

# GLAD

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# THINGS

OF GOOD THINGS

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*He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up  
their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars;  
He calleth them all by their names.*

Easter

March 30th



And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him... between two thieves.... Then said Jesus FATHER FORGIVE THEM; FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.... they mocked Him...they parted His garments and cast lots for them....from the sixth until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land....He died...And behold the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake and the rocks rent.....

# Talking With God

Bro. Buford Warren has always had his trust in God. Today a severe trial his faith is still anchored stedfast in Him, more so now than before. He took ill awhile ago and he kept getting worse until he knew that he had pneumonia and how he did suffer. Many were the prayers that were prayed for him, still he suffered until one evening he had to have aid. He was willing to die but death didn't come. Bro. Buford had come to the rows end, to the end of his strength. He then talked with the Lord. Not just said a prayer, but from the deep recess of the heart, Bro. Buford talked with God (as did Christ in the garden). We have prayed many a prayer and many a prayer has been answered but after talking with this brother and hearing him tell about this night and his talking with God, we know we have not talk to God in this way. Sis. Dollie Sanders, one of the saints there at the time tells with feeling how she saw and heard this brother talked to the Lord. She made you see him as he raised his arm and watched him as he looked past the cares in this place and fastened his spiritual eyes on Him that controls all things as he talked with his soul to his God. And his God heard for he gave him ease and from that time he started to improve. He has had some small setbacks but at this writing he was doing much better and we thank the Lord for this because we love Bro. Buford dearly as do all who know him.



Dear God above, The greatest one  
He gave for us, His only Son,  
To Die upon that cruel tree,  
That we from sin, might be made free.

He made the world and everthing,  
Gave us our voice to pray and sing,  
Lets use our voice in the right way,  
And go live with God some day.

He gave us the bible to show us the right,  
And if we will live it, we can be a light,  
To those who are living a life full of sin,  
If we live like He wants us,  
Many souls we will win.

The dear Lord is with us every day,  
Sees what we do and hears what we say,  
Let's say all we can and do our best,  
And go with Him someday to rest.

Let's be careful each day and each hour,  
Because our dear Lord has got all power,  
To heal our sickness and supply our need,  
If only we will listen and take heed.

So let's look to Jesus with soul and heart,  
And soon live with Him and never depart,  
Because this world is full of grief and sorrow,  
And none of us have hopes of tomorrow.

He's the best friend that I ever had,  
He feeds the hungry and cheers the sad.  
I love my Jesus best of all,  
And want to serve Him with my all.

This is my letter to you my friend,  
I want to serve Jesus until the end.  
I only hope this won't make you blue,  
But if you're a sinner, my prayers are  
for you.

Joyce Ann Walls



Sis. Joyce, the daughter of Sis. Allie Louvorn recieved Holy Ghost at the early age of fouteen. She was married to Bro. Roy Walls of Huntsville and died of leukemia at almost eighteen years of age. This poem was wrote a short while before she went, "To live with God some day," on November 11, 1953.



Sis. Helen, Ed Wade's wife, was testifying at NYLA on the 1st Sunday in February. She mentioned about some big families having a "black sheep" that only a mother could love. She said that God was like that. He loves all His children alike. It sounded so good to God's loving people.

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west,  
nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down  
one, and setteth up another.

Here at PLEASANT GROVE we are always proud to have people come and visit but most of all we are proud when God blesses them. On Thursday night January 9, we had quite a few visitors and God really poured out His blessings upon all who were there. We were about to pray when Bro. Curtis Louvorn got up to ask prayer for a small boy whose arm was in bad shape but before he sat down God had really let His power come down among us. It seemed to have lifted the minds of the people. Bro. Arhtur Mc Alister was suffering pretty bad and the Lord let hands go on Him and we're glad to say he is doing better. Bro. Clarence Williams and Bro. Tom Buckner recieved help from God in their sickness. The Lord saw fit to wonderfully bless Bro. Robert Knight, Bro. Claude and Sis. Janella Wooten, Bro Wayne and Sis. Sandra Guffey, Bro. Vester and Sis. Nadine Guffey and their son Bro. Jackie. We all recieved a blessing through these. Sister Vickie Wright really felt the Lord and Bro. Vernon Wright brought the Word of God. We were also proud to have Bro. Eugene Stevens and his wife over with us. There were alot of home folks that received strength this night and I pray that we can all continue in God's Love.

Sis. Jo Ann West

## Singing!

**ELKWOOD:** Under normal conditions at ELKWOOD we try to have a singing every 1st Friday night. Although many times the singings turn out to be just good meetings with God blessing his children with a great deal of rejoicing, singing, praising God and just being led by the Lord's hand and sometimes having prayer for the sick or how-ever the Lord may direct. There have been times when God touched the sick (Singers and all) with His healing power during the singing and prayers and we are thankful. At ELKWOOD we like to sing and praise God. I would like to extend an invitation to everyone reading this paper to come and be with us in our regular meetings; Thursday evening, Sunday and Sunday nights and our singing on the 1st Friday night of each month.

### SINGING

February, 7<sup>th</sup> ++++Bro Lawrence Holman Family  
 March, 7<sup>th</sup> ++++The Victoryland Singers  
 April, 4<sup>th</sup> ++++The Sound Masters

*Bro Raymond Miller*

### SOUTH HAVEN: (concerning Sis. Betty Warren)

Some have had the flu up here but thanks to the Lord I haven't had it yet. But Mother had it over a week ago (around the 1st of the year). She got better but her back went out on her then. She was in bed most of the time from Saturday to Wednesday Wednesday she got even worse. She couldn't get out of bed by herself and I couldn't handle her so Dad (Bro. Jimmy) had to stay home from work. She was in a bad shape, like Bro. Ron Coffey said, "You couldn't realize just what a shape she was in until you see her." The children of God came in about 5:45, Wenesday evening and when Dad and Granddad (Bro. Luther Stilwell) brought her into the living room, the women had tears in their eyes and we started praying

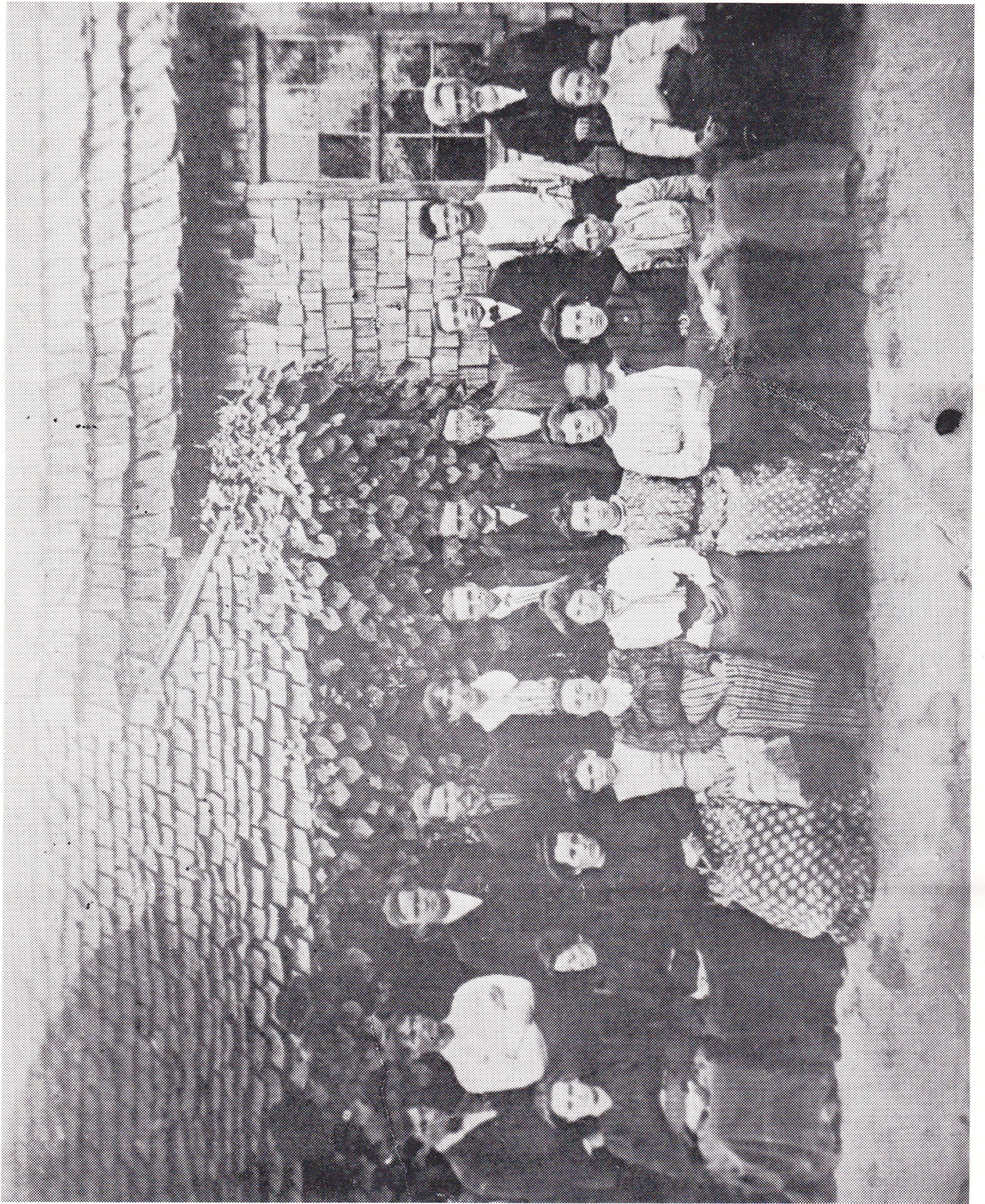


Bro. Jimmy and Sis. Betty Warren

right away. Several hands went on her and she felt the Lord. Then Aunt Veta Mae (Bro. Paul Warren's wife) started praising God and so did the other children of God and Mother got up. She said she thought it would hurt her to get up and sure enough it did but she told Satan that the Lord had moved and she got up anyway and shouted awhile and the children of God had a good time and the women now had tears of joy in their eyes. It was a miracle and we are trying to praise God for it. Mother's been having a trial since then but we are holding on to God. She told people that God healed her and I believe it! We're all thankful, those are truly glad tidings.....

Sis. Carol Warren

This was an excerpt from a letter that was sent to one of our daughters. We thank God that so many of the younger saints have their minds on the more important things of this world.



# Remembering at Pleasant Grove

From left to right: Brothers, (1) Jasper Gould, (2) Bud McAllister, (3) Bill McAllister, (5) Charlie Gentles, (6) Lonzo McAllister, (7) Gene McAllister, (Bro. Mitt's Dad), (8) Frank Allen, (9) Coodge McAllister, (10) Hez McAllister, (11) John G. "Uncle Mack" McAllister, (Bro. Gene's Dad).

Sisters: Gould (Jasper's wife, later after his death, she became known as Aunt Siss Stevens), (2) (?) Coodge McAllister's wife, (3) Ellen McAllister (Lonzo's wife), (4) Mandy Gentles (Charlie's wife), (5) Tiny McAllister (Hez's wife), (6) Frances Allen (Frank's daughter) (7) Alice McAllister (Jim's wife), (8) Jane Flippo ("Bud" James Arthur McAllister's wife), (9) Frank I (Coodge's son, Frank's grandson lives in Huntsville and is Frank III) (10) Bell (Gene's wife, Bro. Mitt's mom), (11) Cynthia Allen (Frank's wife), (12) Polly McAllister (John G's wife, known by him as Pops).

The last old gentleman on the right in this picture with the beard is John McAllister (Uncle Mack) who was raised in a Catholic orphanage. When the Civil war came he was in the Union army. He married his wife Polly who was a Confederate soldier's widow. She was affectionately known by him as "Pop". She was a Methodist and he in time converted from the Catholic belief to that of a Methodist and finally settled on Cumberland Mountain in what is now known as the Pleasant Grove community. In the words of his grand-son, Bro. John "Mitt" McAllister here is how he came to the Lord.

"Grand-daddy, John McAlister at about 80 (or more) heard holiness preached and went to Uncle Dick West's where a revival was being run by Bro. Sam Bates, Bro. Tom Perry and others. I don't know if Bro. Brown was there or not. After church one day, Grand-Pap went home and eat dinner, got his hat and went out looking for the preachers. On the road he inquired where they were at and was told they were at Uncle Dicks. At Uncle Dick West's the preachers were there sitting in the hall. Bro. Perry said, "Uncle Mack, how come you over here? He said, "I come for the Holy Ghost!" Bro. Tom said, "alright come on in we'll pray for you." They got to praying and Grand-Pap recieved the Holy Ghost. After staying around awhile he decided to go home. He said, "Perry I want you to go with me." Bro. Tom said, "No use I guess" but Grand-Pap said, "Yes but I want you to go, "Pop" (His wife) will get on me when I get home!" She didn't like Holiness to well. Bro. Tom Perry went with him. A few services after that Uncle Mack got up to testify and he said, "I was reared up in the Catholic church, later on in life I married Pop and I was converted to the Methodist and I jined them but thank God in me old days I found the right way." (His language betrayed that he was an Irishman.)



The Sis. Ellen McAllister Place.

The photograh on the opposite page was taken around 1910/1911. The house is still standing and is known as the Sis. Ellen McAllister place. There has been some room additions and differnt siding but it's the same house, sitting off the highway in the PLEASANT GROVE community and Sis. Ellen who is well up in years still lives here.

## HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE:

Around the year 1911, Bro. Ed Jordan, Bro. Charlie Brown and Bro. Houston Sardent had meeting once at Uncle Dick West's home. This was the first time that Holiness was preached in this community. Meeting was conducted in the yard during the middle of the week. About a month later Bro. Sam and Sis. Sally Bates and Sis. Sally's sister and Bro. Tom Perry's wife came and ran a meeting at the Methodist church here. Bro. Tom Perry came in the middle of the week as did Bro. Willis Brown (Bro. Charlie's son). This was continued for about two weeks as throngs of people came. They came from all over Cumberland Mountain and also the valley. They came mostly to hear these people sing. In the words of Bro. Mitt McAllister, who orated this to us, "None of them were very good singers but they sang with power....and it brought down the power". An outstanding thing was done by the Lord and it touched about everybody. Uncle Dick West's daughter, Fannie Shelton had pellegra. It was severe. Her

mind had just about gone. She was sitting in the church a couple of seats back (Bro. Mitt can still remember), and Bro. Tom Perry was up preaching and he went down the aisle and then returned up the aisle and as he neared Fannie he just reached over and laid his hand on her. She came back to her right mind and in a day or two those pellegra scales started moving off. This was a great help to touch the hearts of men and women here.

Sis. Mag Hout from the valley, Shipman's Cove near Limrock, received the Holy Ghost and there were more in the altar. Finally, after the Methodist evicted these people from having meeting in the church, Bro. Dick West mentioned about his mule stable that wasn't much but if they wanted to and didn't care to come to such a lowly place they were welcome to have meetings in it, which they did. The Methodist church turned everybody out of the church that believed in Holiness. They started marking their names off the ledger and w<sup>h</sup> they were through every name in the book was marked off. Meanwhile, the barn became so inconvenient that they started having meeting from house to house. When the Methodist Church saw the Ledger was marked clean and none else to mark off, they promised to let the Holiness people have the church to have meeting in. While they were still having services in the houses, Bro. Gene McAllister received the Holy Ghost down at John Green's house on the side of the mountain known now as the Walker Wooten place. Bro. Charlie Gentles was another to come to the Lord at tat home as did more come to the Lord in houses and in the woods. They had prayer meeting all over, in the woods and everywhere. They were praying!! Many people have come to the Lord here in this community and many have gone on, full of faith in the hope to come. Bro. Ed Jordan was one of the first to regularly lead service here, then Bro. Dib Cain, Bro. Kim "Little Kim" West and now Bro. Tom Buckner is taking charge of their services. These saint at PLEASANT GROVE love the Lord and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless and uplift them



I dreamed death came the other night,  
And heaven's gate opened wide,  
With kindly grace, an angel  
Ushered me inside,  
And there to my astonishment,  
Stood folks I'd known on earth.  
Some I'd judged or labeled  
As unfit or little worth.  
Indignant words rose to my lips,  
But never were set free,  
For every face showed stunned surprise,  
NO ONE EXPECTED ME!

ELKWOOD; (1/9/75)

Our Lord and Saviour is still blessing us with the preached word of God...healing our sick and saving our lost. Bro. Willard Wooten preached from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Galatians concerning the works of the flesh. He explained many of these and told how we as children of God should fear each of these and to take great care not to let ourselves be overtaken by any of them. That we should read about them, study the meaning of each and to be careful. It was preached in a way brethren and sisters that only God could have brought to His children. It brought stillness, a quietness, and a fear... that we hear and be aware of these and try harder to please the Lord. He then finished with preaching on the fruits of the Spirit and explained each of these also and as the bible teaches us concerning these kinds of fruit, "Against such there is no law." After this the sick was healed. Bro. Frankie and Sis. Jania Whitts baby was sick and appeared to be in great pain and discomfort...God moved... That night, the baby was enjoyed by it's parents in play and laughter and then it slept well...and all was well. This night the lost was also redeemed. When altar call was given, there was one that was very determined and had a very great desire to be one of God's children. Now we call her Sister Janice Sue Mullins

The children of God at ELKWOOD are thankful for this day

A witness to God's work  
Bro. Raford Miller

## NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention how interesting and edifying it would be to hear or read about how Holiness came to be in the different communities scattered among us. We will endeavor to bring some of these to you as they are made available to us as we have the PLEASANT GROVE history in the following article.

We want to thank all the saints who have been so patient to work with and assist us in making these historical writings.

One other thing concerning these compositions It is not our intention to say who continued in the faith and who turned by the wayside. We will just relate the events. For we know that not all that started and even preached the Way continued in the Faith to the end but some went after this and that but by the same token many fought the good fight of faith and are now enjoying the land wherin dwelleth righteousness. All we want to do is tell it like it happened and leave the judging up to our wonderful Lord and Saviour.....

We had this letter brought to our attention. It was written to a young sister by an older sister in the Lord. It was honest and beautiful we wanted to share it with you.

"...it makes me most proud to know that I am a child of God. We heard a lot of good things over the weekend and I got some help of which I am thankful. It makes me proud in my heart that God counted me worthy almost 15 years ago. Besides being a child of God, look at all the good friends I have found such as you and your family. -----, you are young in the Lord yet and have so much to look forward to that the Lord can do for you. Always keep your mind on Him and He will lead you always in the path of righteousness. Don't worry about not having a boy-friend, just be true to God and put Him first and He will supply all you need. Don't never be ashamed of what you are and never be ashamed for other children-of-God to show their love in what ever way they can. Just realize it is the love of God that makes them show their love to you. Hold your head high and be proud you are a real child of God. There are so many people that can't say that. Honor you parents because you have a mother and daddy to really be proud of. They talk of God and what He can and will do. Thank God for them! I don't believe they would ever lead you wrong. Love them with all your heart and always show them respect. I know they are proud of you as ----- and I are proud of you. I have a great love for you as do my children, and my prayer is that God will bless you bountifully, that you might bring forth fruit. I wanted you to know we loved you....Live for God above all else."

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**Bro. James Wayne Williams** from BLACK OAK has been thanking the Lord for helping his family through sickness that they have had lately but on the 3rd Sunday evening of December he was thanking Him for taking care of him when he was a young man of seventeen. His father was dead when he left home but his mother, Sis. Vivian, was praying to the Lord for him. Many times he was in danger for he traveled with a bad bunch and he would try to start trouble with some rough guys, some who were even carrying guns on them. But by the help of a praying mamma and the tender mercy of a loving God he was spared until he could make it right with the Creator. Bro. James says that the Lord "knew his heart." He told of one time when a man had a gun "to kill me" but he couldn't shoot. THE MERCY OF THE LORD IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING.

Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem,... how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." This was quoted from the sayings of Christ by Bro. Charles Willmon at FYFFE on their Wenesday evening service, (12/10/74), and it was very much in season. He went on to say how the Lord wanted all of His children under His wings. This was not the only thing that was done to the edifying of the body of Christ but it seem to stand out above all others. Bro. Robert Davis's son, Bro. Burlas, who came to Christ at HIGDON this summer edified, not so much by his words but his actions as he would walk around the altar and tell how he was waiting for that city of God that was to be his home soon. A few weeks prior to this night he was heard testifying "I was just thinking about that holy Jerusalem and the joy.....!" In his body Bro. Burlas is very sickly but his spirit is alive and well in the goodness of God.



Bro. Burlas Davis

**PLEASANT GROVE:** The Lord is blessing here and on the 4th Saturday evening of December it was no exception as many of the saints were happy in the Lord. Sis. Diane West was one of the first to offer herself but she was not the last that the Lord blessed. Sis. Pat Cain wonderfully edified the church as is usual for her and it was good to see Bro. Ed Williams as he bounded around in the spirit of God. But the highlight of the service was when the aged Bro. Hodges Moore arose and said, "The accuser of the brethern (Satan) was cast out (from heaven) into the earth, and when he hit the ground he didn't stop accusing the brethern." He went on asking the saints if they were helping him out by do the same as he did, accusing the brethern!

## *The Lord is with you.....*

Bro. Dewey Barrier was blessed by God at TIFTONIA on the 3rd Sunday morning. He told of the Lord commissioning His disciples what He wanted them to do. These are his words; "The Lord said, "I beheld Satan as lightning falling from heaven," and he gave them power to do different things. Later they came back rejoicing, "Why even the spirits are subject to us." But Jesus said, "Don't rejoice over this, rejoice because your name is written in Heaven." Saints of God, if you know beyond a shadow of a doubt that your name is written in the Book of Life, if that won't cause you to rejoice, I can't think of a thing in the world that would. I believe the day or night that you received the Holy Ghost, that heavenly angel took a pen and penned your name just like you write it down here. I believe it is written in The Book of Life. And when you stand before God and that name has not been blotted out, He's going to say, "Come on in, just come on in" and then boys we'll be happy then.... I thought saints of God, a lot of times when we meet out like this, Bro. Eli, and there are several ministers there (Bro. Dewey, Bro. Eli Smith, Bro. Tom Buckner, Bro. Vernon Wright and Bro. Lawrence), I know people sometimes question in their mind, why did they all flock into the same place. Why didn't some go here and some go yonder? I read in the bible one time, it said, THE WORD THAT CAME TO JEREMIAH FROM THE LORD, SAYING, ARISE AND GO DOWN TO THE POTTERS HOUSE, AND I WILL CAUSE THEE TO HEAR MY WORDS. Sometimes saints of God, the Lord sends preachers around to hear too. Sometimes he sends us where we can hear the Word of God, where we can hear things that will help us to grow. I'm thankful for that today. I know saints of God when we stand before the Lord we'll stand there as an individual, to give an account of how we walked down here, of how we've conducted ourselves. I testify sometimes of working for a company, every fifteen weeks they sent an Auditor around to audit the books. He takes my books up and takes them to a motel somewhere and he would audit those books. When he would bring them back sometimes in those books he would have pages turned down. Barrier come here and he flip that book open to where that page was turned down and he says, "What did you do here. sometimes I could explain it to him and he would accept it. But when we stand before the Lord, saints of God, he does know about us. There ain't going to be no explaining to do because he knows just what we done and he knows why we done it. If we've got the Holy Ghost we had better be proud of it, be glad our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. If it would be alright, I'd like to read a little bit. I'm proud, Bro. Lawrence, I'm proud of God, I'm proud of what of what He means to me. Saints of God we're not playing meeting today. You've heard of a crowd of children out there playing and some would be like one (person) and one like another and they could nearly mock anyone but saints, we're not playing. We're the ones that God deals with and we better remember it Bro. Tom. Bless His holy name!....I want you to pray me. I realize there are people that are lost and need to get the Holy Ghost, if they don't get it they're lost, they'll be forever ruined. But you people who have done got it can be lost. We need to know how to live it, and we need to realize, if we lose it (the Holy Ghost) we'll be just as lost as them people. Sometime they'll run a revival and people will ask, "How many's SAVED?" you hear this among the denominational people, "How many SAVED? If somebody didn't get saved then (they say) it's pretty bad. It's gotten among our people that when you run a revival if somebody didn't get the Holy Ghost that God didn't have nothing to do with it. But you might not know how many people was saved in it. You might not know how many of God's people just on the brink, Bro. Earl, of making that mistake that the Lord would bear with but they heard what to do and they put it into practice when they recovered themselves, that was somebody saved, wasn't it? Bless His holy name! When the Lord gave me the Holy Ghost boys, all he done was give me a chance.....Now if I want to live for Him children of God, I'll have to go by what he's already wrote down. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME UPON AZARIAH THE SON OF ODED AND HE WENT OUT TO MEET ASA, AND SAID UNTO HIM, HEAR YE ME, ASA, AND ALL JUDAH AND BENJAMIN; THE LORD IS WITH YOU, the Lord is with you, the Lord is with, WHILE YE BE WITH HIM. He will be with us in our trials and in our troubles. The Lord is with you as long as you are with Him, AND IF YE SEEK HIM, HE WILL BE FOUND OF YOU. Now if you got problems, if there's something bothering you, if you'll take it to God, then I'll grant you that God will help you with them. If you'll seek God then God will help you with it. God will help you to know just what to do about it. I'm talking Bro. Lawrence to the saints of God, Bless His holy name. People I know, have problems. When we receive the Holy Ghost that don't mean we got over where there ain't no devil. He's after you more now than he was back yonder, saints of God. If he gets you now, he's gotcha forever. But if there's things that bother you, if you got problems, if there's things you don't know what to do about, if you'll God and not get in no hurry about this thing the Lord can let you know what to do and it will be just right, Bro. Vernon, when He does. A lot of times we get in to big of a hurry. A lot of times when we get sick this morning were ready to be healed by night. We say, "I'm ready now Lord!" Most of the time when the burdens come, Bro. Tom, we want the Lord to lift it then. I teach and believe that if something arises that you



## Asleep in Christ

need to know what to do about then, God can make you know then just what to do. If it's not necessary for you to know then, He might let you wait to see what we'll do about it, saints of God. If we'll wait on Him, the answer will be there... It might come through some small child of God. Some people think. Bro. Eli, that it has to come through some great preacher, but all it's got to do is come through one of His children, that's God working just the same as it is with a preacher, saints of God. What we need to do is have an open mind that God can deal with. When the word of God comes, when the Lord speaks, we can know about it..... THE LORD IS WITH YOU WHILE YE BE WITH HIM; HE WILL BE FOUND OF YOU BUT...but saith the Lord, IF YE FORSAKE HIM, HE WILL FORSAKE YOU. If we decide we know more about it than the Lord does, we're going our way about it, we'll get in trouble... As long as everything just falling in place, we say, "Ahh, I can make it! I'm on my way now! Bless His holy name! But when trouble comes, when that thing comes along that we can't do nothing about, I'll venture to say that you'll start seeking God then. It shouldn't be that way... If you are seeking God about a matter, if you don't work it out this way Lord, I can do something else about it, then saints of God, you're not going to seek God much about it. You've got your mind made up, but whenever you realize, Bro. Clarence, that it'll take God to work it out for you, you'll start searching your heart, 'Now Lord, have I been doing what you want me to do? Have I been walking upright? Have I been keeping myself?' Bless His holy name! 'Am I in shape to call on you Lord?...' Were not playing meeting today. Children will get out and playing meeting and they will mock anyone of the saints. Some will be like one some like another but I tell them, saints, were not playing meeting. Were the ones that God deals with and we better remember it, bless His holy name! And with many other words did Bro. Dewey Barrier exhort the church to live for God above all else.

**LOOKOUT MTN:** They have been having some good services here. One of these was the 3rd Sunday evening of January when Bro. Tom Buckner, Bro. Clarence Williams, Bro. Vernon and Sis. Ivalene (we had her name wrong last issue) Wright and their son Bro. David were present and the Lord was in their midst. Bro. Tom is loved here for he has been assisting them in the Lord for a long time now. Bro. Clarence was encouraging them to Lord as was Bro. Vernon Wright who exhorted them from the Words of Truth. Bro. Clarence remarked that this was the most he had ever enjoyed himself in the Lord here.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

"Bro. Mitchell Patterson fell asleep in Christ in his 75<sup>th</sup> year. on December 27, 1974. He came to the Lord about 52 years ago. The GRASSY Mtn. church has lost a good child of God"

Sis. Launa Thurmond was taken in her 76<sup>th</sup> year on December 28, 1974. She came to the Lord in the Browntown community over 40 years ago under the preaching of Bro. Jim Goza.

Sis. Christine Cantrell of TIFTONIA was taken from us in her 33<sup>rd</sup> year, December 5, 1974. She was close to death over three years ago but the good Lord spared her until she came to Him at BRYANT in the summer of 1971. Though it was for a short time we are thankful that God let us get to know Sis. Christine before He took her to be with Him in His throne forever-more.



Sis. Christine Cantrell

Sis. Janie Walls, the wife of the late Bro. John Walls, was called home in her 78<sup>th</sup> year January 18, 1975. She lived in the OAK GROVE community and fought the good fight of faith for over 60 years. She is now resting from all her labors.

At SCOTTSBORO, Bro. Nolan Cardin's wife was very ill and the church was called into pray for her. A song or two was sung and the Lord moved with a young sister and the hands was laid on the sick and she recovered. THEY SHALL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY SHALL RECOVER.

**SKYLINE:** The SKYLINE saints still have their trials and problems but the Lord has been blessing them wonderfully. For a lengthy time their services have been good. The January 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday evening service was one of the exceptionally good ones with the Lord blessing Bro. Jack Denson in The Word. He was using one of his favorite scriptures, "I WAS SICK AND IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME NOT...." He pressed God's people to see after one another's necessities. He went on to explaining to the elder sisters of the possibilities of the younger sisters not knowing what was hindering them from the blessing of God and that they could be a help and a light to them. The Lord helped Bro. Frank Guffey to encouraged the church to give heed to that which they had heard and not to let it slip. Everyone here enjoyed the Lord in this meeting. Some were blessed very good by God. One of these was sister Beth Smith who came to the Lord here this past summer. She had been, "down", Sister Lila Guffey had encouraged her to be sober in the Lord. Sis. Beth knew it was the truth. This evening she got up and acknowledged that Sis. Lila had been right and the Spirit of God had her on her knees where she could not get up. Sis. Lila was so happy for her because she had worried when Sis. Beth had started sitting back, but like everything else that the Lord's in it worked out to the good. Bro. Ray and Sis. Alma Writght's daughter, Sis. Pat was in the glory of God. Sis. Irene Paradise, Bro. B.H. Roberts, Sis. Lillian Stephens, Sis. Mattie Wright, Sis. Annie Ruth Brewer, Sis. Edith Sanders, Sis. Christine Denson, Sis. Faye Nell Posey were all up rejoicing in the Truth and more than these were praising God for His word. Bro. Jack had revealed to the saints how that today many of us are fearing man more then God. We are so worried what man will say while forgetting that we sold out to the Lord at it is Him that we should rather fear. Sis. Charlotte Stephens testified about how she broke her arm about two years ago and how her God took care of her and done the healing. We could go on and on about the good things that was talked about here for God has been good to these saints.

They have been having some good prayer meeting for the sick all along. Bro. Homer Fortner as been very ill but the church has been by his side through his trial. One evening, the 2nd Sunday evening these people met at the Fortner home instead of the church and it was just good to be there. The children of God were encouraging one another by remembering how God had stood by them when they were in need.

Sis. Margie Guffey was so happy in the Lord as He used her as was Sis. Effie May McLain, Sis. Annie Ruth Brewer and Bro. Lowell Guffey. Bro. Lowell has been blessed by the Lord lately. Bro. Vernon Stephens was telling how the Lord assisted him in time past and he would licked his lip as his eyes would leak tears. We love to hear him talk. Sis. Irene Paradise was way over in the hands of God as was Bro. Frank Guffey who was enjoying the Lord. Bro. Homer who had been so ill and had such a suffering look was seen out in the floor hugging necks and laying on hands (and I felt it too) when the meeting was over he had such a pleasant, peaceful smile. We hope and pray is is still alright.



Sis. Beth and Jerry Smith

Sis. Beth and Jerry Smith her husband were given a going away dinner on Monday evening (1/13/75). Jerry is in the Air Force and will be stationed in Nevada. It was very touching as they were lost for words for the love that was shown them. Sis. Beth, Go with God, we know that He can take care of you for all the SKYLINE saints have you on their hearts and love you.



Sis. Martha Paradise, Sis. Faye Nell Posey and Sis. Beth Smith (both of these pictures were made at the Smith's Going Away Dinner)

**SKYLINE:** More good news from SKYLINE where the Lord is blessing and strengthening His people. Bro. Frank Guffey has commented how the children of God here are growing in the knowledge of the Lord. Almost all their services are good. On Monday evening (1/27/75) meeting was give out to pray for a lost sister but it turned out to be as much for the saved as it was the lost. Bro. Jr. Arnold wife, Sis. Lillie was over in the hands of God as He wonderfully blessed her. Sis. Irene, Bro. Jimmy Paradise's wife was in the glory of the Lord as He moved with her that brought and edifying fear on all the saints.

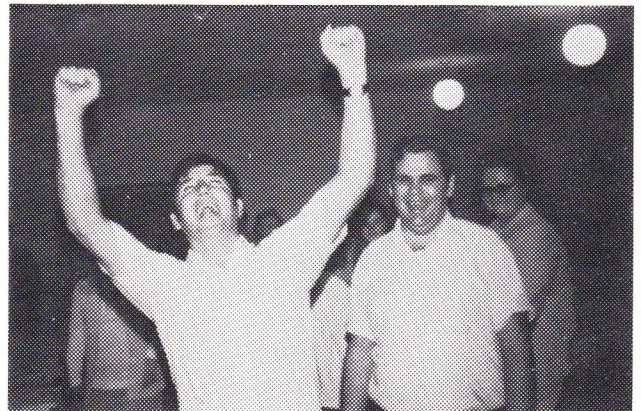


Bro. Robert E. Walls who is so very happy in the Lord as these picture that was taken after this Monday evening meeting show.



Sis. Irene and Bro. Jimmy Paradise

She is one of the younger saints but the Lord has been moving wonderfully with her of late. We hope and pray that she stays meek and humble so that He might use her even more. A sister from Lookout mountain that doesn't get to go to meeting much was here and up testifying was Sis. Debbie Joiner. She received the Lord at TIFTONIA and the saints here at SKYLINE were glad to see her in church and proud she was edifying the people. We could go on telling about the good testimonies but we will mentioned that the Lord helped Bro. Frank lay the Word of God out plain to those without Christ and it was accepted for Robert Edward Walls of OAK GROVE on Gunters Mtn. received the Holy Ghost. He was filled with love and joy. He had so much joy he didn't know what to do with his self. He would hug the brethren's necks and then he would sit down, just to jump back up and laugh and thank God before he would sit down again. The church was thrilled and also tickled at this new brothers actions. The next evening he was again here and you could tell he was a new creature by his countenance.



The following night more saint were in the hands of God. Bro Lowell Guffey's wife was beautiful in the spirit of praise. She looked like an angel as she skipped in the Lord across the church house. Sis. Charlotte Stephens told about her desire to keep the word of God that Bro. Frank had been exhorting to, of a woman being meek to her husband. She also told something that agreed with our spirit. She said that she prayed that she would always feel like she was the weakest saint of all and she wanted to always look up to the other children of the Lord. That kind of a spirit will do. Bro. Ray Davis from HYTOP was shouting the victory and another saint from HYTOP being blessed by the Lord was Sis. Carolyn Parker. As usual she edified and it was good to see the Spirit of God all over her as she rejoiced Christ. Sis Pearl Jones from NYLA was happy in the Lord as she brought tears to the saints eyes as she testified of the hope and joy she had waiting for her in Glory. Many more young saints were up and shouting. One of these services found a young sister from PLEASANT GROVE free in the Lord. She is Sis. Marsha West and she was so glad that the Lord blessed her so good as was all the saints here at SKYLINE

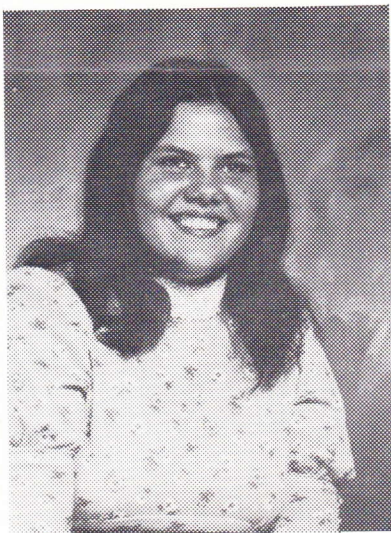
## The Best Thing That Has Ever Happened To Me

There have been a lot of good things that have happened to me. As well as a lot of bad. But the best thing that ever happened took place on the twenty-fifth night of August, nineteen hundred-seventyfour. It was on Sunday and a bunch of the girls from church went to Renee's for dinner. We walked to Renee's house. After we got there we ate and then sat at the table talking. Jessie Mae talked to us, but I think she was talking to me. Then all the girls cleaned up the kitchen and got dressed for church. We got to church about an hour early, but then we didn't mind. We were enjoying being together. Everytime someone would come in, we would go back and hug their neck or shake their hand, depending on whether it was a man or woman. And finally church started. We sung a few songs, then we prayed, and then some of the children of God testified. A little boy got sick and the children of God prayed for him. Finally everyone stood up to sing a song so the lost people could go to the altar to pray. That's when it happened.....I got the Holy Ghost. The most wonderful thing in the world. And there was joy unspeakable all over the house. I guess I hugged everybody in the church at least three times. I was the happiest person in the world and I still am.

Lorraine Whitley

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A Period English



Sis. Lorraine Whitley recieved the Holy Ghost at HIGDON on Sunday evening of August 25,1974. She is the daughter of Sis. Mary Whitley and the grand-daughter of Bro.Lawson Whitley. When school started back after the summer vacation, Sis. Lorraine teacher gave her students an assignment to write an essay on the best thing that happened to them on their vacation. She must have liked Sis. Lorraine because she gave her an A. We are proud of this young sister and to see she is not ashamed to tell about her Lord. She loves the Lord and God's people love her. She sings in the BROWN'S CHAPEL Choir, and she has a very pretty voice.

## More Blessed To Give

OWE NO MAN ANYTHING, BUT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER: FOR HE THAT LOVETH ANOTHER HATH FULFILLED THE LAW. FOR THIS, THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL, THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, THOU SHALT NOT COVET; AND IF THERE BE ANY OTHER COMMANDMENT, IT IS BRIEFLY COMPREHENDED IN THIS SAYING, NAMELY, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF. LOVE WORKETH NO ILL TO HIS NEIGHBOR: THEREFORE LOVE IS THE FULFILLING OF THE LAW.....This scripture from Pomans 13 was read by Bro. Jack Denson at SCOTTSBORO on Christmas Eve to a very small gathering (15 saints) here. It was the right word for the right time for it flamed the hearts of those few here and their minds were lifted up as each testified and exhorted to loving and helping one another in love. Many different approaches were made on the same subject: If the Lord leads you to give, give the very best that

you have, if God is not listening to you when you pray see if you are loving and assisting you neighbor, your neighbor was he who was in need, God never left anyone in want if he gave all he had in love, Christ gave all he had, should we not do the same. It was one of those edifying times in Christ were the saints wern't trying to shout but to give themseleves to exhortation in the Truth like they used to do in days gone by. These type of services are what we call "food for the soul".

**BRIAR FORK:** On Wenesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November Sis. Brenda Priest recieved the Lord. She is the daughter of Bro. Melvin and Sis. Jean Priest.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of this same month, Sis. Brenda's sister-in-law, Sis. Cheryl Mullins came up happy in the knowledge that the Lord had given her the Holy Ghost.

It seems like I have more to tell about my good Lord than anybody, but I'm so proud that he chose me one time to tell about Him and what He can do...Glory...Lord.

I had been sick with something for four or five days, my face and feet and legs swelled so bad. I hadn't said anything to nobody about this except my husband until Sunday morning I went to Sis. Gertrude Welker's. But she was at Bro. David Maples, they were going to church on Sand Mountain, so I called down there and Bro. Wayne Brewer (Sis. Gertrude's son) waited on me. When they seen me they wanted to know what was the matter and I told them I didn't know. I told them the Lord knowed all about me and if that was the way He was going to take me I really believe I was ready but Bro. Wayne laid hands on me and the swelling was almost gone when we got to church. Thank the Lord!

Brother and Sister .....I feel so good in my soul. I am trying to write and wiping tears of joy because I know what my God can do. He has really watched over me two weeks ago. I had a bad throat while we had our regular meeting on KEEL MOUNTAIN. Old Satan said my throat wouldn't get any better if I didn't quit that cutting up at church. I told him I didn't care, I'd praise the Lord my way. This was on Friday night. On Saturday morning I spit out one of my tonsils and that stopped that. See what our Lord can do. Glory!

Sis. Jean Moon



Sis. Jean Moon

We thank the Lord for Sis. Jean. She lives near Huntsville and goes regular to KEEL MTN. She is one of those who believes the Lord will do anything for you if you love Him. And he does everything for her too. He's gave her brakes when coming off a mtn. when she had none, dry clothes for her, give her power over rattlesnakes, let her come through a flood in a car with

no sign of a road for all of the water, and even dries her clothes for her when she needs it. He is also her doctor for He heals her when she is sick and she hoping that when the time come she will be able to live with The Lord forever in that great city yet to come. Sis. Jean has been in The Way just a little while but she loves the Lord and every one too.

...IF A MAN FOR CONSCIENCE TOWARD GOD EN-DURE GRIEF, SUFFERING WRONGFULLY. FOR WHAT GLORY IS IT, IF WHEN YE BE BUFFETED FOR YOUR FAULTS, YE SHALL TAKE IT PATIENTLY? BUT IF, WHEN YOU DO WELL, AND SUFFER FOR IT, YE TAKE IT PATIENTLY, THIS IS ACCEPTABLE WITH GOD. This 2nd chapetr of 1st Peter was used by Bro. Willard Wooten at BROWN'S CHAPEL on the 30th day of December. He went on into the 3rd chapter taching the conduct of godly husband and wives. LIKEWISE, YE WIVES, BE IN SUB-JECTION TO YOUR OWN HUSBAND; THAT IF ANY OBEY NOT THE WORD, THEY ALSO MAY WITHOUT THE WORD BE WON BY THE CONVERSATION OF THE WIVES; WHILE THEY BEHOLD YOUR CHASTE CONVERSATION COUPLED WITH FEAR. WHOSE ADORNING, LET IT NOT BE THAT OUTWARD ADORNING OF PLAITING THE HAIR, AND THE WEARING OF GOLD, OR THE PUTTING ON OF APPAREL; BUT LET IT BE THE HIDDEN MAN OF THE HEART, IN WHICH IS NOT CORRUPTIBLE, EVEN THE ORNAMANT OF A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT, WHICH IS IN SIGHT OF GOD OF GREAT PRICE. Bro. Willard explain how ornament shines and he exhorted the saints to shine inwardly with the meek and quiet Spirit. He explained that a sisters' beautifying of the outside of the body would not win her husband to the Lord but for her rather to beautify the inner person and it would do the work. He then continued with, FINALLY, BE YE ALL OF ONE MIND, HAVING COMPASSION ONE OF ANOTHER; LOVE AS BRETHREN, BE YE PITIFUL, BE COURTEOUS.... Bro. Jack Denson followed with, LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR MIND SOUL AND ALL OF YOU STRENGTH and he said the next one is like unto this one, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELVES and from this he went into the scripture about people coming up before the Lord and telling Him all the things that they had done in His name but He won't know them because they did not love their neighbor as themselves

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#### GOD WHO ANSWERS PRAYER

Bro. Leonard Summerford was testifying on the 2nd Sunday evening of January about the time his daughter Nelda (now Sis. Nelda Duvall, Bro. Frankie's wife) fell into hot syrup with her hands and feet. They were burned real bad with the flesh and skin running together. Folks were saying that she'd never used them again. Bro. Leonard told how when the little girl was screaming and crying he started calling on God to heal her. After awhile she was patting her dad saying, "You can stop now, it's quit hurting." Her hands don't even have a scar on them now and you can not tell they were ever burned.

WILLIAMS COVE: (1/4/75). A wonderful time was had by almost everyone at WILLIAMS COVE on the 1st Saturday evening in January. Bro. Bill Walls of BEIRNE AVENUE was in the hands of the Lord encouraging the saints not to be disturbed in their minds. He was rejoicing and then in the floor flat on his back. The church was edified as he told about Jesus and His disciples when they were in a storm on the sea with our Lord sleeping. They began to call on Him to save them, "Lest we perish." He said to them, "Oh, ye of little faith", as He stood and just said, "Peace, be still." We shouldn't get disturbed in our mind, Bro. Bill said because the Lord is always there to say, "Peace, be still." Peace was hovering over the church as every song and testimony seemed to bring a good feeling over the children of God. They began to tell the good things God did for them. Sis. Linda Welker, was rejoicing in the Lord as it thrilled everyone. Bro. Floyd Williams was testifying about the Lord healing his children. He wanted to raise them up in this Way. He recalled when he was small how his older sister who raised him, (Sis. Hester Thrower) would be praying off down in the pasture. She was asking God to help her raise her brothers and sisters in a way that they would receive the Holy Ghost. It edified and brought tears to many eyes. Sis. Ada Maples testified about the time her daughter, Tammy, had such a high fever and she called the people in to pray for her. When she tried to stand her down for prayer, she thought something was wrong for she couldn't stand up. She said after they prayed, "I tried to stand her up and couldn't for her legs wouldn't work. This went on for about three weeks. We called the children of God in and had prayer and she had faith enough to try to stand up. We began to worry and David said, "I'm going to leave it up to you. We'll trust God or take her to a doctor, whatever you want to do." I thought, Oh Lord, I want to trust you, and I began to pray because I needed some help. As I sat there, I kept thinking about Bro. Harold, who said she will be alright, and a child of God wouldn't tell you anything wrong. (Bro. Harold Simmons from Huntsville had told Sis. Ada not to worry because Tammy was going to be alright). I just kept holding to that. One morning David (her Husband) was going to work and he asked the Lord, "If my little girl is going to be alright, let her be walking when I get home tonight." When David came in I set Tammy down on the floor and said, "Show Daddy what you can do," and she ran across the floor. It was very edifying to this church to hear Sis. Ada. Bro. Winston McAllister was telling about when he was a child and they lived on the mountain with his daddy gone most of the time, because he worked in town. His mother would come in at night to his room

and say, "Now son turn that radio down, I'm gonna go in here and pray before I go to bed." Bro. Winston said, "I would get it pretty low because I wanted to hear what she said. It was lonesome at night and we lived away back over on that bluff and if I could hear her say, 'Lord, will you keep us through this night, will you protect us and watch over us', then I would feel a lot safer. My brother was in the Army and she would pray for the Lord to watch over him and keep him. When I went over seas, you know I knowed she was praying for me and you know I'm thankful for that tonight." Bro. Winston was talking about his mother, Sis. Vernie McAllister, being the first to testify this night and his wife's mother Sis. Vicie Williams, was the second one and how they had to be thankful for that they had been raised right. He hopes that he will live where his children will want to be like him. I've been in a lot of good meetings here but this was one of the best ever. I was edified and setting here writing it again just made the tears of joy bubble in my eyes again. I haven't told all the good testimonies for there were many more. They were so good the saints didn't seem to want to go home it was so pleasant to listen to all the wonders that God had performed.

Bro. Bill R. Parker

## Prayer . . .

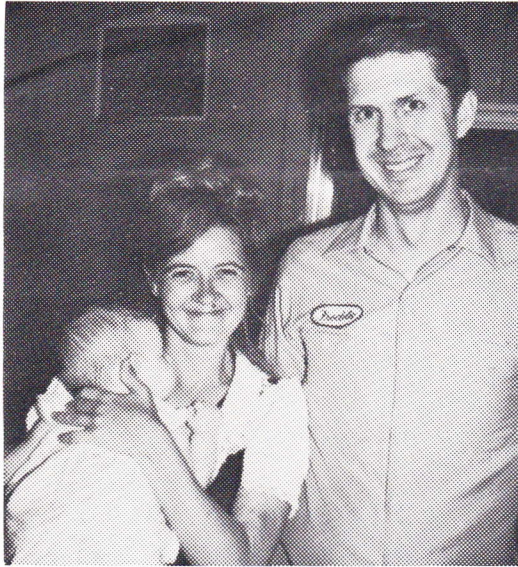
Sis. Inez, Bro. Thomas Kerley's wife is having physical problems and we would like to have the saints to pray for this dear sister. (BACK OAK)

We have a request that we desire all of the children of God to take to the Lord. Bro. Billy and Sis. Jo Ann West little girl, Nita has to wear leg braces and these parents want the Lord to heal her so much. We know God and we know what He is like. We know He can and will heal when we call on Him right. Remember her to God. (PLEASANT GROVE)



Juanita Ann West

**IDER:** Bro. Freddie and Sis. Laura Robinson's little daughter fell against the heater at church on Thursday evening here. It was burnt very severe. After they prayed for little Dannell she was still crying much. After another song, Bro. Melvin Ferguson was talking when Bro. Ephriam Davis was led by the Lord to arise and go lay his hand on the child and by the time he went back to his seat the baby was back playing. The next night you could see where it had been burnt but it was drying up. Everyone here was so thankful that the Lord moved in such an easy way. This was during the service that was run at the latter part of Christmas week on Highway 75.



Sis. Laura, Bro. Freddie and little Dannell

**BLACK OAK:** Sis. Mable Veal was one of many who recieved a blessing here on Wednesday (1/22/74) evening. She was skipping and laughing and shouting as she told how the Lord had healed her after different call in prayers. She said it was so good to lay down on her bed and not feel pain anymore. Bro. Charley Brown was over from SOUTH HAVEN telling how the Lord had healed him of the serious back trouble that a lot of us knew he had. He couldn't walk staight for awhile but he would pray that the Lord would let him be able to straighten up enough to lead service at his home church. God has now let him be completely straight. All Bro. Charley knows how to do is , "Trust God". We thank the Lord for him. There were a number of other SOUTH HAVENERS being blessed in the Lord this evening. Bro. Vernon and Sis. Ivaline Wright were here and testifying for the Lord. Bro. Vernon was speaking quietly and kind about ourselves and the Lord.

**FYFFE:** On the 1st of December, on Sunday night, Sis. Wanda DeMargo recieved the Holy Ghost here. She is the first one to come to God at the new church and it encouraged all. Sis. Wanda had thought of not going to church this evening with snow on the ground and etc. There were just a few saints out and she got on her knees and looked around and decided to pray. She started to feel good and she thought, "I can get the Holy Ghost" and did. When the Spirit testified she cried, Oh, Mother" and then she was praising the Lord on her knees all over this altar. She is the daughter of Sis. Monee Maxwell. She is a very sweet sister and everyone loves her.

**Bro. David Wright** was telling at PLEASANT GROVE about the time when he was achild and the Lord healed him. "When I was small my folks always trusted God. Me and my brother were fooling around with an old B-B gun and I was looking down the barrel trying to fix it and the pellet flew out and made a big place in my eye. In a few days it had swelled up like that (his head tilted way back to peep out of his eye). I just kept going to school and they got to asking me about. I'd tell them I was just letting my daddy take care of it. The Principal called me in one day and said, 'Some thing is going to have to be done about that eye.' I knew what had to be done and I knew God could do it. One night coming home from SKYLINE my daddy (Bro. Vernon Wright) looked at Momma and said, "Were gonna haveta get that boy some help." The next morning we went out on GRASSY MTN. I was setting there when this woman told my mother, "You go back and get your boy and bring him to the front and God will heal him." She just walked back and got me and set me down and I had not got set down good when they went to laying hands on me. I slipped out in a few minutes and looked in the car mirror and that eye had done gone down.... I'd like to do better for the Lord.

## Give Some Love Away .

**GRASSY MTN:** The Lord is blessing here and comforting His people. They are at peace among themselves and what more can be asked of the saints.

**HYTOP:** God continues to bless His saints in this north Alabamba community in the Word and with that spiritual rejoicing that we all love so well. Their mid-week service is on Thursday evening and on some of these Bro. Jack Denson has preached to their uplifting.

**ROCKY BRANCH:** There have been some good services here of late. One that was exceptionally good was on New Years Eve.

**NYLA:** The Lord has not forsaken His children here at NYLA but He is seen and felt moving among them all along. On the 3rd Wenesday evening in January He wonderful blessed them and it was a service that will be remembered.

We want to thank everyone for the lovely cards and goodwill that was given us over the Christmas holiday. Also we would like to send out a special thank you to the church at TIFTONIA who caused the Finlayson family, especially the children to have a very lovely Christmas. THANK YOU!

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...earth did quake and the rocks rent; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of their graves after the resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion, and they that were watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly saying, Truly this was the Son of God!

The soldiers came and brake the legs of the two malefactors but when they came to Jeus, and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His legs: but one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came blood and water. For these things were done, that the Scriputre should be fulfilled, A BONE OF HIM SHAL NOT BE BROKEN. And...THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED.

Then they took the body of Jesus, and wound it with line and laid him in a sepulchre wherein was never man yet la

On the first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark.. and seen the stone taken away she ran and told Peter and John who in turn ran to the grave, and when they went in. stooping down saw the linen clothes lying and the napkin that had been about His head

lying by itself. Then the disciples went away unto their own housés. But Mary stood without weeping. As she wept she stooped down and looked in the sepulcre and seeth two angels.... ..They say unto her, "Women Why weepst thou?" She answered, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him... She turned herself around and saw Jesus but knew him not. She supposed Him to be the gardener and said unto Him, "Sir, if you have borne Him hence tell me where thou hast laid Him!..Jesus saith unto her, "Mary". She turned herself and saith unto Him, "Rabboni (Master). Jesus said unto her, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: But go to my brethern, and say unto them, I ASCEND UNTO MY FATHER, AND YOUR FATHER; AND TO MY GOD AND YOUR GOD.