

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

The revival that Bro.Willard Wooten led at CLARK AVE. in Fort Payne was the "Best one we have had in years" here. The Lord used Bro.Willard and others who were good to come. Bro.Jack Denson who was present one evening was enjoyed by these saints as the Lord honored him in the Word. The best part of the whole week was when Bro.Eugene Dempsey's daughter Sandra Fossett received the Holy Ghost. She was baptised the following Sunday by Bro.Buford Trotman in Bro.Lolyd Whites lake at Rainsville.

During the Tuesday evening of the 23rd at SCOTTSBORO, Bro.Ronnie Denson recalled the time he was sitting in his car in an alley behind the HARVEY church when he noticed an incident that stuck strongly to his mind. There was a very small dog standing in the middle of this alley when a very big Cadillac with a women in sun glasses and furs came driving in. When she came to this little dog she stopped and made a commotion by blowing the car horn but the little dog just stood there and looked at her. When this failed she got out and yelled to the dog to "get out of the way". When this little feller just stayed there looking, she got back in her big car and backed out of the alley and drove off. While Bro.Ronnie watched this happening, the Lord started working with his mind on this wise; "When Satan comes against you, stand your ground (resist him) and he will flee from you".

Another soul was baptised with the Holy Ghost at Scenicland on the second Tuesday evening of October. She is Bro.Claude Wooten's second daughter Rena. This makes four who come to the Lord here during this past year.



AN INDIAN"S PRAYER

"Great Spirit, grant to me the wisdom not to criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

This came from a wall plaque in the home of Bro.Clifford Black, who lives in the Bryant community on the upper end of Sand Mountain.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea: even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.

When Sis. Maxine Warren's son was lying in state at Scottsboro a large number of people came to show their love and respect to this family. Thursday evening some one brought word to the funeral home that Sis. Iris Gilliam was seriously ill at her parents home here in Scottsboro (Bro. Billy Sadler). Five or six brethren quietly left and went to Bro. Billy's house and when they saw the serious condition of this sister, they wasted no time in going to their knees and calling on God. He heard them and presented Himself in their midst and healed Sis. Iris. The love of God here was good. Bro. Billy said the Love was so thick and strong "you could cut it with a knife".

This same evening the Lord healed Bro. "Whitey" Summerford's daughter, Sis. Debbie, who had been ill for some time. The Lord moved when prayer was made at Bro. Whitey's when some visitors were departing for home. Sis. Debbie is now doing fine.

The 1st weekend at BROWN'S CHAPEL was a very good weekend in the Lord. The Lord's supper was honored on Saturday evening. The Sunday morning service turned out to be McLain day with the three McLain brothers all present (the first time in many years) and all were freely blessed by the Lord. Bro.Henry was in season preaching on the seven christian graces; "...giving all diligence, add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and can not see afar off and has forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethern, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. Bro. Henry used the Word of God skillfully as he used the man Samson as a parable with the seven christian graces. He said as when Samson began giving in and telling were his strength was (in his seven locks of hair which had never been cut) until he was blinded by the enemy, so will we be if we put not these things in our life. All the while he was preaching the Lord was blessing him and edifying the church. Bro.Obie McLain, Bro. Henry's brother was rejoicing wonderfully as the Lord let him tell of the time when he



# The McLain Brothers Bro.Henry, Bro.Joe and Bro.Obie

was just a lad and his mother called him in one day and told him to get ready to go to church. He told how he took his "flip shot" out of his back pocket and threw it on the porch as he obeyed his mother. This was the day that Bro. Will preached "condemnation to me". As he told how God came into his life he had the church rising to it's feet and he was happy that "God has kept me all these years" ... Amen! We are too Bro. Obie for you have been a light and a joy to us since we have been in the Way. Bro.Joe McLain the third McLain brother was not behind the others in edifying the saints. Bro.Joe has been in an invalid condition for about seven years. The past year he had to be waited on and his wife Sis.Essie had to even shave him. But the good part is since he has been going to BROWN'S CHAPEL he has been improving by leaps and bounds. He has forgot about his wheel chair and he does everything for himself. He testifies every chance he gets and you can under stand his speech now. Everyone loves Bro.Joe.

Another McLain moving this day was Bro. Henry's son Bro.Hilra from BLACK OAK urged God's people to "let the dead bury the dead, take up your cross and follow the Lord" as he enjoyed himself in Christ.

Bro.David Jones gave the altar call but before he did he encourage the lost to come to God the Lord's way.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

This is just one of the many things that the Lord has done for me in the many years that I have had the Holy Ghost.

One night not to long ago, I was awaken with my heart running away and beating real hard. I knew I had to have some help from the Lord so I got up and came through the living room where my son Jackie was still sitting up. I told him how that I needed some help. It was so late in the night I didn't want to call the church in so it come to me to go in the bed room and get on my knees. I did and when I felt the goodness of God all of the heart trouble just left out and I felt so good because the Lord had done so many wonderful things for me. I just want to live to where the Lord can hear and answer my prayers. I just wish that all the Lost souls that don't know about God could see the Right Way before it's too late. I love the Lord and all the children.

> An Old Child Of God Sis.Viola Cain

Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace.

All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Bro.Clarence Williams was at OLD SARDIS on the 5th Sunday and he was edifying the church as he read from Titus concerning "speak that which becomes sound doctrine" Also he exhorted the aged men to be sober, grave, temperate in faith and charity and in patience. He begged the aged women to be likewise.

Brothers Arthur Sisk, Shelby Hill and Edgar Manley all edified the saints as they talked about the Lord.

That Sunday evening was a meeting that will long be remembered. Bro. Dewey Barrier read from the Word of God "I am the true vine". He went further and explained how the vine supported the branches and the branches are members one of another. He asked that everyone lift up one another as they tried to testify, and they did. The Lord blessed "in a way we have never seen before". A number told of how they had been healed this night. Bro.Herman Womack who is in a crippled condition with arthritis had difficulty in testifying everyone was popping up so fast. Bro.Lolyd Smith got him by the hand and helped him to his feet and in just a little bit he was acting like their wasn't a thing wrong with him. He was so happy shouting that his sons Bro. Waylon and Bro. Tommy were helping him. His wife Sis.Earlene was also rejoicing togeter with them in what Bro.Lolyd White called "a family reunion." It was a good time in the Lord at OLD SARDIS.

Bro.Paul Warren was overshadowed by God's love the third Sunday morning in service at BLACK OAK. He was wonderfully blessed as he began reading incouragement to saints...

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are they which do hunger and thrist after rightousness:

For they shall be filled." He was led to exhort God's children regarding persecutions..."Yea and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus <u>shall</u> suffer persecution." He citied many examples of the Children of God of old who bore persecutions for rightousness sake. Bro.Paul then asked "Are we any better then they?" He then warned against trying to be men-pleasers to avoid hardship...."Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you!" (It makes us here proud of the few little things we have to suffer for the Lord)

A dinner was set after services, honoring Bro.Charlie and Sis.Nellie Putnam and son Bro.Lolyd. Bro.Charlie has retired and is moving back to WILLIAMS COVE where he started in the Way of Holiness. He is a humble, sober Elder who will be sorely missed by those in the North, but Bro.Charlie,Sis. Nellie ans Bro.Lloyd will be able to provide much encouragement by their help and prescence at the little congregation in WILLIAMS COVE.

A number of Children of God received sweet blessings from the Lord in the Sunday night service.(10/21) Among these were Sis.Louise Carden, Sis.Ginger DuVall, Sis.Pam Johnson, and Bro.Richard Fleming.

We are especially thankful for the Word of God that came through Bro. Mitt Mcallister the first Sunday. He preached about how the Lord isn't pleased with mumblers and complainers. It was the kind of preaching that finds so many of us guilty and makes us so much the more thankful to be reminded of the importance of adding charity. As the service continued some of the saints of God acknowledge the word of God and confessed that they were guilty of mumbling but also how they were sorry of it. The Lord proved His love and mercy as He poured out His blessings. How wonderful to serve a God who knows our needs and never fails to supply them.

> Sis.Sue Bonds (Rocky Branch)

Bro.Gerstle Peacock who lives in the North is a railroad man. Here he tells how the Lord stood by him in a bad accident.

"I had a accident in Feburary of 1972 when I was working on the railroad. I was getting on the Engine while shoving track 4 at 17th and Wentworth W. when my foot slipped (that was what I was told) and I was rolled twice between the engine and the boxcar (I was told) in a space less than 12 inches and I wear a size 46 When it turned me loose I walked coat. about five feet, with unbearable pain, when I fell to my knees and said "Lord take the pain away". As I looked up about the height of a boxcar I saw a form It had long hair and a robe to of a man. His feet and was about 12 feet tall. When I asked the Lord to take the pain away, this form settled down on me and the pain left. But when the Engineer touched me pain again shot through my body. They took me to a hospital and even though they gave me three shots the pain did not leave me this time until they prayed for me at BLACK OAK that evening. My wife Mildred asked the doctor how bad I was hurt. He didn't say how bad I was hurt only that she was a lucky women to still have me alive.



Sis.Mildred, Bro.Gerstle and Bro.Lawrence

He then started to cry and she asked the nurse the same thing and got the same answer "You are lucky to have him". That was another of Gods miracles... On Sunday of the 6th or 7th a man from where I worked who came to visit me. He tryed to tickle the bottom of my feet and as he did, I jumped. He said Oh! Excuse me in which my wife said "Go ahead, for I have been trying to get him to move by tickleing him also. I am ticklish on my feet but up till then I couldn't feel anything.... I was off from work 23 weeks and though I was 47 years old the doctors said I healed like a 12 year old. They said all that was broken was my left arm and it was broke in the muscle."

Bro.Gerstle Peacock

The Lord has been wonderful to Bro. Gerstle but he is now having intense pain that come from this accident and we want everyone to remember him to the Lord. If the Lord can take care of him in such good way as He did we know he can completly take care of everything.

Here is another good testimony from this same brother, telling how God has been his help.

"On the first day of April of this year my wife had and accident while she was fixing Sunday dinner. We had come in from church at MARKHAM and Mildred was working in the sink when she turned around and fell over our little dog. She could not move from the waist down. It was regular meeting time at MARKHAM and my daughter Dorothy Jean and myself carried her to the car. At church Bro.Wilson "Scooter" Jones and Sis.Debbie McKenzie helped us into the church with her. During the meeting Mildred testified and she was instantly healed. I belive it was the highest I've ever seen her leap and jump. I believe her hip was broke. We carried her in but she walked out. Meeting was also good with the Lord's Supper being set and the Lord blessing His children." Bro.Gerstle Peacock

The Fall revival at Nyla was "good" with The Lord's presence felt through-out the week. The most joy of the revival was when the Lord redeemed Mamie Miller on Friday morning. She is 68 years of age and has been seeking the Lord for a long, long time, but now she is shouting the victory in Christ. Bro.Charlie and Sis.Gladys Brown from SOUTH HAVEN came in Thursday evening just in time for service and the following morning they were brimming over with love with all the rest of these saints when Sis. Mamie received the Holy Ghost.

One exceptionally good meeting was on Friday evening. Some of the saints still smile when they mention Sis.Charlotte Finlayson , how she came in late (as usual) and she came in shouting with a diaper bag swinging on one of her arms until some saint got it off. (It didn't seem to bother her) After service was dismissed and before anyone left the church house, Bro.Harold sang a song (by request) and it brought the saints to their feet as meeting started all over again. Here is the song that Bro.Harold sang. We think it is beautiful.

He'll Pilot My Ship The soul of man is like a ship, that sails on the sea of time. The storms may come the seas may roll and rock this ship of mine. But the reason my ship will never sink, and today it's still afloat, My compass is His Holy Word and Jesus pilots my boat.

I won't sail these stormy seas no more unless Jesus leads the way,

I won't ever drift so far from the shore, I can't hear what he has to say.

Oh, I belong to a fleet that sails today on a glorious one way trip.

We'll land safely on shore, to sail no more, for Jesus pilots my ship.

The Sunday morning service stands out as an extra good one with everyone in one mind telling how God brought them into the Way. Sis.Thelma Hensley from SKYLINE was one of

these and the Lord caused the church to rejoice and be edified as she told how God drawed her into His church. Sis.Dollie told how she knew of God's way all her life. She came to God when she was 12 years old. The Lord blessed her as she commented on the song "Jesus Is Coming Soon" and asked the question "How are you going to rise up and meet Him in the air, if you don't have the Holy Ghost?"(Amen!!) She was in the Spirit as the Lord took away her strength. The night before she was in the hands of God as she mentioned how she had prayed a number of times this week and asked God how we could get the lost to Him. The answer that kept coming to her was "Hold Him Up". These words vibrated through the building again and again. "Hold Him up, hold Him up" as Sis.Dollie Sanders rejoiced in God. She was so happy she hardly slept that night. It was avery good revival indeed at NYLA.

From the begining unto the end of this service the Lord was blessing Bro. Delley Gillian from SCOTTSBORO. He related when he was testifying how the Lord brought him in just a few years ago. Meeting are still good at NOAH"S ARK with the Lord blessing. Bro.Billy Brewer from CAVE SPRINGS was here the third Sunday evening and "the Lord sure did bless him and his wife."

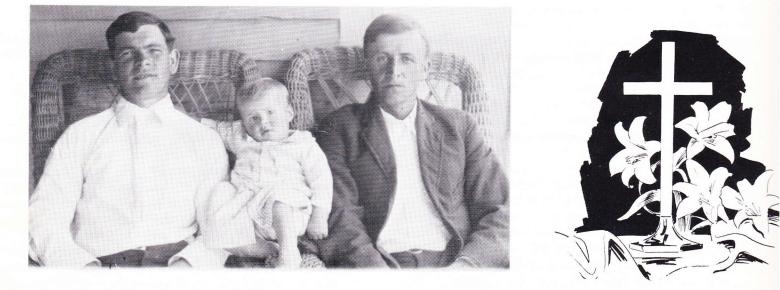
Bro.B.H.Roberts was free in the Lord at WILSON RD. this past month. Bro.B.H. who is from Skyline and Bro.Arthur Parker from HYTOP are seen in the churchs around the upper end of Sand Mtn. a lot lately. They are working together on a job site above Chattanooga and are living temporary in this area. Everyone has been enjoying them around here too. Bro.Arthur has been blessed real good at HIGDON and these saints love to see him coming.

The STOCKBRIDGE church was donated \$1000.00 by a leading merchant in the communtiy. It was in memory of three deceased brothers. He is not one of them but he did it "just because he wanted to."

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.



Remember



It is good to hear (and see and feel) of God wonderfully blessing at WILLIAMS The October third Saturday evening COVE. service was a repetition of the September third Saturday evening service even to Sis. Rosie Vandiver leaving her wheelchair in the corner and walking and praising the Lord in the church altar. Bro. Erskine Williams from BEIRNES AVE conducted the service with Bro."Fats" Charles Butler from PLEASANT GROVE testifying and shouting (like he did last month also) and edifying all of the "holy ones" as he leaped with joy that he felt in his soul. Bro.Pope Vandiver was talking for the Lord and as is usual with this beloved saint, he brought the saints to their feet as they prayed for him and also helped him to rejoice in his Lord. It was about this time when everyone was overwhelmed in the love and goodness of God that Sis.Rosie said "It's time for me to do something" as she left her wheel chair behind for a little while. As the children



Sis. Rosie & Bro. Pope

of God crowded around this sister the Lord led another sister, Sis. Sue Kent from BIG COVE throught the crowd and put her hands on Sis. Rosie's legs. (We are looking for her to be alright.) Everyone was praising the Lord. Bro. Duke Cowan had requested prayer in the beginning of the service and was doing better now as he went ahead with the Lord's Supper (which was good) and the foot washing followed with the best love among everyone.

When it seemed that meeting was going to be finally dismissed Bro. Floyd Williams, (Bro. Clarence's son) started it up again as he testified and saint after saint followed him in the blessing of God. This was indeed a good time in the Lord. The saints are very few here in the Cove as many of the saints have moved off in years past. They appreciate the children of God coming and being with them. If you love God try visiting these saints.

Bro. Charlie and Sis. Nellie Putnam are returning to the Cove from Indiana. They will be gladly received for they are good saints of God.

Meeting at PLEASANT GROVE was good over the fourth weekend with Sunday morning was a Word of God meeting with Bro.Frank Guffey, Bro.David Jones and Bro.Jack Denson preaching the Word and the Beloved Elder Bro.Clarence Williams following and exhorting the same. Bro.Frank led service and he started with "Follow after Charity and desire spirtual gifts" and that if we not get along with the brethern we could not be used of God in the spiritual gifts. Bro.David Jones showed by the Words of Truth what Charity was. Bro.Jack was in the hands of God as he told that if we were not in the will of God and the signs (and gifts) were not following our lives it wasn't the preacher's fault, nor the elders nor the deacons fault but "It is me Oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer." Though Bro.Clarence confessed that the Word touched him he exhorted everyone to heed it and desire it and follow it's teaching and God blessed him. Meeting became so good the church was up shouting and prayer call for the seekers was given. It was indeed a good Word of God service

There was agood service at SKYLINE on the fourth Sunday evening. Sis.Annie Ruth Brewer, Bro.Jiggs' wife, was way over in the hands of the Lord and He used her in "the laying on of hands". Saints have commented since how they felt the Lord when this edifying sister hands touched them.... Bro.Jimmy Paradise was again being blessed by the Lord he loves so well. The week before he was also rejoicing in the Lord. This young man is usually found somewhere in service at church time. He is loved by all that know him.

Peggy Harden came to Christ on the fourth Sunday morning at GRASSY MTN. She is the daughter of Bro.Thomas Ashley. Her husband Ricky is seeking the Lord. <sup>B</sup>efore she received the Holy Ghost she was pressing her way to God as hard as she could and when the Holy Ghost made it's appearance by moveing her tongue her eyes popped open in surprise, then the surprise turned to joy as she testified to what the Lord had done for her. She did not cease talking with just one testimony but three or four times she was up and telling how happy she was and how the Lord heard her after she had tried so hard. The Lord is still blessing at BROWN'S CHAPEL. Bro.Jack Denson was here on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning and the Lord helped him to warn the saints to beware of evil spirits. He proved that if we didn't we would after awhile become use to them and they would capture our souls. Some of the saints mention that evening how it caused them to fear the Lord. Bro.Dexter Malone's



Bro.Dexter and Sis.Willie May

wife Willie May received the Holy Ghost before meeting was over and everyone had a good time in the Lord. Bro.Dexter came to God here back in the summer revival and you can see Christ in this couple's countance.

The evening service was very good (most of them are here) with the Lord blessing many of His children. Bro.Morgan Fortner was happy and telling everyone about it. He also talked to the lost and it was "in season". One of the highlights of the service was when the Lord blessed and used Bro. Edwin Spurgeon. He is a young brother who had been going through a spiritual trial but it was forgotten when the "refreshing" of the Lord came and lifted him up .

Sis.Willie May Malone's sister, Willow Dean Vain, received the Holy Ghost at BROWN'S CHAPEL on the third Sunday evening. This was the same evening that Bro.Let Pendergrass was feeling so good in the Lord here as he told how the Lord gave him the Holy Ghost and it has "caused me to love everybody". Bro.Let is from CLAYSVILLE and another brother who came with him, Bro. Bethel Pendergrass was also blessed by God. He was originally from this Bryant community where he came to the Lord years ago.

## Testimony

"I was sick for about six weeks. I was so weak I could hardly do anything but when I was in church I would try to do what I could for the Lord. He would bless me all along and I would hold on to everything I could and not let any of it slip away. I was at church one Sunday evening in MARKHAM and I was sitting in a chair instead of standing up and helping in the singing. The Love of God was every where and everyone was feeling good. I was asking the children of God to pray for me because I was so weak. When they were singing the last song before prayer the Holy Ghost said, "get up and say a few words". Immediatly I arose and told Bro.Harold Smith I wanted to say a few words. Glory to God! He wanted me to talk about the "bright side" and how God could heal if we didn't look on the dark side. When I did what the Lord wanted me to He healed me. See Brethern, I had suffered so long and I had worried about myself some and God didn't want that. When I layed that aside God delivered me. Glory! Peter said"after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strenghten and settle you". What a good God we have to depend on. Again Peter said "casting all your cares upon Him." Why? Because he careth for you .... I want to thank the children of God for praying for me.

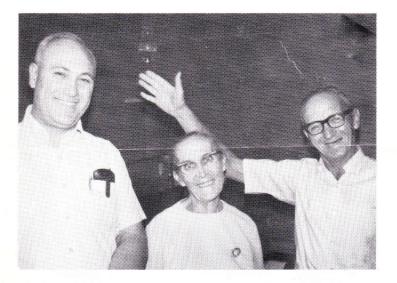
Duncan Janes

Thank you Bro.Duncan for a real good testimony for the Lord..... Bro.Duncan (Jack) Jones is from MARKHAM in Illinois. He is known as the "Real McCoy" in our home.

### SOUNDS OF PRAISE

"I have some good news I just can't keep from telling everyone about. I told Sis.Faye McKinzie I would love to tell the world about it. Since I can't, it come to me to put it in the paper and tell all the good children of God.... I got phone call today about 2 pm and it was from my dear mother, Mamie Miller in Scottsboro. The connection on the phone was bad and while I was waiting for the operator to call me back the Lord let me know what had happened. My mother said "Hello, Rena, guess what? I answered her "Do you want me to tell you? When mother said "What?" I said "You've got the Holy Ghost." She said "I sure did. Praise the Lord!" I'm just about to leave here. Tears of joy

filled my eyes and there was joy in my heart. Mother said that "All of our prayers have been answered" as she kept saying "Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! She is truly happy. So am I. We can never praise the Lord enough for giving her the good Holy Ghost besides all of the other things he has done. My mother is 68 years and she has went to the altar off and on since she was a young girl but now she has made it through. I was so thankful and happy



Bro.Charlie, Sis.Mamie and Bro.Robert

when I hung up the phone, I was walking the floor and praising God for answering the many prayers we had all prayed for mother. I want to thank everyone who prayed to God that he would give her the Holy Ghost. My Daddy passed away over two years ago. How happy he would be if he could just know about this. My mother and Dad both had a real hard time raising all of us fourteen children, but thank God they brought us up right and taught us about the Lord and The Way of Holiness. For this I am truly thankful and we owe it all to God. I can't explain how I feel today but God knows anyway.

### SIS.Rena Miller Nadrotowski

The saints at NYLA have good reason to be happy over their recent revival. God wonderfully blessed here and they are still talking about it. Some of the meetings were so good that the saints didn't want to go home. During the second week of the meeting on Wednesday evening (it was a very good service)when the saints were dismissed and many where gone home and Bro. John L. Campbell had a broom with which he was sweeping the floor under the benches when a shout arose. (Everyone thinks Sis. Dollie started it). It was good to be ther

with Bro. Duke West and his wife and daughter from PLEASANT GROVE. Bros.Wayne Williams and Roger Shirley from SCENICLAND and Bro.Coleman Sanders and his wife and Bro.John L.Campell and his wife and Sis. Lorene Parker and another family. Also Bro."Scooter"Jones and his wife and he was "On top limb" as he had been all through this revival.Bro.Roger was like a dead man for a long time, and Bro.Duke was telling (and shouting) how happy he was to be with these saints. Bro. Coleman was still rejoicing from the blessing he received in the meeting earlier and his wife Sis.Dollie was beside herself with joy and love all around her. The sum total was that every one was hugging one another and the peace of God was wonderful. Bro. John L. liked to never have gotten the church swept.

We're happy to report that four more souls came to God at KEEL MTN. this past month. Two of them were Bro. Bud Maples sons, Billy and Leroy. The other two was Maxine Nance and Raymond Mayes. The Lord has been doing wonderful thing for these saints and we rejoice with them.

# PRAYER

I would like every child of God to pray for Sis.Pat and John Shipinski's daughter Pauline. It is in serious condition and it grieves her heart for her daughter to be this way. How would we feel if it was our child. (Amen) Also remember John who is also sick.

#### Bro.G.Peacock

Please remember the Gwathney family in CAVE SPRINGS. They are having a trial and are in need of the Lord's assistance.

Bro.Duncan Jones has a sister-in-law who lives in Nashville, Mrs.Billy Hobbs, who needs the children of God's prayers.

#### DEAD IN CHRIST

God called away Sis.Ada Madwell, the wife of Bro.Barney Madwell, in her 71st year Friday, October 19th. She was from Huntsville and has been serving the Lord since she was 14 years old.

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