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It shall be called
The way of holiness

Bro. Paul Warren of LAVERGNE, talking to the lost at WILLIAMS COVE during their 3rd week of June revival:

"Listen to what it says here. SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND. CALL YE UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR. Didn't you see the power of God stagger Bro. Henry around tonight. He was pretty close to you, wasn't He? CALL YE UPON THE LORD WHILE HE IS NEAR. Listen to what it says. LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY...You better say, I'm not wicked...AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS MAN HIS THOUGHT. That found you if you're not a child of God. There is two kinds of people. The righteous and the unrighteous. ...AND LET HIM RETURN... There's that old prodigal son... AND LET HIM RETURN UNTO LORD, AND HE WILL HAVE MERCY ON HIM. He will! AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY PARDON. FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD. FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS. Now here is how a lot of people come before the Lord and don't find Him. They say, "Lord, I'm doing my best. Lord, why don't you hear me? I doing everything that I can. Do you know what that man (Prodicgal son) said when he got to his father. He said, "Father, I'm not worthy to be call your son, just make me one of your hired servants." When you start calling on Him that way, you'll be calling on Him the way He wants you to.... LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAYS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS HIS THOUGHTS. Now these thoughts that you have, that God's not pleased with you had just better lay them down....."

Bro. David Jones of BEIRNES AVE also at WILLIAMS COVE:

"It's pitiful, to know what's right and then won't do nothing about it. My daddy died when I was about seven years old. I had two uncles that never married. Orville and one I called "Bubber" and they was good to take their dad to meeting (He had the Holy Ghost). They would bring him and set out in the truck while Pa went in the house and served the Lord. Pa left when the Lord called, just like He's going to call for you some day. After awhile the oldest took down with cancer one day. I remember they had a big fire place where they kept a big fire going. He was just suffering death. One night when it was cold, he got up there and put his arm up on the mantle looking into the fire. He set down and said, "Here we are, knowing what's right. Oughta been going to church out at NEW MARKET but we put it off to long." Ahh, wasn't that pitiful.....

Your life is in your hands. What are you going to do about it. He gave you the choice what you could do. He gave you the opportunity to serve Him, but you've serve the wrong man. It's in your hands. Can't you feel God knocking at your heart. They said there was a wise man that lived down the road. The wise man would tell them things that would happen. A couple of boys caught a little bird. And they took the bird in their hands and said were going to ask him, Wise man, is this bird dead or alive. If he says dead, were going to open up our hand and let it fly off. If he says, It's alive, were going to crush the life out of it and let it fall. So they did. They went down to his house and knocked on his door. Knock... knock... knock... Oh, when the wise man came to the door they asked him, We have a bird in our hands. Is it dead or is it alive? The old wise man just looked and then he said, "It's just in your hands." So are you and I. Whatever you want to be, it's just in your hands. But Jesus, He's standing at the door and He's knocking and saying WHOSOEVER WILL, OPEN, AND I WILL COME IN AND SUP WITH YOU. It just left up to you. What do you want to do about it.

CAVE SPRING: "The Lord's goodness shone about us again here at CAVE SPRING'S. Our home-coming was held on the 2nd Sunday of June. We had a good meeting Sunday morning with saints visiting us from many places. Bro. Hodges Moore and Bro. Mitt McAllister were our visiting preachers. We enjoyed these brethren bringing us the Word and telling of things that had happened in bygone days. Our sisters prepared a delicious dinner. After lunch we had a singing with the Sound Master's Quartet as guest singers. The Lord blessed these people as they sang songs of praise and hope. They were enjoyed by everyone. May the Lord bless them on their way.

Our Sunday night service was really wonderful. A young man who has been attending our church for a few months brought their baby to be prayed for. God healed the child with His wonderful power. When altar call was given this young man made his way up for the first time. He surrendered all to God and he rec'd Holy Ghost. He is Bro. Merrial Lyre and we are so proud of him here at CAVE SPRINGS. Our services throughout the week were real good. God blessed many of His saints of which we are very thankful. We ask everyone to pray for us and visit us when you can."



Sis. Estelle and Bro. Paul Stone

"We were called out to pray for Sis. Estelle, Bro. Paul Stone's wife on Tuesday night, July 6. We got there around ten o'clock to find Sis. Estelle suffering greatly. She had fallen and injured her back a few days before and had taken a severe headache that day. There were several children of God there and we knelt down and asked God to heal her if it was His will. The Lord moved her headache and she felt a lot better. The children of God began to testify and the Spirit of God hovered around in the bedroom. The healing power of God that we have heard so much about raised this sister from the bed and she shouted and rejoiced in the Lord for healing her. The saints of God shouted and rejoiced in the Lord until after mid-night. How wonderful it is to trust in God."

"Bro. Lou Hall rec'd the Holy Ghost at CAVE SPRINGS on the 4th Sunday in May. He is our "Yankee" from Syracuse New York. Bro. Lou is married to Sis. Sue (Atchley) who rec'd the Lord just one month before Bro. Lou. We are very proud of this wonderful couple. Bro. Lou tried to find the Lord in several different churches but was unable to do so until he heard holiness preached here in Alabama."

Bro. Billy Brewer

IT'S A MIRACLE

Bro. Elvin and Sis. Linda (Welker) Downer of TIFTONIA were the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sequoyah Lynn, early this summer. The child was born with a badly formed ankle. They ask prayer for it continually and God heard and straightened it out and the child is now doing fine.

MILLIONAIRES

The children of God really should be,
The happiest people of all,
We are the highest of millionaires,
But we shouldn't feel tall.

We need to be humble and meek at heart,
As the Lord would want us to be,
For he is our helper and master of all
And guides us when we cannot see.

We have a lot going for us,
A protection when we're not so brave,
The best policy we could ever have,
Great insurance beyond the grave.

Sometimes we have a few troubles,
And we don't know the Lord's little plan,
But he comes along and helps us,
And keeps us by His great hand.

He may try us with a simple thing,
And see if we can stand,
Then He will give us a tougher one,
To help fulfill His plan.

He's made it very easy,
For those who want to go,
But we will have to live good,
And do the best we know.

Fear not, we have possession,
Of the greatest gift of all,
We're still the highest of millionaires,
But let's not feel to tall

Sis. Carolyn Smith.

Sis, Carolyn Smith is the daughter of Sis. Olene Atchley of Brown's Chapel and she is married to the son of Bro. Julius Smith of GRASSY MTN. She lives in Chattanooga and is seen mostly in church at TIFTONIA where she is always ready to tell how she loves the Lord.

ELKWOOD:

"The Lord has really been blessing with the Holy Ghost here at ELKWOOD. During our revival in June, four rec'd the Holy Ghost. On the morning of June 16 my mother (Sis. Joyce Pinkerton) came to the Lord and on the same night my father (Bro. Virgil Pinkerton) rec'd the Holy Ghost. A few minutes after dad got up out of the floor, Bro. Wesley Evett came to the Lord. It was a wonderful service. Before our revival let out Bro. Carl Pierce rec'd the Holy Ghost which was on Friday night, June 18.

Bro. Charlie Brown helped with our revival and what a help he was. How we love him and miss him and his wife.

Oh, yes! Tonight we had one more come to the Lord. It was Sis. Era Underwoods daughter-in-law. It was her second time to the altar. We are thankful to the Lord for one more.

Sis. Tammy Pinkerton

Love Is Helping

Just a small part of Bro. Elton Brazier's talk at TIFTONIA back in April.

Brethern, I do thank God this morning because I know that I still got a hope beyond this life. Bro. Estill (Sanders) was reading where the Word of God said, BEAR YE ONE ANOTHERS BURDENS AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST. How I love that scripture. I thought about something that would go right along with that scripture. It happened to me right after I went into the Army. We were taking our training up in Kentucky. I was young and stout and all lean, just good and tough. There was a big boy that bunk right under me and he was a big heavy boy and it was going hard on him. He could hardly take it. At the end of the day when the boys would come in and clean up and write letters home and such, this boy would head for that bunk and just plunk down. He didn't want no supper, he was just exhausted. It was just about to much for the old boy. I remember one day on a long march and we were loaded down with gear. These other boys had rifles, I didn't have one. This boy I was telling you about was just in front of me. After we had gone several miles, I began to noticed that boy as he began to stagger a little bit and shuffle off to the side and catch his balance. The poor fellow had just about had it. He didn't look like he could finish the march. Like I said, I was young and lean and it wasn't hurting me at all. I just reached up and tapped the old boy and said, "Let me have part of that gear!" He seemed that he was so proud that I wanted to take part of it off from him. He began to shuck off what he could. I just reached and got it

and toted mine and part of his and you know, both of us finished the march. Now the bible said, BEAR YOU ONE ANOTHERS BURDENS AND SO FULL



FILL THE LAW OF CHRIST. Now brethern, the Lord wants all of us to finish the march together. If you see me faltering and staggering a little, don't say, "Git outa the way so I can get by," "I got to get to the head of the way." BEAR YE ONE ANOTHERS BURDENS AND SO FULLFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST (Love your neighbor as yourselves) There might be something you could do to help me a little bit. Like Bro Estill was talking about, people who go to heaven will go with love and goodwill. And goodwill and love will cause you to look around and see if you can take something to help lighten anothers load. If we can do that, we can all get there together.

IDER: "Some of the services at Ider have been real good, and some are up the hill pull but we sure are glad and happy in our hearts the way the Lord has been with us.

God gave the Holy Ghost on Mother's day, 2nd Sunday night in May, to Donna Hughes.s the daughter of Sis. Thelma and the grand-daughter of Sis. Verdea Mae Shrader who God gave the Holy Ghost to when she was 61 years old. That was about five years ago.

On the 1st Friday in June, the children of God were called to go pray for Sis. Emmer Black who had been sick for three or four days. Some thought she had appendicitis but what ever God moved. The following Sunday it was wonderful to see her shouting and rejoicing under the power of God, thanking Him for what He had done for her. Also while at Sis. Emmer's, Sis. Linda Sue Boatner who had been suffering with a fever and ear ache for a few days was healed.

On June 5th another new one. Bro. James Gilbert was born into the family of God. He's the husband of Sis. Mable Gilbert. Bro. James has been in real bad health for a long time. He went to the altar about one month and we are so glad God gave him salvation.

Bro. Melvin Ferguson asked prayer for a toe or toes that he had suffered with for awhile, so much he couldn't sleep good at nights and God healed them. He sure has been and still is a lot of help to us and we are thankful for him.

Sis. Jean Nix &

Sis. Diane Inman

Born Again

Four rec'd the Holy Ghost at ELKWOOD during their revival and another later: Sis. Joyce Pinkerton, Bro. Virgil Pinkerton, Bro. Wesley Evett, Bro. Carl Pierce and Sis. Jeanette Green.

Eight came to the Lord at PLEASANT GROVE at their 1st week of July revival: Bro. Danny McAllister, the son of Bro. Curtis of SCOTTSBORO was the first to receive the Lord on the 5th of July, Monday morning. They had only sung three songs when Bro. Jack Denson asked them to sing, Getting Ready To Leave as he started talking to the lost people. After the song he still had hold of the Lord as he compelled Danny to come to God. He then made his way to the altar where the others were praying and before church had been going an hour it was dismissed by Bro. Mitt McAllister and Bro. Danny had the Holy Ghost. Sis. Nancy Short and Sis. Penny McAllister were also compelled in like manner on Tuesday evening. After altar was first given, Nancy finally decided to go and then later Penny. Penny quit praying first and went back to her seat, but Nancy held onto the Lord and came up shouting full of the Spirit and as she was hugging everyone's neck, she found Penny and hugged her also. To this Penny was back in the altar and in a little bit she was also up praising the Lord with pure joy. Sis. Nancy is Sis. Hattie West's grand-daughter. Sis. Penny is the daughter of Bro. Hershel and Sis. Josephine McAllister.... Five more came to God before the week was out. First Sis. Sharon Lathan, the sister of Sis. Linda Smith of SKYLINE. Then Sis. Catherine Bailey, the sister of Sis. Helen West. Sis. Ruth Gifford, the wife of Bro. Bruce Gifford. Sis. Sue McAllister, the daughter-in-law of Sis. Inez McAllister. Bro. Lonsie West, the son of Bro. Kim West. ... It was a very good, profitable revival with Bro. Mitt McAllister and Bro. Jack Denson help conducting it.

At BEIRNES AVE the Lord gave Sis. Alta Webb the sweet Holy Ghost. She is the mother-in-law of Bro. Erskine Williams and she rec'd the Lord on the 1st Sunday in June. On the 3rd Sunday of June Bro. Jim Graham rec'd the Holy Ghost. He worked with Sis. Julie Scott and watched her life and started going to church. He eventually went to the altar to pray but he didn't pray out loud, just moved his lips. On this Sunday morning he arose and said that Bro. Joe Ventrus told me it wasn't out of order for me to testify. If it takes it, I will spend the rest of my life in the altar. It brought the most tender feeling. When altar call was given he was there and still prayed silently and the tender feeling was still there. As someone laid hands on him, he "Clumped" over in the floor and died out and started speaking in tongues. As he raised up on his feet someone asked him to Lets get back down to pray

in which he did. They went on to say, "We want you satisfied." He smiled and said, "I am satisfied!"

Bro. Bobby Arnold's wife, Sis. Carol, rec'd the Holy Ghost during the 1st week of June revival at SKYLINE along with Sis. Edna Walters the daughter of Sis. Ada Shafer and Sis. Trena Stevens, the daughter of Bro. Arlen and the late Sis. Mildree Stevens.

On the 4th Sunday in May, the Lord gave Bro. Lou Hall the Holy Ghost at CAVE SPRINGS. On the 2nd Sunday evening of June, Bro. Merrial Lyre also came to the Lord here.

At GRASSY MTN Sis. Jenny Stone and Sis. Elaine Saint rec'd the Lord in their Spring revival. On the 4th weekend of June, Sis. Faye Driver rec'd the Holy Ghost.

Sis. Helen Jeanette Eades rec'd the Holy Ghost at CLAYSVILLE during June. She is the daughter of Sis. Helen and the late Bro. Johnnie Geckles.

HIGDON had a very good revival with four souls being born again. They are; Bro. Emory Brown's son, Bro. Euthel Brown, Bro. Will Guffey's great grand daughter Sis. Penny Young, Sis. Dimple (Guffey) Smith's son, Bro. Randy, and Bro. Dee Pennington's grand-daughter, Sis. Sherry McBryar. Bro. Davis Jones of BEIRNES Ave help lead this revival.

On Wednesday evening, the 7th of June, the daughter of Bro. Beryl Gamble, Sis. Connie Gamble rec'd the Holy Ghost at OAK GROVE. At the following Saturday evening service, the Lord gave His Spirit to Sis. Pam Martin, the grand-daughter-in-law of the late Sis. Martin.

Sis. Donna Hughes came to the Lord on Mothers Day at IDER. On the 1st Saturday evening of June, the Lord baptised Bro. James Gilbert with the Holy Ghost. During their 3rd week of July, Bro. Wayne Kestler rec'd the Holy Ghost.

KEEL MTN had three to come to the Lord over their 3rd week in July revival. They are: Sis. Artie Lagen, the mother of Sis. Ada Maples, Sis. Karen Walls of BIG COVE and Sis. Susie Colson also of Big Cove, the daughter-in-law of Sis. Colson. Her husband is Bro. Terry Colson who also came to the Lord recently.

HYTOP's revival started off with a singing that ended in a shout as Sis. Donna Stephens rec'd the Holy Ghost in an altar call that was made. In the next four services, four more people came to the Lord. Sis. Susie Parker, the grand-daughter of Bro. Albert Parker. Sis. Karen Lathan and Sis. Bobby Lathan (Sis. Bobby is Sis. Karen mother and her twin sister, Sis. Sharon came to the Lord at PLEASANT GROVE's revival). And on Tuesday morning the mother of Sis. Susie, Sis. Irene Parker rec'd the Holy Ghost too. Bro. Jack Denson and Bro. Frank Guffey helped in this revival.

Bro. Raymond Smith rec'd the Holy Ghost at FYFFE on the 4th Sunday of May. He is the son of Bro. Loyd Smith of OLD SARDIS. His wife Sis. Kim (She is originally from Korea) came to the Lord about a week later at SAND MTN. Sis. Nita Palmer rec'd the Spirit of Christ on the 1st of July in the FYFFE revival. She is the grand-daughter of Sis. Beatrice Thomas.



Bro. Chunk Underwood, Bro. Carl Pierce, Bro. Wesley Evett, Sis. Joyce and Bro. Virgil Pinkerton and Bro. Willard Wooten



Bro. Paul Arnold, Sis. Edna Walters, Sis. Carol and Bro. Bobby Arnold. Sis. Edna is a cousin of the Arnolds.

On Friday evening of June 4th the Lord gave Sis. Kim Smith the Holy Ghost. During the revival two weeks later here at SAND MTN. the Lord gave the Holy Ghost To Sis. Shirley McKee and Bro. Jay Wooten on Friday evening.



Bro. Jr. Shrader,
Sis. Donna Hughes
Bro. Alvin Bailey



Bro. Lonza West, Bro. Danny McAllister, Sis. Katherine Bailey, Sis. Sue McAllister, Sis. Ruth Gifford. Front row: Sis. Sharon Lathan, Sis. Nancy Short and Sis. Penny McAllister.



Bro. Jack & Bro. Mitt



Bro. James Gilbert and Bro. Wayne Kestler.



Sis. Kim &
Bro. Raymond Smith



Bro. Jack Denson, Sis. Susie and Sis. Irene Parker, Sis. Donna Stevens, Sis. Bobbie and Sis. Karen Lathan and Bro. Frank Guffey.

BLACK OAK: Many good meetings here since spring. On the 4th weekend of May. Bro. Leroy Duvall was preaching on clean holiness living in our homes, on our jobs or wherever. He told the saints not to use nasty talk or not repeat jokes or bad talk. He went further with the bible teaching that "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled:" and we need to keep it clean. He said that Satan didn't want this kind of "talk" spoken in the churchs now days but that there is a need for it now for the times are getting very bad and the days short.

They had a big crowd here at their "Home-coming" with many visitors from the south. One of the outstanding songs was where Bro. Frankie Duvall (He sings with Bro. Billy and Sis. Joyce Williams and Sis. Trenda Brown) talks off the poem written years ago by Bro. Willis Brown called My Desire. There were many tears as it was very touching. There were many other good singers singing good songs about the Lord.

Bro. Tom Kerley's wife, Sis. Inez is doing so very much better now.

The 1st weekend in June services were very good and Bro. James A. McLain of SCOTTSBORO was back home here telling how the Lord was his help and guide while he was in the army while stationed in Germany. He retold about the time he prayed for the man that was all broken up in an accident and when he prayed the good Lord healed him. It edified as it always does. His wife Sis. Betty was telling how the Lord had helped her. Their neighbor next door had a police dog that was trained to attack and was very dangerous. All the neighbors were afraid of it. One day she heard her son scream and as she ran to see the dog was leaping and running at her son, he was climbing a tree. The dog sat down to wait for the child to come down. Sis. Betty didn't want any trouble with the neighbors so she called Sis. Betty Byron (Bro. Shirley's wife). She told her that she had some trouble and needed her help. Sis. Betty answered, "I'll help you pray." In a little while the people gave the dog away. It brought a very good feeling to the church as she told how her son came running in from play saying, "Mama they gave that dog away!"

Bro. Winston McCallister was here from the south and was telling how as he grew up he wanted to go to the army and have a good time, but Bro. Brown preached condemnation to him on BEIRNES AVE in Huntsville. He went off to service a lost boy but he rec'd the Holy Ghost while overseas.

Bro. Doug and Sis. Bell Miller were up visting and some of their family was with them. They were all testifying about how wonderfully the Lord had been to them. One was telling of being blind and the Lord

restoring their sight. They were enjoyed very much.



Sis. Bell and Bro. Doug Miller with a grandchild

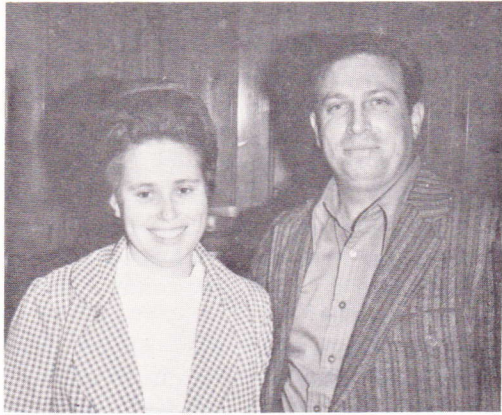
The Lord has been good to these children of God at BLACK OAK. We remember the first time we was at this church. We went up there over half scared (We had heard so much gossip) but we found the love of God was there and we fell in love with these saints. The second time we went there we took a child that was crippled up with polio and he was healed. We came that 600 miles trip home again glorying and praising God all the way. We have many fond memories from here. We hope the Lord keeps on assisting these good saints.

PLEASANT GROVE: (5/23/76) It was very refreshing to be here and hear what was heard on this Sunday evening. It used to be a common thing for the saints to confess their faults one to another and pray one for another that they might be healed (of their faults). Bro. David Wright and Bro. Kenneth Jones were doing just that. We are sure the Lord will be their help for they've obeyed His Word.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

It sounded so good to hear Sis. Lavern, Bro. Preston Buckner's wife, tell how the Lord helped her. It was a long time ago when times were hard. She was sewing one day and lost some buttons she was putting on her daughter Shirley's dresses. (Sis. Shirley is the wife of Bro. Sam Hudson of Huntsville.) She could not find the buttons. That night the Lord let her dream where the buttons were. And sure enough, the next day she looked where she saw them in the dream and there were her buttons. She tells of how today she has a big box of buttons, but back then she didn't and it meant a lot to her when the Lord helped her. (Amen!)

There are showers of blessing all along at SCOTTSBORO. One of these times was on the 5th Sunday evening in May. You ought to have seen Bro. Ronnie Denson as he rejoiced in the Lord and told how he wanted to be, "Just a little child of God. He surely must of been small in his own eyes because the Lord lifted him up.



Sis. Laverne and Bro. Ronnie Denson

About this time, Bro. James McLain started the song "Let Me Tell You About Jesus:

Let me tell you about Jesus,
 What a wonderful Savior,
 Let me tell you about Jesus,
 How He save my soul, and He made me whole;
 Well He took away my burdens,
 Yes, He took away my sorrow,
 Let me tell you brother,
 That's how Jesus saved my soul.

Well, I went into an altar, (chorus)
 I knelt down to pray,
 I felt the Holy Spirit come down my way;
 Well my soul began to tremble,
 And the joy began to roll,
 Let me tell you about Jesus,
 How He gladly saved my soul.

It's a wonderful feeling,
 It's a wonderful time,
 It's a wonderful feeling,
 Just to ease your mind,
 Sweetest joy you'll find;
 Well, my heart is feeling lighter,
 Every day is growing brighter,
 Let me tell you brother,
 That's how Jesus saved my soul.

The heavens seemed to open up and the Lord was blessing all over the church. From this the testimonies of the Lord were so good and the singing seem to lift the rafters. Another song that stirred the saints was, "Walk Around Me Jesus. It was good to be here.

ELKWOOD: Due to a heart attack, Bro. Willard Wooten wasn't able be out on the 5th Sunday in May and Bro. Chunk Underwood turned the service over to Bro. Jack Denson who requested they

sing, What A Friend We Have In Jesus. The Lord was in the song and it lifted the minds of the saints. Bro. Jack then exhorted the people to not be afraid and move out for the Lord. That if a man was fearful and faint-hearted he couldn't be useful to the Lord in the warfare ahead. He talked about how so many are afraid of what the other person will think instead of wanting to please God above all else. (Amen!) He also pressed the saint to have the signs following them, especially those who are in the ministerial work of the Lord.

Bro. Frank was behind Bro. Jack and went on to talk about many things but that which stuck in the hearts and it is not talked much among us anymore. It was concerning the man and wife and them living in the home where the Lord would be honored. For the wife to be in subjection to her husband with quietness and the husband to love his wife as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. His scripture was: Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; It was good strong meat for these days we are now living in. There were other good words of exhortation by other ministers and some of the saints were acknowledgeing the truth. It was a good service.

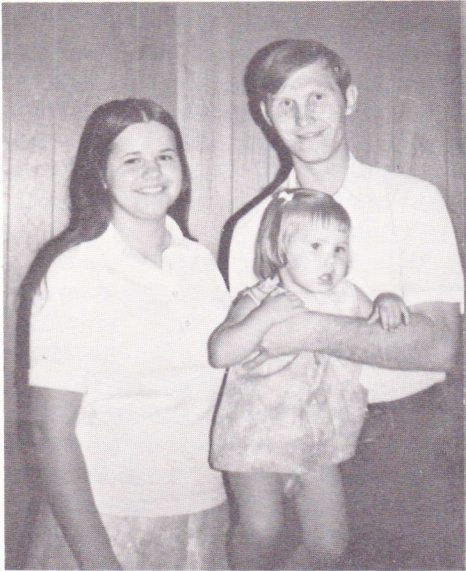
TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Bro. J.B. Pritchett left no stones unturned in his pursuit of unity in the church at TIFTONIA on the 2nd Sunday of July. He was doing so from the scripture concerning the seven Christian graces and it certainly was in season as he spoke temperance. He went on to stress how no man could be in a quarrel and have Charity at the same time.

Bro. Walter Higdon usally preaches to the world, but this morning he was beside Bro. J.B. in pressing toward peace and goodwill toward all men He was strong in the Lord when he quoted from the bible, That God "Hated the man that sowed discord among the brethern." He also spoke on the needfulness of preachers. He had heard of some who say we don't need any preachers and said, "I believe God had five of them over there. That aint five men, that's five gifts. He might have a thousand men. I want to know what He (The Lord) put them in there for. He put them there for the perfecting of the saints, then a man say we don't need one???? I'm talking about a God sent preacher, not one getting out here beating his gums."

SOUTH HAVEN: "... Sunday at South Haven was wonderful. Bro. Willard Wooten done some real good old time preaching to the world. They had a lot of visitors from the south up.

Bro. David Gillian sure was good to work in the altar during the SOUTH HAVEN revival. They were missed when they had to go home around Thursday. (Bro. David and Sis. Iris Gillian are from SCOTTSBORO).



Bro. David and Sis. Iris Gillian and their sweet little daughter.

We went over there to meeting Friday a.m. (Sis. Debbie McKenzie and I). We knew the crowd would be slim as the visitors had all gone home. There were Bro. Paul and Sis. Veda Mae Warren and Sis. Debbie Knight (She is the daughter of Bro. William Knight from LAVERGNE) We were so proud to see them. Bro Paul testified of how God had moved and healed Bro. Daryl Kilgore, as they'd been called to pray for him in the middle of the night. Sis. Veda testified about the first revival they had in Nashville, how she was worried that no one would come to the Lord, but Sis. Debbie Knight rec'd the Holy Ghost then. Sis. Debbie told how it was, they'd prayed and wished for a church and got one there where she lived. She rec'd the Holy Ghost the first thing. She seems a real sweet person and a child of God.

Sis. Pearline Dudley

"... last night Bro. Willard gave altar call just after first prayer and Sis. Era Underwood' daughter in-law rec'd the Holy Ghost. It was her second time to go to the altar. I believe she was counting the costs and getting ready a good while. I love to see people do that. I hear Bro. Eli Smith is not doing any good with a bad leg. I also hear people asking prayer for Bro. Clarence Williams.....

Sis. Linnie Mae Young

BLACK OAK: On Saturday evening, the 24th of July, Br. Tom Kerley was in the hands of the Lord. God blessed him so he could hardly sleep that night. His wife, Sis. Inez, is so much better now. For this we are all thankful. Bro. Lowell Estes was free, even fell in the floor under the power of God. Sis. Violet Sanders is telling about how her son Toney had left the house with some other boys. While they were gone and she was doing her work she was pressed to kneel down and pray for the boys. They came back after awhile telling about a narrow escape that Toney had. He had been in water and just like to have drowned. When Toney told her this, he went out and told his buddies how his mom had been praying for him at the time he like to have drowned. One of his friends said "Wow!"

Sis. Debbie McKenzie tells about her cooking on her job. She says a customer ordered two fried eggs which she said she couldn't fry eggs right. So she asked the Lord to help her cook them right. He did. The lady customer came over saying, "Miss, I don't know what you did to those eggs but they sure were good."

Isn't It the Truth?

An enemy I had whose mien
I stoutly strove to know,
For hard he dogged my steps, unseen,
Wherever I might go.

My plans he balked, my aims he foiled,
He blocked my onward way.
When for some lofty goal I toiled,
He grimly said me nay.

"Come forth!" I cried, "lay bare thy guise!
Thy features I would see!"
But always to my straining eyes
He dwelt in mystery.

One night I seized and held him fast,
The veil from him did draw,
I gazed upon his face at last . . .
And lo! myself I saw.

Bro.
Dewey
Barrier



Bro. Dewey Barrier was much enjoyed at BEIRNES AVE twice in early August. He was talking about charity and also about not to give railing for railing. He made an illustration of someone talking to you very roughly at 5 o'clock to day and is still talking that way to you tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the morning and you finally talk hard to him, you have turned railing for railing.

Bro. Harold and Sis. Jean Nix are praising the Lord for how He helped them. Their sixteen year old son stuck something in his ear. At first they did not think it was damaged but in about three days it was hurting and beginning to swell up. They then began to pray and the Lord moved and healed the young man. Also, on the 19th of May, Sis. Jean became sick, prayer was asked that evening at church. She got a little better, but before service was over she became worst. Word was sent back to the church to pray again. This time the answer came. She went off to sleep and the morning she went on with her work.

SAND MTN: The Lord wonderfully blessed the Friday night service, June 4th. He gave one the Holy Ghost, Sis. Kim Smith, wife of Bro. Raymond Smith who rec'd the Holy Ghost on the 4th Sunday of May at FYFFE. Sis. Kim is the daughter-in-law of Bro. Loyd and Sis. Jewel Smith of OLD SARDIS.

Our revival through the 2nd week of June started off good with one receiving the Holy Ghost on Sunday night. She is Sis. Shirley McKee. The Lord blessed each service throughout the week. On Friday night two rec'd the Holy Ghost. Bro. Jay Wooten, son-in-law of Bro. Buford Summerford. And Lynn Releford.

We are proud of Bro. Horace Williams, Bro. Jack Denson and of all the others who came and helped during the revival.

Sis. Pamela Turner

GRASSY MTN:

"The Lord has been wonderfully blessing at GRASSY MTN in the recent past, especially in the week of revival we had this year. He gave Sis. Jenny Stone and Sis. Elaine Saint the Holy Ghost and sent a lot of good brethren and sisters to help us. Their testimonies were very edifying to all. We were blessed by Bro. Billy Parker's (TIFTONIA) of God healing his little daughter (Praise God) and other sweet testimonies. Sis. Jean Moon edified as she related one night how God had brought her family and herself out of the flood (Things that are impossible with men are possible with God). We also enjoyed the words of those that came with her. Bro. L.J. Pierce from FAIRVIEW was a help to the lost.

The revival at GRASSY MTN will begin the weekend of the 4th Sunday in July and not the 4th of July Week. (Editor: We are sorry for this error we made in the last issue.)

Please remember Bro. Eli Smith, Sis. Ora, Bro. S.E. Whitaker and Bro. Jim Largens' mother in your prayers.

While I was writing this, my 11 year old son Steven was mowing the yard. In doing so

he ran over a rattlesnake and killed it without it hurting him. Thank God it didn't harm him any way."

Sis. Vivian Meeks

On the 4th of July evening, a second cousin to Bro. Eli Smith rec'd the Holy Ghost. Her name is Sis. Faye Driver and she was seeking God with all her heart during the second altar call. A number of the saints finally went home but she held on to God and he came by and gave her salvation.

HOMECOMING

There will be a special homecoming at BEIRNES AVE in Huntsville on the 4th Sunday in August. They are requesting all the people who rec'd the Holy Ghost in Huntsville down through the years to try be present on this day. It is also the starting of their late summer revival.



Sis. Lula and Bro. John "Mitt" McAllister

A Good and Gentle Person

The Lord has been blessing Bro. Hassle "Whitey" Summerford at many different holiness gatherings at many different places. Some of the time, he is way over in the Spirit of God. We know that God is love and for this reason we know that Bro. Whitey has the Lord because he's got love all about him. He would rather commend as criticize. He seems to always greet you with a kiss of charity, a very friendly handshake, a kind word or just a sweet smile. Bro. Whitey, we all love you and hope the Lord will give us many more like you.



Bro. Hassle "Whitey" and Sis. Pat Summerford.

Bro. Whitey and his wife Sis. Pat with his family of seven children (Two have the Holy Ghost, Sis. Debbie and Sis. Karen) live in the Section community on Sand Mountain. The Lord blessed this family abundantly. Many times He has performed miracles of healing for them and helped them in many other ways.

Sis. Flora Law at TUNNEL HILL (7/10/76)

"Me and my husband (Welton) and our boy (Larry) were just driving along. He wasn't going very fast. Where we were going there was a lake with water on each side. All of a sudden the wheel come off the car. I didn't know what was taking place at that time. We almost went off on the upper side as I said "Lord, make a way for us!" And he almost turned the car around in the road but it plunged over the high bank into the lake. Glory to God! At that I had the Holy Ghost

and I also knew that my little boy was ready to go but Welton was lost. When I come to, I don't know how long we had been under the water, but I thought we were all dying and I didn't have no fear. But I thought of Welton and him dying and he was lost. That was the most awful feeling I have ever had. While I thought of that, God knew more than I did. It came to me then what to do. I didn't know how we were, in the car (it was dark under all that water) but it came to me what to do. It came to me to reach and turn the knob on the window and I didn't know where it was at. I couldn't call on my neighbor to help me. When I reached for the knob, it was just as easy, it was right there where I reached. I groped for the opening in the window, the window was down and it come to me to get out of the car. It was so easy for me to get out, it seemed like. I was still down under water and it was in the winter time. It come to me to pull my coat off. I pulled the big coat off and when I came to the top of the water, I seen that God had spared Welton. I just started praising God and I wasn't strangled a bit more than I am now. (Praising God)... Welton came on and the Lord gave him the Holy Ghost.

Bro. Jack Denson was talking to the people who were going to the altar while at MARKHAM (8/1/76) that maybe saying "Glory, glory" was not getting them anywhere, that they were in a rut. I remember the time in Huntsville, I was laying on my back praying real good, I thought. I was saying, "Glory, glory". Old Bro. Brown came around and had me to "Hush" a minute. He said, "You're going to have to ask God to give you knowledge how to seek Him." I thought, "Oh, Lord, he thinks I aint got a bit of sense." I bawled and bawled and snubbed. Later, Lonnie told me that Bro. Brown told him, "Looks like I'll have to quit talking to her, she's so tender hearted." But then in the next week, while I was cleaning house and everything, I got started thinking about what he had said. At first I had been hurt at him, but as I got to thinking, I thought, why, Bro. Brown is right. I don't know how to seek God. I've tried and tried to recieve the Holy Ghost and hav'nt rec'd it, so, I started to pour my heart to God, all around. We lived at PIEASANT GROVE on a farm and I sought the Lord at the corn-crib, the bedroom, down at the spring. I'd say "Please Lord, just give me knowledge to seek you." I believe God heard my prayer. It makes me choke up and nearly bawl, when I think of how merciful He was to me, to give me this wonderful, good salvation.

Sis. Pearlina Dudley

Our People



At KEELS MTN a few month after they moved into this building.



Dismissal at IDER's new church building



Bro. Henry McLain, Bro. Burris Griffen and Bro. Mitt McAllister.



Bro. Hodges Moore playing his french harp and Bro. Walter Higdon with his violin at TIFTONIA Homecoming.



Sis. Ethel Polston



Bro. Lonzo Holland, Bro. Kirk Creek and Bro. Albert Stevens



Bro. Lawson and Sis. Pauline Whitley



Bro. Duke Cowan, Bro. Willard Wocten and Bro. Lonnie Culver.



A holiness brush arbor near Sutton Alabama in the summer of "75".



Brothers- Lonza Byrum, Robert Warren, Jim Goza, Will Guffey, Mitt McAllister, Lawrence Brown, Charles Willmon. (kneeling) Paul Guffey, Paul Pell, Oakley Brown and Frank Guffey.

'Happiness Is'

Behold, happy is the man that the Lord corecteth.

I have set the Lord always before me, therefore I will be glad.

Happy is that people who God is the Lord.

My meditation of Him shall be sweet" I will be glad in the Lord

Happy is he that hath the Lord God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

They that fear Thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in Thy Word.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and gets understanding.

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord

Happy is he that hath mercy on the poor.

Happy is the man that feareth always.

Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

Happy is the man that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.

If ye suufer for righteousness sake, happy are ye.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ happy are ye; for the spirit of glory resteth on you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified

We still send Glad Tidings without cost to all who notify us. We are happy that the Lord allows us to publish all these good things and we desire ya'lls prayers.

Bryant Finlayson

Asleep in Christ

Bro. Aaron Brazier of PLEVNA finished his earthly journey on June 1, 1976 in his 67th year. He heard holiness preached by Bro. York and Bro. Mills at Pleasant Ridge near Huntland, Tennessee. He rec'd the Holy Ghost at Wyndotte, Michigan in 1941. He and his wife Sis. Lois had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February.

Sis. Beatrice Parker, the wife of Bro. Albert Parker was called home in sweet peace in her 66th year on May 26, 1976. She rec'd the Holy Ghost in 1925 and was from HYTOP.

Sis. Ethel Houston of HYTOP went to sleep in Christ in her 70th year on June 7, 1976. She rec'd the Holy Ghost years ago on Sand Mtn. at a prayer meeting at Bro. Asa Baugh's house where they were praying for his son who was ill.

Why be afraid of death as though your life were Breath? Death but anoints your eyes with clay. O glad surprise.

Why should you be forlorn? Death only shucks the corn. Why should you fear to meet the thresher of the wheat?

Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet, sleeping you are dead Till you wake and rise, here, or beyond the skies.

Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench, Why not with happy shout run home when school is out?

The dear ones left behind? O foolish one and blind. A day - and you will meet; a night - and you will greet.

This is the death of death, to breathe away a breath And know the end of strife, and taste the deathless life.

Glad tidings

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