



GLAD THINGS

OF GOOD THINGS

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Bro. Ronnie Denson is telling of a healing that the Lord done at Bro. Bobby Trotman's home in Sylvania this past month. Bro. Bobby's son Jeffery was stung by a wasp (or wasps???) at school. That evening when he was doing his school homework he began having convulsions and it started drawing his body. He was struggling so hard it was all Bro. Bobby could do to hold him. He was in such a severe shape there were thoughts that he was dying. The saints were called in, for this family trusts in the Living God, and Bro. Ronnie Denson (SCOTTSBORO) and Bro. Buford West (PLEASANT GROVE) were visting with Bro. Buford Trotman discussing insurance when the word came of the lads plight. The boy did not know when these saints prayed but when Bro.

Buford Trotman's hands were put on him by the Lord, he immediately revived up and was alright... Thank the Lord for His goodness.

This following is a narrative that is used by Bro. Dewey Barrier that we feel has a lot of merit;

"A lady that lived on the block, watched her neighbors wash every week. She would talk to her husband and every one else who would listen to her about how dingy and dirty a wash her neighbor always put out on the line. "Oh! It's the dirtiest wash I have ever seen, somebody needs to talk to her", she would say. One week she went to visit her mother. When she came home the following Monday and looked out her window and straight way she went to call her husband on the phone over at the office. "Oh!" she said "Somebody must have talked to her; it's plum amazing", gasping for breath she went on saying "She's hung out one of the cleanest washings". At this her husband interrupted her with "Wait just a minute, before you get to excited over this, there is something I think you ought to know. What time you was gone to see your mother I washed your windows....."

Kathy Lackey recieved the Holy Ghost at SCENICLAND on Sunday evening, August 26th. She was baptised on Gunters Mountain where she lives, by Bro. Charles Willmon on the following Sunday. Sis. Kathy is the daughter of Sis. Vicie Wilson from SCENICLAND on Lookout mountain.



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
 from whence cometh my help.
 My help cometh from the LORD, which
 made heaven and earth.
 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
 he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

"On April 14th of this year I awoke with something serious wrong with me. I have had my heart act up before but not like this. It was beating real fast and through all the ordeal that followed I could hardly lie down and when I did it would be on five big pillows and even then I could not lay on my back or left side, only on my right side could I find just a little ease. I could not stand any heat and my feet and legs were swelling, pitifully. I could hardly managed to eat anything and if when I did it hurt me. I had a drunkness feeling in my head. I sent for prayer at several different churches and even though I felt at times discouraged the saints were very good to me with visiting, bringing food and flowers and different gifts. One day when I began to hurt worse



Bro.Claude and Sis.Ila Black

I told Claude (her husband) to call the children-of-God in for prayer. And from this the Lord starting helping and healing me. First my side pains left me, this was on Monday. On Wenesday my heart stopped pounding. Then the crazy drunkness in my head was healed. This part happened in church one night at SECTION when the Lord was blessing and one of His children shouted across the church to where I was and he laid hands on me. It was Bro.Raymond Croft and another the Lord used in the same way the same night was Bro. Raymond Southard. Isn't the Lord good to us? I thought all along through this ordeal that lasted about three weeks that I would never be able to do any more work. But a large freezer full of food and many jars of things to eat have proved me wrong. While I was sick I prayed many times for the mem-

bers of my family who were lost, for I thought how I would love to see some of my grand-children come to the Lord. The Lord gave my daughter-in-law and one of my grand-children the Holy Ghost during the summer revival at OLD SARDIS. The Lord has been good to me.

Sis. Ila Black

Sis.Ila and Bro.Claude are from SECTION.



Sis Jean Moon from Huntsville was asked if she would wash some clothes by a sister who had a son in the hospital with a fatal case of cancer. Her reply was affirmative. Even though the weather was very rainy Sis. Jean washed and hung out these clothes before she went to church, and she was praying as she worked "Lord you are able to dry these clothes for my sister". Leaving the clothes on the line in the rain she proceeded to church. When she returned to her home later and stepped up on the porch a "voice" spoke to her "Get the clothes basket and get in the clothes". She was thanking the Lord for each piece she took from the line for they were all DRY. She again heard the "small voice" which said "Feel of your daughter-in-law's clothes" (they were already on the Line when Sis.Jean hung hers out.) They were still dripping WET.

Sis.Pearline Dudley sent us this from BLACK OAK were Sis.Jean was testifying during the early September revival here. All the saints were praising the Lord with this good sister as she telling of His goodness to her.

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in FATNESS."

Bro.Henry McLain was reading this from Isaiah 55 at BROWN'S CHAPEL during their August revival. When he dwelt on "the soul fatness", it delighted the people of God wonderfully.

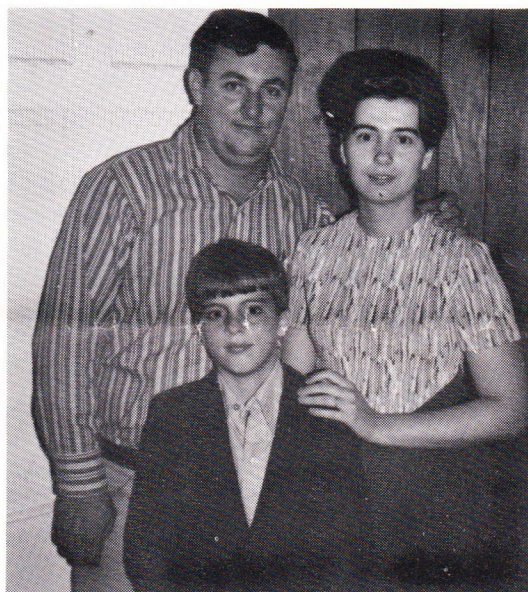
"I just got home from church at WILLIAMS COVE. We really had a good communion service. My son has a pretty bad cut on his foot. It is infected and I had him prayed for. As the power of God began to fall and hands went on him my mind went back to the time when he had cut his hand so badly and how much confidence a little four year old boy had in the Lord.

One day I came in from work and there was no one at home. I started back out of the house and saw my wife coming up the drive. When she saw me she broke down and started crying. She began to tell me how our little boy stuck his hand through the glass in the storm door. They had rushed him (Timmy) to the hospital where a regular doctor and a plastic surgeon had already looked at his hand. They didn't have very good hopes at all. The regular doctor wouldn't treat it and the plastic surgeon said "It will be a monumental work of surgery." He said the best hand specialist available was flying in Sunday night, but not to get our hopes up. Of course this really disturbed me. I went to the hospital and I'll never forget walking in that room. Timmy was laying there with his hand wrapped up (It was so bad they were afraid to sew it up before the specialist looked at it). It felt as though my heart would break. I climbed up on the bed and just set there, looking at him. He looked up at me and said "Daddy when I get home Bro.Henry will pour oil on my fingers and Jesus will heal me, won't he?" I had the best feeling and I said "He sure will son". Of course it wasn't all that easy. Old Satan was on his job. Sunday as I came in from church the phone rang. It was the hand specialist. After he introduced himself he said "Mr.Parker, I just looked at your little boy's X-ray's. I'm sorry but I can't give you any hope at all of him using his hand again". This really upset me. I began to call the children of God and beg them to pray. I called several and after awhile I called Bro.Whitey Summerford. I began to tell him what the doctors said and beg him to pray. I heard a noise on the other end of the line. Bro. Whitey said " Bro.Bill your baby is going to be alright. I just asked God if He was going to heal him, to let me feel His power and it liked to have knocked me in the floor". I got ahold of that and over the next three months when Satan would say that God wasn't going to heal Timmy, I'd say "Satan, Bro. Whitey said he was going to be alright and I'm gonna hold on. They told us when we brought Timmy home from the hospital that

the tendons were cut and it was medically impossible for him to use his hand.... One night at church the power of God fell and the hands went on Timmy and Bro.Henry poured oil on his fingers. Well I thought that was just it, so I took him down to the basement and stood him on a chair. I said "Son open your hand". He tried and tried and after a little bit he looked up at me said " Daddy, I can't, but if people keep laying hands on me, I can. And a few days later God did just what that little boy always knew he would and healed his hand. Those tendons have never been put together by a doctor. But if you didn't know which hand it was you could never tell.

God is wonderful

Bro Bill Parker



Bro.Bill, Sis.Sharon and Timmy who is becoming a fine young man.

Bro.Billy Ray Parker is from the PLEASANT GROVE community and he lives in Limrock Ala. He sings with The Revelations Quartet and is in the insurance business. But most important he is one of the Children of God.

Because of the tears in our eyes it was difficult to type up Bro.Billy's letter but we enjoyed every minute of it. The Lord has done many wonderful things for this family, We hope he will send us more testimonies like this one in the near future.

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

"Labor Day weekend found many visitors from the South edifying in the North, at SOUTH HAVEN and BLACK OAK. Bro. Junior and Sis. Linda Potter (BEIRNES AVE.) didn't leave many eyes dry as they were blessed while testifying of the Lord's goodness. They had been married but a short while when Bro. Junior was all but killed in a wreck in the service. He had so many things wrong with him -primarily internal injuries- that it looked like hope was gone. Bro. Junior was lost at the time but he had a wife and some Holiness friends who knew God. He spent quite some time in veteran's hospitals, but the children of God kept him before the Lord in prayer...Sis Betty Faye Coffey (SOUTH HAVEN) carried him on her heart at that time and asked prayer for him continuously for months. Bro. Junior, aware of his condition before God, began praying for himself-"Blessed God, please don't let me die without the Holy Ghost". These prayers were heard and answered by God. Bro. Junior is now a child of God and hasn't had to be confined to a hospital since receiving the Holy Ghost. One of the doctors who attended him admitted to Sis. Linda that Bro. Junior stayed alive because he had received help from above.

Sis Jeanette Sadler (SCOTTSBORO) had a great desire to go north and be in services. It appeared that there would be no means of making the trip as time to leave approached. But the Lord knows the needs and desires of the heart; at the last minute a way was made and Sis. Jeanette was wonderfully blessed and strengthened in the Lord as she testified how he had made the way. Sis. Eula Mae Price (BEIRNES AVE) also had a desire to be with the children of God in the north. An extremely serious illness had caused her to be bed-fast, but through her and Bro. Bill's determination and trust in God and through the Lord's mercy, they were able to make the trip and testify of God's LOVE and his healing power.

Bro. Jack Denson (SCOTTSBORO) aided Bro. Thomas Kerley in conducting revival services at BLACK OAK, the first week in September. Time and again the Lord used Bro. Jack as His messenger in exhorting the children of God as to the times and, things that needed to be given priority. Bro. Jack also warned the lost of their plight, but his instruction was primarily to the saints. His work was in season: even now in his absence the children of God continue to testify of the strength and help received as a result of Bro. Jack's sermons.

The third weekend in September Bro. Lawrence Brown (BROWN'S CHAPEL) worshipped with the saints at SOUTH HAVEN and BLACK OAK. On Sunday morning, Bro. Lawrence's sermon began almost as an echo of Bro. Thomas Kerley's

Saturday night sermon to the children of God at BLACK OAK. (These bro.'s were surely in the same mind, being led by the Lord- Bro. Lawrence was at SOUTH HAVEN Saturday night.) Bro. Lawrence continued by asking "Has God forsaken His people?" He answered his own question as God blessed him to encourage the children of God. The saints rejoiced in the Word of God and Sis. Marie Houston and Sis. Linda Goza were especially blessed. Sis. Linda fell in the altar under the power of God and came up shouting"



Bro. Duke and Sis. Ella Cowan were in the north during the early part of September and they were gladly received by these northern saints. One reason everyone was proud to see them they came in when the church "had no leader", with them working and etc. Folks were testifying that the Lord sent Bro. Duke "Just in time". He preached the same thing that Bro. Jack Denson, Bro. Tom Kerley and Bro. Charlie Brown has been preaching "the Mark of the Beast being close



Bro. Duke and Sis. Ella Cowan

at hand". He was at Meeting with the saints at MARKHAM and SOUTH HAVEN before he returned home to Brownsboro near Huntsville. Sis. Pearlina Dudley tells how Sis. Ella helped her "to see the Light" of Holiness when she was "so lost". She also remembers how Bro. Duke gave her husband Bro. Lonnie a dollar to get home on over thirty years ago in Huntsville at church. Bro. Henry McLain and family drove them home in the country on the gas they bought with the one dollar. Things like this, even though they be small, we never forget.

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love, one toward another, and toward all men.

The Lord has encouraged the saints at SCOTTSBORO with improved services. One of these was on the 4th Sunday evening with Bro.Foster Posey testifying after the song "The Y in the Highway" was sung. He told how he has come to the Y in the road before and did not know what way to turn until the Lord spoke to him in that "still small voice". He mentioned how sometimes the Tempter would make so much noise it would be difficult to hear the Lord's words. After a few more testified Bro.Jack Denson talked and told how the good feeling that had been present was being replaced by something that was not of God. When he rebuked this spirit in the good love of God it fled and the Love and good will of God was back in the midst. Sis.Pat Summerford (Bro."Whitey's wife) was shouting and more followed her like Sis. Gustie Barron who had a good time in the Lord. While she was praising the Lord she



Bro.Orron and Sis.Gussie Barron

told her son Bro.Coy of the many times she had asked her God to bless and keep him. It sounded very good. Almost everyone who offered to stand up for the Lord, talked along the same line as Bro.Foster "when you come to the Y in the highway, wait on the Lord's voice". Sis.Sherry Holland (Bro.Buddy Louvorn's daughter) was being blessed by the Lord as he moved her over the church. Her aunt Sis.Marilyn (Bro. Curtis Louvorn's wife) was happy in Christ as she told how God comforted them when they lost their child. The Lord had prepared them for this she said. Bro.Buddy Louvorn explained how he came to a Y in the highway when his child was at death's door and many were encouraging him to turn from trusting in the Lord and turn to man for his help. One day he went into the closet and prayed until he received an answer from the Lord. The answer was that

the child was going to be alright. That same night when Bro.Roy Thrower came in from work his wife Sis.Hester told him the serious condition of Bro.Buddy's son. When Bro.Roy went to the Lord in prayer he held onto God and God blessed him wonderfully. It was the first time the Lord had let him speak in tongues since he received the Holy Ghost. Sis.Hester then asked the Lord "if you are going to heal the child let it be better in the morning." When she called the following morning the baby's fever had broken. And God healed the child. After Bro.Buddy told about this Sis.Hester, who was present and remembered this time word for word, especially about her and husband (he is now asleep in Christ) praying that night. The highlight of this service (we hope we are not over prejudiced) was when Sis.Sandra Finlayson testified. She stood up and said a few words as usual and tried to set down but the "holy ones" here would not let her as they held her up before the Lord. The Lord started blessing her as she went down the aisle with the spirit of God all over her. The Lord started taken her strength and she didn't hardly know what to do. As her strength left her she slowly sank down. When she arose the Lord allowed her for the first time "the laying on of hands". This was the first time this sister had been "free" since she received salvation last Spring. More saints followed her testifying and one of these was Sis.Sandra's mother Sis. Charlottewho was telling how the Lord showed her that "He would do for us just what we let Him". She went on to tell how her oldest son Mark was bit by a poisonous serpent and it did not worry her for she was letting the Lord take care of it, and take care of it He did! Sis. Jeanette Sadler who the Lord blessed in first prayer was up thanking the Lord for the way he had healed her son, and many other good words were spoken by these saints and when service being ended everyone left with the feeling that the Lord was pleased.

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The interest was good and the Lord blessed very good in the yearly revival at BROOKLYN where Bro.Charles Willmon conducted the services. The end of the meetings it was commented on how good the church was build up in the Lord and it proved true with the Lord giving the Holy Ghost on Sunday evening of 16th. He is Bro.Paul George who was not raised in the Way. The altar here is being blessed by God with a number of new ones coming and bowing down before the Lord and we are looking for a number to come to Christ shortly.

"The meetings at PLEASANT GROVE seem to be picking up. The fourth Sunday night in August, Bro. Mitt McAllister and his wife, Bro. Arthur Walls and his wife, and Bro. Hoyt McAllister and his wife were here from ROCKY BRANCH. The Lord's Supper was set. The Saints of God had a wonderful time in the Lord. At the end of the meeting Sis. Joy McAllister (Bro. Arthur McAllister's wife) had a spell. She couldn't talk or walk for several hours, but the children of God prayed for her and the Lord healed her.

The forth Saturday night in September service was good. Bro. Bill Walls, Bro. Roy Walls and Bro. Virgil Medlen from HUNTSVILLE were here. Bro. Roy was telling the goodness of the Lord and how around ten years ago when him and Sis. Faye lived up in Indiana and the steel mill went out on strike. Their money got low. One day they were grocery shopping just buying what they needed and God lifted his mind up, there in the store. The next week he went back to work. They all really edified the church by telling the goodness of the Lord. Bro. Ed Williams told how he owed a debt once and couldn't pay it. His wife (Sis. Dot) went to a grocery

be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Bro. Hubert Sampson from ROCKY BRANCH got up and said "If we do the things Bro. Frank said, we would be able to do this. "I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." The Lord blessed him as he read the whole chapter of Romans 12. The last verse says "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." The Children of God got up and endorsed the word of God.

Sunday night, God blessed and the goodness of God was there. Bro. Buford West from SCOTTSBORO was here. He edified the saints of God and his hands went on Sis. Edith McAllister. She had something wrong with her head for several days and she got up and testified that the Lord healed her. Sis. Rhonda Cain, a young sister in the Lord, got free in the Lord. Bro. Preston and Sis. Levern Buckner was here from Gadsden. He told how God give him the Holy Ghost years ago on Gunters Mountain."

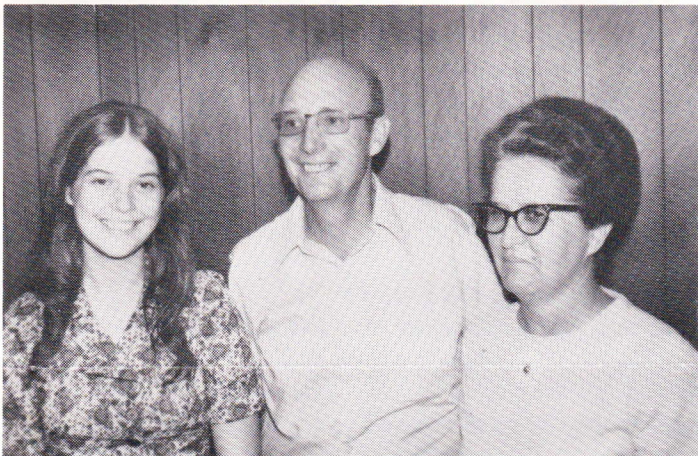


It is beautiful to hear how the Lord gave Bro. Vernon Wright and his son Bro. David power over a big "14 rattles" rattlesnake that they came upon in the woods this past month. This is the 2nd such incident this year for Bro. David.



Sis. Mildred Peacock has been praising the Lord for the way He helped them when they had a accident in a car. Sis. Mildred was with her lost daughter and baby driving south during the first part of August when the tire blew out on the car they were driving. As they were traveling at a high rate of speed on the expressway the car went of control and came to rest long-ways on the top of the outside guard rail while Sis. Mildred was praying all the time. Men stopped and held the car as they climb out for on the other side of them was a very steep bank. The car was completely tore up and these people were amazed at how no harm came to these people, not even the little baby was harmed. They commented that they couldn't see how they got out of the accident alive. Sis. Mildred was glad to tell them that "The Lord was our help, and God was with us".....AMEN

Sis. Mildred is Bro. Jack West's (PLEASANT GROVE) daughter.



Sis. Karen (daughter), Bro. Ed. and Sis. Dot

store in Scottsboro where they was giving away money. (Sales promotion). Sis. Dot won the money and Bro. Ed paid his debt. Bro. Billy West told how his leg would hurt him to stand on it all day and how God healed it.

Sunday morning the children of God heard the word of God. Bro. Frank Guffey got up and preached about "children, obey your parents in the Lord: For this is right." Then he went on down and said "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the Power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may

"The church located on Beirne Avenue in Huntsville, Alabama had one of the best revivals in it's history, starting the fourth Sunday in August. Eight people received the Holy Ghost including: Trendera Craig, Pam Jones, Barbara Coffey, Faye McElyea, Kathy King, Deborah Hudson, Wanda Mason and Sandra Mullins. One week later Dorothy Snipes received the Holy Ghost on Sunday morning

On Saturday night (Sept 1) the church helped sister Flora Golden celebrate her 91st birthday. Several sisters of the church prepared refreshments that the people enjoyed after service. Bro. Will Guffey another old-timer attended this event.

The church here is also heartened by Bro. Henry McLain's decision to move to Huntsville. Bro. Henry has moved and is now settled in a very nice house and he and Sis. Minnie are very happy with it.

Things seem to be looking up in Huntsville." (We thank the Lord for this)

Sis. Libby and Bro. Harold
Simmons



Sherman Byrum came to the Lord on KEEL MTN. on Tuesday evening (Sept. 11th). His wife received the Holy Ghost just about a week before at CAVE SPRINGS....The following week (3rd week) there was an edifying revival here at KEEL MTN. with the Lord wonderfully blessing the saints with good solid testimonies and also preaching of God's precious WORD. Bro. Mitchell Drake from BIG COVE was one who helped in the Word. During the Monday evening service everyone was praising the Lord and having a good time. When Bro. Mitchell stood up to talk every one done as is custom, they set back down to hear what the Man of God had to say, but they were not sitting very long. Bro. Mitchell had the Bible raised over his head as he quoted from it and it brought the same shout rolling back in among the people of the Lord.

Another saint from Big Cove who was blessed by God and who really edified the church was a young man by the name of Bro. Buford Sanders. He testified about when he was in the army and stationed in Germany. He could not speak any of German language. (it was difficult to hear all of his words because of the way the saints were praying for him) He had a city to go to and he couldn't read the signs or understand anyone when a German came up to him and put his arm around his shoulder and told him what vehicle to take to get to where he was going and sure enough he got there. (We have not heard of anything in this line before and it thrilled our hearts)

And yet another "BIG COVEIAN" to be here and help was Bro. Lige Holland who started talking with "If your ways please the Lord, He maketh your enemies to be at peace with you". When Bro. Lige was present it was on Tuesday evening and a pull back feeling crept in and when this brother was up He did not accuse any one else but said "I might have caused this," but the way the Lord came by and blessed him it was doubtful, anyway the wrong spirit disappeared and the good feeling of love was there. There were so many good testimonies from young and old alike through out this week, from the young and the old all lifting up the glory of our God.

Remember



Bro. Burris and Sis. Cora Griffen taken about 1905. The young daughter is now Sis. Ethel Kilgore who is 71 years old and goes to LAKEWOOD PARK in Florida.

WILLIAMS COVE was a good place to be on the Lord's Supper night this past month. The Lord was blessing everyone everywhere in this church. It was so good that Bro. Pope Vandiver's wife, Sis. Rosie, arose out of her wheelchair, to which she had been confined for a number of years, and walked out into the altar where she met Bro. Pope and they both shout-like something wonderful. From this, meeting became even better. At one time during the service Bro. Tom Buckner from PLEASANT GROVE spoke up and said "It's time to set the Supper". It was set by Bro. Duke Cowan and as it was divided among themselves the church was strengthened and they followed this with one of those feet washing that holiness people are well known for; the Love of God was everywhere, you could see it and feel it. Bro. Clarence Williams is still talking about this meeting also Bro. Billy Ray Parker and Bro. "Fats" Butler. Bro. "Fats" he has been in.

Tuesday evening on KEEL (9/25) MTN. was wonderful with as many as five sisters bound in the Spirit at one time. Bro. David Maples commented how when the Lord was in anything it was done decently (and in order) which it was this night. The Lord is doing a good work on this mountain and we're proud how the Lord is helping these saints.

We have a mailing problem where some do not receive their Glad Tidings. If we are notified we will be happy to see that a copy is sent to them. Also when you move if you let us know we can forward it to you.

Prayer . . .

Bro. Clifford West's wife Sis. Cornelia needs the prayer of God's children for she has had a back set in her illness. Please remember her to our Lord.

Everywhere we meet with the "holy ones" there is prayer being asked for Bro. Paul Warren and his wife Sis. Veda who are having physical difficulties and we would like also to ask God's family to remember them when they pray. This family's only trust and hope in Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Mitt McAllister will help run another revival at PLEASANT GROVE starting the 4th weekend in October

ROCKY BRANCH will conduct another weeks meeting (Only in the evenings) starting on the 2nd Saturday evening in October.

There is a singing at the CENTRAL AVE church in Gadsden every Friday evening before the 3rd Sunday. Everyone Welcome. Bro. W. E. Manley is in charge.

IDER will have a weeks revival the week of the 1st of November with Bro. Willard Wooten helping out.

NYLA will have a revival starting on the 1st Sunday in October and running through the week.

DEAD IN CHRIST

Sis. Cora Griffen (the wife of the late Bro. Burris Griffen) of Lookout was taken to her new home on Saturday, September 15th in her 84th year.

Sis. Cora received the Holy Ghost in 1908 or the latest 1909 at a prayer meeting in a home on Sand Mtn where Bro. Sam Bates who had just come across Sand Mtn. was preaching.

We're Sorry

In the July issue of Glad Tidings we listed the names of the churches and their appointed services. We left out PLEVNA without any intention. We apologize and here it is. Please add this to the church page;

PLEVNA: Main weekend, 3rd; communion; Sunday evening

We THANK everyone for sending in the good church news and the wonderful testimonies. If you all **were not** so good to help there would be no Glad Tidings.

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