

GLAD THINGS

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.

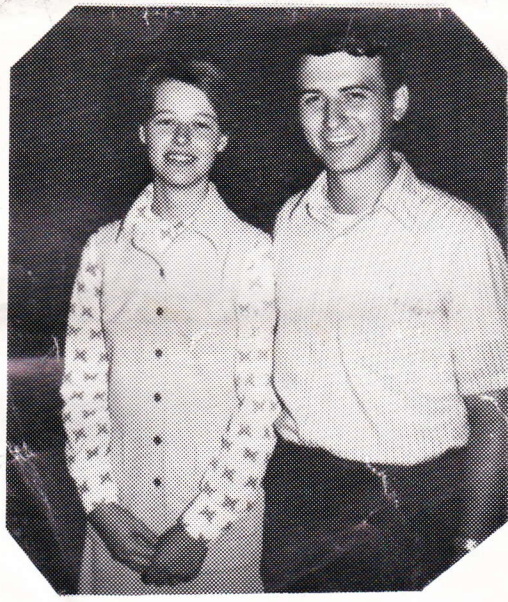
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WELCOME HOME,

Bro. Grady and Sis. Karen



Bro. Grady and Sis. Karen Cain who were stationed in Germany have made it home after there long stay away from the family of God. They are a bright happy couple and it is pleasant and enjoyable to be around them. All the saints welcome home this PLEASANT GROVE couple.



Bro. Jack Denson was at Tiftonia during their July revival one evening and the saints enjoyed him as he used the Word of God to their upbuilding. As he preached the 14th chapter of Romans the saints had him circled as they poured their hearts out in prayer for him. BUT WHY DOST THOU JUDGE THY BROTHER? OR WHY DOST THOU SET AT NOUGHT THY BROTHER? FOR WE SHALL ALL STAND AT THE JUDGEMENT SEAT CHRIST was the main theme of his sermon as he exhorted all to show love and mercy to all the saints in all things.

Bro. Howard Young's wife, Sis. Linnie Mae from Toney Alabama was at BLACK OAK the 2nd Sunday evening in July and gave God the glory as she rehearsed to the saints here how she found The Way. At that time she was living at home with her Mom and Dad and two older brothers who did not approve of the way of God. She was "fussed on, cursed, and even whipped" when she prayed. Once when she was down on her knees praying, her Mom and Dad came upon her and saw her seeking God. With switches they whipped her as one was on each side of her. What was so good was that the Lord did not let it hurt for she didn't even feel the blows as they fell on her. She told how she seemed to be in another world, so peaceful and serene. When she came to herself she was alone, no one was around to bother her. A friend invited her to her home in Fayetteville Tennessee and this friend didn't care if she prayed although she was not Holiness. Although Sis. Linnie Mae had not seen any one recieve God's precious gift to man, she prayed until the Lord gave her this gift of the Holy Ghost in her friends home. When it came she knew what she now had.

Bro. Howard was also telling about the Lord healing him of cancer. The doctors had tried to help but they failed. The Lord didn't. At a check-up later the doctors didn't know what to say for their X-rays showed no sign of the dreaded cancer. It was cleared up! It was gone! Bro. Howard was glad to tell them that The Lord had healed him.

(We have been home with this family and it is so good to hear them talk about the Lord and how wonderful He has been to them.)



Our Lord gave little Sis. Debbie the Holy Ghost at BIERNE'S AVE on the 1st Saturday evening in July. She is the daughter of Bro. Emmitt and Sis. Carolyn Cooper who have come to the Lord this past year. We know they are a happy family now and have hope that God will start drawing their other children when necessary.

Bro. Grady and Sis. Marlene Estes, their son Ronnie and his wife Sis. Judy and her sister, Sis. Cindy were here at NOAH'S ARK and the church recieved a blessing with their presence over the 1st weekend.

We were fed by the Lord's Supper Saturday evening and the saints washed feet and really rejoiced over Sis. Renee Lewis (Bro. Bill Lewis' daughter) for it was her first time to take communion. She was one of many who recieved the Holy Ghost in HIGDON'S revival. Afterwards Bro. J. B. Pritchett was lead to preach to the lost. He was not ever seen here to be blessed so by God. The people who were lost were touched in their hearts.

We had a wonderful meeting Sunday morning. Sis. Mae Troglen was here from Huntsville, it was her 70th birthday. Bro. J.B. dedicated



Sis. Mae Troglen with Sis. Clara Cooper and Sis. Allie Louvorn in the background. (taken on KEEL'S MOUNTAIN this year)

her a song and some of the sisters started going to her and hugging her neck and it was a blessing to be there. The Lord really blessed Sis. Zeda Lewis from Huntsville. She testified of how good the Lord had been to her and talked to the younger saints about holding Bro. J.B. up before the Lord and how he needed our help. After service Bro. J.B. baptised Sis. Renee Lewis and there was a very good feeling there.

Well, by Sunday evening it seemed that everyone was about give out, but we started singing with our sore throats and hoarsness and the wonderful Spirit of God fell and it was the best meeting of all of them. (if there is a best) Bro. Royce Estes and Bro. Eddie Holland were testifying about how the Lord took care of them in Vietnam. Bro. Eddie was lost at the time at the time he was over there but he had been close to the Lord in prayer. He said he remembered how the children of God stood in line at ELKWOOD to hug his neck and tell him good-by before going to Vietnam. He said that the good love

of God was what made him want the Holy Ghost so much. He went on to that terrible place of war, bloodshed and tears, where little children were starving but the Lord watched over him. He would write home, telling of the bullets flying over his head, and you know what, the children of God got to praying and just before there was an attack on the place where Bro. Eddie was, his company would move out. One place he was at was blowed to pieces, the night after he left. To think he was lost and the Lord still took such good care of him. Bro. Eddie was with several other young men when they landed in the war country but he was the only one who returned without injury. The Lord is so good to us all, we can never praise Him enough.

Sis. Loretta Lewis



For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of A-pô'l'los; are ye not carnal?

Who then is Paul, and who is A-pô'l'los, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

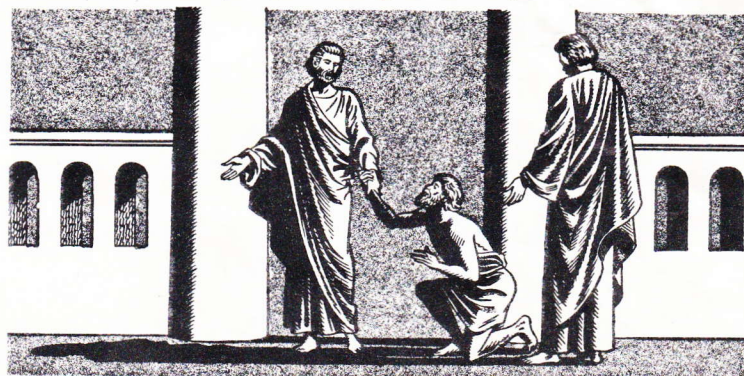
I have planted, A-pô'l'los watered; but God gave the increase.

So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

This was part of the 3rd chapter of 1st Corinthians that Bro. Jack Denson used the 1st Sunday morning in Chattanooga at WILSON ROAD. It was eagerly accepted by these saints



Meetings at BLACK OAK in the north are still very good with the Lord blessing and encouraging His people here. Bro. Horace Williams recieved a very good blessing on the 1st Sunday morning in July when he preached about Peter and John into the temple to pray. They came upon a man lame



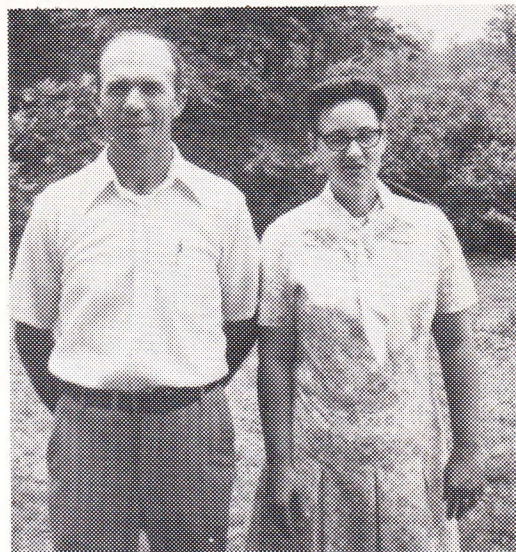
from the day of his birth, laying at the gate called Beautiful. When he spied the two saints he asked them for alms. When

Peter and John eyes fastened on the man, Peter said, "Look on us" to which the cripple did expecting to receive something. Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. They went further and took him by the right hand and lifted him up. He was healed and went walking and leaping and praising God as all the people were filled with wonder and amazement. (We know God does things like this today)

This same Sunday evening, everyone took his brother and sister by the hand on Bro. Thomas Kerley's request. The love of God was manifested among them and it could be felt "way down in the heart". There were as many as three brothers bound in the Spirit at one time. Many were the saints that our Lord blessed. Bro. Mickey Summerford was rejoicing and another young one, Sis. Debbie McKenzie, was also in the hands of the Lord as she went to the back of the church and layed hands on a young lad, Ron Heaton, who was hurt at school last year and now has a growth on his chest that hurts him. He is Sis. Sue Jane Allen's grandson. Sis. Sue Jane and Bro. Bill and Sis Mary Jane Heaton all were blessed by our Lord during the weekend meetings. Also Sis. Barbara and Sis. Sue McAllister and Bro. Charles and Sis. Sylvia Corneilson "shouted" when they arose to talk for the Lord. Bro. Grady and Sis. Karen Cain were blessed by the Lord. Everyone is glad to see them home from the Armed Services and happy to see the Lord let them bask in the sunshine of His love. On and on are names of saints that the Lord was moving with in a goodly way such as Bro. Leroy and Sis. Jaunita Duvall, Bro. Lonnie and Sis. Pearline Dudley, Bro. Harold and Sis. Sue McKenzie and many more. Sis. Ronda Putnam from LAKEWOOD PARK was very happy in Christ when she was visiting in the north.



The NYLA Homecoming was good with singing (and shouting) and dinner on the grounds and more singing. That evening, service was good with a number being blessed by the Lord but the outstanding testimony was Bro. Buford Warren telling his experience when his wife Sis. Dorothy was afflicted so very seriously when he was living in the north a few years ago. The Lord's charity was so much felt in this brothers talk that the church strained to hear every word. (a feast indeed). The battle this family went through was long and sometimes rough but it sounded so good to hear how the Lord was always there to comfort when



Bro. Buford and Sis. Dorothy Warren

comfort was needed and to give strength and hope when strength and hope were needed. When the climax was reached and they both had all their trust in God regardless of the consequence, He came by and proved His power and love. We hope to get all this testimony down on paper soon where we can share it with you all.



Sis. Loretta Lewis tells of entering her daughter's room (Sis. Renee) a few days after the Lord gave her the Holy Ghost. She found a little sign her daughter had put on her wall that was pretty and touching the heart for it was indeed the truth.

LOVE IS...
THE
"HOLY GHOST"

It is no wonder that our Lord said, "OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES AND SUCKLINGS THOU HAST PERFECTED PRAISE".



HIGDON had a wonderful protracted service through the July 4th week. It was all good from start to finish with many saints coming and helping. When it was over 8 souls had made their "peace calling and election sure". They are Sis. Cecila Higdon, the granddaughter of Sis. Daisy Higdon. Bro. Hosea Atchley, the wife of Sis. Nella Mae. Bro. Hixon McKenzie's daughter, Sis. Rhonda. Bro. Steve Rogers daughter, Sis. Michelle. Sis. Rena and her father Bro. Oran, he is Bro. James Whitleys son. This was both their first time to kneel at p. 67

...they shall be lead forth with Peace.

STAND YE IN THE WAYS AND SEE AND ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS, WHEREIN IS A GOOD WAY, AND WALK THEREIN AND YE SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL". Ther is people today, behind doors in Washington, trying to work out plans to have peace. There is no peace only in the Lord." (This is Bro. Henry McLain preaching the gospel of peace at Nyla in their 1st Sunday evening service. He continued with,) "I want to read just a little bit here from the Word of God. I won't take time to read the whole chapter. I don't feel so good tonight but I want to read a little of this. WHEREFORE YE THAT THRIST COME YE TO THE WATER, AND HE THAT HAS NO MONEY LET HIM COME AND EAT, YEA COME ANDBUY WINE AND MILK, WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT AND WTTTHOUT PRICE. It can't be no free-er than that. It can't be no fee-er than that. With-out money and without price. Jesus paid the price! He gave his life on Mount Calvary, brother that paid the price for me and you, that we could come and buy wine and milk without money and without price. SO SHALL MY WORD BE THAT GOETH FORTH OUT OF MY MOUTH: IT SHALL NOT RETURN TO ME VOID, BUT IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH THAT WHICH I PLEASE, AND IT SHALL PROSPER IN THE THING WHERETO I SENT IT. Now listen, this is what's on my mind and it's been on my mind all day. FOR YE SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY, Bro. Ed there's joy in this, if you see a man or a women going around a mourning and grumbling and complaining, it makes no difference how much Holy Ghost he claims, he needs the joy, because it will be their. Brother, get your head up! FOR YE SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY..JOY (He had everyone attention and prayers as he continued reading from Isaiah) AND BE LED FORTH WITH confusion??? NO! with PEACE (Amens and glorys are ringing throught the house) LED FORTH WITH PEACE. You can't have joy if you don't have PEACE. 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. Glory to God! He isn't talking about some old bushes. He's talking about men and women. Some want us not to clap our hands because we sound to much like an organize church. If we can't out shine them we aint nothing. We preach a clean Way. I want to read this 12th verse again. YE SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY, AND BE LED FORTH WITH PEACE: When Jesus went to leave here and go back to His Father, He said said, MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE GIVE I UNTO YOU, Now brethern, that's what He did. Bro. Fin, He never did get confused, He knew what He was, He knew He was the son of God. And in the 3rd chapter of James he told us. that, HE THAT BELIEVETH ON HIM SHALL NOT BE CONFOUNDED. I want to read this again, 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. Brethern, when we can get our hands up, and we can look up to God and begin to clap our hands, Jesus is looking down. He is worthy of honor. He is worthy of all honor. When He was going over there to Jerusalem that time and they were following along with him and He was riding that little donkey. No doubt he was setting up there with his legs riding side-ways like a woman used to ride, riding along comfortable. That little mule...if it hadn't of been for the peace bucked and kicked, but it was just walking along... how peaceful it was. Glory to God! And all them fellows and women hollering just as loud as they could. They were breaking down the palm branches and pulling off their coats and spreading them down for that little mule to run over. Brethern... tonight... if He was please with it then He is pleased with it now ;Amen! They said, "Master, cause these to hold their peace!". He said, "If these hold their peace imediatly the stones will cry out!" Brethern if we quit somebody is going to come in. Don't you worry somebody is going to start. If we quit Bro. Ray somebody is going to start again. I'm going to be one that goes plum to the end.... Alright I want to read the rest of this....Now listen, INSTEAD OF THE THORN SHALL COME UP THE FIR TREE. Now you folks that don't have the Holy Ghost think you have a hard time in which you do. The devil has you doing anything, getting mad at your wife. Wives getting mad at their husbands. No doubt slapping one another and calling one another liars. You're having a hard time. But if you gat over here where the Lord is, that is all smoothed out, turned around, everythings different. INSTEAD OF THE BRIAR SHALL COME UP THE MYRTLE TREE: AND IT SHALL BE TO THE LORD FOR AN EVERLASTING SIGN THAT SHALL NOT, BE CUT OFF. Now brothers listen tonight, God is getting people ready to come after. He is getting people who will believe him and will be ready to go back with Him, and He's coming back after me and you. if were living for Him. I'd love to say tonight to everyone who is lost, you boys and girls...David said when your heart is young and tender now is the time to pray. Don't wait until you get old. I know a man who I've been praying for for years and years in the altar. He is now so old he can barely get about, and he doesn't have the Holy Ghost yet. Brethern, now we don't have to do that. We can just surrender everything to God and He will give us the Holy Ghost. If we will just turn it all over to Him.... He said "Cast all your cares on me for I careth for you". He died that you might have this. I loved to see sombody tonight born into the family of God.

I was talking to Bro. Frank awhile ago over the phone. He said that people out on Sand Mountain at Paul's (HIGDON) were having a big time. Bro. Paul baptised ten today. Eight recieved the Holy Ghost this week. He can do that here also. He don't have no respect of persons. God is looking into your heart. If you feel tonight like you ought to say Lord I'm going to give over to you. The devil will say "you're young yet, you want to have a big time before you get the Holy Ghost". Now listen...You girls listen... You don't know what a good time is until you recieve the Holy Ghost. You can lay down at night and say, "Lord if you come before morning I'm ready to go". No doubt you boys and all of you get out through the week, of a day and do things that you wouldn't have Mother and Dad to know it at all. You're ashamed of it. When you lay down at night your conscience is telling you, "You ought not to have done it". Now listen, when God comes into your life, You will lay down at night and say, "God I'm ready to go". That's the difference of living for God and living for the devil. The devil doesn't do nothing but torment you. He don't givr you nothing but aggravation. He don't give you nothing but trouble. JESUS gives you that, that is good, that, that is peaceful. Now I'm going to say, we are going to sing a verse and everyone that wants to seek the Lord come to the altar while we sing.....



Though Bro. Will Guffey is full of years he still manages to be in service for the Lord all along. He was at OAK GROVE (Gunt-ers Mtn.) on the 2nd Sunday morning were he was preaching, using the 4th chapter of Ephesians; I THEREFORE, THE PRISONER OF THE LORD BESECH YOU THAT YE WALK WORTHY OF THE VOCATION WHEREWITH YE ARE CALLED, WITH ALL LOWLINESS AND MEEKNESS, WITH LONGSUFFERING, FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE; ENDEAVORING



Bro. Will Guffey with his brother, Bro. Roy. These sisters are Sis. Polly Bodine, Sis. Ninnie Louvorn and Sis. Bernie Fortner. Bro. Johnny Knight barely got in the bottom of this photograph that was taken at the HIGDON baptising in July.

TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE. THERE IS ONE BODY, AND ONE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING; ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD AND THE FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS ABOVE ALL, AND THROUGH ALL, AND IN YOU ALL. It has been noticed of late that this Elder saint talks more from this one scripture than any other. When this was mentioned to him, Bro. Will stated that it was most necessary

that all the children of God walk together, "for you all have one faith, one Lord and one baptism" and he will continue with telling how all the churchs and all the saints are one body in Christ and that is not divided. (AMEN! AMEN!) We here had the privilidge of being in Bro. Will's presence in his home lately and here him tell of some of the unusual happening that accompanied the early Holiness people after the turn of the century. He told of the time when he, Bro. Tom Perry and others was preaching in what it now known as PLEASANT GROVE on Cumberland mountain. They were having meeting in a mule barn most of the time and the Lord was greatly blessing and giving the Holy Ghost. This one day Bro. Tom Perry was preaching to a crowd who were standing on a porch to keep from getting wet in a heavy rain. Bro. Tom was standing away from the porch in the yard as he talked but the rain that was falling was falling everywhere but on Bro. Tom. Not a drop touched him



Praise the Lord

Well children of God and friends, when we were born into this old world and start down through life, we never know what the future holds for us, do we? As for me, Thank God, for the past forty-two years. In the year 1932, good things started to happen. In Janurary of that year I re-ceived the Holy Ghost and in April I married Horace. I was just full of the great love of God, just sixteen years old. Not knowing what lay ahead. But as I have said so many times, prayer is surely the key to God's kingdom. I practically lived on my knees and sang praises to God. He knew what was in store for me. My p. 87

Asleep in Christ

the Lord's altar. Bro. Robert Davis's son, Bro. Burlas who has been very seriously ill with heart trouble. He touched the saints heart as he pressed his way to God over all obstacles. We are all looking for an improvement in his health now. Bro. Bill Lewis's daughter (NOAH'S ARK) Sis. Renee. They were all so very happy as was all the church with the love of God flowing everywhere. Bro. Roy Guffey was quoted as saying this revival was one of the best he can remember since he was just a child. One time they were having a shout 45 minutes before it was time for service to start. What happened was Bro. Oran had recieved the Holy Ghost at the afternoon prayer meeting (they still continue to have these at their revivals) and as he entered the church for evening service and started hugging the saints necks and telling them what God had done for him, the spirit of God started "falling" and they all had a wonderful time in Christ.



Bro. Paul Guffey with Bro. Burlas Davis, Bro. Hosea Atchley, Bro. Oran Whitley, Sis. Cecila Higdon, Sis. Debroah Pritchett (Bro. Cleo Pritchett's girl), Sis. Michelle Rogers, Sis. Rena Whitley, Sis. Ronda McKenzie and Sis. Jo Ann Harris (she is Bro. Leon Harris and she recieved the Holy Ghsot last month at her home SCENICLAND).

Seven of these eight were baptised by Bro. Paul Guffey the following Sunday. There were two more that went into the water with them for one was of the large number that have recieved the Holy Ghost here earlier in the Year.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Meet me there! Oh, meet me there!
In the heavenly world so fair,
Where our Lord has entered in,
And there comes no taint of sin;
With our friends of long ago
Clad in raiment white as snow,
Such as all the ransomed wear,
Meet me there! Yes, meet me there!

Meet me there! Oh, meet me there!
Far beyond this world of care:
When this troubled life shall cease,
Meet me where is perfect peace;
Where our sorrows we lay down
For the kingdom and the crown,
Jesus doth a home prepare,
Meet me there! Yes, meet me there!

Meet me there! Oh, meet me there!
No bereavements we shall bear;
There no sighings for the dead,
There no farewell tear is shed;
We shall, safe from all alarms,
Clasp our loved ones in our arms,
And in Jesus' glory share,
Meet me there! Yes, meet me there

The Lord called away Sis. Ethel Kilgore in her 71st year, July 5th 1974. She had been serving Christ from about 1920. and has been living in the LAKEWOOD PARK community in Florida.



Sis. Ethel Kilgore

Her husband Mr. Clyde Kilgore passed away 26 days later on July 31st.

Information

Bro. Eddie Lee Saint from Grassy Mountain will be on trial at the Madison County Court House in Huntsville Alabama on Monday August the 12th. We hope many will come but if you cannot be there please be sure to remember him to the Lord especially on this day. The next one on trial might be you.

William Cantrell is now "one of them" for God gave him the Holy Ghost at BEIRNES AVE in June. He is Sis. Jean Cantrell's son.



The singing was good on the Monday evening of the OLD SARDIS revival. There was a good feeling meeting you as one enters the doors of this church and it grew as meeting went on. Bro. Willis Brown of SCOTTSBORO felt good as recalled how his saintly mother became ill and was bedridden for about three years. She was a rather large women (about 150 pounds) but she dwindled away to nothing. (50 pounds).

She was not willing to die and leave her four small children in which Bro. Willis was the oldest at eleven years. One day she told Bro. Willis's grandmother, "I'm ready to go now, I can now leave my children". Grand mother said later that she went to sleep (in Christ) with the prettiest smile on her face... Bro. Paul Warren from SOUTH HAVEN was here and happy in the Lord as his thoughts were on those who know not God. He was lead to talk about Lazarus and the rich man:

"Now there was a certain rich man, and he was clothed in purple and fine linen, faring sumptuously every day; and a certain beggar named Lazarus was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table; yea, even the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and that he was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom: and the rich man also died, and was buried. And in Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things: but now here he is comforted, and thou art in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, that they that would pass from hence to you may not be able, and that none may cross over from thence to us. And he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house; for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. But Abraham saith, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one go to them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead."

Sis. Larue Gossett from NYLA told later that when Bro. Paul was expounding on this it made her so glad that she was one of the Lord's. Bro. Johnny Hudgins from VALERMOSA mentioned concerning Bro. Paul and his family (who were also witnessing for God) "I don't know these people or where they are from but I do know where they are going". AMEN. We hope we are going there too.

Sis. Joan York was happy to tell of God's great mercy in giving her the "real Holy Ghost", and since that day He has been a constant help in time of necessity. She edified.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in the affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holiness has seen some wonderful protracted meeting during the month of July. One of these was on Cumberland Mountain at PLEASANT GROVE where meetings continued for 2½ weeks with nine young people coming to the Lord.



Bro. Tom Buckner, Sis. Anita Buckner, Sis. Vickie West, Bro. Dwight Buckner, Bro. Ronnie Buckner, Bro. Jimmey West (barely showing). In front: Sis. Sherri Jones, Sis. Judith West, Sis. Marie McAllister, Sis. Sandra Cain and Bro. Jack Denson.

Sis. Vickie West was the first one to come to God. She is Bro. Clifford's West daughter-in-law and she "prayed through on Monday July 1st. Bro. Kenneth West's daughter was the next. She is Sis. Judith and she found a new life on Friday evening. Meetings were so good and the lost people were so in intrest that meetings were continued the following week and on Monday, Bro. Tom Buckner's son Bro. Dwight and daughter Sis. Anita both were baptised with the Holy Ghost. Bro. Billie West's son was the next to recieved the Holy Ghost. Bro. Jimmie recieved It on Wenesday the 10th. Sis. Ruby Buckner's son, Bro. Ronnie recieved this good salvation on Saturday evening. He is Bro. Tom's grand son. Sis. Sandra Cain came to the Lord on Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Bro. J.W. Cain. That evening two came to Christ. They are Sis. Sherri Jones, the daughter of the late Sis. Ruby Cain. And Sis. Marie McAllister, the daughter of Bro. Melvin McAllister. After the 16th evening meetings were discontinued with just a wisp of saddness for God had worked mightily among these saints. The Lord dealt mostly toward the world. At Altar call it was a common sight to see some of the lost looking on with tears streaming down wet cheeks and chin quivering. We are looking for more to come upon this good way here

husband Horace also was young and he sure had a temper so for the first three months I had it pretty rough. Some of his best friends would say, "Boy don't get into that mess," and his mother, Granny "Sid" would say, "Now Vicie, I think Horace should go into the church where the rest of his family is." I just didn't say anything to hurt her feeling. In June Horace really got in the church of his choice. He received the Holy Ghost. His family sure didn't like it at first, but the wonderful Lord has His own way of bringing people to Him.... Not long after Horace came to God, he was working in timber and his mule ran away with him and threw him off. He caught on his hand some way and either broke or sprained it real bad. He was suffering so bad, he could not get relief anywhere. We went to our room and layed down. I said to him, "Why don't we pray." We didn't know anything much about God healing, but we started praying. The power of God fell and we just shouted and praised God for awhile. Horace jumped out of bed, turning and moving his arm. He went into the room where his parents were and I was right behind him as he said, "God has healed me and I don't have any pain." His parents just looked. So when we went back to lay down, his mother came in and fell across the bed and said, "Oh, will you both please forgive me for all I have said to hurt you, I want the Holy Ghost." She started to read her bible and seek God. This is just one of the good things God has done for us. It has not all been roses as we have had our ups and downs. We have five wonderful children, all with salvation and all our in-laws but one, and he is wonderful. If you ever feel like it, ask God to move on Sister Vicie's "Sonny" and cause him to come to Him. We also have a darling grand daughter and husband (Bro. Danny and Sis. Cathy Shirley) with the Holy Ghost. WE have so much to be thanful for. I want to thank you for requesting this letter, as I don't get to go to church much, this gives me a chance to testify for God, whom I love so much.

Pray for me
Sis. Vicie Williams



Crowds were out on Gunter's Mountain at OAK GROVE for their 2nd week of July revival. The Lord was also there as he wonderfully blessed His children and gave four more souls the Holy Ghost. They were Sis. Irene Scott's son, Bro. Marva Dale Scott. His dad was the late, Bro. Buck Scott. Bro. Roy Spurgeon's daughter, Sis. Lavon Castle. Both of Bro. Roy's daughter's are now children of God. Sis. Lona

Stapler. Sis. Mary Jo Lackey's husband Bro. Fred. There was a great number of churches represented here and they all were working together in peace and harmony that touches the hearts of those who love the way of God. On Thursday evening there were saints here from HIGDON, SCENICLAND, SKYLINE, SCOTTSBORO, HY-TOP, OLD SARDIS, BROOKLYN, BIG COVE, CRASSY MTN., BEIRNES, NYLA, SOUTH HAVEN and BROWN'S CHAPEL with the possibilities of others. Bro. Frank Guffey help conduct the services. The altar was full every evening as were about all the protracted services that have been run among us this year.



It was good to see the Lord bless Bro. Walter Higdon of HIGDON as he used the word of God at BROWN'S CHAPEL on the 4th Tuesday evening. He edified as he read from Luke;

"And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. But he said unto him, A certain man made a great supper; and he bade many: and he sent forth his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a field, and I must needs go out and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them, I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. And the servant came, and told his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and maimed and blind and lame. And the servant said, Lord, what thou didst command is done, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and constrain them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, that none of those men that were bidden shall taste of my supper."

Bro. Walter went on to say that this scripture was on his mind and heart since the 1st of June. He spoke of the many excuses that people will put up when the Lord starts to bid them come.



Our Lord has been working in a wonderful way among His churches this summer. Some of the protracted services have been the best in memory with a different feeling in the air. It could be best described as a feeling of urgency. It seemed to have its beginning at the BLACK OAK revival in the spring, seven souls were given pure religion, from there it was seen and felt at HIGDON where eight more people made their peace calling and election sure. It was at OAK GROVE where Christ was in the midst of the church (Four souls redeemed here) and it came in toward the middle part of the PLEASANT GROVE revival. Here at PLEASANT GROVE it seemed like each altar call would be the last one before the Lord's return. There was an expectancy that touched all even those who were not trying to come to God. When the seekers were praying you could see many pressing around the altar work watching, some with quivering chins and others with tears

streaming down young faces and many outright crying their hearts out as the altars were full and overflowing. Nine were filled with the Holy Ghost. The presence of the Lord became more intense as it moved in at the HYTOP service during the third week of July. As the miraculous Spirit moved in such a godly way many were the definitions floating around, like; "Beautiful," "Wonderful," "I've never seen anything like this," as soul after soul jumped up with the Holy Ghost. Bro. Ray Davis's wife, Sis. Joyce, seemed to come the nearest to explaining the feeling when she said, "It's just heavenly." We have been walking in the Lord for 17 years and we have been in many, many meetings but nothing has ever been like this that we saw and felt at HYTOP. The church was packed with overflowing crowds and there wasn't much preaching or testifying, most just praying for the lost and rejoicing with those that were found. And the lost came in droves as they filled the altar and down the aisle even to the back door. Some counted fifty some sixty and some more but it was crowded it was difficult to get around to pray for them. Many prayed from the benches and anywhere they could and it was so good when the familiar holiness shout would go up as another of God's creatures would be seen leaping in the middle saying those beautiful words, "I've got the Holy Ghost." Peace and good fellowship was everywhere as God's children strived together in the Love of God. Bro. Jack Denson and Bro. Frank Guffey who worked together were like two children as they labored hard in prayer and rejoiced freely in victory as each new soul was redeemed by the Lamb. From Monday morning to the following Sunday morning before baptizing at least one soul was filled with the Holy Ghost at every meeting except a prayer service (just a few out, but the Lord blessed) on Saturday morning. At some of these meetings as high as three were saved. After a week of like Pentecost services, they had baptizing at Bro. Floyd Morris's pond at SKYLINE. This was as good as the meetings with everyone's mind lifted up on the goodness of God and how He had given them seventeen new souls in just one week. The baptizing was glorious as the Lord let all feel His presence and Bro. Jack was throwing up as much water as those he put under, as he baptised them, "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost." One incident at the baptizing showed the love and respect that they had for one another. One young sister who knew Bro. Frank wanted him to baptise her. Bro. Frank highly recommended his fellow preacher to this young sister as he told her that Bro. Jack was as good as anyone and that it would please God for her to have this brother immerse her to which she readily agreed.



Front row: Bro. Frank Guffey, Bro. Stanley Parker, (you never saw such a happy person) Bro. Albert Parker's son. Bro. Michael Miller, Bro. Lem's son. (We ask for prayer for him a few months ago, now we're all looking for the Lord to heal him) Bro. Jack Denson
 Standing: Sis. Henreitta Evans, Sis. Lois Evans' daughter, Sis. Brenda Chambers, Bro. Stanley Parkers fiancée (they are starting life together right), Sis. Laura Summerford, Bro. H.B. Kilgore's daughter and Bro. Hassle Summerford's daughter-in-law. (It was so easy she couldn't hardly believe the Lord). Sis. Wanda Neeley, Sis. Oline Neeley's daughter, (the first one to pray through) Sis. Sheila Morris, Bro. Orville Morris's daughter, Sis. Janice "Susie" Avans, Bro. Ed Avans daughter, (you should have seen Bro. Ed grinning from ear to ear). Sis. Wanda Stevens, Bro. Vernon Stevens' daughter. Peeking around Sis. Wanda is Sis. Lora Avans, Bro. Burton Avans' daughter, (He heard her praying in bed one night before she started to the altar, "Lord, I'll quit lying, I'll quit cheating....."). Sis. Patricia "Shug" Wright, Bro. Ray Wright's daughter. Sis. Trenda Parker, Bro. Elbert Parker's daughter. Sis. Connie Parker, Sis. Betty Parker's daughter, (a whirlwind of love came when she believed). Sis. Sally Stapler, (her sister-in-law came to the Lord the week before at Oak Grove). Sis. Jana Arnold, Bro. Jr. Arnold's daughter, ("It was so easy, it was so easy"). Sis. Candy Jones, Sis. Virginia Jones' daughter (when her best buddy Sis. Wanda Neeley received the Holy Ghost she was heart broken). Sis. Regina McGill, Bro. Thurman McGill's daughter-in-law, and Sis. Lois Evans' daughter (that makes two for Sis. Lois in one revival.)



Three people came to the Lord at BROWN'S CHAPEL. On Monday evening (4th week) Bro. Clifford Black's daughter, Sis. Robbie came up speaking in tongues and praising God. Bro. Johnny Knight's son just couldn't stand being lost anymore and in a little while he also came up a new creature in Christ.... Meeting was give out for the following evening and Sis. Carolyn Short recieved the good Holy Ghost. She is Sis. Mabel Short's daughter. One thing about these three is you don't have to guess what they have, it shows in their countence and in their actions. They are so happy and so ready to testify, we pray that the always stay that way. Bro. Wendell will break out in rejoicing if you just mention the Lord to him. This is good.

Remember



Bro. John "Mitt" and Sis. Callie McAllister with their daughter Lucille (Sis. Lucille, Bro. Hubert Samson wife from ROCKY BRANCH) taken about 1924.

PRAYER

We want to ask prayer for Mrs. Betty Bafor. She is neighbor of Bro. Horace and Sis. Vicie Williams in Indiana and is not in good health.

Correction

We made a error when writing Bro. Emmett Drakes year of death. It should read 1941 instead of 1914. Thank you for this correction notice.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a revival at LAKEWOOD PARK in Florida during the 3rd week in August. If it's the Lord's will, Bro. Lawrence Brown will be there assisting in this service.



At the 3rd week of July revival at HYTOP Bro. Henry McLain was exhorting the church, especially the young men who were desiring the work of the ministry, to a clean way of living and though he used only a very few words you knew exactly what he meant. The scripture was from Revelation, "COME OUT OF HER (Babylon) MY PEOPLE, THAT YE BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS." He was not backwards in telling the saints what he was referring to, places that man made for pleasure and amusement such as Disney land and etc. (Forgives us for putting our two cents in here but it made our minds and heart go back to when we first came into this pure Way, preachers like Bro. Willis Brown, Bro. Jim Goza and Bro. Will Guffey talked the same way to us. They did now sugar coat it but let us know if you love God and live for Him you will come out from the world.) Bro. Henry spoke this night, "Instead of taking your spare time enjoying the worlds' fun things, go visit the saints or be in service working for the Lord for He's coming back soon "

It has been a joy to work on Glad Tidings and we appreciate the way everyone has been so good to assist us in so many ways. With out you we could not do this work. We still will send this paper to anyone desiring it without any charge. Just drop us a letter at: Bryant Finlayson

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