

# GLAD THINGS

It shall be called The way of holiness

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The Lord is still blessing with the Holy Ghost at SKYLINE. Sis. Mattie Wright's mother Hattie Shedders came to church on Wednesday night and was real sick. She asked prayer for herself. She was setting on her seat and began praying. As she felt the Lord she started praising Him. He filled her with the Holy Ghost right there. She did not hesitate to believe God when she began speaking in tongues. We are so proud of this sister.

Paul Arnold received the Holy Ghost at Bro. Jiggs Brewer's home, in the early morning hour. He had been to Williams Cove where he sought the Lord. He just stopped off at Bro. Jiggs on his way home. That night he and his wife, Sadie went to Hytop to church where she received the Holy Ghost, too.

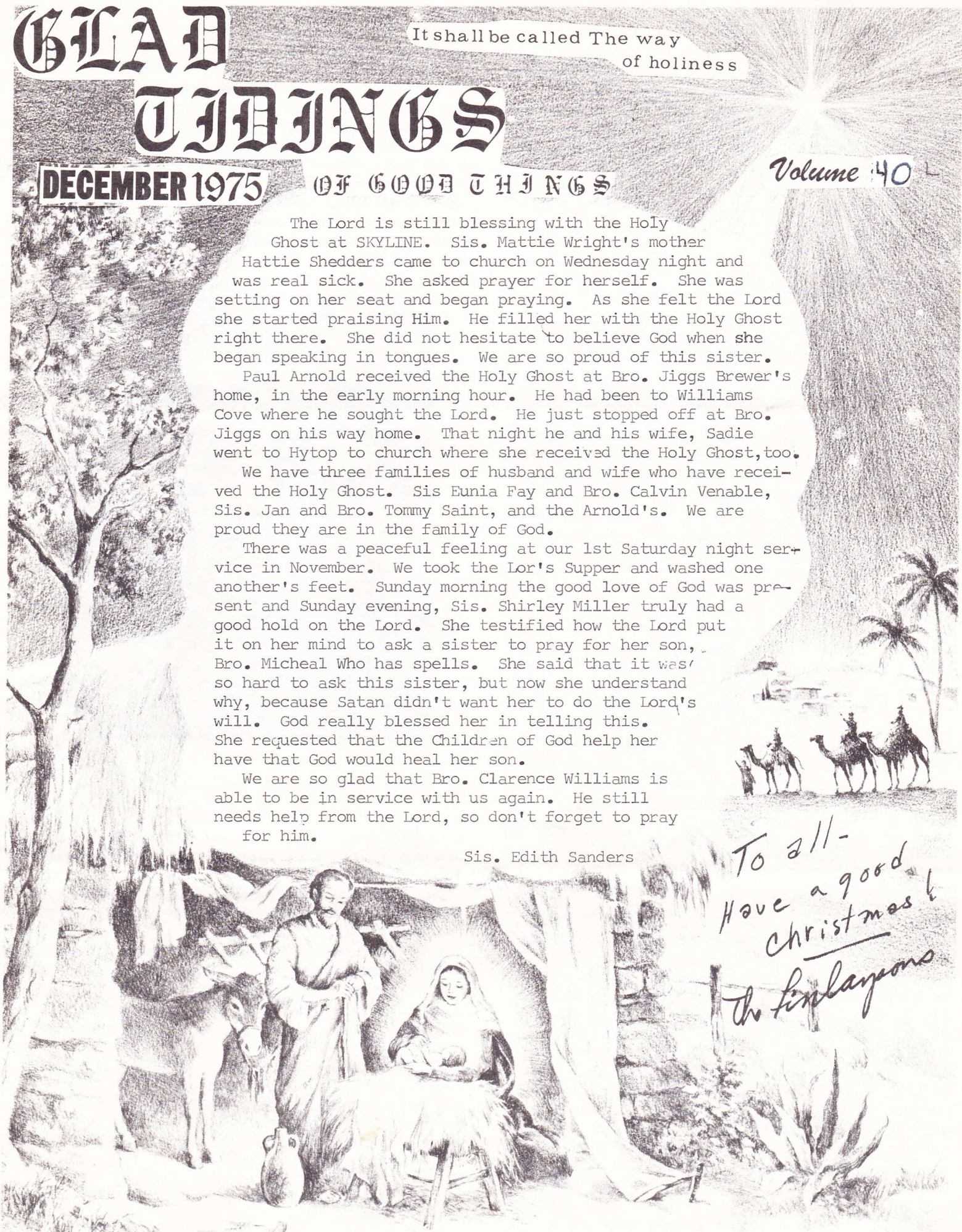
We have three families of husband and wife who have received the Holy Ghost. Sis Eunia Fay and Bro. Calvin Venable, Sis. Jan and Bro. Tommy Saint, and the Arnold's. We are proud they are in the family of God.

There was a peaceful feeling at our 1st Saturday night service in November. We took the Lor's Supper and washed one another's feet. Sunday morning the good love of God was present and Sunday evening, Sis. Shirley Miller truly had a good hold on the Lord. She testified how the Lord put it on her mind to ask a sister to pray for her son, Bro. Micheal Who has spells. She said that it was so hard to ask this sister, but now she understand why, because Satan didn't want her to do the Lord's will. God really blessed her in telling this. She requested that the Children of God help her have that God would heal her son.

We are so glad that Bro. Clarence Williams is able to be in service with us again. He still needs help from the Lord, so don't forget to pray for him.

Sis. Edith Sanders

To all -  
Have a good  
Christmas  
The Linlaysons



Bro. Willard Wooten at TIFTONIA(10/23/75).

"Bro. Moss (gone on to the Lord now) was laying there. He had a big truck run over part of his body and head. He acted like he didn't know nothing. We were trying to trust the Lord and people were praying everywhere. At the bedside, I looked around and it was like some body had snapped a light on for the room lit up. I looked down at the old man and he looked up at me (Bro. Willard is crying as he talks) and he began to smile at me. It wasn't two days when they put him in a car and sent him home."

The bible said EXCEPT YOUR RIGHTOUSNESS EXCEED THE RIGHTOUSNESS OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES.....

There are people that are shining out across the land, fooling people, growing by leaps and bounds. They'll take anything into their congregation that will give them a dollar, but they are fooling people. But you and me have got the real thing, we've got the goods, we've got that which Christ died for. I would that I could get to the children of God, Bro. Walter, concerning this foolish stuff that is going on among God's people. Jealousy... It started years ago, I can prove to you by the Word of God that it's what crucified our Lord. He came as a priest and king. These kings and priests got an old jealous feeling at him. Ahh, they started out after Him, started hunting Him down.... A jealous spirit will destroy you, it will destroy me, it'll destroy the peace of God, bless your hearts. When I rec'd the Holy Ghost, I felt like I was just as good as anyone else, I was no better then anyone else. I had a feeling in my heart to love everybody. ( he pressed all to be equal in Christ.) Did you know brethern that the least person in this house in your mind that has the Holy Ghost, has just as much Holy Ghost as you have. Do you know if I'm doubting that mans religion, I'm doubting myself. Why? Because I know that the Holy Ghost will keep me. If it'll keep me, it'll keep him.....

If anything would bless my heart is to hear that the children of God here were praying that God would give them a gift, that God would take ahold of them. To be big in the world? No! If a man was laying in the streets of Chattanooga dead, and you lay hands on him and he lived, they would smear it in the mud. There wouldn't be anything great about it if God done it. But you go and let the devil do it, they will take it and fly with it (enlarge it). Why? Because this is a deceitful land. When the Lord was here they found fault in him, they found harm in him, they found him wrong all that they could, because He was good until an honest spot gets to looking, they'll not see good. The hardest thing that I had to give an answer for was where the rich young ruler came up to the Lord and said, GOOD MASTER... The Lord said, WHY CALLEST THOU ME GOOD, THERE IS NONE GOOD BUT GOD. I have a lot of people come up to me

and ask, Now what are you going to do with that, Jesus himself said He wasn't good. I just did not know how to answer them. So one night I was up preaching and this scripture came to my mind and I turned to it in the bible. The first thing that come to my mind was I don't know what to do with that scripture. Jesus spoke to me and said, "The body that I was put in was of this world, the man part was not good." The God that He was, the God that was in Him was good. And I got to thinking, He put that in me. That same Lord came into me, brethern. He is a good Lord and He looking out after us.



Sis. Virginia and Bro. Willard Wooten

We need to search out. Saying where do you want me Lord. Can I do something for you. If you can't find something to do, you are a misfit.... If during a prayer, and somebody is sick, ofcourse if it's your baby, your wife, your husband, most times I find you out here praying. Like I told Bro. Finn last night, he asked me if me and Bro. Warnell Wooten were kin. I said, "Yes, distant relative but I was born out of that family. All you are my brothers and sisters. I was born out of the carnal family into the family of God. Now if we will consider we are now brothers and sisters and we want them to be well Lord, and just fall out there and it aint how loud you pray, it's not how hard you strain, but just humble your heart down and let the tenderness of God be there. I'm trying to stir up tender love... If we will behold the love of God like John said, we will all have a loving feeling to one another.

That that we need is easy done, but we can't do it to start with. All we can do is humble

ourselves and let Jesus do the work. They told me all my life that "Obdience was better then sacrifice." If you're in the back of the crowd and that little voice tells you to move up closer and you didn't? Have you prayed for the sick and the Lord tell you to lay hands on them and you didn't? If you've ever done this, you have hindered God's work. Now someone will say, "Now I'm going to prefer Bro. Walter here because he's old. Did The Lord say do that? It said to prefer your brother in honor. Now if Bro. Walter gets down to pray for the sick and your there also and both of your hands go on the sick and something is said about it, a little honor being spread, you say, Bro. Walter did it. And Bro. Walter will say, Bro. Edwin done it. Everyone receiving a little honor and a little love.....

All the bible requires a sick man to do is to have confidence in them that are called. Some say that the sick have got to have faith. Who is doing the praying, the bible said THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK AND THE LORD SHALL RAISE THEM UP. It just told the sick to call them in, that's all. If they've got confidence enough that you're a child of God and that you can pray the prayer of faith, they have already done their believing.....

I'm not talking anything you don't know, I'm would just like to remind you.

SECTION is one of the finest little places that I have ever prayed at. You may not agree with this but if you have never went out there and prayed with them folks, you try it sometimes They'll turn on just like a lamp. I've been out there in three revivals and they just prayed me out. I just felt so good praying and striving until I was give out. This children of God is what we need.....

With many other words did he exhort the saints to stregthen themselves in the Lord.

### We're Sorry



The song that Sis. Doris Holman wrote and that was in Glad Tiding in the last issue is a very beautiful song. We are sorry that we spoiled it by leaving out the most important word in the song. It should be, I Know Jesus Will Always Stand By Me.

God will show mercy on whom He will show mercy and on whom He will, He hardeneth. Bro. James Williams who has moved back South from BLACK OAK. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday eveing in October he was testifying at WILLIAMS COVE about the way the Lord showed mercy on him when he was in the dregs of sin and corruption. He told of being in Texas while in the service. His wife was a young child of God and he was doing as the Satan led him to do. One night he was in Mexico sinning. On the way home in the

early morning, he was half drunk and almost asleep when a man pulled out on the freeway in front of him. He hit him and the boat that this man was pulling was wrecked in the middle of the highway just on the other side of a hill. Car after car that came over the hill plowed in this wreck as James was walking the road looking into the cars as he waited for the police to arrived. He was taken to jail and he knew he needed to pray but he knew he wasn't fit to. He looked up and said, "Lord, I can't pray, let my mother know I'm in this mess where she'll pray for me." When I left the jail about a week later and returned home. His mother told him that about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, "I woke up and you was on my mind and I got out of bed and knelt and prayed for you." Bro. James said, "I thank the Lord for that." After while I come home and I wanted to do good but there seemed to be something inside of me drawing me the other way. One Wednesday night I went to church and I went to the altar and prayed, and I wanted the Holy Ghost, but the Lord knew what was out ahead. The next night, the devil that was in me got me to turn the other way. I got to drinking again. After being in the altar the night before. I was so messed up I didn't know where I was at. I ended up in this man's house. He came home drugged up or something for he looked mighty wild. He had a 38 pistol and told me to lay down on the floor and he shot me through the leg. While I was laying there, he aimed to kill me. He put the gun up to my head, and I wouldn't doubt that my wife and my mother were praying for me. For some reason he pulled the gun down and told his wife to go call the police. That night I saw that was my last chance for God had spared my life. That man, I believe as well as anything was going to take my life but God didn't let him. They took me to the hospital and here come mother (Sis. Vivian Richards) and she was shaking her finger at me saying, "James Wayne, this is it!" I said, "I know Mother." He was merciful to me after that. I didn't have my mind on anything after that but the Lord. I prayed on my job, I prayed at home. I prayed everywhere because I knew that this was it. I wanted the Holy Ghost. And one night the Lord finally did give me the Holy Ghost.... Afterward they still had that on me, they were aiming to send me off, put me in jail. They had the goods on me and I couldn't deny it. I prayed all the time, "Lord, help me to get out of this, if it's your will." But one time I thought, "Lord, if I have to go to jail, I'll just lay around and praise you for giving me the Holy Ghost." They called me to court quite a few times. The Lord knew what he was doing. After two years the judge call me up there and said they were going to throw the case out because it had went on so long. I knew the Lord had a hand in it.

Sis. Charlotte Finlayson sings a song at different churchs that is very simple and plain but the words touch the hearts of the ransomed souls:

The evening sun, is going down  
Men hearts are failing the world around  
Our blessed Lord will come again  
Oh, I praise God, He brought me in.

He brought me in, He brought me in  
Oh, I praise God, He brought me in.  
Just look out yonder, where I have been  
Oh, I praise God, He brought me in.

Just when I thought all hope was gone,  
Just when I dreaded to face the dawn,  
My soul was sinking, because of sin,  
But just in time, He brought me in.

And now I'm happy, I'm in the light,  
I sing His praises, both day and night,  
I'll walk beside Him, until the end  
Oh, I praise God, He brought me in.(AMEN!!!)



Bro. Willard Wooten was in the Spirit as he exhorted at TIFTONIA. He talked lengthy, but it was not long enough and he at no time repeated himself. His words were weighty indeed and the Lord was using his tongue. He centered mostly on growing in the Lord. Not for us to stay a babe in Christ. If we stay a baby, we are unskillful in the word of Truth. If after a number of years we are still a baby, we are an invalid and have to continually have special attention, that slows the church and the ministry. If we are of full age, we can eat and enjoy the meat of the Word and be prepared unto every good work. Though Bro. Willard has talked on this before, he was never like he was this night as the Lord blessed him so.

MARKHAM: (11/2/75) Bro. Charlie Brown was at MARKHAM on Sunday morning telling the saints to use discretion among themselves when it came to dealing with and female. He pressed the men not to touch a women (Unless it was his wife) and to leave the hugging and arms around one another off. He talked how this would head off the evil spirits that would beset us otherwise. He preached it so plain anyone could understand it.

Bro. Tom Kerley was up behind Brother Charlie, and he was using the Word of God where Satan was asked where he came from. His answer was FROM GOING TO AND FRO IN THE EARTH, AND WALKING UP AND DOWN IN IT. (he doesn't miss anything) He is on the job and he'll be there saying it's no harm to do so and so or such and such. He who listens to this seducing spirit are in serious trouble.

Bro. Rubin Gault was blessed in the Lord as he told about the goodness that should be in the married home as well. His and the other brethern's talk was plain but people could understand.

(This brought to our mind where Paul said, SEEING THEM WE HAVE SUCH HOPE, WE USE GREAT PLAINNESS OF SPEECH).

One of the old brothers, Bro. Willis Brown said one time "You can't keep the birds from flying over your head but you can keep them from building a nest on your head. This day it was requoted by one of the brethren.

BLACK OAK; (11/2/75) At BLACK OAK Sunday evening, the Lord blessed Bro. Hilra McLain and his wife Sis. Novella. He was thanking the Lord for helping him in his younger years to live in a way that his wife started going to church with him and she also rec'd the Holy Ghost. Sis. Novella was thanking the Lord for healing when her heart was acting up and her feet would swell so. It was good the way the Lord blessed her.

Sis. Cindy Gerhardt and Sis. Susan McAllister were up testifying at the same time and the feeling of love was there. Sis. Nelda Duvall was thanking the Lord for her salvation and her wonderful husband (Bro. Frankie) and her healthy children, the Lord heals them. Many more saints were blessed by the Lord. Sis. Pat Shipinski was up thanking the Lord for Bro. Hilra's talk for she said if she was even better to her husband John he might come to God. John is seeking the Lord. They are the ones who have the daughter Pauline that so many Holy Ghost people having been praying for everywhere, and she is doing better all along.

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

I had always gone to a Baptist church and I knew nothing of Holiness until I met Denny. We were going together and I went to church with him one day. I never saw anything like it, for they were shouting and speaking in tongues. It scared me. I went home and got the bible and went to mother and told her how they done and asked her about this Way. But she couldn't tell me anything. So I opened the bible, I had read the bible some but I had never read what I did that day. It was about speaking in tongues and receiving the Holy Ghost.

Later, Denny and I married and we would go to church some, but I wouldn't go any more than I had to. I just couldn't see this Way. We moved to Harvey Illinois. I watched the way the Holiness people lived and I knew they had something. Since I was a little girl, I had always wanted to go to heaven. I also had wanted to go where they got down on their knees to pray like these people did. To me this was so humble.

One night I got real sick and I thought I was going to die. I got Denny to get his Mom and Dad and sister to pray for me. While they were praying, I promised the Lord if He would just let me get alright, I'd go to church the next time it was church night. I got alright. This was on Thursday night and I didn't tell anyone of my promise. I had never gone to church without Denny. It was getting late on Saturday evening when my sister-in-law, Sis. Tiny, came by to tell me that Denny would be late that night getting home. But I knew I had to keep my promise, because I feared the Lord so much. I asked her if she was going to church and she said, "No." So I went and asked Denny's dad was they going and he said, "No." I thought "Lord, what will I do?" I didn't know the people at the church. Denny told his mom to go with me. As I was getting ready to go, Sis. Tiny was telling me how the Lord gave her the Holy Ghost. But all I remember her saying was, "When I spoke in tongues, I knew I had the Holy Ghost." That night I went to the altar but I didn't dream of getting the Holy Ghost. I remember Denny's mom (Sis. Amy Moore) and Bro. Jack Denson praying for me. I was told, Bro. Jack started to leave and pray for some one else and the Lord told him, He was going to give me the Holy Ghost. His hands went on me and I started speaking in Tongues and I heard a small voice say, "When I spoke in tongues, I knew I had the Holy Ghost." I believed this and God gave me the Holy Ghost. I was then so happy, the love, joy and peace I couldn't begin to explain. Denny rec'd the Holy Ghost the next night. God has been so good to us. This happened the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of May in 1962. I'm still so thankful to be a child of God.

Sis. Wanda Moore

This was written by Bro. Denny Moore's wife Sis. Wanda of SCOTTSBORO. We heard her testify to this in meeting and it touched our hearts as well as the whole church. This was written at our request and it sounded good all over again. Thank you, Sis. Wanda.



Bro. Denny and Sis. Wanda Moore with their son Larry.

The Lord watch between me and thee,  
when we are absent one from another.

**Tiftonia:** The Lord has been blessing at TIFTONIA where the love of God is prevailing to all that want it. Over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of November and the 1<sup>st</sup> week in December services have run about every night. They can't seem to dismiss them. They are so good that they are just kept going by one and another's request. And there seems to be no end in sight at this writing. Bro. Walter Higdon and Bro. Willard Wooten have been assisting in the ministry with others helpers coming all along. Like Bro. J.B. Pritchett (Rejoicing in the Lord), Bro. David Jones (giving the best you have to the Lord), Bro. Alvin Bailey and Bro. Joe Ventrus (come to the Lord all ye that are heavy laden). Bro. Joe had been to HIGDON where the Lord wonderfully blessed him and he came to TIFTONIA before heading home. He was blessed here also. His wife Sis. Jean edified as she told how He led her life where she could hear of Him and come to Him. She edified. Bro. Everett and Sis. Virginia Harvey were blessed by the Lord. While her husband was being touched by the Lord, Sis. Virginia was out under the Spirit, dead to this world. This

edified these saints for they knew how this lovely couple needed this blessing. They lost their dear son a short while ago and their hearts are heavy with grief. They are now childless but we know why the Lord called the Holy Ghost the Comforter. Bro. Edwin Spurgeon was seen here pretty often and one time he was free in the Lord as he was blessed all over this house. This young brother seems to always edify with his quiet talks and sober testimonies. He is loved by all and that goes for us here too.

The last to come to the Lord here was Sis. Gladys Greip. She is from GRASSY MTN originally but she is now a citizen of heaven and she is rejoicing as she heads homeward.



Bro. Willard Wooten expounding the way of God more perfectly at TIFTONIA.

Bro. J.D. Guffey's daughter, Edna Jane had started home to Chattanooga from Gunter's Mtn when their truck broke down. She ended up at church instead of home and Lo, and Behold, she rec'd the Holy Ghost. This was about the last of November.

Sis. Sara Saint rec'd the Holy Ghost on Saturday evening, November 22nd at GRASSY MTN after a good communion where the Lord wonderfully blessed.

At HILL'S CHAPEL (Bend of Paint Rock) Sis. Bertie "Bo Bo" Shrimpture rec'd the Lord, November 23rd, Sunday evening.

On the 4th Saturday evening of November, Sis. Margie Lamon's daughter, Sis. Gail rec'd the Holy Ghost at WILLIAMS COVE.

FYFFE had a new soul added to the Lord's church when Bro. Wheeler Walls believed the Lord and rec'd the promise on the 5th Saturday evening (Nov 29th).

Bro. Albert McCormick's son, Bro. Charles came to the Lord at STOCKBRIDGE.

Sunday night, Nov. 23rd, Sis. Merlene Baldwin rec'd the Lord and on Saturday evening her sister, Sis. Ann Irving rec'd the Holy Ghost at CAVE SPRINGS.

During the month of November Two came to the Lord at RED BAY. They are Sis. Shelia Michal and Sis. Ilene Hall.

SOUTH HAVEN: We went to SOUTH HAVEN last night (12/2/75) and we had a wonderful service. Not much "hollering and jumping" but a good testimony meeting, so much said, that we can feast on, in days to come. Bro. Charlie Brown started off the service with a testimony, saying he thought we should tell others, good things the Lord had done for us. He knew we can be thankful in our hearts, but we need to tell others too. It pleases the Lord for us to praise and glorify Him for the good things He does for us, His children. Bro. Charlie went on to tell of the Lord healing him of sinus trouble before he received salvation. He was praying in the altar and he would have had headaches above his eyes even-

on his job, he'd suffer so bad, he'd have to get off and go home sometime. But God came along in His merciful way and healed him. Bro. Don Coffey testified so sweet, he said one time, he was waiting for his plane at an airport (he was off somewhere on his job) when he got real sick. As he was there alone, he begged God "Lord just let me get better enough that I can get to Chicago," but the Lord did more than that, He healed him. It was so edifying.



Bro. Donald and Sis. Marnecia Coffey

Bro. Reuben Gaught was up, telling how the Lord had done so much for him, to have a job that he could work and provide for his family. Bro. Jimmy Warren testified how the Lord had healed him of flu.

I could fill a lot of pages of good things that were said.

Sis. Linnie Mae Young is here visiting with us and she's really enjoying our meetings.

I'll close for now, asking your prayers and Oh yes, Sis. Inez Kerley still needs the prayers of the saints.

Sis. Pearlina Dudley



Bro. Vernon Wright was using the the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of 1 Cor. at OLD SARDIS on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered dishonoreth his head. But every women that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven:...

... Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him. But if a women have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering. The Lord blessed him as he expounded the Word, for women not to cut their hair and for a man to be sure his was cut short.

Bro. Vernon was down in his back this fall, so much so that he could barely get around. He did get around enough that one evening he was at PLEASANT GROVE where the Lord let Bro. Jimmy West's hands go on him. Since then he has been doing fine.

**SHELBYVILLE:** The Lord is blessing us at SHELBYVILLE. Sis. Walker's son, Harold rec'd the Holy Ghost this fall and that helped us up a lot. He was in a wreck 12 years ago and was paralyzed from his waist down and it looked like he would die so many times. But the Lord spared him and brought him into the kingdom. They say he is now doing so much better. We are so thankful.

Pray for us here. The Lord is sending saints here to help us. We are thankful to have Bro. Paul Warren and his folks from Nashville with us.

Love in Christ  
Sis. Violet Moss

When Bro. Denny Moore of SCOTTSBORO was so ill in November, he had a warfare. He was very sick and in much pain and it seemed that he had come to the end of his faith. He was by himself in bed and he asked the Lord to give him something out of the Word of God to strengthen him. The Lord did. As he picked up the bible it open and his eyes fell on this scripture: **But He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.** Bro. Denny held onto the Lord and the Lord held unto him and he is now doing fine.

Bro. Bobbie Arnold rec'd the Holy Ghost at SKYLINE on Sunday evening, November 2. His brother, Bro. Paul had just come to God

**MARKHAM:** The Lord is still blessing his children here at MARKHAM. On the 3rd Sunday night of October we had a real good service. The Lord leading Bro. Harold Smith as he spoke to us in LOVE and you could feel the unity connecting as he testified and told of how great it is to know if we make it, there will be peace at the end, rest for the weary, no more trials and no more sick people. The Lord blessed and used several of his children in this meeting.

I know that the Lord does not have respect of persons, that is why I'd like to pass on a testimony made by Bro. Foster Posey, in hopes some one might receive as much strength from it as I did. Bro. Foster was up as he stated that some might call it a dream, others might call it a vision, but he said he was calling it understanding. He saw two roads, one road was real long, the other real short. As he looked down the short road it was very dark where he could hardly see. As he glanced down the long road he could see light at the end.... I guess at times we are all tempted to take the short road, but I know the long road he spoke of will take us home.

Sis. Nola Clark

## New Church

The Lord is blessing at the new Holiness church at RIVERTON. It is on the New Market Pike, about half way between Huntsville and New Market. When heading north, turn left at the Sisco Gas Co. and you'll find it. Bro. Hoyt Dalton leads service. Their main week end is on the 3rd and their mid-week service is on Tuesday evening. Sis. Elizabeth Bingham daughter, Sis. Johnna, rec'd the Holy Ghost here. She is Bro. John Triggs's grand daughter.

Bro. Buford Warren was instructing the saints to beware of the wicked one, Satan, and to know his spirits. Not to hold another child of God down or back from doing the Lord's will. This was at SKYLINE on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November and the Lord blessed him.

Bro. Billy and Sis. Shirley Brewer were having a spiritual good time at TIFTONIA over the December 1st weekend. On Saturday evening, Bro. Oneal and Sis. Mildred and their daughter Sis. Debbie were wonderfully blessed here as was just about everybody else who was present.



Bro. Duke Cowan; TIFTONIA (11/16/75)

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. The vocation, brethern, is what you can do, that little job that was given you. If He called you to walk in one thing, He wants you to walk in that thing. When Jesus was speaking the parable about them talents, He said that He deliver unto His servants as their several ability. Brethern if you have the ability to do something, God will put it upon you. Somebody says, "I don't know what my job is?" You had better be finding out.... With all lowliness and meekness with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. Brethern, if we put on meekness, we can bear with one another. Without it, we will puff up and like they was talking awhile ago, we will just lay out of service because we kinda got a little puffed. You let somebody tromp on your toes and you get puffed, you know why? Your meekness is getting a little weak. When meekness is with us, we're willing to forgive. If you keep that meekness on down through this life, you can stand a little more. The Lord went to the cross and He suffered everything they put upon Him. It seems like today, we can't stand very much. Now listen to what it says, Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace. If we are endeavoring to do a thing, we are trying to carry it out. Now listen, There is one body, one Spirit, even as ye were called in one hope of your calling. Yea, we were called into this way one time. When the man called them in that time to give those men those talents, there was one who seemed to have five times as much ability as the other one had. One was just given one talent. He had one-fifth as much ability as the man He gave the five to. Because He said he deliverd unto them as their several ability. I am persauded to belive brethern didn't have much to do but he was given a talent to work with. You know what he done with it? He got kinda scared like a lot of us do today of that little that we can do, we'll just sit back.... One Lord, one faith, and one baptism. I would like to dwell on this one faith. Now don't tell me brethern, that there is any more than one faith. There is one faith! Lots of people refer to that as living without taking a pill. Let me tell you one thing, that is just a little drop of it. Every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God is faith. We must live by faith. One Lord. one faith, one baptism. Now brethern, when people gets crossed up, they are getting out of the faith of God. Old Bro. Willis Brown used to say where there is two disagreeing, you know that one of them is wrong and they stand the chance of both being wrong. Now if we get crossed up, let us examine outselves and see whether we be in the faith or not. Now I didn't know I was ging to get in this, but I'm here and this Word will do to stand on. Don't forget that it takes ALL the Word of God to constitute the one faith. Now all these other beliefs are outside of the faith. Paul charged Timothy to preach the Word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long suffering and doctrine for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. Bro. Billy, if everybody quits it, we'll still have to preach it. I am expecting somebody to live this. Now listen, I'm expecting some of the Holiness folks to make it through and I'm not afraid to tell you, I'm not expecting some of them not to get through. Why brethern? Because they are going to depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. It was the doctrine that took them away, wasn't it. One Lord, one faith and one baptism. Don't forget that. If we take up with something else, we have departed from the faith. If they come along with something new, I tell them they better be sure they are on the Word of God. If you don't, I won't go along with it. If it's something new and the Word of God backs it up, I'll take it. Jesus told Satan one time, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that procedeth out of the mouth of God. Now it takes it all brethern. If we are not careful we will depart from the faith. And I'm afraid that somebody has got away from it. **One God, one father of all, who is above all, through all and in you all.** He come in our lives one time. We are His sons and daughters and He is our father and Jesus is our Lord. There's some people telling folks that there ain't no God. There is to. That feller is out of the faith. There's a God and a son Jesus which was made Lord of all... **Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.** Now that the way He divided up the talents to men. There was two of those men who use their talent and they gained some more. When the Lord came, He said, "Thou good and faithful servant enter into the joys of the Lord. But when that man come up with that one talent, that hadn't done anything, he was afraid to use his. Someone says, Where did he lose out? I tell you where he lost out. It was when he started to dig a hole to bury it in. He didn't continue in the faith. God's faith was for him work with. When he started digging the dirt up, he was departing from the faith.... **Wherefore He said, When he ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.** Now he already said that he delivered unto his servants according to their several ability. He gave gifts unto men. When I get to thinking, If I don't do what God's got for me to do, He'll



raise up somebody else to do it in our place.  
 ....that ye walk worthy of the vocation where-  
 with ye are called. Another place it said  
 abide in your calling. Now what were these set  
 in the church for...? Listen to what the  
 bible says, and He gave some apostles, some  
 prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and  
 teachers. For What??? For the perfecting of  
 the saints. Now brethern, it takes the preached  
 word of God to bring us to perfection.... Don't  
 lay aside these men of God, that teach you and  
 admonish you and rebuke you and exhort you to be  
 careful in this life. They are there for your  
 benifit... When you ignore them, you are depart-  
 ing from the faith of God. Now these men that  
 are saying they know everything, you better ig-  
 nore them kind. I haven't seen the man yet Bro.  
 Billy, that I thought knew it all. I'm honest  
 about my part, I don't know it all. People talk  
 like "you can't teach me nothing, I already know  
 it. I've got the Holy Ghost and it's done taught  
 me. They are laying that man aside that's to teach  
 them. They are having the wrong spirit to start  
 with, they are laying aside the truth of God  
 and are departing from the faith... for the per-  
 fecting of the saints. They say, I was per-  
 fected when I got the Holy Ghost. Yes, you sure  
 was in good shape when you got it, and if you'd  
 of died right then, you would have been in good  
 shape. But brethern, you've traveled a little  
 piece, and if you haven't been awful careful,  
 you have been puffed up a few times and you have  
 let the old tongue loose. Like a brother said the  
 other day, You let your tongue run. When you  
 get a little of that perfecting perfume on your  
 soul, you can straighted up a bit. It said that  
 many shall depart from the faith, many of them.  
 Paul said there was many unruly among you, whose  
 mouths must be stopped. He said to rebuke them  
 sharply, that they may be sound in the faith. I  
 want to be careful with this Word. We can use  
 this Word in the wrong way. Paul said, Some  
 preach Christ of a goodwill, and some with envy  
 and strife. I believe I've got a good will to-  
 ward everybody. Now I don't know nothing about  
 these people up here, except they say they are  
 children of God and some of them have proved it  
 to me.... It says, Prove your own works and  
 ye shall have rejoicing in yourselves and not in  
 another.... Lets go on with this. ...for the  
 prefecting of the saints, for the working of the  
 ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ  
 until we all come to the unity of the faith and  
 to the knowledge of the son of God unto a per-  
 fect man. Now listen, it will tell you what a  
 perfect man is. Unto the measure of the stature  
 and the fulness of Christ. Brethern, when we get  
 to where we are like He was, we can let a man  
 come and take our head off and we will be  
 praying for him. When they were stoning Stephen  
 he said, "Lord, lay not this sin to their  
 charge....

And with many other words did he exhort and  
 comfort the saints at TIFTONIA.

Bro. Frank is trying by the grace of God to  
 promote peace with and in all the churchs which  
 is one body, one church in Christ Jesus. At  
 OAK GROVE on Gunters Mtn. the 3rd Sunday of  
 September he was exhorting the saints to a one-  
 ness in Christ. He pressed that if there was a  
 man somewhere that was a child of God, he had a  
 perfect right to go there and help him. (Amen!)

Bro. Joe Scott of SCENICLAND was here at OAK  
 GROVE and he talk concerning humbleness. When  
 a man is lifted up, he said, God couldn't bless  
 him but when he humbled himself down to the  
 Floor the Lord was always there.

He also spoke on honoring those over  
 you in the Lord. But that God did not want  
 them that are over you to expect that honor.  
 Also that the Lord's ministers were servants wait-  
 ing on the children of God and handing out good  
 things and telling good things and pointing  
 them to Gods way. Not as overlords of God's  
 church.

ELKWOOD: these came to the Lord this past  
 year here at ELKWOOD:

Michel Shook- Sis. Annie Rigsby's grandson.  
 Shirley Whisants- Bro. Delmer Kirkland's  
 sister-in-law.

Jan and Janice Mullins- Sis. Eunice Mullins  
 twins.

Anita Simmons- Bro. Eddië and Sis. Joyce  
 Simmons daughter.

Carol Keel- Bro. Kenneth Keel's daughter  
 Ricky Denson- Bro. Jack Denson and Bro.  
 Willard Wooten's grandson.

Pam Gray

Donald Ray Hopkins

Cathy Self

The last four came to the Lord in the new  
 church building at ELKWOOD.



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|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sis. Gibson                  | 28. Mary Phillips    | 55. ??????                | 82. Cora Mills            | 109. Naomi Headrick Burns |
| 2. Lonnie Willmon's mother      | 29. Plummer Phillips | 56. ??????                | 83. Bertha Mills Holman   | 110. Stella Brown Walls   |
| 3. Betty Guffey                 | 30. Dee Kirkland     | 57. Lonnie Wilmon         | 84. ??????                | 111. ??????               |
| 4. Lula Starnes                 | 31. ????             | 58. Vicie King (??)       | 85. ??????                | 112. ??????               |
| 5. George McLain                | 32. Mexie Helton     | 59. ????                  | 86. ??????                | 113. Zelma Wooten         |
| 6. Jim Ellison                  | 33. Viola Winkles    | 60. Aida Wilmon           | 87. Amanda Walls          | 114. Walter Mills         |
| 7. Doc Duvall                   | 34. ??? Winkles      | 61. Ada Wooten            | 88. Gladys Pritchett      | 115. Paul Guffey          |
| 8. Lige Wooten                  | 35. Lee Winkles      | 62. Vennie Guffey         | 89. Granville Guffey      | 116. Leo Helton           |
| 9. Jim Guffey                   | 36. Oliver Helton    | 63. Aida Wilmon           | 90. ??? Wilmon            | 117. Grady Mills          |
| 10. Leona Wooten                | 37. Veda Helton (?)  | 64. Annie Mat Gamble      | 91. Jessie Wooten         | 118. Jessie Guffey        |
| 11. James Wooten                | 38. Jim Mills        | 65. "Grandma" Lloyd (???) | 92. ????                  | 119. Arno Helton          |
| 12. Joe Walls                   | 39. Will Guffey      | 66. ??????                | 93. Lillie Guffey         | 120. Frank Guffey         |
| 13. Bill Walls                  | 40. Cleve Rice       | 67. Sis. Gray             | 94. ????                  | 121. Willard Wooten       |
| 14. Dave Sharp                  | 41. Seaborn Evans    | 68. Arvel Mills           | 95. Jennie Mills          | 122. Tommie Gibson        |
| 15. Claude Gamble               | 42. Burt Walls       | 69. Liddie Allison        | 96. Mary Coburn Sampson   | 123. Tynt Guffey          |
| 16. Sally Gamble                | 43. Sam Shelton      | 70. Middie Pritchett      | 97. Gussie Allison Guffey | 124. William Duvall       |
| 17. Nat Headrick                | 44. Obie Headrick    | 71. ??????                | 98. Goldie Pritchett      | 125. Herman Guffey        |
| 18. Tobe McLain                 | 45. Curtis Gibson    | 72. Cindy McLain          | 99. Ollie Pritchett       | 126. Daisy Walls          |
| 19. Henry Payne                 | 46. Bob Guffey       | 73. Bessie Guthrie        | 100. Lala Guffey McLain   | 127. ??????               |
| 20. ????? Payne                 | 47. Henry McLain     | 74. ???? Guthrie          | 101. Dorothy Payne        | 128. ??????               |
| 21. Pless Tyler                 | 48. Ollie Phillips   | 75. Evie Payne            | 102. Corene Coburn        |                           |
| 22. Frank Coburn                | 49. Leroy Pritchett  | 76. Nephie Coburn         | 103. Lila Coburn          |                           |
| 23. Joe Burns                   | 50. Cecil Tyler      | 77. Flossie Guffey        | 104. Mary Headrick        |                           |
| 24. George McLain (Little Geo.) | 51. Roy Guffey       | 78. Lizzie Headrick       | 105. Vera Payne           |                           |
| 25. Pomp Guthrie                | 52. Lawrence Duvall  | 79. Bill Coburn           | 106. Myrtle Pritchett     |                           |
| 26. John Wyle Guffey            | 53. Aita Newton      | 80. Viola Headrick        | 107. Sara Jane McLain     |                           |
| 27. ??????                      | 54. ??????           | 81. Liz Tyler             | 108. Stella Payne         |                           |



# Remembering at Gunter's Mtn. Continued...



After the first outpouring of the Holy Ghost on Gunter's Mtn in 1911, some of the local preachers at Free Home on the lower end of the mountain sent word that they were coming up

to show them that there was nothing to them doctrine and to show them that they were wrong. On the day that they came, they had the meeting in the old Prospect Baptist church. These preachers were all lined up on one of the front benches and Bro. Sam Bates let Bro. Tom Perry preach. Bro. Perry went ahead and preached without any malice for he just preached the Word and hewed the line. After his sermon, Bro. Sam Bates told these other preachers "Now get up and do what you come to do." They all started elbowing one another to get up. They kept on but no one would get up. An old Advent preacher by the name of Mayhall (all churches fought Holiness at this time) who was setting on the end of the bench got up and walked out on the floor and said "Now listen folks, I want to tell everyone of you that I listened close to this mans preaching and I'm going to have to say that he preached nothing but the Word of God. This set everything on fire. Monroe Taylor a Baptist preacher had a father-in-law there that day, whose name was Jack Hays who got on his son-in-law Monroe because he wouldn't get up. He said, "Monroe, whats the matter with you, I've never seen you this way before. You have always been bold, you're always been willing to get up and say something for the Lord. What's the matter with you? Monroe said, "Listen, Pa, I want to tell you something. I was setting on that bench and that man was preaching the word of God. I seen I wasn't what I ought to be, I seen I didn't have what I needed. I then told the Lord, Lord here's my bible, you take it and when I get what you want me to have, if you want me to have it back, you give it back to me." Monroe Taylor had a few churchs that he pastored. He had a call meetings with these churches and told them not to look for him back until he got what the Lord wants me to have, and then if you want me back, I'll come." Monroe Taylor went seeking the Lord. Rob Taylor got the Holy Ghost in a little building out by his barn. Bro. Monroe rec'd the Holy Ghost. Bro. Andrew York was sitting in a chair once when he felt the spirit of God. When he did, he kicked up with his foot and he and the chair went crashing to the floor. He didn't come up out of the floor until he had the Holy Ghost.

Up at the Prospect community the Lord was doing many wonders and signs. One of these was when the Lord healed Sis. Betty Guffey. The Lord had just healed her a short time before of another ailment. This time she had her mouth full of sores, so much so that she couldn't eat. Before when she was ill, her son, Bro. Jim had laid hands on her and she was healed. When they all prayed for her this time, she again wanted her son to lay hands on her. He didn't. She wasn't healed either. She then saw a vision. She was walking close behind the Lord. Every time He moved His feet, she would quickly

step into His steps until she came to a table which was prepared for eating. By this she knew she was not to have respect of person, but to follow the Lord and let Him have His way. When the church again prayed, the Lord healed Sister Betty. She was immediately well again when the Lord used another saint to lay hands on her.

All the early saints trusted the Lord for everything. No one even thought of using a doctor for they had sold out to the Lord and they were not their own anymore but rather the Lord's. When after many years a child of God went to a doctor, this community was astir for they had never heard of such a thing. Many were in doubts of this man's salvation.... But still the Lord works in healing here. The testimonies of God's healings have rang down the corridors of time, time and time again from this area. Sometimes a few of the saints were known to stav up all night, trudging from house to cabin all over this mountain and they left behind them the signs of the believer, "THEY SHALL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY SHALL RECOVER." One instant of healing that stands out was Bro. Willis Brown's son Oakley (He later rec'd the Holy Ghost and preached the Word) had went to water the mule. While there he crawled up on and obstacle to jump on the mule, but instead he jumped over the mule. When he fell he broke his arm. It was very seroius for the bone came out of the flesh and could be seen sticking out at an angle so very ugly. Years later, Bro. Oakley told how the arm even turned black. Bro. Willis as usual was gone off running meeting somewhere. When word was got to Bro. John Maynor he came and they prayed and the boy's arm was healed. The bone went back under the skin in place and all that was left to show what happen was a faint scar. The Lord worked so wonderful in the line of healing that it was noised abroad all over the county. There was more than one doctor in the town of Gunterville who was heard to recommend the Holiness people. If they had a patient they could not heal they would suggest that they have these Holy Ghost people pray for them.

Many more things could be written about the works of God in this community but time and space prevent it.

## *Asleep in Christ*

Bro. Chester Evett from ELKWOOD went to be with the Lord in his 65<sup>th</sup> year, November 1, 1975. He rec'd the Holy Ghost at BEIRNE AVE 38 years ago.

Sis. Lorene Byrd dropped off into sweet eternity in her 61st year. She was from BIG COVE and her departing was on Novemeber 29.

Sis. Minnie Campbell of BEIRNE AVE reaped her reward in her 87<sup>th</sup> year on December 5, 1975. She was the late, much loved, Sis. Mamie Jones's mother. We are sure that they are now reunited in that land wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Bro. Jerry Jones of the Huntsville area will be terribly missed by his good wife, Sis. Faye and his sweet children for the Lord called him from this land of sorrow in his 41st year, on Novemeber 18<sup>th</sup>. He was loved by many and we are sure his family knows and is being helped by the Comforter.

Sis, Della Pennington of BRYANT was taken from here in her 61st year on November 4, 1975. Her race is over, ours is yet to run.

We are now ending another year, a year that saw a lot of tears and heartaches but that also saw a lot of gladness and victories. We know that things will not be getting any better in this evil world that we are dwelling in, for Satan knows that his time is short and he is making discord and havoc everywhere he can. But how sweet and precious it is to be among the saints who have the fruit of the Spirit amongst them. It is a haven of rest to our souls in these days we are living in.... We want you all to know that we here appreciate all the love that has been given to us. The extra smile, the lingering hand shake, the intimate touch on the arm and most of all that love from one to another that can be felt down in the soul. Thank You! Some one will ask, "You want to be petted?" If showing love is petting one another, please lets start petting one another more. Pray for us.

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