

GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS

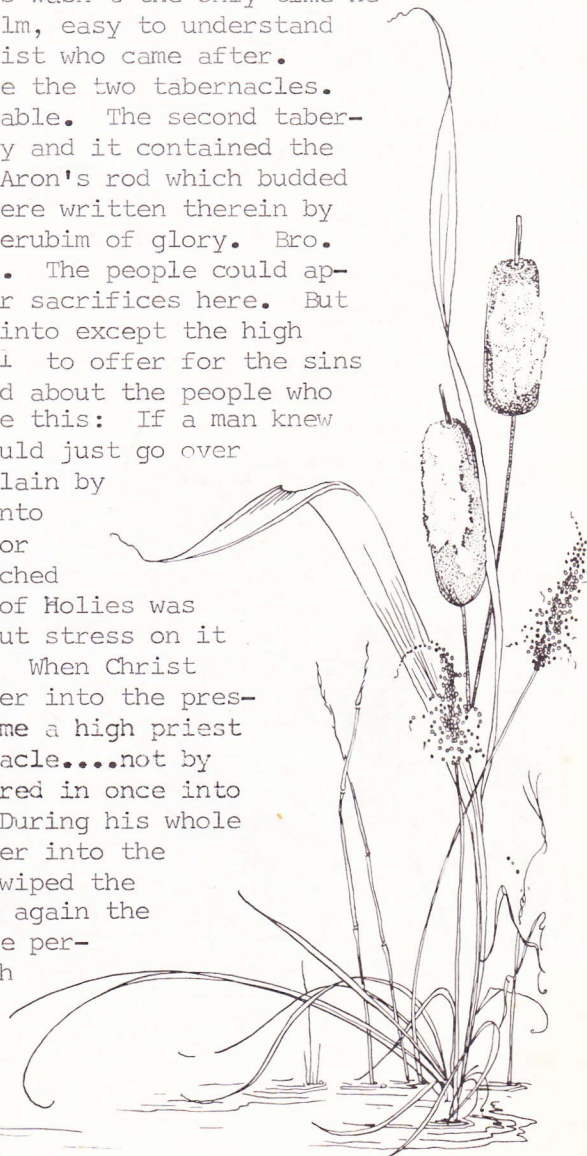
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It shall be called
The way of holiness

Behold, the Lamb of God!

Bro. Elton Brazier of PLEVNA helped conduct the early fall revival at SCOTTSBORO during the 2nd week of September. This is the first revival he has run outside of his home church at PLEVNA. It is beautiful the way the Lord uses him in evangelism. This wasn't the only time he used Moses and Christ but on Monday evening, in his slow, calm, easy to understand way, he explained about the tabernacle of the law and of Christ who came after. Of the covenant given to the children of Israel of which came the two tabernacles. The one wherein was the candlestick, the showbread and the table. The second tabernacle was a little smaller and was called the Holiest of Holies and it contained the golden censer, the ark of the covenant which had the manna, Aron's rod which budded the tables of the law which had the ten commandments which were written therein by the finger of God, and the mercy seat which was under the cherubim of glory. Bro. Elton stressed that between these two tabernacles was a veil. The people could approach the first and see into it and the priest offered their sacrifices here. But into the second one, the Holiest of Holies, man did not see into except the high priest who went in here once a year with blood from an animal to offer for the sins of the people. The veil kept all others out. Bro. Elton told about the people who despised Moses law dying without mercy. He explained it like this: If a man knew that the law said such and such and regardless of that he would just go over it and do it anyway, this man had despised the law, he was slain by stoning. But a man who is trying to do his best and slips into sin, this man rec'd mercy when the priest offered up blood for the sins of the people. In due time Jesus Christ came, preached suffered, and died. At his death the veil into the Holiest of Holies was rent in twain (torn apart) from top to bottom. Bro. Elton put stress on it being rent from the top, signifying that God did this thing. When Christ openly spilt His blood, people of all nations could then enter into the presence of God (the Holiest of Holies). "But Christ being come a high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle....not by the blood of bull and of goats, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. During his whole sermon, Bro. Elton kept explaining how the priest had to enter into the holy place every year for the sins of the people. When God wiped the slate clean this year yet the high priest had to offer blood again the following year. But he said when Christ came and offered the perfect sacrifice once and for all He abolished sin in the flesh once and for all. Man could then live free of all sin through the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. (It was very edifying to hear just The Word Of God preached and nothing else mixed in. It was indeed a joy to behold!)

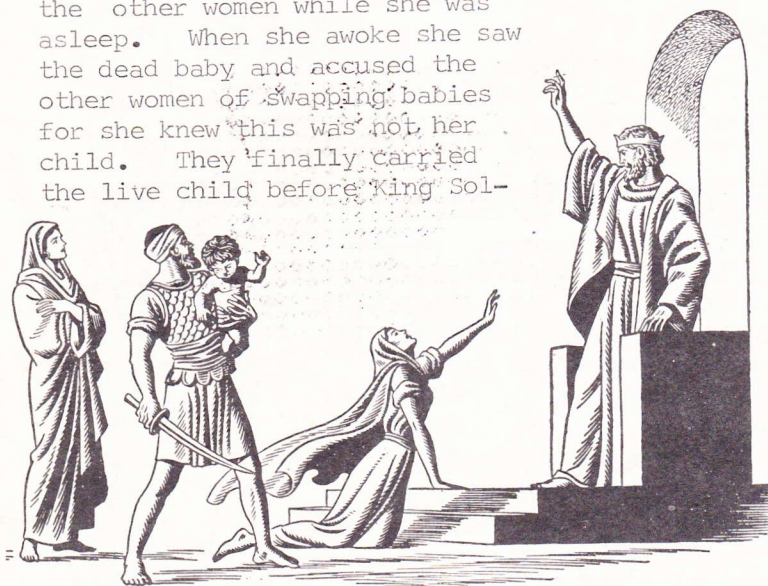


At the close of one of the TUNNEL HILL service that Bro. Willard help run, 9 year old Scotty Finlayson was crying from a severe headache he recieved when he fell from his brothers back the night before. He had landed on his head and it had hurt ever since but now it was worse and they asked prayer for him. Prayer was alright but he was still the same when it was ended. When the saints were leaving here the Spirit of God moved, the hands went on the child and he was healed.



SOUTH HAVEN: Bro. Bernard and Sis. Peggy Sadler, who live in Indianopolis, Indiana (they came there from BIG COVE) were here Sunday (9/12/76) and both were blessed as they testified. They were telling of the times that they were "free" in the Lord. Bro. Bernard remembers how once he went a long time without getting over into the hands of the Lord. Bro. Lawrence Brown ran a revival in the COVE and the Lord freed his soul so gloriously that he still looks back to that time. Sis. Peggy had the same experience except once on KEEL MTN. the Lord poured her out a blessing that her couldn't contain. Most people at SOUTH HAVEN didn't know these saints very well but they left a warm glow in their hearts to remember them by.

"... about the revival at SOUTH HAVEN. We had some of the best preaching I ever heard. Bro. Jack Denson preached one day about King Solomon, *tho* wise and good he was, how he prayed for wisdom from God to take care of the people of God. About the two women who were sleeping in the same house. One laid on her baby and it died. She swapped babies with the other women while she was asleep. When she awoke she saw the dead baby and accused the other women of swapping babies for she knew this was not her child. They finally carried the live child before King Sol-



mon. God told him what to do. Pretend to cut the baby into halves. The real mother cried, No! no don't kill it. They

knew whose child it was because the other woman told them to go ahead and divide it.... I'm telling you, I'd read that in the bible but it didn't seem all that wonderful to me then. We all enjoyed it. We seen where we could gain wisdom by praying more. It seemed everybody bawled for joy. On Thursday evening Bro. Tom Kerley was preaching with the "Bark on" saying it was "Holiness or hell!" He was real plain for he wanted to be in a hurry to come to God..... Bro. Billy Ray Parker of TIFTONIA was blessed as he told about the Lord healing Sis. Louise Black's son when he was burnt with that can of burning paint. It's wonderful to hear God heals faster than a doctor can ever do it."

Sis. Pearlina Dudley

...more on SOUTH HAVEN'S revival. "The revival services here were really good. Every one of them had freedom for the children of God. I'm sure there was people that rec'd strength over them. Unfortunately no one rec'd the Holy Ghost. Seems like they couldn't be got to. There was a load on the church the last couple of nights concerning the lost but it didn't seem to make them fear enough..."

CAVE SPRINGS: "On the 21st of August, Sis. Sue Whaley rec'd the Holy Ghost. Her family lives in the area but Sis. Sue lived in Florida until about a year ago. She attended services at LAKEWOOD PARK. The moment she realized she was speaking in tongues she arose and began to rejoice with the rest of the children of God.

Our newest "memeber" here at CAVE SPRINGS is Sis. Debbie "Sissy" Lipscomb. She rec'd the Holy Ghost at CLAYSVILLE in September. Sis. Debbie is the neice of Sis. Mable James and is a blessing to our hearts. It's good to see young people serving the Lord.

The Lord blessed wonderfully the 2nd Saturday night. We had a lot of visitors and were edified to hear of the good things of God. Bro. Walter and Sis. Mary Lee Higdon were with us for the first time. God blessed Sis. Mary Lee as she told us how that God will never leave us. She told us that God will stand by us always and we're thankful to know that God has taken care of this sister for so many years. There were children of God from TIFTONIA and they enjoyed themselves. Sis. Joyce Robinson was free in the Lord. At one time there were several children of God shouting and praising God at the same time. Also happy in the joy of his salvation was Bro. Billy and Sis. Sharon Parker and Sis. Mildred Laney." (Bro. Billy said later that it was the best meet he was ever in)

Bro. Billy Brewer

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

"I thought Holiness looked awful to me. You know I went that first time and I thought, It don't make a bit of sense, they talk one thing and another. I thought it was terrible and I left. I thought I won't come back but the Lord knew my heart. I went back, and when I went back that time Bro. Henry started preaching to me. While he preached I thinks, Yea, that's right! But by the time church was over, I thought that it was so bad it could'nt be right. But God let me go back again. Bro. Henry preached it again and that time I kept it until I got home. Then when I got home I thought about how they looked and I thought it just wasn't right. But you know the next time I went, Bro. Henry was embarrassed. I never will forget it. He got up and turned around and apologized cause he had to preach the same sermon again. He let the Word of God come and I could take it. I just want to thank the Lord for His Word."

Sis. Alma Sanders, Bro. Tommy Sanders wife of NILA remembering how the Lord sent the Word into her heart that she might become one of His.

In this same meeting, Sis. Gladys, Bro. Charley Brown's wife was telling of her coming to the Lord here at NILA many years ago.

"There were a lot of young people rec'ing the Holy Ghost and it would break my heart. I remember it was on a Wednesday night down here close to where Sis. Alma lives now. I knelt down there that night, I didn't think that before church I would get the Holy Ghost. When I knelt down that night, I just raised my hands and said, "Lord, I'm lost & need the Holy Ghost, and you'll be the one who'll have to give it to me." You know, Bro. Frank, I didn't have my mind on nothing around me or where I was or who was there or nothing, there were just a few people there. It wasn't but just a little bit, it just seemed like there was just a spce of time I didn't remember anything. When I did come to, I was speaking in tongues. I knew I had the Holy Ghost. It was a little over 43 years ago but when I look back to it, it's just as new to me now as it was then. I knew it wasn't the prayers of the people because they probably felt like I was to young. I wasn't but 10 years old. God looked down in this heart, that sincere prayer that I prayed from the heart. It was His mercy that He come into my life and it's through His mercy that I'm still a child of God."

The Word



It was so edifying to hear and feel Bro. Edwin Spurgeon as he read from St. John while he was in service over in North Georgia: IN THE BEGINING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. THE SAME

WAS IN THE BEGINING WITH GOD. ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM (the Word) AND WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANYTHING MADE THAT WAS MADE. IN HIM WAS LIFE; AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. AND THE LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS; AND THE DARKNESS COMPREHENDED IT NOT. THERE WAS A MAN SENT FROM GOD WHOSE NAME WAS JOHN. THE SAME CAME FOR A WITNESS, TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE LIGHT, THAT ALL MEN THROUGH HIM MIGHT BELIEVE. HE WAS NOT THAT LIGHT, BUT WAS SENT TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE LIGHT. THAT WAS THE TRUE LIGHT, WHICH LIGHTETH EVERY MAN THAT COMETH INTO THE WORLD. HE WAS IN THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WAS MADE BY HIM AND THE WORLD KNEW HIM NOT. BUT AS MANY AS REC'D HIM, TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD, EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIVE UPON HIS NAME. WHICH WERE BORN, NOT OF BLOOD, NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT OF GOD. AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US.... Bro. Edwin was laughing and crying to everyones' enjoyment while he discourse d on this scripture especially concerning everyone loving the Word of God.



The Choice Is Yours

I will be a different person when this problem is past. I will be wiser, stronger. more patient person; or I will be sour, cynical, bitter, disillusioned, and angry. It all depends on what I do with this problem. Each problem can make me a better person or a worse person. It can bring me closer to God, or it can drive me away from God. It can build my faith, or it can shatter my faith. It all depends on my attitude.

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The wages of SIN is death!!!

Bro. Hodges Moore was telling the assembly at FORT PAYNE, "What sin is!" He started with Romans 6:23, THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Other scripture that he used were Isaiah 35:8, AN HIGHWAY SHALL BE THERE, AND A WAY AND IT SHALL BE CALLED THE WAY OF HOLINESS; THE UNCLEAN SHALL NOT PASS OVER IT; BUT IT SHALL BE FOR THOSE; THE WAYFARING MEN, THOUGH FOOLS, SHALL NOT ERR THEREIN. 1 John 3, BELOVED, NOW ARE WE THE SONS OF GOD, AND IT DOETH NOT YET APPEAR WHAT WE SHALL BE: BUT WE KNOW THAT WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM;...LITTLE CHILDREN, LET NO MAN DECIEVE YOU: HE THAT DOETH RIGHTEOUSNESS IS RIGHTEOUS, EVEN AS HE IS RIGHTEOUS. HE THAT COMMITTEETH SIN IS OF THE DEVIL; FOR THE DEVIL SINNETH FROM THE BEGINING. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SON OF GOD WAS MANIFESTED, THAT HE MIGHT DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL. WHOSEVER IS BORN OF GOD DOETH NOT COMMIT SIN; FOR HIS SEED (the Word) REMAINETH IN HIM: AND HE CANNOT SIN, BECAUSE HE IS BORN OF GOD. IN THIS THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE MANIFEST, AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL. At this point Bro. Hodges stopped reading and said, "That's where you can tell them apart!" He went on to say that there was a sin unto death and one not unto death but he said, "A child of God don't commit it." He said, "That man that commits that (the sin not unto death) could get life and you only get it (life) but once." Bro. Hodges continually used, THE WAGES OF SIN... S--I--N ...IS DEATH....THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH. (Amen!!! Amen!!! Amen!!!)

There so many things that I know God did. Every since I was a small boy I had those sick headaches that might near kill me. I would have to go to bed with them. One night I got up out of bed unto my knees. I had gone as far as I could. You know, I began to call on God. I said, "Lord, I need your help, I need your help!" You know, the next thing I knew I woke up and every bit of that headahce was gone. Yea, the Lord healed me! And to my knowledge I've never had the sick headache again.... One night I went to meeting at home (PLEASANT GROVE) and it was pretty rough out, with thunder and lighting but God came in and blessed our souls. After church I went into the back room of mine and went to bed for the rest had already gone to bed when I got in. Over in the night the awfulest cloud I ever heard came up. It scared me for I didn't know what was aim to happen. I thought, "Yea, just put your clothes on and go in there where they was."

So I got my shirt and started to put it on when the peaceulest feeling came over me and it said, "The Lord that blessed your soul tonight is able to take care of you now." I just, crawled back into bed unafraid.

This was Bro. Charles "Fat" Butler visiting and edifying at TIFTONIA on the 3rd Sunday of September.

This same day, Bro. Tinsley Gray who came with Bro. "Fats" and Bro. Clarence Williams was telling about his kin-folks:

"I was just thinking about my natural kin folks, they can't do much for me. But you know, were close kin folks (the saints). The ones who don't have the Holy Ghost, they can't do much for you. But you know, I tell you a child of God, why they'll stick with you. A true hearted child of God, he won't let you down. He'll stand by your side. And you know, the Lord said that He's never forsake you or leave you alone. I tell you, you can't beat that..... Thought about Zaccheus and how he wanted to see the Lord. He was a little short feller and couldn't see over the other people for there was a big crowd there. He wanted to see the Lord. He realize he gonna have to do something. You know he man down there to that old sycamore tree and climbed up it. After awhile the Lord came by and the Lord looked up and seen him there. The Lord went home with him. Yea He went home with him. You know, I just thought, the Lord went home with me one day. Yea the Lord gave me my desire. The Lord went home with me. Yea I had a desire one time to see the Lord. And He went home with me. I want to thank God for that.

Meeting at SKYLINE was very good on the 5th Sunday of August and a lady from Oak Grove rec'd the Holy Ghost. Her name is ??? Rice.

That evening here meeting was very good with that holy ring assembled in the altar and the Lord blessing many of His children.

HYTOP had a wonderful service on the 5th Sunday evening with the Lord blessing and freeing many. That morning Bro. Ed Avons had spoke on the need of charity in the lives of the believers and the service had been good. On this evening charity was again in the minds and hearts as the Lord wonderfully blessed His people. At one time the Lord moved mightily on Bro. Ray Parker (it was something to see) and he went and got the oil and anointed Sis. Lena Sanders who has been ill for some time. We are sure the Lord healed her as His presence was felt every where.

BIG COVE: The summer revival here in the Cove was very good with the Lord using Bro. Willard Wooten in the love of God to the benefit of the church with three new souls being added. The first was Sis. Ruth Terry's son, Bro. Greg. He came on Monday morning August 2nd and that same evening, Sis. Flo Ann rec'd the Holy Ghost. She is Bro. Doctor Tom Lawson's daughter. On Tuesday morning, Sis. Irene Baker came to the Lord. Her daughter, Sis. Carol Walls came to the Lord this past February.

The Lord has been wonderfully blessing here for some time now. On Sunday evening, August 22, Sis. Ruby Branium rec'd the Holy Ghost. The next Sunday evening (29th), Sis. Ruby's husband, Bro. Ben was born again. Bro. Ben tells how his wife had often tried to get him to go with her to some church to which he always refused because, "I knew what was right." When Sis. Ruby got to going to holiness services and finally came to the Lord it got Ben. "The Lord finally got Ruby in shape to give her the Holy Ghost. Boy, when she got the Holy Ghost, I seen right quick, just how lost I was. I started laying things down, getting myself in shape where He could give me the Holy Ghost. You know, I did not have to seek Him but one week after she got the Holy Ghost." Bro. Ben also tells how his wife was supposed to have been baptised and he wanted to be baptised with her but none said anything about putting it off. "But Bro. Lige Holland got up and said, the rivers muddy. We'll wait until next week. I thought, "Lord, I want to thank you! I've got one week to get ready!" And when the week was out he was ready. The same night Bro. Ben rec'd the Lord, Sis. Demetra Walls also came to the Lord. She is the daughter-in-law of Sis. Emlin Walls.

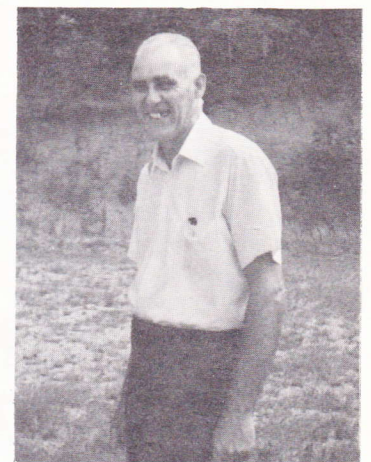
Sis. "Tiny" Walker, Bro. Glen Walker's wife of Tiftonia got a wonderfully blessing and edified the saints at TUNNEL HILL during the 3rd week of Septmeber. On one of these occasions she was telling about being up in Ohio with her husband who was still lost at the time. "You know when you get homesick nothing will do you except just going home. I remember when me and Glen hadn't been married to long when he moved me up to Dayton Ohio. There wasn't any "Holiness" churchs for me to go to up there. But the Lord knew my heart. I got a letter from Daddy (Bro. Hodges Moore), he said, "Don't worry you'll be back." I believed that. That week-end Glen came in saying, "Pack up were going to Chattanooga." You know, we need to "Pack up and get ready to go!" Sis. "Tiny" is use much by the Lord for the edification of, "The people of His pasture."



PLEASANT GROVE: They have had some good meetings here at PLEASANT GROVE lately. One of these was on the 2nd Thursday evening of October. The Lord

wonderfully blessed! Bro. Arthur McAllister who leads service here as he encouraged them to lift up their minds. Everyone took right ahold. Bro. Tinsley Gray's daughter, Sis. Karen testified not saying a whole lot, just telling how she loved the Lord and how she felt the love of God like she hadn't in a long time. She edified the body of Christ. Sis. Marsha West testified, just thanking the Lord for keeping her and He really did bless her. She was led to lay hands on Bro. Jimmy West and he enjoyed his salvation. Another she laid hands on and the Lord blessed was Sis. Thelma McAllister. Sis. Tresa Sanders was telling how the Lord made a way for her son to attend regular school. He is paralyzed on one side. The Lord was helping Sis. West as she told of her daughter Nita having sores on her feet and how they bothered her until the Lord had Bro. Ed Williams to lay hands on her. What a meeting!!! There were a couple of times when it looked like about half of the children of God were up shouting together.

Sis. Sandy Finlayson



Sis. Karen and her dad Bro. Tinsley Gray

It is good just to listen to Bro. John Tinsley Gray of PLEASANT GROVE testify. He brings over such good points as he talks. At HYTOP on the 3rd Sunday of October her was talking about being anchored in the faith. He spoke of fishing in a boat without an anchor, how you'd continually drift away from where you need to be. "Oh, you know, you need a long rope with a anchor on it to keep from drifting." How suitably spoken.

He also referred to Jacob's wrestle with the angel. He told of the angel touching him and his thigh coming out of joint. "Oh, you know that Jacob was suffering, but he wouldn't let the angel go until he blessed him!" He encouraged the saints to hold unto the Lord.

What is money worth if it cause us to miss heaven?

What is fame worth if it cause us to miss heaven?

What is power worth if it cause us to miss heaven?

What is worldliness worth if it cause us to miss heaven?

What is anything or anybody worth if they cause us to miss heaven?

Over the 3rd week of September, Bro. Willard Wooten ran a weeks meeting at TUNNEL HILL Georgia. Though none rec'd the Holy Ghost they had some mighty good services where the Lord blessed wonderfully and many were edified. We were pleased that the Lord blessed the saints who came here during the past six months but the purpose of having meetings here was to draw some of the lost in. In this we had no success, so as of this date, (10/13/ 76) meetings here will be halted until further notice. We appreciate all the help and goodwill that was given us. Though we leave here for the time being with a sad heart (So many lost and don't know it) we can truthfully say, "Lord, we tried. We tried!"

One evening at PLEASANT GROVE as the Lord was blessing real good Bro. Jimmy West noticed his mom crying. He knew she was thinking about her son Darnell who passed away about a year before. It "Came" to him what to do. He went over to her and pulled her to her feet and laid his hands on her and the Lord wiped away the tears from his mom's eyes as He blessed her soul around this Cumberland Mountain church house.



The Billy West Family

Bro. Jimmy, Bro. Billy with little Nita, Sis. Joan, Cindy and Darnell.

It is a blessing to know this family. Their Christian hospitality will reach out to you as you enter their home. They are loved by all that know them.

At PLEASANT GROVE on the 4th Sunday in October Bro. Frank Guffey was urging the saints to be subject to the Lord in praying for the sick and especially in the altar call. He was referring the the rash of laying on of the hands and the Lord not being in it. He pled for all not to misunderstand him, that he believed in the laying on of hands but for us all to be careful and be sure that God was leading. He told of the time when Bro. Brown was praying over a sister (he thought it was Sis. Dual Holland of HIGDON) and he got his hands around over her and got everybody pushed back, "...and he kept praying, looking right up to God. He just had them off of her... He wanted God to do the work. After awhile the

Spirit of God brought that good feeling and his hands went on her and she spoke in tongues. That's the way it supposed to be.... Back when I was a little boy and someone in the altar needed the hands on, they would say "come here, there needs to be some laying on of hands." They wouldn't have no trouble now would they?" He pressed all especially the young children of God to fear God and not to lay hands on anyone except when they knew it was the Lord's will. "You can beat them in the face all day and it won't do any good. There is just to much laying on of hands and I mean what I'm talking about. Now when God's in it, it's perfectly all right. If that was a rattlesnake, I guarantee you, we'd be careful... they kill you if you're not careful. This other is just as dangerous spiritually.... I could get in here and hurrah and make you think the Lord was in it. But if He wasn't by the time I got out of the house it would all be gone. I know that we need to wake up and get our altar to the place where we can see the work of God done.

Bro. Jack Denson was up behind Bro. Frank supporting his Words and going even further with exhorting the young saints to be sure to pray in the altar but leave the laying on of the hands to the elders, then the work of God could go on unhindered.

ELKWOOD: (10/7/76) Thurs. P.M. Prayer requests were taken and Bro. Bryant Finlayson touched the hearts asking prayer for his daughter who chose to trust God with her broke wrist. He went on to testify about how the Lord healed his broken leg when he just wanted to try the Lord. Sis. Mona Gaines of BEIRNE AVE edified the church with her testimony about the time her daddy Bro. Olath had got hurt on the job and was in intensive care. He couldn't keep anything on his stomach. He would vomit blood. Sis. Mona asked the Lord to let someone lay hands on him, and the Lord led Bro. Willard Wooten to answer her prayer. After that, he was able to eat with no trouble. There were alot of good testimonies, several were how the Lord used Bro. Willard to encourage others. (We are proud to have him as our minister.) The saints were made to rejoice when Sis. Janice Mullins offered herself, and the Lord poured her out a blessing and bound her in the Spirit. She repeated how good the Lord is to us and what joy is in this way. Sis. Lucille Smith's grand-daughter, Sis. Kathy Self was free in the Lord. It was truly a good service to be in. ELKWOOD sister.

Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people.
Speak not evil one of another, brethren.

IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE....

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you do.



Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest,
And all the food you'd serve Him would be the very best.

And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare!

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,
With arms outstretched in welcome to you heavenly visitor?

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,
Or hide some magazines and put the bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard,
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder-- if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would keep right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?



Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?
And would you find it hard each meal to say table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,
And let him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet you very closest friends,
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,
If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.

(If you have the Holy Ghost, the Lord Jesus has already
come on a visit to spend some time with you!)



Bro. Hubert Samson at CLAYSVILLE (7/9/76)

I want you all to pray for me. When Jesus and the women met up over at the well of Samaria and he asked her, "Give me drink." But she told him, "What is it, that you being a Jew ask of us a Samaritan, because the Jew have no dealings with the Samaritans. If Jesus is calling you, names don't make no difference. But He told her, "If you had known ask thee a drink you would have asked me and I would have given you a well of water springing up to everlasting life. She said, "Jacob water his cattle in this well and his children drank and he drank of it." He would draw the water and pour into the trough and the cattle would get a drink and wander off over into the pasture, but after awhile you would see them coming back after another drink. But listen, He said that the water I give you, you'll never thirst again. 34 years ago I got thirsty and I went down and got a drink of the water of life and I've never been thirsty again. In Revelation says, "The Spirit and the bride say come, Let him that heareth say come, Let him (listen about the well) Let him that is a thirst say come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. I would like to see somebody drink of that water. Some one will say that I'm going to live to be old. You may and you may not do it. Tonight God may send that Death Angel and they may dig into the ground and bury you. After awhile there is a part of you going to rise and meet the Lord. You are going to stand before the judgement seat of Christ there to give an account of things done in the body. And He'll separate as a shepherd does his sheep from the goats. He'll put the goats over on the left and His sheep on the right. And He'll say of them that came and drank of the water of life, "Enter in to the joys of the Lord." On the other hand He'll say to these goats, "Depart from me ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you."

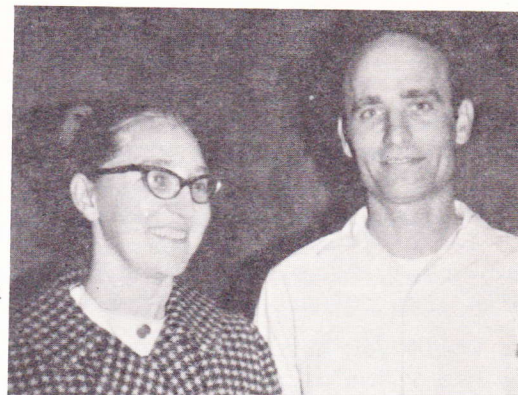
BEIRNES AVE: Two more souls came to the Lord here over the 4th week in August. Bro. Gary Bradford's daughter, Sis. Sharon rec'd the Holy Ghost on Saturday evening of August 21st and during the following week during their revival a sister from OAK GROVE community came to the Lord. (We still do not have her name but she is Sis. Sally Stapler's sister.)

Bro. Willard Wooten was talking on Friday evening from the Word how the home should be run with Christ honored in all, with the man the head and living in such a way that his wife would reverence him. He also declared to the children; **CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD: FOR THIS IS RIGHT. HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER....** He then told the fathers that it was their God given duty to raise the children and not to push it off on the wife and he proved it with this scripture: **FATHER PROVOKE NOT YOUR CHILDREN TO WRATH: BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE NURTURE AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD.** As Bro. Willard ended his exhortation he suggested all to a handshake among the saints and the love of God stretched flowing as it always does when the Lord's people show there love one to another.

Bro. Billy Brewer and his wife wife Sis. Shirley are seen many places amongst us. On the 5th Sunday eve. of Aug. they were at TIFTONIA where the Lord wonderfully blessed them both.

Sis, Virginia, Bro. Burton Avon's wife of HYTOP at Nila in a morning service during their October revival.

"I didn't know about The Way Of Holiness.... I was dating Burton (In Indiana)... When I seen the power of God it scared me but I knew there was something about them that I didn't have. But when Bro. Henry (McLain) preached the Word of God, preached about The Way Of Holiness, it just cut me down... I didn't hardly know what to do, I was so ignorant but I just watched the other children of God. I didn't find fault in anybody, I just wanted to learn, was all. I would asked Burton question after question (He was raised in Holiness). I was trying to find out what I needed to do. He didn't think about me going to the altar as soon as I did but I really wanted the Holy Ghost. I started laying things down. I knew there were some thing that Holiness people didn't believe in but there were somethings I wasn't sure of, I would lay them down too. I wanted to be a child of God. I went to a Methodist church and I thought the minister was a real good man. I couldn't find any fault in him but I thought I needed more then what I had, youknow, and God just showed me Holiness.... I started to lay everything down. The first time I went to the altar, that seemed like the longest walk ever made in my life... I had never watched any one pray in the altar... That first time I went, I wanted to know what to do. I was as silly as could be for I would look around , I wanted to know how they did. Some one told Burton to tell me, "Just close her eyes and get her mind right up on the Lord" So I thought that's what I need to do. So the next time I went to church, I went back to the altar but Burton was outside smoking and hanging around with a bunch of the young boys. It bothered my mind and Bobbie and Ed (now her brother and sister-in-law)weren't there. I thought, "Well, if their not here, I don't know if anyone prayed for me!..After I got home I felt so bad. I thought,"Lord, I'm going to have to do somthing for myself." You know It didn't matter where Burton was, I was just gonna have to seek God for myself.... I didn't even know what speaking in tongues was. That night I knelt down to pray and I didn't know anybody else was in the world. My hands were up and my hand started shaking. I thought that was just me. Pretty soon I thought,"Lord if that's you, let me feel more of it." Glory to God! It wasn't long til it just covered me up..... A lot of people say the last thing that they gave up was their own life. The only thing I had to give up was Burton. I was willing to lay my life down, but I thought If I went on to God and he was still lost, he wouldn't want me anymore, that he'd want to run around with the other girls. And I just couldn't stand the thought of that. I really loved him. We had gone together for over a year but we had no intentions of getting married. I just thought I would have to give him up altogether and that seemed hard to me. The last thing I remember saying was, Yes Lord I give him up if I never have another date.... When I was willing to do that the Lord came in. They told me to glorify God and I did. I tried it and you know it worked. Glory to God! When I came to myself, my tongue was running. I was just so thankful. I remember the first words I heard from anybody else was Bro. Henry, he kinda laughed in his little funny laugh and he said, "Nobody had to tell her!" And I thought, "No, they sure didn't!" You know, I was a child of God and I knew it. I don't care who sees me or knows what I am, I'm proud I'm a child of God. I got the Holy Ghost September 2nd and Burton then wanted to get married. We got married November 16th, two and a half months after I rec'd the Holy Ghost and we really loved each other and God just worked it out for us. (SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU)... I had to be willing in my heart, Bro. Charlie.... Bro. Frank was preaching along about repenting. It doesn't take a long time. I had to lay things down. I was nineteen years old and I was out in the world a little bit. I wasn't real wild or anything but I was grown and working. I thought about Laura Faye though, she was a young girl and we had never let her do much and she didn't have any interest in church..... But Sis. Trenda Parker got the Holy Ghost and it cut that little girl down, Bro. Charlie. I didn't even know she was that close to Trenda, but it just hurt Laura so bad. She was sitting at the end of the bench and I believe it was Bro. Willis Brown (SCOTTSBORO) told her, "It's for you to, if you want it." That girl got down in the altar, and she must have repented on the way down. It was just a little while and she had the Holy Ghost too. It doesn't take long....



Sis. Virginia and Bro. Burton

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Bro. Hodges Moore at TUNNEL HILL on the 3rd Tuesday evening of September.

THAT WHICH WAS FROM THE BEGINING WHICH WE HAVE HEARD WHICH WE HAVE SEEN WITH OUR EYES WHICH WE HAVE LOOKED UPON, AND OUR HANDS HAVE HANDLED, OF THE WORD OF LIFE; (FOR THE LIFE WAS MANIFESTED, AND WE HAVE SEEN IT, AND BEAR WITNESS, AND SHOW UNTO YOU THAT ETERNAL LIFE, WHICH WAS WITH THE FATHER, AND WAS MANIFESTED UNTO US;) THAT WHICH WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD DECLARE WE UNTO YOU, THAT YE ALSO MAY HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH US; AND TRULY OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER, AND WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST. AND THESE THINGS WRITE WE UNTO YOU, THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL. THIS THEN IS THE MESSAGE WHICH WE HAVE HEARD OF HIM, AND DECLARE UNTO YOU, THAT GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL. IF WE SAY THAT WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM, AND WALK IN DARKNESS, WE LIE, AND DO NOT THE TRUTH: BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP ONE WITH ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN. IF WE SAY WE HAVE NO SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. Well we've all sin and come short of the glory of God. This other verse will explain it. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS. If we said we didn't have none we would be lying. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTOUSNESS. So it's all gone aint it? IF WE SAY THAT WE HAVE NOT SINNED... Well, I can't say that. I did. I was a lost boy. I was lost, I had sinned I went to Him with all I had that night and He found me. IF WE SAY THAT WE HAVE NOT SINNED, WE MAKE HIM A LIAR AND HIS WORD IS NOT IN US.... I was on Sand Mountain and Bro. Henry White, Bro. White's second son, was very sick and he called for his father and mother who lived close. his sister and wife, Bro. Will Pendergrass and Amy, Bro. Bartow White and Sis. Laura. Bro. Henry had a very sick headache and we prayed and we all sorta quit but Bro. Henry was striving on saying, "Lord we know you got all power." But his dady-in-law, Bro. Will Pendergrass said these words and I never forget it. "We know He can but to believe He will!" So Bro. Billy boy, that's what got the job done. You can ask any of these going to the altar, "Do you believe the Lord has all power?" They'll say, "Yes," "Do you Believe He is going to use a bit of it on you?" That's were your faith is. You don't believe He's going to do it right now. HE THAT COMETH TO GOD MUST, (he didn't say it would be better) BELIEVE THAT HE IS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM. He's waiting on you. You might say that you've done all you can. God don't lie it has to be on your part. Isaiah said, "LOOK UNTO ME ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FOR I AM GOD AND THERE IS NONE ELSE.

My mother taught me to pray when I was four years old. And I've been at it ever since. But when I heard Bro. Andrew York and Bro. John Taylor preach under the power of God, 62 years ago this summer (1976) in a little old log house and I was fifteen years old. Belong to the Presbytrian church and went regular. But when them men got under the power of God and preached condemnation to me, I seen I was gone. I went up the road with them two school boys in 1914. One of them boys said, "I'd have my neck broke before I'd be one of them!" I didn't opened my mouth. I went on to this church that I belong to and one day the very man who was pastor of it preached condemnation to me. He took his text from, LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO. I knew I had never done it. He got me in the corner too. On Christmas eve night in 1917, some of the boys went to Huntsville and went into the show. I walked out of there that night and rode a two horse wagon across the mountain, I haven't been back, bless the Lord! ... Went down beside an old well.... and prayed my last prayer. When I got done I didn't know nothing else to do. I had quit everything under God's heaven. I wasn't do any wrong that I wouldn't do now. I quit. There was one thing that I hadn't give up. I hadn't given up little O Hodges. I just got up and said to myself, "I just go down to the Cove (BIG COVE) and I'll get the Holy Ghost. I knew I just couldn't get it. (The Lord gives It.) I hooked old Rooster to the buggy. I went to a little old shack and hitched him to the fence and went in. They made altar call. I had on my soft collar and knit tie. And all I was worth was on my back. I didn't have a dime. Bro. Mitchell Drake's daddy had charge of the service and if anybody went to the altar besides me, I didn't know it. I got down there and stayed for a little while and quit. Bro. Emmitt, I called him cousin Emmitt said, "Hodges, you just as well come on tonight, you'll have to come." How did he know. As Bro. Willard just told you, you're going to have to believe the children of God. When they told me to do something I was afraid not to. When he said that I raised up my hands and them old long haired women and those old brothers in overalls who had just been chopping cotton laid hands on me, I hit the floor and stretched headlong flat on my back. I laid there until I died to everything under God's heaven. And it's still gone. I aint aimed to have it no more, O bless the Lord! It seems like I gave a roll and I was up on my feet. I began to hug the brothers neck. I had the Holy Ghost. I remembered going out on the porch and seen Brown Pinkerton laying on his back under a fit, and went out to the buggy. (He learned later that he had laid hands on the child and it was healed of haveing epileptic seizures.) Arthur got in the wagon over on the other side and handed the lines to me. He was hurt so bad he didn't want to drive home. Well, Glory! Bless the Lord! I turned around and started back down road and run around a big stump and ran over the roots of it and didn't turn over and made it home. I spoke in tongues every bump I guess. That's been fifty-eight years past. You can have it to-night but you'll have to die.

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What a revival they had at SCOTTSBORO on the 2nd week of September. Bro. Elton did most of the evening preaching, and what preaching! Eleven rec'd the Holy Ghost. They are: Sis. Juanita Benson of Gunters Mtn. Sis. Vicie Wilson's niece. Sis. Vickie Denton, the grand-daughter of Sis. Ninnie Louvorn of BERNES AVE. Her grandson, Bro. Terry Louvorn also. Bro. Whitey Summerford's daughter, Sis. Paula. Sis. Nellie Brown the sister of Bro. Shirley Byrum. Sis. Nellie's sister-in-law, Sis. Ann Brown. Bro. Dedley Gillian's son, Bro. Fred Gillian. Sis. Pam Wooden, the sister of Sis. Judy Burns of ROCKY BRANCH. Sis. Caroline Littles, cousin of Sis. Dot Maxwell of SCOTTSBORO. Bro. Virgil Tortman (OLD SARDIS) daughter, Sis. Kathy. And Bro. James "Totchie" McLain, the son of Bro. James A. McLain of Scottsboro. Meeting were so good and successfully that they went over into the 3rd week of Septemeber before they were dismissed and then reluctantly.

Bro. Willard Wooten telling about the Lord's help with an automobile:

"In 1959 I bought a new automobile. It belonged to the Lord and the Lord knowed it. All I used it for was trying to work for Him. The transmission went out one Sunday, I'd been over to Bro. Jack's. The quarentee had just gone out. I didn't have the money to fix it. I drove up on the side of the road and a burden fell on me. And I said, "Lord you know I have'n't the money to fix the car and it's yours. That's what I got it for and if I get to drive it, it's up to you. Somethng spoke to me and told me to put it in reverse. I drove it backward for five or six blocks to a telephone. I called my daughter to come get me. Before she came I got in the car and the gears were slipping bad but I drove home to my garage. There was no way you could drive into the garage forward but you had to back in. Then you had to keep working to back it in for it was made for an old model car. For two weeks it just set there.... I needed some parts and the other car was gone. Something just spoke to me and told me to get your car, it'll take you down there. I pulled out of there and got my parts and it was as perfect as you would want to drive one. I come back and parked in front of my house. If I aint mistaken, I have counted ten or eleven trips that

I made in the car to Alabama (He lived in Indiana at the time). The year I came to PLEVNA (1962) it started playing out on me. It just barely made it into town. My brother was working at a garge where he took it. He told me when they took the transmission out of the car they had to pick it up in little pieces. They had never seen one in that shape, little jiblet pieces. Now the Lord caused that car to run.

"Come and see"



Sis. Sheila ~~Mc~~Anally of TIFTONIA tells about how some one told her to "Come and see!" She had a date with a boy one night when another boyfriend drove up to tell her about going to a church that "Beats all I ever seen!" He had just come from his first visit to BEIRNES AVE in Huntsville. She finally told him that she was with another friend but that she would, "Come and see" with him to this church the next Sunday night. She went, she saw, and she was forever changed. Sis. Sheila and Ronnie (She later married him) and Ronnie's mother, (Sis. Evelyn later came to the Lord as did a number of others from this family) went to BEIRNES AVE... "I guess the Lord must have known I was honest hearted because that was one of the best meetings... I sat back there and started getting littler and littler. I was watching the children of God and I never had been used to doing that way. They got up and got, "Excited" Glory to God! And they got to singing the prettiest songs and I began to cry, O, it just got to me. I thought how these people had enough love of the Lord to get up like that and actually stand up and holler and clap there hands. I went on home but I never was the same. My mother and father didn't have to tell me about "Holiness" the Lord showed it to me. I went right on, it took me a little working it out but I came on to the Lord. I thought about last night them telling about that women who told others to "Come and see!" I remember right after I rec'd the Holy Ghost, I was the same way. It excited me so much I thought I would just tell the people and everybody would come but there's just a few that are chosen. And I'm so glad He chose me.



Bro. Charles and sis. Dorothy Glasgow have been happy since the Lord healed her of epilepsy since they have moved into WILLIAMS COVE. she had epilepsy seizure for many years but she is now doing find and we are all happy for them. They used to live in Huntsville.

Bro. Frank Guffey at PLESANT GROVE (10/24/76)



Brethern, one thing that has brought so much trouble to us, when something arises we grab up a bunch of so-called elders that can't qualify and go try to fix it up. It aint doing nothing but gendering strife and evil and causes divisions. If a man can qualify and his works and his life measures up to what the Word of God says, take him along. And if he don't do it, leave him out of it. If it's me, tell me to stay at home you can't qualify. We need some folks that's able to hold up the right thing. You young bethern strive to qualify and until you can, just leave the work alone. Just keep praying, getting your home in order, getting your children in order. These young men who have started but can't qualify, you know what they are doing? Doing maybe the best they know how, but without the help of God, I don't care what know, you'll make a mistake. Just wait on the Lord. Brethern, examine your life. Read the Word of God and see what a man has to do? There's a whole lot of requirements brethen. Regardless how good a boy you are, if your life don't measure up, your wife, your children and a whole lot of things don't measure up to The Word of God, you don't qualify. Leave off the work you're trying to carry on until you get able to do it. But these fellers who are trying it, are divideing the people. There are telling things and they can put it on and make it look good but when it comes down to the old time preaching holiness, they are far from it.... I remember before I tried to take up the Word of God I tried to have my children in subjection. I didn't have no trouble with Lila, (his wife) she was a good one.... If you can't qualify just leave it off.

(A bishop (elder and/or over-seers) then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant (watchful), sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre (money); but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; for if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God? not a novice (one new in a work) lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. More over he must have a good report of them which are without. //// not accused of riot or unruly. not self-willed, not soon angry, but a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, just holy, temperate; holding fast the faithful Word as he hath been taught.



At PLEVNA on the 3rd Sunday on October during a very good service, Bro. Elton Brazier was encouraging the saints to hold unto God. Also how He has us encamped about by His angels. He told of the time when the prophet Elisha was surrounded by the army of Syria. Elisha servant was scared when he saw this great army and asked God's servant "Alas, my master! how shall we do?" Elisha answer was, "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them" And Elisha prayed and said "Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see." ...he saw: and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. Bro. Elton also referred to the Elijah and his hasty trip, fleeing from the wrath of the queen and how God sent his angel not once but twice to feed him and those two meals lasted the man of God for a month and ten days.

There were a number of saints ahold of God this day like Bro. Buddie Simmonds, Sis. Delores Brown, Bro. Doug Kirkpatrick and his wife Sis. Bonnie, Bro. Curtis Holman and Sis Kathy Holman. Sis. Kathy told about the Lord healing her broken back. There were others feeling the goodness of the Lord. One of these was Sis. Esselene (Bro. Elton's wife) who the Lord blessed all over this church to the edification of all. It was good to be here.



The Lord blessed Bro. Elton Brazier of PLEVNA to the edification and comfort of His people at BEIRNES AVE on the 2nd Sunday in October. His topic was "You can make it, if you want to. They are still talking how comforting and assuring this was to them.

Sis, Gladys Brown testifying at the NIIA revival in October.

"I thought as Bro. Frank was talking about the rich man and Lazerus. One time I set down and was reading that and I thought how pitiful Lazerus was, oh, he didn't have nothing to eat and he was covered with sores. And you know, the dogs came and licked his sores, but I thought about that part where it read where he died and the angels came after him. Oh, that just thrilled me.... When we have to leave here (by this time Bro. Charley her husband was standing up shouting, Amen!!!) if Jesus will send one of His angels after me. If one of them angels will come by and get me, I'll be happy then.

I've been so happy in this life. I tried to live the most of it for the Lord. I've raised a big family and I've had it hard in a lot of ways. But there's joy over yonder.... If I can just hear Him say well done.

BLACK OAK: (8/8/76) The Bro. Burton Avon family was here and was belssed by the Lord. Sis. Virginia was telling about the Lord, "Standing by" them when their little boy got burnt. She said, "The Lord is right there in time of need."

Bro. Tom Kerley was preaching on "girding up the loins of your mind," on the 3rd Sat. eve. of August. The rest of the weekend services were good with the love of God flowing from heart to heart with the Bro. Whitey Sumnerford and the Bro. Arthur McAllister families from the south to help stir it up. They were praising the Lord and hugging necks.

"We had a wonderful good revival this last week (1st Week in Sept.) no new one though. We had a real good feeling most all the time, a lot of us were really strengthened in the Lord (me too). I feel so much better now. Last night (9/12/76) we had a good service, it was kinda up-hill awhile, Bro. Tom striving, talking to keep a good feeling, Bro. Jr. Veal spoke up, says, "Bro. Tom, let's have a neck hugging." We had one to! I seen the Lord bless some I hadn't seen blessed in a long time. After-awhile, Sis. Mabel Veal asked prayer, she was real sick, the Lord really blessed His children. Sis. Vernie Mae Chance was blessed, hands going on her, she's been sickly. We are so glad the Lord still loves us, answers our prayers. The Lord blessed Sis. Mildred Thacker-son while she was testifying and she was heard saying, "I don't know what I'd do without the Lord?" Sis. Mildred has had a long struggle with bad health and heartaches.

(9/19/76) Sun. a.m. Bro. Tom preached about faith. "Faith without works is dead." It made many "Feel small" and Bro. Leroy was up behind Bro. Tom and backing up what he talked and also urging the saint to overcome the feeling that "We'll make a mess." It was good. They also had visitors from way down state and they hope they will be able to come back. They are Sis. Hilda Lawson and her daughter Sis. Kim and her husband Don who is still lost. Sis. Hilda is Bro. Ben House's daughter and are from Danville Illinois.

(10/3/76) The church was so glad that the Lord blessed Sis. Lillian Flipppo while she was testifying Sunday morning. These northern saints all love her dearly and tell what a sweet person she is. Also the Lord blessed Bro. Frankie Duvall and Sis. Cindy Gerhardt very well.

(11/1/76) Sunday morning someone talked on the "Ten virgins" five wise and five foolish. The last night someone else got to talking it again, they wern't there in the morning service. Made us want to shake our lamps to see if there had any oil in them. Wonderful meetings with many names of those that the Lord

blessed with these up from the "South" Bro. Moulton Parker, Bro. Clarence Williams, Bro. Dwight Buckner, Bro. Preston and Sis. Leverage Buckner, Sis. Lillie Wright & Shirley Wright, Bro. Hoyt Dalton, Bro. Tom Graham, Sis. Eloise Brazier.

(10/17/76) We had a snow three inches deep. All three churchs came together at BLACK OAK, they brought dinner to honor Bro. Clarence Williams on his birthday. We all still enjoy Bro. Clarence's testimonies. The night before we had a good service that ended with a handshake and neck hugging and the Lord blessed. Sis. Hilda Lawson and her daughter were back and both got good blessings.

(10/24/76) Sis. Ruby McKenzie testified so good and Gc blessed her. She said she was raised so poor. didn't have any "comforts", they'd heard of the Holiness church at BEIRNES AVE. She wanted to go and her mothers says no, "They say" they are just trash, but something drew her. She slipped off and went to church over there. What she seen and heard was good, she finally rec'd the Holy Ghost. Now later, her two sons and two grand-children have salvation. Bro. Harold (her son) got up later, testifying for the Lord saying he sure was glad his mother did slip off from her mother and go to the Holiness church, she'd raised them right and now he's glad he has salvation. Bro. Roland (also her son) and Sis. Faye testified too. She told of the Lord healing her baby that was born with something bad with her lungs. At that time she didn't have the Holy Ghost but she prayed and prayed for the Lord to heal her baby (That great God in his mercy did heal the child. It's school age now and looks fine). Arbee and Sis. Peggy White where up. Sis. Peggy testified and the Lord blessed her.

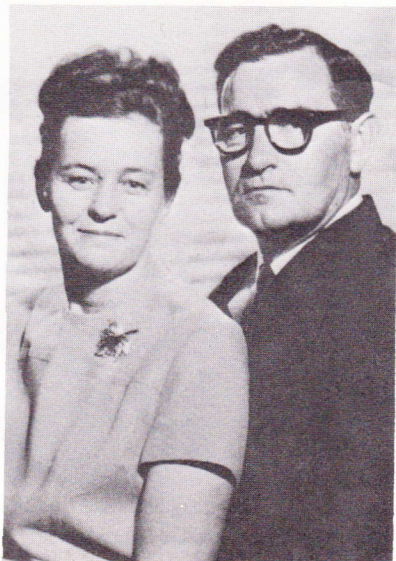
Sis. Pearline Dudley



IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS... now are you really trying to do that. If you are do everything you can to care for people, you are doing everything you can to be good to folks. You are being charitable. You are trying to be as nice as you know how. If you have a wife or a husband, you are not scolding that companion, you are showing them all the love you can. If you are serving God when you go to town you won't let your mind get all involved in this. You are going along with your mind on the Lord. I'm talking about a good child of God. You will be walking along and regardless of what goes on, he'll have his mind on the Lord and thinking the next time I get a chance I'm going to glorify you for helping me overcome. If you are doing this the Lord loves you for it.

Bro. Willard Wooten talking to the church.

The Lord sure has been blessing us lately (BIG COVE) with the Word of God and real good testimonies. The children of God telling the wonderful things the Lord has done for them. Last Sunday night (Oct 10) the good Lord was wonderfully blessing us and He sent His wonderful healing power and touched Sis. Naomi Owens's body and she was able to raise her right arm up that she hadn't raised in three weeks and she got a good blessing.



Sis. Naomi and Bro. Joe Owens



At first just a few, two or three testified and Bro. Lonzie (Byrum) got up and started to talk and Sis. Kathy Maples got up and told him to let her testify first and the Lord got hold of her and wonderfully blessed her and that got the meeting started. We sure had a good service.

Then Wednesday night (Oct 13) Bro. Lige Holland talked from the first chapter of John and about the way the old children of God lived and we had a wonderful service then too.

Sis. Lois Burke



Revival at NILA through the 1st week in October was good to very good. "We heard the Word of God from various brethern. Bro. Henry McLain, Bro. Paul Guffey (speaking on bridling the tongue) Bro. Paul Warren, Bro. Jack Denson, Bro. Frank Guffey and Bro. Charley Brown who spent the week down here." Three were blessed with the Holy Ghost. They are, Sis. Brenda Shafer (another of Sis. Ada Shafer's (SKYLINE) children to come to the Lord), Sis. Carol Carden, Bro. Noland Carden's oldest son, James's wife and Bro. Noland's son Bro. Donny Carden. What a time these saints had. Even after most folks had gone one evening (Friday) and Sis. Dollie Sanders was mopping the floor in the back

of the church when all of a sudden the mop was lost and the "Shout" was on as her and Sis. Jewell Campbell and Sis. Sandy Finlayson were shouting and the few who were left joined in as the Lord moved, so much so that at one time, Sis. Jewel Wynn was stretched out under the power of God.

They are still talking about the wonderful "little" service they had here on the 4th Saturday evening where the Lord blessed beautifully.

"I just can't tell you how thankful I am that God has been blessing the children of God out here at PLEASANT GROVE.

The meetings over the 4th weekend have been good, too. Bro. Virgil Medlin was out 4th Saturday night telling about how the Lord gave him the Holy Ghost. He was at BIG COVE and the Lord spoke to him and told him to testify. Since he didn't have the Holy Ghost he hesitated to do so. The meeting was so dry that he thought it wouldn't hurt any if he got up. Well, he testified and when he came back to himself he was speaking in tongues and was filled with the Holy Ghost.

Bro. Virgil was also advising the young children to go to the old children of God when we were troubled. He said not to go to young ones in the Lord but go to the old ones who had more experience. The Lord really blessed him.

There were a lot more edifying testimonies made for the Lord. The Lord has blessed and we hope He will keep blessing us."

Sis. Karen Gray

Labor Day was a memorial day for the late Sis. Lorene Byrd's son Ronald. On the 6th of September a sister ask for meeting on KEEL MTN that night. What a meeting it was and it ended with Bro. Ronald rec'ing the good Holy Ghost.

Sis. Lucille Payton rec'd the Lord at TIFTONIA on Monday during their revival. She is the sister of Bro. Harvey Rogers of KEEL MTN and Sis. Johnnie Mae McGill of SKYLINE. Her daughter-in-law rec'd the Holy Ghost in the Spring. Her name is Sis. Diane and the 2nd time she went to TIFTONIA and seen the Spirit of the Lord moving it touched her heart. She went after meeting and asked Bro. Billy Parker how to rec'd the Holy. He told her, "Repent, which meant to be sorry for everything she had ever done and mean not to ever do it again. Then ask God for the Holy Ghost and He will give it to you!" The next Sunday evening she came to church and during the second altar call, she went to the altar and asked God for the Holy Ghost and within two minutes she was up with the Holy Ghost.

He has promised to be a father, mother, sister and brother or whatever we need. I don't know what's best for me, but I'm listening and waiting for His guidance. I'm just here as long as He sees fit and my whole heart's desire to spend from here on out to the last second to please Him. There is nothing for me only to serve Him in the Beauty Of Holiness and that's my greatest desire. I know He's able to work all things out for my good.... The revival (ELKWOOD) was good to be there. Bro. Frank (Guffey) really did do a lot of good preaching as he always does. But nobody made it, but it wasn't Bro. Frank's fault because he told them like it was.... The bible says that people have ears to hear and hear not...

I lost my key to the safety deposit box at the bank and I needed to get into it. Barbara and I hunted one day and hour or more and Johnny hunted too. Seems like I couldn't worry about it. Barbara and Johnny went to get a calf out of the road and I just stopped and said, "Lord if I ever find them keys, you will have to place my hand on them." Then I turned and pulled out a desk drawer, there was a cloth pouch bag and I picked it up and opened it and my hands touched the keys... Sis. I feel so good this morning in my soul. I can feel His protecting hand hovering over me. Just to think, He's the master of the sea, all power is His. And you and I made peace with Him one time and as long as we fear Him and keep our vows we made to Him we have nothing to fear and dread because He is for us. The bible said, If God is for us who can be against us? All we have to do is behave ourselves and be humble little children of His. What a sweet and precious thought that is. If we can just be willing to take whatever comes our way, we can make it. This is not a bed of roses all the way. He said Many would be tried and made white. I want to be one.... I'm so glad of what I heard last week, it was food to my soul. We have to have the Word of God.... Somebody was telling me about some good things they heard Bro. Leroy Duvall preaching. We need more of that. Pray for me.

Love (Sis.) Linnie Mae Young

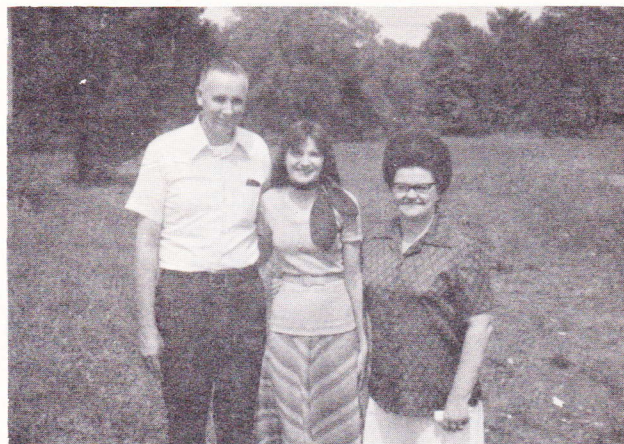
What a sweet breath of fresh air it is to read Sis. Linnie Mae's letter. She wrote it for Sis. Pearlina Dudley and she enjoyed it so much she passed it on to us (She has done this before) and it was a blessing to read these sweet and comforting words from a sister who lives for and trusts in the living God.

Sis. Sue Rainie of BIG COVE rec'd the Holy Ghost at RIVERTON on the 4th Saturday evening of August. Later, Sis. Gina Houck also came to the Lord here. She is the daughter of Sis. Virginia Houck and the grand-daughter of Bro. Tom Graham.

Two came to the Lord at ELKWOOD on the evening of October 10th. Bro. Buddy Greene the step-son of Bro. Chunk Underwood and Sis. Edna Jones, Bro. Frank Hereford's niece from Indiana.



PLEVNA: One rec'd the Holy Ghost at the PLEVNA revival. She is Sis. Lois Ann Brazier, the daughter of Bro. James and Sis. Shirley Brazier. Sis. Lois Brazier, the wife of the late Bro. Aaron Brazier said (and other also) that this revival was one of the best they had been at in years. It wasn't just altar call but the saints had the opportunity to testify and they used it to the edification of all like they used to years ago.



Bro. James and Sis. Shirley Brazier with their new daughter Lois Ann.

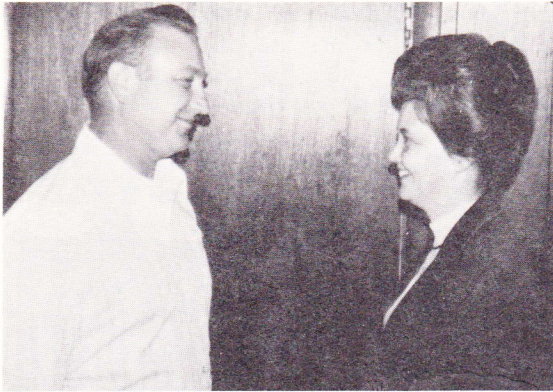
This picture was taken at the church in LAVERGNE near Nashville Tennessee where they were edifying on the 4th Sunday in August.

Bro. Billy Brewer tells about the time he was driving his car when a stinging insect was inside buzzing at a window trying to get out. He was flying and buzzing around in a little area as he vainly attempted to find a way out while just a few inches away was an open window and freedom if it only knew. As Bro. Billy watched the insect he kept thinking that if it would go just a little farther or try another way it would have it's freedom. Then his mind went to people who are trying to receive the Holy Ghost and how they try and try in their own way to come to God. He says that if you can't get the Lord to look at you the way you are doing, try approaching Him in a different way or manner. (Amen!!!)



On the 1st Sunday of August at BROWN'S CHAPEL, Bro. Edwinn Spurgeons child Chad became very ill. Whatever was wrong with him caused his eyes to go wild and he knew nothing and some thought the child was dying. Bro. Edwin brought the child back into the building and asked prayer for it. As the saints poured out their hearts to the Lord, Bro. Henry McLain poured some oil in his hand and as Bro. Edwin told later, "When Bro. Henry anointed him his eyes stop rolling and he got quiet as he called for Dean (his mother)." The Lord had come by an instantly healed the child.

Our People



Bro. Doug & Sis. Bonnie Kirkpatrick



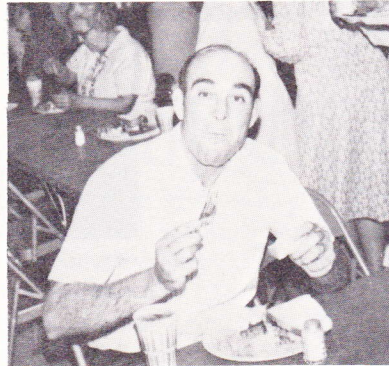
Sis. Tigg & her mother
Sis. Edna Keaton



Bro. David Jones with
Bro. Doug Miller



Bro. Tom Buckner & Bro. "Fats"
Butler with Bro. T. Gray
peeking around.



Bro. Troy Walls enjoying a
repast



Bro. Walter & Sis. Mary Lee
Higdon



Bro. John & Sis. Jesse Tinker



Bro. Billy Parker baptising
his dad Bro. Moulden with
Bro. Luther Hill assisting



Bro. Jeff & Sis. Varie Stiefel



Sis. Jody & Bro. Winfred Powell



Bro. Freddie Spurgeon
being baptised by Bro.
Lawrence Brown



Bro. Nathan Thackerson, Bro.
Willis Brown, Bro. Mott Peacock
Bro. Charlie Brown

Asleep in Christ

The Lord called Bro. Herman West home in his 57th year on August 28, 1976. He was from BEIRNES AVE in Huntsville and had been a child of God about 8 years.

Bro. Lit Pendergrass of CLAYSVILLE who was loved by many finished his course here on September 8th 1976 in his 66th year. He rec'd the Spirit of Christ on Easter Sunday of 1952. Bro. Mitt McAllister and Bro. Jack Denson conducted his funeral at the CLAYSVILLE church.



Sis. Ella Mae and Bro. Lit Pendergrass

Sis. Geneva Medlin of BIG COVE was called away in her 74th year on August 31, 1976.

*Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow.
For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth
for a little time, and then vanisheth away*

The PINE GROVE "Free" holiness church at Lacey Springs Alabama wants to invite everyone to attend our services. We almost have the church completed and we thank God for how He is blessing.

Services:
Every Sunday and Wednesday evenings.
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday evening.
The 4th Sunday morning.
Communion service, 4th Sunday evening



Location. From the Huntsville-Arab highway 231 take a right on highway 36. The church is 4 miles on the right.

Our prayers are for all.

Bro. Charles Atchley.

On the 4th Wednesday evening of October found many of these saints and visitors like Bro. Billy Brewer and Bro. Billy Parker over in the hands of the Lord. The Lord was healing, blessing, and comforting the hearts of all. There were people from CAVE SPRINGS, ELKWOOD, CLAYSVILLE, TIFTONIA and Huntsville. And the PEACE of GOD that can't be feigned was and is abiding here. We know because we went and found out for ourselves.

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