

GLAD

THINGS

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On June the 8th we took the Lord's Supper on BEIRNES AVE in Huntsville. It brought back memories of twenty three years and eleven months ago on July 8th, 1950 when the saints of God took the Lords Supper and washed one another's feet. I had quit going to the altar but the day before I had started back. In those twenty-four hours God brought many things to my mind for me to repent of and repent of them I did and not just with the mouth but from the heart.

Saturday night, July 8th, the Bread was broken, blessed and then passed among the saints of God to be eaten in remembrance of the Lord's suffering and dying. My wife sitting next to me on the back seat nearer the wall. As the Brother passed the Bread as far as he could reach, my wife had to reach over me to get to it. In so doing she knocked another piece out and it hit my leg as it rolled toward the bench. Oh! How I desired to be worthy to eat it but I was not yet fit to do so. I thought, "Lord if you will just spare me, I will try to be able to take it the next time!" Then the grape juice was passed among the saints. When it got to my wife, I was miserable. It seemed like my heart would burst. I thought, "If she spills a drop of that on me, I'll just die". That juice represented the Blood of our Saviour and I prayed, "Lord if you'll only spare me, I'll try to be able to drink that the next time". She did not spill any on me. Then the brethern began to wash feet. I stood behind them watching as they rejoiced in the love of God. I was still on the outside looking in with no part of my own. Across the crowd Bro. Oakley Brown stood on a bench as he said, "Come on over Bro. Gene and let us wash your feet". I replied "No, not tonight". Then I thought, "Lord, he called me Brother. I'm not fit to be called Brother, but maybe next time I will be".

I felt like I was slowly dying but I was lost. I needed God, I needed the Holy Ghost. I wanted that more than anything, even life itself. When altar call was made, I was on the other side of my wife as she told someone,

That he might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.



Sis. Eva Dell and Bro. Roy "Gene" Coffey

"I don't guess he will go to the altar because we have him hemmed in", but I walked the bench behind them and went on. I was there only a few minutes when God blessed me with the Holy Ghost. The Lord had answered the many, many prayers of my wife and the other children of God who had prayed for me so long. "

R.E.(Gene) Coffey

Bro. Vernon Wright of Scottsboro tells of how an old sister resisted the evil one. He came to her in his cunning way trying to get her to not attend church with, "Don't go to meeting, you're to old". But the elder sister's reply sent the wicked one fleeing. She said, "I may be old but I'm not as old as you and you never miss a meeting". She went to church.

The saints are glad over their revival at CENTRAL AVE in Gadsden. Onelda Abercrombie was given the Holy Ghost and is now on her way to the land "werein dwelleth righthousness".

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".... The season and time of salvation came to pass during the BLACK OAK Homecoming and revival in May. Bro. Lawrence Brown led these wonderful services with assistance from Bro. Thomas Kerley and Bro. Henry McLain. Words do little to express the feeling that dominated these services, but it was the love of God. This love of God was an attraction to the lost and before the week was ended, seven souls had humbled themselves before the cross and received "The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost" whom the Father sent in the name of the one who bore the cross.

Many visitors from the South shared in the rejoicing. The children of God are grateful for all the help received and are especially thankful that God is continuing to strengthen their beloved Pastor Bro. Thomas.

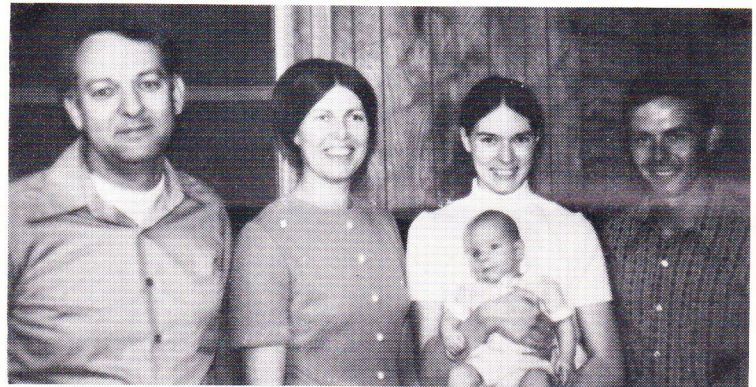
Love in the Lord
Bro. Frank Duvall

The Revival in May at BLACK OAK was very good and will long be remembered especially by the seven souls who were baptised with the blessed Holy Ghost. They are Bro. David Maples' daughter, Laura Jane "Janie" from Huntsville. Bro. Wesley McLain's daughter-in-law, Sharon, Eric Floyd Flipppo daughter. Sharon's husband Jimmey. Bro. Jimmy Warren daughter, Carol. Bro. Jimmy and Sis. Carol came to Christ at the same time. Sis. Zulene Putman's sister, Zelma. She was real close to God On Tuesday morning when Bro. Thomas Kerley instructed the seekers to, "Just start in tonight just where you quit this morning". When she returned that evening she went to the same spot in the floor and laid down like she had that **morning** and recieved the Holy Ghost in a few minutes. Bro. Odis McAllister's daughter Susan was the next that the Lord "brought in". "She looked like an angel so loving and sweet", to quote Sis. Pearlina Dudley. The last one to come to God here (just in time for baptism) was Sis. Marie Letson's daughter Tina. When Sis. Tina decided to, "Go to God", He was there waiting on her.

At the baptising Bro. Thomas instructed Bro. Charley Brown who was helping to "Take over if I become to weak" (He has had a heart attack). He did start to falter but the Spirit of God moved on Bro. Charley and He took over as he put Bro. Charley's hands on Bro. Tom there in the water. "It was wonderful" was one way that the saints expressed the revival and the baptising. Everyone is indeed thrilled the way Christ has helped and strengthen all.

At TIFTONIA the 3rd weekend services were all good. They honored the Lord's supper on Saturday evening which was enjoyed by God's people. Bro. Earl Pell was over in the hands of the Lord Sunday morning as he leaped and praised God. Many said it was the best they had ever seen Bro. Earl feel in the Lord.

The Lord gave the Holy Ghost on the 4th Thursday evening at TIFTONIA. The church was overjoyed as was Denise Culperper whom the Lord put on The Way of Holiness. Bro. Jack Case from SOUTH PITTSBURG and Bro. Willis Brown from SCOTTSBORO were happy to be present at this happy event.



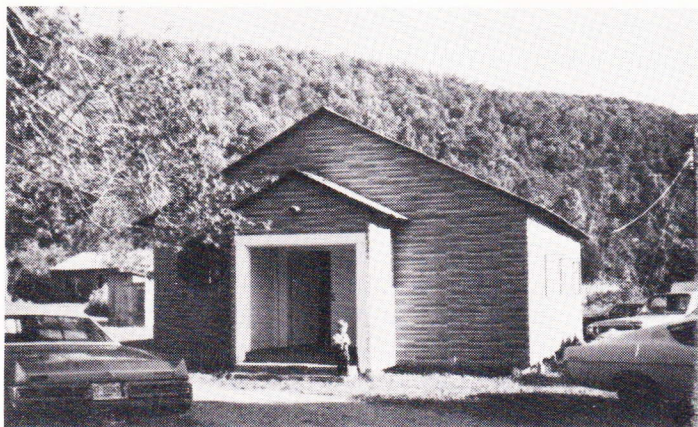
Bro. Luther and Sis. Faye Hill with their new born daughter, Sis. Denise, and her husband Bro. Elda Culpepper and their son Kevin.

Sis. Denise was so very happy on Friday evening (meeting was give out the night before) and she had every ones' mind lifted up and tears flowing. Bro. Willard Wooten was telling all how he loved to see the saints "shouting" even though some people disapprove of this. He called back to the churchs mind of the time that Christ came riding down through the great city of Jerusalem on an ass colt and the multitude began praising God and shouting "Hosanna to the King". But as in all crowds, the evil one had people who talked to Christ and said "Have these hold their peace (Be quiet)



to which our Master replied "If these hold their peace immediatly the stones will cry out. Christ went on His way as the throng kept praising God and throwing palm branches and coats in the road for him to trod on. Another thing that Bro. Willard touched on that was to it's place was when he exhorted the lost to come to Christ believing he will make intercession for them. He used himself for an example. In his young married years he would get up against it financially but he knew better than go to his father for help because he would be rebuked for getting so deep in debt. But he would take his problem to his mother who had suffered death for him. And "sure enough" in a little while he would see his Dad's truck coming just as he thought he would, and Dad would help him out. All because a loving mother was a go between for him to his father. Bro. Willard liken this to Christ intercessing for us to God the Father.... Their was a good love among the saints here as they expressed their love for one another and their apperciation for the visitors that had come to be with them.

Bro. Dib Cain stroked his moustache while he listened to Bro. Willis Brown as he commented on the rough times and the lack of food to feed his family. Slowly Bro. Dibs said to the much loved and respected Bro. Brown, "Bro. Brown, I wouldn't have a religion that I couldn't praise the Lord with an empty meal barrel". This happened years ago when times were hard and both of these pilgrims have finished their course here but when Bro. Paul Simmons (BEIRNE AVE) was retelling this at WILLIAMS COVE during 3rd week of June revival in seemed to be in place. This was not the only thing this saint talked about as the Lord graciously blessed him all over this little country church house nestled in the foothills of Jacobs Mountain in Paint Rock River valley.



WILLIAM'S COVE HOLINESS CHURCH

On the Friday evening of the WILLIAMS COVE revival (a good meeting) Bro. Leon McAllister testifeid to the edification of the church. He had been seeking the Lord for sometime and he had been praying a lot. One day about lunch time on his job at the Arsenal in Huntsville he had his mind on the Lord as he prayed and he " could see Him up there" as he went to his "Spot" to kneel and talk to the Lord. Bro. Leon didn't ~~make~~ it to his "Spot" for he stopped and leaned up against a tree with honey-suckle and big grass all around and his mind was on Christ. He just "left here" and when he came to himself he was down in the grass flat on his back, speaking in tongues. He knew that God had given him the Holy Ghost. He knew he had better get back because this was lunch time and he was still on the job. When he got his lunch he couldn't eat it because he was not hungry or thirsty for he was "filled". When he went in from work to tell his good mother what had happened she could see plainly what had occurred as she started shouting with him and also speaking in tongues. Sis. Vernie was indeed proud that God had redeemed her lost son.

"Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age"

At BROWN'S CHAPEL on the 4th Saturday evening it was a time of the word of God with Bro. Lawrence Brown pleading with all to build upon the right foundation. Bro. Clifford Black, his nephew, was encouraging those who are in a wonder in these days of many idea and varied opinions to look to Christ for their understanding. He used the 32nd chapter of Deuteronomy to show who is the TRUTH.

HE IS THE ROCK, HIS WORK IS PERFECT:
FOR ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUDGEMENT:
A GOD OF TRUTH AND WITHOUT INIQUITY,
JUST AND RIGHT.

He went on to say Christ is the Truth and whatsoever is of the Truth is of Christ. Then Bro. Clifford took us to the book of John and read:

AND WHITHER I GO YE KNOW, AND THE WAY YE KNOW.

THOMAS SAITH UNTO HIM, LORD, WE KNOW NOT WHITHER THOU GOEST;

AND HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?

JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.

This saint went further and said if man left his own interpatation out of it and read anywhere from Genesis to Revalation it would all touch and agree. (AMEN)

Our Lord has been blessing at the church were Bro. Willis Brown was pastor for many years, BEIRNES AVE. Their revival during the first week of June was very good. The altar work was encouraging by Tuesday evening and by Wednesday morning Doug Nance had believed the Lord and his whole world was changed. He knew something had happened to him on Tuesday evening but as he stated then, "This is just one time around and I've got to be sure". And sure he was when God filled him full of the Holy Ghost. That evening two more came to Christ here. It was a time that will long be remembered in Huntsville Alabama. After first prayer people were popping up testifying one after another with the Lord honoring and blessing about everyone. It was beautiful to behold the way the Lord blessed Bro. Obie McLain, Sis. Aida Ruth Maples (she was as pale as a dead woman), Sis. Jean Cantrell and her daughter-in-law Sis. Melinda, Sis. Brenda Acklen and many, many more. When the call to prayer in the altar was made Jim Cooper recieved the Holy Ghost. He is Sis. Clara Cooper's son (his wife just came to Christ a short time ago). Everyone was very happy and the whole church was rejoicing over this new addition to the Lord. After a lengthy time Bro. Henry McLain finally dismissed everyone to go home but the Lord continued to bless and the saints continued to rejoice and it was beautiful the way the Spirit moved. It would start at one section of this very large crowd and it would go through them in a way that could best be described as ripples or waves. It was like a breeze blowing across a wheat field. One thing that was very notable was when you heard or seen the joy of the Spirit moving you would notice that it was either Bro. David Maples or Bro. Troy Walls who had stirred it up (most of the time). Every where these two brothern went in the audience the Lord would start blessing. People would keep coming back in the altar seeking for the same thing these holy people had and Bro. Joe Ventrus's sister-in-law Connie recieved the baptism of the Holy Ghost. This started or rather kept the hearts of the saints rejoicing as time and again the Lord blessed His children. It was said that Bro. Henry dismissed the service the third time. It was a great time in our Lord. An older saint here, Sis. Jones, commented that this was one of the best meeting she had been to in her 39 years of serving the Lord.

Wednesday night wasn't the only good service, it was only the best but time and again through this week the Lord help His children. He also blessed Bro. Henry to exhort the flock in the way of Truth. On Friday evening he encouraged

the people to be led by the Lord in all things and put exceptional stress on being careful about how we "lay hands" on people. He used the words of his late father-in-law, Bro. Willis Brown who he quoted as saying "It is as dangerous to lay hands on someone when God was not directing as it was to take up a serpent when God was not in it". He said Bro. Brown was always ready to caution the saints to be careful with the laying on of the hands. (Amen, Amen)

Sunday morning at the starting of the service, Bro. Henry asked the question, "How do you know you are a child of God? He said the answer was, "You know you are if the fruits of the Spirit are in your daily life. You shall know them by there friuts", he went on. If a person does not have Love, peace, joy and the other fruits, Bro. Henry said, "You are not one of God's children". Bro. Henry is known for his holding up of this scripture and it has become more or less a trademark with him. It is glad tidings to hear him talk of such things when you love God and His ways above all else.....One young sister's testimony bears mentioning and she is Sis. Beverly King. She edified the church as she told the saints how the Lord had helped her when she was called in question about her salvation. He assisted her so much that the party who was asking mentioned how good it sounded and that she wouldn't mind being a "holy roller" also. We wish she was. Bro. Joe Ventrus was free in the Lord this day.....After service dinner was spread on the ground with a singing following. It was an enjoyable day and week.

We had a good time at SOUTH HAVEN Sunday (6/9/74) during their Homecoming Service. God blessed His children in service even though it was cloudy and rainy at the start. Before Prayer Bro. Charlie Brown asked if anyone had any prayer request, (lots of people are sick now-days) and finally he says "Let's ask God to give us pretty weather for our outside dinner. Later when folks were testifying and preaching we noticed the sun shining outside (it was so sweet). When we went outside to eat the beautiful meal the Sisters had prepared, Bro. Harold and Sis. Lee Ree Smith's son was holding his neck and crying for he had a bad Crick in it. After-while I saw "Brethern" coming out of the church house where they had prayed for the boy and he was instantly healed. He now had a big smile on his face. The Sunday evening service was good as Bro. Charley told how after the Smith boy was prayed for and the hands had went on him he was still holding his neck until Bro. Charley told him, "You can take your hand down now" and when he did it had quit hurting him.'

Sis. Pearlina Dudley

It was wonderful the way the Lord has been blessing at Tiftonia. Bro. Willard Wooten was talking on Monday evening (7/1/74) as he was pressed by the Spirit to exhort the saints that now was the time to add charity to our lives. He talked about how much charity is being preached among us. He stated "If we put this in practice, God wouldn't have to keep sending this part of His word so often". Bro. Hodges Moore was up later telling how he was standing by what Bro. Willard preached. He said that this was the best he had ever seen the Lord deal with Bro. Willard and he has known him since he was a child. Bro. Hodges forgot that he was a very old man as he exhorted the church to "Rejoice not in the works of your own hands". He was seen leaping and running around the church and was even up on the benches as he pleaded with the saints to "Rejoice in the Lord". Many of the saints were happy and Sis. Joyce Robinson was one of them. Part of the time she was down in the Spirit. One younger man that testified in charity (we know he was because he edified every heart) as he mentioned how he was so happy to see and feel the Lord here. He told a story about a negro slave that was edifying to all here as they grasped to hear each word he said. Fearing lest we not tell it the way he did we asked Bro. Denny Moore if he would write it down for you all to read and here it is.

I read a book one time took from the Library of Congress. The book was made up of facts about the black people of our country in the time of slavery.

It seems the slaves had no religion of their own but took up the religion of their masters. Since the slaves had no church to attend the white masters who were merciful and kind enough and permitted the slaves to attend their church. There was one old slave called John attending church with his master. Every time the preacher began telling the good things of God, old John just couldn't be still. He would clap his hands and stamp his feet and praise the Lord. It was a stylish sort of church not accustomed to this kind of carrying on. Well, John was asked several times to stop but to no avail. As a last resort on the way back home from church one Sunday the master said, "John, if you will quit this carrying on in church, I'll buy you a new pair of boots". Well this sounded good to old John because he didn't have any shoes and wasn't allowed to have anything except what the master gave him. John thought it over awhile the said, "Master, I'll try". The next Sunday morning finds John and his master back in church. The Preacher finally gets to his sermon and he is preaching, "Fire and Brimstone" and the coming of Jesus. Old John just couldn't

stand it any longer. He jumps up and hollers, "Glory to God! Boots or no boots! Glory to God!"

Bro. Denny Moore

Throughout the week of the 4th of July the Lord blessed here in a goodly way.



Brothers, Jack Case, Earl Pell, Willard Wooten and Vernon Middlebrooks.

(taken at TIFTONIA 6/28/74)

Bro. Jack Case stirred up the children of the Most High at SAND MOUNTAIN during their June revival on Monday evening when he started singing the old time favorite gospel song, Amazing Grace;

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost,
but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see."

These saints are still discussing the joy that came as they pored their hearts out in song to the Lord. This was not the only good meeting this week, but many were profitable to God's people.

Bro. Claude Frye's wife, Sis. Faye ran over a child in front of the Woodall store near Skyline in Alabama this past month. Some saw the tire as it ran over the child but no hurt was found on it. It is no wonder that on Saturday evening at HYTOP all that the saints heard were "A couple of Glorys" before our Lord blessed her all around this church house. We are also happy that the Lord so wonderfully helped you Sis. Faye.

Sis. Reba Knight Walker has a brand new husband now. David recieved the good Spirit of God in a real good meeting at BROWN'S CHAPEL on Wenesday evening of the 19th.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.

A note of interest that we thought showed good love and fellowship was when Bro. Hodges Moore was at PLEASANT GROVE this past month, these saints had a special hand shake for him, one that the Lord was in and the saints enjoyed as much as he did. The Lord blessed them together. After Bro. Hodges had departed Bro. Tom Buckner called special pray for him and every one knelt and ask the Lord to bless and help this elder saint and his wife in their sunset years.

BULLETIN

The result of the Bro. Alvie Gwathney trial and sentencing is they have both received Two Years Probation apiece.

Remember

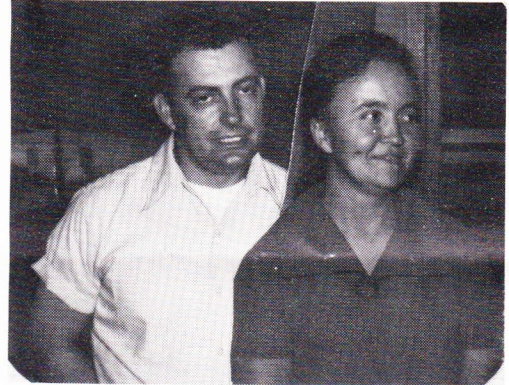


Bro. Emmett and Sis. Kate Drake

This couple came to God at Piney Wood and Big Cove area in 1913. They received the Holy Ghost under the preaching of Bro. Andrew York and the Taylor Brothers. Bro. Emmett was taken by the Lord in 1914 but Sis. Kate is still with us after being a child of God for 61 years.

Another person made it right with the Lord at WILSON RD. on the 3rd Tuesday evening. She is Sis. Sandra Case, Bro. Jackie Case's neice.

All along Bro. Ray Parker of NYLA will tell about how the Lord helped him and his wife Sis. Lorene through their life. One time that he was recalling on the 3rd Sunday morning at HYTOP was when he was still without the Lord and him and his wife were stationed far away from home and any of the good saints of God. One night after they



Bro. Ray and Sis. Lorene

had retire to bed for awhile, Bro. Ray heard his wife say, "Ray?". When he answered she let him know she was just wondering if he was asleep yet. In a little while again came his name, "Ray?". When he again answered she repeated as before, "I was wondering if you were asleep. The next time he heard, "Ray?" he decided to stay quite and see what would happen. In just a little bit he heard Sis. Lorene crawl out from the bed and get on her knees and call on God with these words, "Oh, Lord, keep my soul!" It brings a tender feeling to your heart as he tells how many times after that he had her do this and her pray was always, "Lord, keep my soul".

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.

Diane West, a young sister, was used by the Lord to free the service at PLEASANT GROVE on the 4th Sunday evening. All she was heard to say was GLORY! GLORY! Glory! She is Bro. Floyd and Sis. Mildred West's daughter. The Lord's Supper was taken and the foot washing proceeded with great love and tenderness with all the Lord's people. The women just kept hugging one another as they express their deep affection to their sisters as they cried and laughed together.

In this world I have nothing,
 Not a cent to my name,
 Not a thing to depend on,
 No fortune or fame,
 But if faith in my Saviour,
 Really means anything,
 I'm poor as a beggar,
 But rich as a king....

This song that was sung in the first part of the 3rd Sunday morning service at HYTOP turned the saints thinking to how our God had been their help when they were so poor that they could not help themselves. Bro. Buddy Louvorn was telling of a time when years ago his mother, Sis. Ninnie started into her kitchen to try to fix something for her children to eat, all the time she knew her kitchen was bare of food. But in came Sis. Mamie Brown (Bro. Willis Brown's wife) with a sack full of groceries as she explained, "The Lord told me you were going into the kitchen to fix food for your children and that you didn't have any". By this time these sisters had their hands up praising the Lord. As Bro. Buddie was talking



Bro. Buddy and Sis. Lois Louvorn

there was hardly a dry eye in the church house. He and his wife told of a time that God intervened and lifted a load that Sis. Lois had been carrying for some time. They told how she began to feel very low. And as time past it seemed she become lower as she thought noone cared for her (we know that feeling too) until she even thought her husband Bro. Buddy had no love for her. When Bro. Buddy found this out one morning, his heart was heavy as he went to work and he prayed that the Lord would help her and lift her up. Sis. Lois told how this was the day that the Lord told her to go get the garbage can from the highway (this was always the boys job). While doing this her eyes fell upon a old piece of crumbled paper which she picked up and read, "God careth for you 1 Peter 5:7". She went into the house and got the bible down and turn to this verse and it read, "Casting all your cares upon Him for He careth for you". This was ex-

-actly what she needed and her burden was lifted. And the siants here at HYTOP rejoiced with this SCOTTSBORO family. Many more were the good tesitmonies such as Sis. Lubelle Culver who told of the time the Lord let a sister know she was in need of wearing apparel and she brought this sister her two best dresses. (don't this sound good) The Lord wonderfully blessed Sis. Margie Guffey (Bro. Frank's daughter) and Sis. Carolyn Parker. Bro. Ed Avons was glad to recall the time he had heard some of the older children of God talking about how the Lord had helped them when they were in need. He thought, "Lord, I like to have you do somthing like that for me". One day on his job the boss came by and told him, "Go home one of your children's hurt". Upon reaching home he found that one of the children had got a bottle of prefume and was trying to let the baby smell of it when the contents of the bottle poured all over the baby's face and in it's eyes. The child was pratically strangled until they prayed and the Lord done something for Bro. Ed. He healed the child. After this the Lord again done something for this family as well as many times since. One day the boss again told Bro. Ed to go home something had happen-
 -ed to one of his children. This time it was his son Dale who had got his arm caught in a washing machine wringer. The washer had pulled him all the way in up to his shoulder where it could pull no further but it kept turning and grinding the boy's flesh. Bro. Ed's wife, Sis. Bobbie, called Sis. Virginia (Bro. Ed's brother, Bro. Burton's, wife) and Sis. Virginia could hear Dale in the background say, "Tell Aunt Viriginia to pray". Bro. Ed arrived about the same time Sis. Virginia did and as they prayed the Lord moved right there. The child never did suffer long with his arm though it was in a serious condition.... Bro. Ray Davis was remembering back when he worked with Bro. John L. Campbell up north. When he came in to work happy and singing one day his fore-
 -man mentioned about him being so happy to which Bro. Ray replied, "You would be happy too if you had what I have". Later the Boss asked Bro. John L. what did Ray Davis have. Bro. John L. gladly relied with, " The same thing that I have". Another one real happy this morning was Bro. "Jiggs" Brewer. He recalled the time he was out of work and was
 very poor but our God stood by him and took care of his every necessity. This was about the time his son Phillip was born and he was in hospital for about five months from not having an exit for his body waste. The Lord made a way for them concerning the hospital bill but even more wonderful he worked a mir-
 -acle by healing Phillip.... And on and on

Asleep in Christ

went these edifying testimonies and the saints eyes ran down with tears or as we heard Bro. Sam Hudson say, "My eyes are leaking". (This happen in Indiana were a number of the brethern were returning home from meeting in HARVEY and the Lord began blessing in the auto-mobile as these saints talked one with another about the goodness of God. We thought Bro. Charlie Brown might pull up the front seat the way he was holding to it as he rocked back and forth as he hollered, "Glory! Glory!" It was about this time that Bro. Sam said the now famous quotation, "My eyes are leaking".



Sis. Flora Triggs from BIERNES AVE and BROWN'S CHAPEL fell asleep in Christ on June 5th, in her 84th year. She became interested in The Way while working with Sis. Minnie McLain and Sis. Eula Mae Gamble and she recieved the Holy Ghost in 1934.

REVIVAL *Announcements*

(if it's the Lord's will)

GRASSY MTN will have a revival starting the 4th weekend of July.

LOOKOUT MTN's revival will be run starting the 3rd Sunday in July.

SAND MTN will have another weeks revival that will begin the 2nd Sunday in August. They will have a HOME COMING on the 4th Sunday of August.

NOAH'S ARK will have their yearly revival the 1st week in August.

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It was on Thursday evening that Bro. Leon Harris's daughter, Joan, recieved the Holy Ghost during the revival held at SCENICLAND through the 3rd week of June. Meeting here were advantageous, especially on Friday evening when Bro. Frank Guffey was profitable to the church as he exhorted the saints to "Hold on to the Lord". He started talking to the lost but the Lord turned him around as he used the 5th chapter of Romans. "THEREFORE BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD....AND REJOICE IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. AND NOT ONLY SO, BUT WE GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS ALSO: KNOWING THAT TRIBULATIONS WORKETH PATIENCE AND PATIENCE EXPERIENCE. At one time Bro. Frank was heard to say, "I don't know why I got on this" to which more than one saint were heard to say, "Yea, but I know why" because it was to their upbuilding in the Lord. Bro. Frank was also led to discuss the ways of "Charity" and Bro. Clarence Williams was not far behind him in "Amening" this. Bro. Clarence remembered the time in the not too distant pass when Bro. Frank's words on Charity were a very good help to and the Lord blessed this elder as he talked. Bro. Dewey Barrier was gladly recieved as he encouraged people to "Hold to the Lord". He exhorted the weak to not give up for the strength they need might be in their next offering of themselves. "Hold on for the answer might be already on the way", was how he assured the church. This same evening Sis. Thelma Hensley edified the church as did many more. Sis. Mrtyle Martin and her daughter Sis. Faye Shirley and her son Bro. Anthony were all "In the hands of the Lord". It was a good revival.