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Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see. For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen, and to hear those things which ye hear and have not heard them.

Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you... which things the angels desired to look into.

Many through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouth of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword....were made strong, turned to **fight** the armies of the aliens.

Women received their dead raised to life again:.... were tortured, not accepting deliverance; That they might obtain a better resurrection:

Trials of cruel mocking and scourging, ...bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, ...sawn asunder, wandered about in goatskins ... destitute, **afflicted**, tormented.

Of whom the world was not worthy: wandering in deserts, in mountains, in dens and caves of earth.

And these received not the promise. God having provided some better thing for us.

These all died not having received the promises but having seen them afar off and being persuaded of them and **embraced** them.

According to His promise, (He) raised unto Israel a Saviour, JESUS.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son. (The Word became flesh and dwelt among us)

Fear not, for unto you is born this day..... a Saviour (The Promise) which is Christ the Lord.

The Angels were praising God saying
"Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace good
will toward men.

(AMEN!)

*We wish you a good
Christmas and the Love
of God multiplied
in the New Year
ahead. Bryant, Charlene
& Children*



There was a " Best Meeting I was ever in " at HYTOP on the 3rd Sunday morning. It was wonderful all the way through. We can not begin to put down on paper all that God did and all of the people that He blessed but this we know, it started with Bro. Robert Warren exhorting everyone to " take a hold " and he then asked Bro. Ed Avons to come ahead and talk. He offered himself although he felt like it was not his time and God proved him wrong by blessing him and using him to encourage the saints to strive to have the Lord use us in testifying for Him. Bro. Ed's sister, Sis. Jewell Campbell followed him in speaking and she was up just a short time when the spirit of God moved and as her hands went on a number of sisters the altar was full of very happy women praising and glorifying our Lord together. Sis. Ruby Buckner, Bro. Jr. Arnold, Bro. Harold Simmons, Bro. Joe Ventrus, Sis. Cora Warren, Bro. DeWayne and Sis. Thelma Teet, Sis. Verty Parker, (She crossed the church house just as calm and natural and laid her hands on a few sisters and the Lord took over and wonderfully blessed them) Sis. Eula Mae Price, Sis. Leona Knapp, Sis. Edith Sanders and also her mother, Sis. Sue Mae Johnson and Sis. Ginnie and Bro. Charlie Smith and more were having themselves a good time in the Lord. Those who were more quite were bubbling with this good love and joy that was flowing here. Some one made a comment about how good the Lord blessed Bro. Robert Warren's wife Sis. Cora and they said "that's the best I've ever saw the Lord bless her". The party who was listening replied " Oh! You ought to come around more and see the Lord really bless her"

One young man who blessed the hearts of these saints was Bro. Ollie Priest's son Bro. Orvine (?). He edified when he retold how the news came to him of a child being run over by a car. Before he went to the hospital he went down on his knees and talked to our Lord about this child and he had just got down when he came up rejoicing in Christ and believing this tot would be alright. And get alright it did even though the car left it's tire mark across it's body and arm (Bro. Bill Price was amening this for he had seen the tire prints on this child also.) What sounded so good was that this brother did not want to take any credit that did not belong to him he just wanted to explain how much this incident helped to establish his faith in our Lord.

During this meeting the Lord used Bro. Paul Warren in the Word of God:

...but we glory in tribulation also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts...

The lord blessed and used this brother in a good way (in the ministry) as he finished up with;

" For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. "

"For these trees are the saints of God" said Bro. Paul.

Surely Bro. Dewayne Teet who has been having a physical ailment of late is doing much better after the way the hands went on him and also the wonderful way our God blessed him and moved him around the HYTOP church in such a goodly way. We all love you Bro. Dewayne.

It is good news indeed to hear how our Lord has been blessing Bro. Don Coffey of SOUTH HAVEN.

It was a wonderful little prayer meeting at Bro. "Scooter" Jones' home in the HYTOP-SKYLINE community on Wednesday evening of the 7th of November.



Sis. Marie and Bro. "Scooter" Jones

Prayer was called here for Bro. Bobbie Sanders' wife, Sis. Shirley, who could hardly talk with a serious case of tonsillitis. But before these saints departed her color was coming back and she was feeling "a lot better"... Bro. Ron and Sis. Shirley Countryman from the north at SOUTH HAVEN were present and Bro. Ron was "a sight to see" the wonderful way the Lord blessed him. Also Sis. Faye Nell Posey was free in the Spirit. And all this before the first prayer. (It sounds good, don't it?)

Bro. Harold and Sis. Willa Lee Higdon were so happy on the 4th Sunday evening at HIGDON for the Lord had given another one of their children the Holy Ghost. Her name is Sandra and she is the fourth one of their children to come to the Lord. They have two sons yet that are lost but surely the Lord will bring these in also. These good saints



Bro. Harold and Sis. Willa Lee

are loved not just at HIGDON were they are seen regularly but where ever people get to know them for they are the same every time you see them. Although Bro. Harold is not of the forward nature he always has a friendly handshake and a soft word to all he meets.

On Thursday evening, November 1st, the Lord marvelously blessed at PLEASANT GROVE.

The singing was good, so good that Sis. Betty Ruth McAllister was testifying and praising God before the first prayer. (they did not have a prayer in the begining of this service). Sis. Betty Ruth was followed shortly by her husband Bro. Winston in glory-fying our God. Bro. Arnold Thomas's wife **Sis. Helen was another one who was happy in Christ. She is the sister that the Lord healed her infected feet last month and now they are fine....** Bro. Virgil Medley stood

up and thanked the Lord in the presence of His people for blessing him here earlier in the week and before he set back down the Lord had wonderfully blessed him again. The Lord used him in a goodly way. **Afterwards, saints** arose and were telling how they were desiring the Lord to use Bro. Virgil for his hands to go on them. What was so edifying was that Bro. Virgil did not know this but his God did and his hands went on these people. One of these sisters was Sis. Hester Thrower who was having trouble with one of her arms. She asked God to have Bro. Virgil hands to go on her. But Bro. Virgil set down without doing so. Sis. Hester just kept holding unto the Lord and in a short time Bro. Virgil did lay hands on her and what a wonderful feeling **it brought to this large gathering and Sis. Hester came up a "snouting".** Bro. Clarence Williams was Quoting from the Psalms: "LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE YE THE LORD!... Bro. Lawrence exhorted the lost to come to Christ as he gave altar call... Before service was ended Bro. Dewey Barrier from OLD SARDIS edified as he talked for the Lord. One thing he touched on was concerning a man who talked in his presence that his name was written in The Lambs Book of Life and he went on to say that God didn't have any eraser **On** His pencil. When Bro. Dewey opportunity to speak came he said "I don't know if God has erasers or not but He does have a Blotter. He was **using** the scripture " He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not BLOT out his name out of the Book of Life" and "Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I BLOT out of my Book" and others..... It was a great time in the Lord.



When Sis. Rhee Smith was testfying during the 4th weekend at MARKHAM she told how her back had been hurting her from her head to her legs until Bro. Paul Warren was led by the Lord to lay hands on her and she was healed. It was no wonder she was so happy.

Bro. Paul had all his strength leave him as he fell to the floor on his back with the goodness of God all around him.

Sis. Nova Hopkins was happy because the Lord let her hands go on a child of God. "She don't hardly ever do that" and she was happy as she said "Isn't God good to His children". (AMEN Sis. Nova AMEN!)

Showers of blessings from God are raining down in the North. The Bro. Lawrence Holman Family (PLEVNA) were featured at the October 26th Singing at BLACK OAK. The presence of the Lord was felt by His children on this occasion. The Lord was surely glorified in the singing and Sis. Ramona could be felt all over the house in the connecting Spirit as the Lord moved upon her and blessed her. Bro. Charles Houston was blessed this night as he was led by the Lord right up on the rostrum to lay hands on Bro. Law-



Sis. Marie and Bro. Charles

ence and one of his sons during a song. If you're ever at a singing and hear Bro. Charles shout " Amen " you'll feel it way down in your soul.

Sis. Marie Houston was seriously ill for three weeks. The Elders were called for and the Word of God was fulfilled. " And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise them up." Sis. Marie is a happy person; She and Bro. Charles and the many saints who were praying for her are rejoicing and praising God for this wonderful deed.

On Wednesday night November 14th, Bro. Mickey Summerford received the good Holy Ghost at BLACK OAK, three days before his eighteenth birthday. He is the son of Bro. Leonard and Sis. Bertha. Bro. Mickey is one happy boy. He sought the Lord openly in a manner most seekers only do in their hearts. If something was bothering him, he would openly talk to God about it. It wasn't hard to see and hear that he was serious.

On Sunday night November 18th, Sis. Cindy Gerhart received the Holy Ghost. She is the sister of Sis. Debbie Estes who received salvation in March and also Sis. Judy Estes. These three young sisters' natural parents are no longer living but they now have the same heavenly father. Not raised in The Way Of Holiness, they were introduced to God's way thru Bro. Grady Estes and his family.

Bro. Jack Denson (SCOTTSBORO) was well received at MARKHAM, SOUTH HAVEN, and BLACK OAK over the third weekend in November as he exhorted the children of God. His long trip and work for God was in due season as his encouragement found it's way into the hearts of the children of God, their testimony bearing witness. Bro. Vernon, Sis. Ivaline and Sis. Lillie Wright were recent visitors in the North and were blessed by their Lord.

Many saints have received extremely good blessings recently. Five sisters were bound in the Spirit of God in a recent service; Sis. Nelda Duvall, Sis. Judy Estes, Sis. Darlene Pepper, Sis. Joyce and Sis. Ginger Duvall all fell in the altar, speaking in tongues. In other services.... Bro. Marvin Goza told about the Lord healing one of his children and the Lord overshadowed Bro. Marvin and sweetly blessed him..... Bro. David McKenzie was moved all over the altar as the Lord blessed him in the first prayer... And on the third Tuesday night of November, Sis. Nell Garner was wonderfully blessed at SOUTH HAVEN as she told of God making a way for her to be back with the saints of God after having to live away from them for awhile. It was edifying to hear how the Lord drew Sis. Nell's two children to him and gave them the Holy Ghost. "

Bro. Robert Shirley's wife Vivian came to God at ROCKY BRANCH on the second Sunday evening. Bro. Welton and Sis. Flora Law's second daughter, Sherri was born again on third Saturday evening. This has encouraged the saints here.

When Sis. Vivian was still praying in the altar one saint became burden and asked God " If you are going to come into her life let some good child of God " Die in the Spirit" and immediately his wife did. This was Bro. Charles and Sis. Ginnie Rice. It was reported that the instant this request was asked " Sis. Ginnie hit the floor" and when she finally came up again, Sis. Vivian came up with her praising God in the Holy Ghost. This same

evening the Holy Ghost told Sis. "Joe Brown" (the late Bro. Ben Rice's widow) to get up and dress for Vivian had received the Holy Ghost and was coming to see her. After she dressed (She has been very ill lately) Sis. Vivian came in and before she had a chance to say anything Sis. " Joe Brown" said "you have the Holy Ghost. At this statement the new sister asked "Who beat me here to tell you?" to which this aged sister replied "No one but the good Lord".

☆ Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. ☆

Bro. Jack Denson and Bro. Paul Warren were exhorting the church to hold onto Divine healing. Bro. Jack pressed home the fact that we should not allow our testimonies of healing to fail and also not to let anyone discourage us in the same. Bro. Paul reproved people who would say we should not bring a reproach on Holiness by trusting in the Lord instead of going to men for our help. He further stated instead of it being a reproach it would cause the Light of God to shine out. (AMEN!)

That same evening at PLEASANT GROVE which was the fourth Sunday night was "Shouting time" with the saints having a Hallelujah season, and the Lord Supper was honored and foot washing carried out in gladness.

Sis. Teresa Sanders was greatly blessed as she recalled how the Lord was her help and strength when her child Billy was so ill. God liberated her.

There was a protracted service conducted at LAKEWOOD PARK in Florida over the Thanksgiving holiday. It began on Wednesday evening with Bro. Lawrence Brown leading services and for the remainder of the week new visitors kept dropping in until they had a good crowd, not too big or too small but just enough that all felt necessary and the best of all, our Lord was there. There were saints from SCOTTSBORO, BLACK OAK, SOUTH HAVEN, BROWN'S CHAPEL, BEIRNE AVE, BIG COVE, ROCKY BRANCH, and SKYLINE. All of the saints who tried to testify or sing or pray at one time or another seemed to feel the joy of Christ. Bro. Lawrence was blessed in the Word as was Bro. Hoyt Dalton and Bro. Paul Warren. Bro. Paul talked once on "The gospel of peace". Bro. Leroy Duvall was received gladly as was Bro. Frank Guffey who at one time was so full of JOY as he exhorted the church to a godly walk in the fear of the Lord. His scripture was:

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

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

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

As God blessed and move this older pilgrim over the house there was hardly a dry eye or a drooping hand for all hearts were uplifted in true thanks giving for the Word of God.... Bro. Frank's wife, Sis. Lila and their two daughters were also happy in the Lord. It was mentioned that these girls never have a cross word among them



Sis. Daphine and Sis. Margie

and Bro. Frank agreed that he has never known of this happening. They are Sis. Margie and Sis. Daphine and they are held in high esteem by all the churches by the way they conduct themselves in their talk their dress, and the way they honor their father and mother. And we know God loves them by the way He blesses them.

Bro. Wesley McLain was telling about little David do battle with the giant Goliath. Bro. Frankie Duvall did not get finished testifying on the account of the saints praising God around him, but he didn't seem to mind. Bro. Frankie and Bro. Wesley are from BLACK OAK

There was dinner spread in the warm Florida sunshine on Saturday after a wonderful meeting and a singing followed.

Starting Saturday and continuing through the weekend there was a sweet-sadness as the children of the Lord started departing to their respective homes some as much as 1200 miles away. It touched the heart strings to hear these tender and loving saint make remarks such as "If we never see one another again brother (or sister) in this world we will meet again around the throne of our God." This was indeed a good place to be, we know because we were there.

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

One time when I was riding an escalator (a stairway that rolls by motor) in a store, I fell and the escalator drug me all the way to the top before they could get me off. The doctors talked like my back was really tore up after they took several X-Rays. When I got where they could carry me to church, the church prayed for me and our Lord healed me. After the doctors again checked my back they stated how they couldn't understand what had happened. I told him what the Lord had done and what he could do. I thank the Lord because he is so Good to us.

Sis. Lois Burke

Sis. Lois is from BIG COVE and we thank her for her good testimonies of the Lord.

The Lord is blessing at MARKHAM.

"We the children of God at MARKHAM have been rejoicing now for several weeks. The Lord has been good to us here. There has been much encouragement and strength received and an extremely good time in the Lord here on the 4th Sunday in October. Bro. Harold who leads, has been rejoicing in the Lord. The Lord blessed him a few weeks past when he told how God took care of him when he was in Service. (We are real proud of Bro. Harold) Also Bro. Duncan Jones has been in the hands of the Lord, rejoicing, as he backed Bro. Harold in the Word of God and saying "We have a heaven to gain and a hell to shun". On the 4th Sunday we were blessed with the Lord sending us Bro. Paul Warren and **Sis. Veda** from SOUTH HAVEN, Bro. Thomas Kerley and Bro. Wesley McLain from BLACK OAK and the Lord blessed them all. The Lord blessed Bro. Paul all over the church as he brought the Word and the fear of God was with it. He went on and gave one of the best testimonies I ever heard. He compared our minds with a river that could be flowing along trash and etc. in it. When one piece of trash became caught as it was flowing along, it would stop and lodge there and then another piece would come floating by and touch the first one and it would become lodged also until in a short while the river was jammed so that nothing could float through. Bro. Paul said "Our minds should be like a filter". He said that our minds, as Satan fills them was compared to this river that was jammed up with trash. (one bad thing after another) But if we keep it filtered from this trash it would be like a beautiful river that was so clean and

pleasant with no rubbish in it. The Lord was greatly felt in this service. Bro. Paul's wife Sis. Veta testified to "hold fast your confidence" and she was feeling the Lord. Sis. Sue Stevens was another who God blessed. Sis. Nova Hopkins edified as she told how **she's** been a child of God for 30 years and she has always believed she could make it home to Glory.



Bro. Harold and Sis. Rhee Smith

The evening service continued in the same love of God with Bro. Harold Smith exhorting the saints in the Love of God and "not to be weary in well doing". Bro. Duncan talked about the Lord putting us in this Way as pleased Him and not as pleased man. Sis. Rhee (Bro. Harold's wife) was feeling her Redeemer as she witness for Him. Bro. Jr. Stevens (Earl) was led by the Lord as he laid hands on Bro. Bud Jackson who was in need of spiritual help and we were so glad that the Lord supplied this need to Bro. Bud.

We here at MARKHAM want to bestow double honor on Bro. Charlie Brown (and his wife) who God has greatly used in the ministry in seeing that we have the Word Of God fed us since we started church here. They have been a blessing to all of us. God said that a good **shepherd** would watch over his flock. "He said, If you love me feed my sheep"

N.B.C.



"No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

—Psalm 84:11

Remember



Sis. Ellen and Bro. George Wright

Bro. George and Sis. Ellen both received the Holy Ghost in Crabtree's Cove above Hytop in Tennessee in 1916 under Bro. Cortney Thackerson's preaching. Bro. George left us in 1939 and Sis. Ellen followed him in 1949. This photo was taken in the mid-30's

One of the better services that they have been having at CAVE SPRING was the 2nd Sunday morning where the singing was good and the rejoicing very good. One of the many that were praising the Lord was Bro. Alvie Gwathney's wife Sis. Ann. (This is the family that has suffered for Christ's sake) She was telling the saints how that, when she had appeared at church the night before her skin was a deathly yellow and she had not been able to keep anything on her stomach for some time. A visiting sister from SCENICLAND, Sis. Gail Williams hands went on her when she was testifying and the yellow color started leaving and after church she ate a hamburger (of all things) and it stayed on her stomach and this morning she was feeling so much better... **There were** many more that the Lord blessed and strengthened.

A sister was spiritually down at MARKHAM one day when she asked the Lord to allow someone to call her. He did. He told Sis. Evelyn Jones to call this sister and when she did the Lord blessed them.

Another thing that sounds good from here is the Lord healing Sis. Nola Clark's back. But that is not all when she fell in the yard where it was very dark, the Lord caused it to get light so this sister could see where to go.

Bro. Marlin Blackman and Bro. Wayne Williams were in the hands of the Lord in the 1st Sunday evening service at SCENICLAND during the first prayer. As the meeting progressed the Lord blessed good especially during the song that Bro. Wayne Guffey started "It's Gonna Shine". The song was sounding so good that it was sung over and over again with the saints really enjoying it.

Bro. Morgan Fortner was hurt in a fall at the plant where he works in Chattanooga. When he was pressed to go to the doctor his reply was "Wait until tomorrow morning and if I'M not better then I go." That evening he went in at BROWN'S CHAPEL crippled up limping but in a little while he was shouting and singing the praises of God. The Lord had healed him and he was not lame any more.

He was not alone in being blessed by the Lord for the Lord is still blessing here. Bro. Lawrence Brown had exhorted to be sure to walk humble before God and not to receive any honor for ourselves but to give it to who it belongs, the Lord. Sis. Martha and Bro. James Castle are still shouting. James Fortner's wife Sis. Judy (Bro. Tommy Holland's daughter) was blessed of God and He used this sister in a godly way toward Carlos the young son of Bro. Leonard Knight who has an infirmity for some time now. We are all hoping and looking forward to his healing.

On the 2nd Sunday evening Sis. Gustie Barron was healed at SCOTTSBORO. She had been ill for some time (a stroke maybe) and she was asking the Lord to let some saint "lay hands" on her. When time past and no one did she finally become willing to ask for prayer. **As she set in the middle** of the altar and the saints gathered around her the Lord moved **and she was healed of the Lord.**

During this same meeting the Lord blessed Sis. Barbara Kilgore wonderously. Children of God were commenting much later how the Lord did free her spiritually.

During the good services at LAKE WOOD PARK on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) evening Sis. Gladys Carden arose to testify how the Lord so wonderfully helped Sis. Faye Lohenitz when they were in trouble on some stormy water. But she only got as far as "My God has the wind and the waves in His hands" and it was a sight to see the way the Lord blessed her and the whole church. She was so happy and free that she just couldn't tell it. On request Sis. Faye stood up and repeated what the Lord had done for her and her family when they were in grave trouble. Here it is:

Sis. Faye and her husband Jack took their children on a picnic boat ride to a little island 9 miles off the Florida coast.

Before reaching the island the clouds began to gather and were shaping up so swiftly they decided to head back to the shore which was miles away. They were about two miles from the island when Jack turned the boat around and this is about when the cloud settled down on the ocean. The visibility was zero and they again reach a decision to again turn around and try for the small island as the waves started rocking their craft back and forth. Sis. Faye then looked up and started praying (the first time in front of her husband) "Oh Lord! We need your help." As she continued to pray she felt the nearness of her God and in faith she told Jack that they were going to be alright. About that time the clouds parted enough for the boat to pass through and "WE just slid up on land!"

(We were privileged to be present when Sis. Faye was telling about the Lord's rescue and it was worth the almost 1200 miles to hear and feel this greatness of the Lord.)

Sis. Faye is one of six sister and all six love the Lord. Three more live in Florida. Sis. Epsy Bird, Sis. Opal Craig and Sis. Birdie Stapler who all go to LAKEWOOD PARK. Sis. Dean Young from CAVE SPRING and Sis. Mary Long from BEIRNE AVE.

Sis. Birdie tells how Sis. Faye came to the Lord in October. Sis. Dean almost died in December, but the Lord spared her and she came to Him in January, making her "peace calling and election sure with Him." By now Sis. Birdie was feeling very left out. "I've never felt so left out in my life" she told afterwards. She did not know what was missing in her life until (For three years) she moved to Florida and the saints showed so much love to her that she then knew what she was lacking. She received the glorious Holy Ghost also.



Sis. Faye, Sis. Opal & Sis. Birdie

Another good testimony of the power and goodness of God came from Sis. Birdie. She told that during the last week in November she was riding in a car with her sister Sis. Faye when the truck ahead of them had a blowout. This truck was loaded with cattle. Both of these godly women began to pray out loud to God. They didn't want the driver of the truck or the cattle to be hurt. The truck slowed down and turned over, ever so slow "like slow motion" and nothing was hurt. When these saint's car was stopped Sis. Faye ran to the truck trying to find out if the man was all right. The man in turn was trying to tell her to get back in her car. But before Sis. Faye understood what the gentleman was saying a "great big, huge bull" charged her. It came running straight at her with very long, mean looking horns. When he was right at the sister (She could have reached out and touched it) it acted like it had hit something and veered away just barely missing her. When it got stopped it turn around looking so mean and ugly but before he tried to gore her again Sis. Faye had hollered, WHOOOO and away she went and she made it safe inside the car. We are sure these two women will never forget this help from the Lord.



God just blessed so wonderful in every service we had here at PLEASANT GROVE during our revival.

On Monday night he gave one the good Holy Ghost. She is Sis. Treva Jones. She is the daughter of the late Sis. Ruby Jones and the grand-daughter of Sis. Viola Cain.

On Wednesday night Bro. Jack Denson was here preaching to the world about people having a little angel watching over them, keeping them from harm and danger. During the service when we were praying for the seekers Sis. Joy McAllister had a spell. She is not sure what it was but she passed out. When she came to she couldn't talk. The people prayed for her and she began to try to say, Glory. After awhile she got to where she could talk and she arose and testified and praised the Lord. Sis. Katherine McAllister had been sick for three weeks and when she was in the hospital the doctors thought she had a light stroke. She could not use her left arm and hand. After the Lord healed Sis. Joy, people were testifying. After the Lord put Bro. Erskine Williams hands on Sis. Joy she again testified and her hands went on Sis. Katherine as did Sis. Dolly Sanders as this sister went to the floor. When Sis. Katherine (the daughter of Sis. Inez and the late Bro. Will McAllister) arose she was "shouting". The following day Sis. Joy told how she was able to mop her floors before she came to church. She is Bro. Arthur McAllister's wife and the grand-daughter of Bro. Clarence Williams. Sis. Katherine was even out driving the car which she couldn't do for some time.

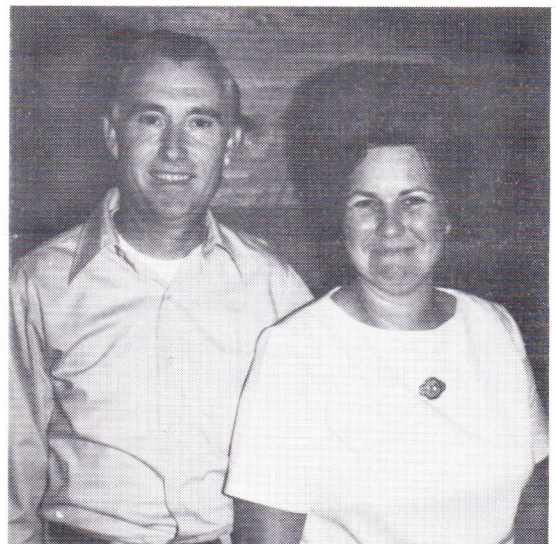
Morning services were wonderful with the Lord blessing very much. Sis. Thelma Hensley from SKYLINE was present for several day meetings, and God sure blessed her (This sister loves to be in church) One morning she asked her husband Bill whether she should do her washing or go to meeting. His reply was "Go to church".

On Sunday morning we didn't have to many visitors but the Lord just wonderfully blessed his people. Bro. Kenneth West had asked prayer. We were singing "I've Fought A Good Fight" and God got to blessing and we didn't even pray. Bro. Ed Williams and his wife Sis. Dot were feeling the goodness of God. Bro. Kim West's wife Sis. Nellie was in the hands of the Lord rejoicing and He put her hands on Bro. Kenneth and he said that he didn't need to be prayed for now. Isn't God good to us."

The SKYLINE church was edified this past month when God so wonderfully blessed His servant Bro. C. T. Stevens. It was marvelous the way the Lord let this saint bask in the sunlight of His great love.

Sis. Ruby Buckner from PLEASANT GROVE blessed the Children of Gods hearts at HYTOP on the 3rd Sunday morning as she recalled how when she first came to the Lord. On their first wedding anniversary instead of taking her out to eat or some other place, her husband took her to a Holiness service in which she was not very familiar with. The church was at HARVEY (there was a revival there that week) and before church was dismissed that evening she was in the altar calling on the Lord to save her lost soul. In just a few days she was baptised with the Holy Ghost. This sounded very good as this sister was talking and she went on to tell of a time that God wonderfully blessed her soul. It happened on this wise; He told her to go to their back field to pray one morning. The Lord opened the windows of heaven and poured her out a blessing that her heart couldn't contain for her obedience. Sis. Ruby told of how she had her saints talk of "Holiness in the dishrags" (pots and pans) but this morning "there was holiness in cooking the bacon" as her heart and soul rejoiced in her Redeemer.

It was Communion night at KEEL MTN. and these saints were glad when they went into it. Bro. Erskine Williams walked in (He had been in service at WILLIAMS COVE where they had dismissed early) and the Lord's



Bro. Erskin and Sis. Kathryn Williams

supper was given him and the glory of God shone here. The quicken spirit was moving all over the house. Bro. David Maples was testifying after the footwashing about how he had been a child of God for six and one half years. He told how God gave him a drink out of the Fountain of living waters

when he started and he has never been thirsty again. It brought gladness to the saints. On the previous Thursday evening, Bro. Billy Parker from Limrock received help from the Lord. He had been to the doctor the previous week to have an examination for insurance. He failed the exam miserably for it showed that he was a diabetic. He had asked prayer that week at church and also among friends because the way the doctor stalked he had a bad case. He even mentioned he hoped Bro. Billy had insurance already because he could not get any now. But this Thursday evening the Lord moved during a very pretty song and Sis. Ada Maples, (wife of Bro. David) laid hands on him and he knew he was healed. The following Monday Bro. Billy returned to the same doctor and the nurse was heard to comment about not understanding what had happened, he had been so bad the week before now it was all cleared up. (Thank the Lord!)

Sis. Lona Spurgeon was happy in Christ as she testified of wanting to please the Lord in everything she did.

Bro. Hodges Moore exhorted the people "Not to rejoice in the works of their own hands".

On this same evening (fourth Sunday evening) at WILSON ROAD Bro. John Roach edified as he remembered when he "Layed his job on the line" when he was pressed to do that which was not pleasing to the Lord.

Sis. Vickie Honea of KEEL MTN. told again how the Lord brought her in The Way on the fourth Saturday evening. She was living in Texas and was "making real good money" in her own business. As the Lord started working with her heart she decided to move to Alabama. One day she heard of a healing meeting going on somewhere near by. She made up her mind to go and see if this was what she was seeking for. Her mother went with her to this meeting to see "If it was the right thing", for she said she would know if it was right or not. After their visit to this religious meeting her mother said this was not it and she went further and encouraged Vickie to talk with her uncle Sam Dudley for "He will tell you what is the right way". Her uncle "Bro. Sam" was glad to speak with her concerning the Lord and His ways and it suited her just right. The Lord started drawing her in and now she is one of the few privileged people who has been given the gift of the Holy Ghost and promise that "I'll never leave you or forsake you".

This beautiful testimony was written by the daughter of Bro. James and Sis. Martha Castle of BROWN'S CHAPEL.

"When Daddy was in the Army in World War II his feet became frozen. He almost lost them then, but they healed up. All through the years his feet would break out in little blisters but never as bad as they were the 1st of September. Blood poison had already set up and he couldn't wear his shoes for two weeks.

In the first of the service on the fourth Saturday night while we were singing, The Lord spoke to Daddy and told him to have Bro. Lawrence to anoint his feet (With oil). He walked out in the altar and pulled his shoes and socks off. Bro. Lawrence said he began to pray because he had never anointed anybody's feet before. The Lord blessed Daddy and healed his feet and by Wednesday he could wear his shoes again. The Lord is so wonderful to us.

Sis. Mary Castle

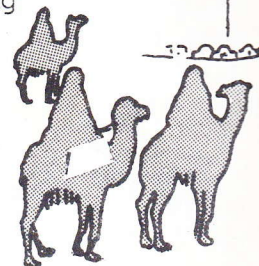
PRAYER

We have a prayer request that we would have God's people to always keep on their hearts:

The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into the harvest.

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We are putting out this paper solely to please the Lord and we send it to anyone desiring to have it. We do not charge anything to send it to you. Our pay is knowing we are pleasing Him that called us into this marvelous grace in which we stand. We do beg you all to pray for us that we will always carry this out in the fear of God and always keep Him before our face.



Have a nice