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“Therefore, Brethren, Standfast and hold the tradition, which you were taught by word and our Epistle.” II Thessalonians 2:13

Joe's Journal

In our adult Sunday School Class, we have been studying through the book of Hebrews. As the writer sums up the example of the faithful (Hebrew 11), he then calls us to be steadfast in running the Christian race (Hebrews 12): “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...” (12:1-2)

We all admire those who are champions-who have the perseverance, faith, stick-to-it-iveness, and the will to be a winner. Do you have the heart of a champion?

Glen Cunningham was so badly burned at the age of five that doctors predicted he would be hopeless cripple. He overcame his handicap and set the world's record for the mile in 1934.

Walt Davis was totally paralyzed by polio at age nine, but became the Olympic Champion high jumper in 1952.

Lou Gehrig was once a fat, bungling kid who made so many errors that his teammates asked him to quit. He determined to make “one less mistake every day” and went on to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

No race in life is as important as the Christian race we are called to run. Are you in the race? Are you making progress? Do you have your eye on the goal?

It is good to see the growing interest and participation in many areas of the Lord's work here at Paynesville. Check out our website at

<http://paynesvillechristianchurch.com> We look forward to seeing you in worship

Joe

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR LORD

BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM

WORSHIP

10:30 AM

SPECIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

!!FUN TIME ☺ MOVIE NIGHT~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6 P.M, REFRESHMENTS -

NOVEMBER 5TH~MICO Speaker Don Todd & Fellowship Dinner

LADIES THANKSGIVING DINNER-NOVEMBER 13, NOON

NOVEMBER 19TH ~*SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM*-10:30 AM

NOVEMBER 19TH~ FOOD NEEDED FOR DELIVERIES OR CASH FOR PERISHABLES

MOVIN'ON~~~Light fixture repaired in office~Bulletin board moved to new location~Plans to connect computer to copier~Directory in progress~Front sign being revamped~Reorganizing plans for Junior Worship and Bible School~Samples for Pew Cushions~Flooring in addition on hold.

MISSIONS~As was planned earlier this year, several mission projects will be supported by the congregation. On each fifth Sunday a target mission will be the recipient of the donation. An additional mission has been added, which is the Living Hope Ministries, organized by Phil Lamaster. The following will be the order of rotation: Don Todd's MICO; Living Ministries; Global Witness; Louisville Bible College; World Mission Builders, Christ Mission to Brazil. Special envelopes will be available. Next mission Sunday will be October 29th for Christ Mission to Brazil-Lanham family.

HUMOR- ☺ For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

PERTINENT THOUGHT= You're always with yourself, so you might as well enjoy the company. Ephesians 4:22-24
"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires and to be made new in the attitude of your minds, to put on new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

THANKS- As the beauties of the summer turn into the coming winter, we wish to thank Moniee Tackett for the beautiful floral arrangements, which she has so willingly shared with the congregation this season.

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FROM THE CORNERSTONE; From- The Christian Messenger, August 1950, Robert Hall, Minister, 1949 & 1950. "53 CLUB"

It seems that our "53 Club" is becoming more and more exclusive all the time. Every time an edition of the paper comes out, we find that more people have found an occasion to miss Bible School. We know that many times misses are unavoidable, yet still we hate to see this drop in attendance. We do hope that we will still have a fine number of members at the end of 1950. The remaining ones who have perfect attendance are: John Van Winkle, Jerry Lawson, Ruby Taylor, Doris Taylor, Harvey Baker, Robert Hall. Let's ALL come and back up these "53 Clubbers".

*** THIS EDITOR HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR ROBERT HALL, WHO HAS WRITTEN A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF HIS MINISTRY FOR THE HISTORY BOOK. HE AND HIS WIFE, VELMA, A NATIVE OF SCOTTSBURG, LIVE IN JOHNSON CITY, TN.**

HAY! HAY! HAY! "Is everyone ready?" ROUND 'EM UP and HEAD 'EM OUT" On two wagons filled with hay were perched about 30 persons~young and older-two children less than two years of age~enjoyed this delightful country adventure. Loren and Debbie Bair prepared the mode of operation and the touring destinations. Those, who were less adventuresome and colder natured, remained at the church to prepare the indoor food festivities. A guesstimate of this fall's revelers was more than 40. *Praise the Lord.*

TIDBITS-Johnny the Wooden Head and Bro Joe have visited our services to entertain the children with biblical thoughts. **Many Visitors** have worshipped with us this past six weeks. The four evangelist services preached by **Bro Phil Lamaster** were well attended and appreciated. Lots of fun at Saluda Park for **annual picnic.**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION is fast approaching. If anyone has a recollection to share, a baptism story, or a photo please send them to Janice Stanley, 10570 E New London Rd, Lexington, IN 47138.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT AND WONDER WHY?
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