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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

These meetings are now in process, or to be held in the future. If at all possible, make every effort to attend those in your area. Your presence will help make each a greater success.

Bro. Paul Auslam will hold a one week meeting at Barron, Oklahoma Church of Christ on the highway between Westville and Stillwell beginning October I7, running through the 26. This is a new congregation and a growing one. This will be their first meeting. Make your plans to attend and hear some wonderful old time preaching. Bro. Auslam is from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Bro. Jim Brown of Westville Oklahoma will begin this meeting with the Bohannan Mountain Church of Christ, Huntsvillw, Arkansas October 3Ist. for a week, ending November 8th. Every one is invited to attend this meeting on the mountain. Attend, and hear this gospel preacher proclaim the gospel of Christ given to a lost and dying world.

Broken Bow, Oklahoma Church of Christ are planning a a 5th. Sunday meeting November 27th. through 29th.. Everyone is urgen to attend and enjoy the fellowship of Christians as only can be enjoyed when many get together to worship God.

Be thinking of our yearly west coast meeting at Yakima, Washington the third week in June. Some plans have been discussed concerning chartering a bus from Los Angeles area to Yakima for this meeting. If this materializes, we will let wvery one know in time for them to make their plans.

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THE DELTA, COLORADO CAMP-MEETING.

KENNETH M. BALDWIN, P. O. Box 188, Delta, Colorado.---
The entire membership of the Happy Hollow Church of Christ would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one for coming and helping to make the 1964 Camp-Meeting the great success we feel it was. Without your wonderful cooperation and participation we could not have achieved this success. The meeting is now history but will never be forgotten.

We were very happy to meet so many Christians that we had never met before, and those of whom we have known for many years. We are sorry that some of the fine Christians that attended our Camp-Meeting last year were unable to make it this year. Our thoughts and prayers were with you, and we pray that you can make it and be with us August 1965.

Words cannot express the wonderful love and fellowship and good time had by all ages. We all (over 100) stayed at the camp grounds and Dormitory all week. The children all enjoyed ringing the big old dinner bell for all three meals each day, and playing volley ball, soft ball, Horse shoes and many other games the small children played. Also the wonderful singing that seemed to never end untill midnight each day.

We had our regular services at the church each night,and three services Saturday and Sunday, and we ar glad to say that the house was full each service. We thank all of you very much for the way you conducted yourselves while at the dormitory and camp grounds. The Care Taker of the camp said; "You people are the best people we have had in the camp". It made us feel glad to have this said about us. We here at Happy Hollow will never forget this meeting. Words cannot express the feeling one has when Christians can join hands in the work of the Lord, like was shown here. I pray to the God of Heaven that it benefited every one as much as it did us.

Our thanks go out to the young people that were here. We praise them highly for their fine lessons and for leading the singing and prayers.. Bro. Al Burtis of Modesto, California was in charge of lining up a special Wednesday morning service for us,,with the young brethren from 11 years up to 21 years conducting the service. They gave us three fine sermons from three different boys. They led the singing and gave the prayers. We thank Al for doing such a wonderful job; and thank the boys for such an enjoyable morning. It makes our hearts leap with joy to see these things take place. It also makes us wonder if we spend enough time

with our young folks. By an oversight I failed to set down the boys names that conducted the Wednesday morning services, but will try to have them next month.

Speakers for our regular services were; Bros.Earl Atchley, Westville, Oklahoma; J. C. Spurlin, Reydon, Oklahoma; Howard Taylor, Loco, Oklahoma; Bill McCay, Yakima, Washington; Howard McCay, Yakima, Washington; Horace Orendorff, Yuma, Arizona; Earl Howe, Ralls, Texas; Earl Broadway, Bellflower, California; Jerry McCay, Yakima, Washington; Ronald Herbert, Delta, Colorado; Roy Snoderly, La Habra, California; Bill McCay, Jr., Yakima, Washington; Kenneth Baldwin, Delta, Colorado.

We had lots of good song leaders and every one that was here took part in the services, which was greatly appreciated. We find in a meeting of this kind, with all the Christian love and virture, that there are many tears of joy. Also in departing, that there are tears of sorrow. But we read in God's word about tears. Psalms 126:5, "They that sow in tears reap in joy." Paul tells us in Acts 20:31, "Therefore, watch and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears". So, when we shed tears, it is nothing to be ashamed of but rather to rejoice.

Here is a list of those that were here, and their ages. We promised to put them in the Courier for all to have.

Bill & Veda McCay, Billy 14, Mike 12, Teri 9, Kelly 6. 719 E. Viola, Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Phebe McCay, 1838 Lawrence Str., Eugene, Ore.,. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Georginna 15, Charles 13, Nina 9, 11032 Fillbrook Dr., Lakeside, Calif. Mrs. Vernon Roark, Paula 14, Larry 11, Rt. 2. Box 4, Selah, Wash. Mrs. Robert Bixler, Rt. 1, Box 19, Aztec, N. Mex. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dabbs, Mrs. Arnessa Smith, Miss Penny Dabbs, Age 18, Rt. 1, Box 19, Aztec, N. Mex. Miss Darlene Brockett, age 16, 516 Iris Drive, Security, Colo. Mr. & Mrs. Abe Laboto, Phoenix, Arizona. LeRoy Childress, age 16, Bloomfield, N. Mex. Virgil Roberts age 16, Miss Linda Roberts age 15, Rt. 1, Box 35, Aztec, N. Mex. Wesley Orendorff, Kep 9, Wayne 8, 15815 124th. S. E. Renton, Wash. Al & Charlette Burtis, Kay 12, Connie 10, Randy 3, 1708 Waverly drive, Modesto, Calif. Mrs. Jewell Cadwell, 1708½ Waverly Drive, Modesto, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Don Taylor, Mark 4, Donna 2, Karen 1, Rt. 2, Comanche, Okla. Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Parsons, Charles Ray 13, 2127 Maple Ave., Yuma, Ariz. Mr. & Mrs. Horace Orendorff, Nell 17, 1850 14th. Str., Yuma, Ariz. Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Atchley, Rt. 2, Westville, Okla. Howard McCay, Jackie 8, 1615 So. 27th. Ave., Yakima, Wash. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Tate, Box 83, New Castle, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bishop, 601 N. Ave. E. Olney, Texas.

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I hope I haven't overlooked anyone, if I have, I hope they will correct me. There were quite a few local people that were not members that attended that I did not mention. I also forgot to mention that Jnaice & Ronald Herbert have a new baby girl born Aug. 20, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., named Jill De Lynn. They have one little girl, Kim, age 2½.

May the Lord bless you all. All our love in Christ. Happy Holow Church of Christ. ---- VERLIE & KENNETH BALDWIN.

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Also, remember our yearly camp meeting at Delta, Colorado in August 1965. This past year some 22 congregations were represented and some 50 or more young people were in attendance. This is our aim and everyone should make an effort to attend, bringing the young folks with you. Our aim is to give our young people a chance to become aquainted with one another and

to work together. I will not give a report in this issue of this year's meeting because of lack of space, but next issue I will try to give a report of our vacation.

------In Christian love, ROY.

PAUL AUSLAM, Rt. I, Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. I6, I964.- Just a few lines. The Bohannan Mountain church is just about as usual. We enjoyed a three nights meeting here in July with Bro. Paul Ferguson preaching. We will hold a meeting in October, starting 3Ist. and ending November 8th. Bro. Jim Brown of the Barron, Oklahoma congregation doing the preaching. Hope that all who can, will come and help us in our meeting. Everyone is invited. We had visitors last Lord's day. Bro. Loyd Treat and wife and children and also Sister Clements of Broken Bow, Oklahome. We sure enjoyed their visit, and also Bro. Treat's good lesson Lords day. Also I would like to say we are planning a 5th. Sunday meeting at Broken Bow, in November, starting Friday night November 27 through Sunday 29th. Hope all who can, will come and help us there. Also I want to say I still go there the Ist. Lord's day of every month. They have Saturday night services also, starting at 7.30 P. M. Would like very much to have attended the meeting at Delta, but was just impossible for me to do at this time. Sure hope it was a great success which I'm sure it was. We went to Borran to church today to help out in Bro. & Sister Atchleys absence. They are attending the meeting at Delta.

Yours in Christian love, ----The Paul Auslam family.

J. O. TAYLOR, Star Route, Comamche, Okla., 73529 Aug. I2, I964. I would like to report that we had a good meeting at Loco, from July I8, through 26, with Bro. Paul Ferguson doing the preaching. We feel the church was strengthened much byt the fine lessons and fellowship of other brethren. While we had no visible response to the gospel at Loco, we were very happy when four from our congtegation obeyed the gospel under Bro. Paul's preaching during the meeting at Ringgold, Texas. Visitors attended our meeting from Abilene, Seymour, New Castle and Nocona, Texas and Socorro, New Mexico. Also several from our own community.

AMOS BEAVER, I509 I5th. Str., San Pablo, Calif. 94806. August 27, I964. - Just a few lines to let you know we received the Courier and enjoyed it very much. The Church here in San Pablo is just about the same, small. Bro. & Sister Davis and family were with us this past Sunday, and their daughter and son-in-law, the Powers from Arizona. I went to Modesto, to see the Conders the other day, He seems to be pretty weak, but could sit up a little. Bro. Roy Brown was sick with the flu. --Yours in Christ.

L. E. ARCHLEY, Rt. 2, Westville, Okla. 74965. Sept. 7, 64. We really enjoyed our visit with you. Only thing, it just wasn't long enough. Hope you made it home without any trouble. Everyone enjoyed your lesson the night you were here. We had some visiting brethren from near Oklahoma City, last Lord's day. Also several outsiders present at the morning services. I believe we had 29. I don't remember if we had decided on our meeting date while you were here. If not, it will be Oct. 17 through 25. Bro. Paul Auslam will do the preaching. Bro. Jim Brown will begin the meeting for the brethren at Bohannan Mountain Church Oct. 31, and will run through Nov. 8. We will try to attend the meeting. We will be glad for everyone who can, to attend both of these meetings. We need your help. We had a wonderful time at Delta Camp-meeting. Heard a wonderful sermon at each service. Also the service that was carried on by the young members was wonderful. Come and visit with us any time you can.

SISTER JUANITA NELSON, Rt. I, Box I4BM, Somerton, Ariz.- Aug. 20, 1964. We didn't get to go to the Camp-meeting at Delta, Colorado; had to stay home. We hated to miss all of it. My teeth and gums have just given me no end of trouble. We think I must have been allergic to the purple medicine I had to use. Have had lots of sickness among our bunch. Sister Margaret Davis passed away. Sister Childress is in the hospital now; had surgery yesterday. Danny Lyons broke his arm, he is 13. Robert Morris has had so much trouble with his hands and feet. A specialist says it is his nerves. Doctors here were treating him for Eczema. Harold's Smith's dad had a heart attack week ago Tuesday, and will be in hospital three weeks. Seems to be doing fien though. Willie Nelson, our boy is suffering a lot of discomfort with a fungus infection in his ears, and also had a case of Sinus infection and his blood pressure was up quite a bit. He goes back to the doctor tomorrow. There has been a lot of stomach flu here to. Bro. Buddy Davis and family leave today on vacation, and Robert & Joyce Morris and family, and Willie Nelson, our son, and family all plan to meet in Lakeside, California a week from Sunday for church there, if Willie is feeling better by then. We had 60 out to church last night, Wednesday 19. Sister Long is still away on her visit in California, and the Horace Orendorffs to, are still on vacation, and Wilma Taylor is on vacation. We have good attendance at our Wednesday night services, but a few members don't get to attend these services. ----In Christian love. Bro. & Sister W. A. Nelson.

HOWARD & ARVIE STUDER, Box 718, Lorenzo, Texas 79343. --- Just a line to say we are doing very well. Howard has a knee twisted and its very painful most of the time.

Our youngest daughter and family, the Jimmie Loftises, are staying with us right now, waiting for their home to be evacuated so they can move back here. Sister Scott is very poorly at present, but up. She had a light stroke about 10 days ago. Bro. Earl Howe baptized his son Willie, three weeks ago. He has led songs at church both Sundays and read several scriptures on humbleness the second Sunday. Sister Louella Gregory reports she is not receiving her Courier. We are great grand parents of a fine baby boy whose name is Rocky Jay Wise.

He is the grand-son of the S. J. Wallace family of Abilene. He was born August 9, I964. We now have I3 regular members,, Seymour's loss was our gain.

MRS. LAURA E. WILLIS, 205½ S. Olive, Carlsbad, N. Mex.- Aug. I8, I964.-- I hope you and your femily are well, also all the church members there. Sister Couchman hasn't been too well for the past month, but think she is improving.

We had the pleasure of having Bro. & Sister Paul Bruce and Bro. Charles Bruce and Anita with us for worship last Lord's day, all of Ukiah, California. Charles and Anita are the teenage children of Paul and Eunice Bruce. I Presume Bro. Couchman has written about the visitors the Lord's day before from California and Arizona. We really enjoy having visitors at the worship. It is strengthening to know other churches know about us and appreciate us enough to visit our assembly, when it is convenient for them. May God's richest blessings be theirs all through coming life. We invite them to please come back.

Bro. & Sister Berkstresser of Midland, Texas are in town, and are supposed to be with us for worship this coming Lord's day. Bro. Berkstresser had an Xray made of his leg which was broken last Febuary, and the Xray showed the bone was not completely healed yet. A letter yesterday from Sister Jack White of Munday, Texas, says she is impr-- oving nicely from her operation. Them church here is striving to hold fast that which we have.. (Rev. 2:25).

Yours in Christ.

DON TAYLOR, Rt. 2, Comanche, Okla. August 23, I964. - We made it home from Delta, Colorado without any trouble. We had a most enjoyable time and enjoyed all the lessons we were permitted to hear. Also the close fellowship and singing we had with all the brethren we met. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Delta congregation for the hospitality shown us . We feel encouraged and strengthened by this meeting and are planning, Lord willing, to attend more like this. --Yours In Christ,

DON & ZELPHA TAYLOR AND CHILDREN, LOCO CHURCH OF CHRIST, LOCO, OKLAHOMA.

VERLIE & KENNETH BALDWIN, P. O. Box I88, Delta, Colo.- All of us here at Happy Hollow Church of Christ, wish to thank you for coming and helping us to make our camp-meeting the success it was. Without you we couldn't have done it, and we all enjoyed meeting you and being with you. Only one thing wrong, you weren't with us long enough. We sure enjoyed the group singing and your visiting with us. Roy, it was great having you give us such a great lesson as you did; and we appreciated you bringing your family for us to meet and get acquainted with. We all here think your family is tops, and our prayers are that August I965 will bring you and all of your family back to help us make I965 a greater success than I964 was. Please come for the whole week of the meeting. How was your trip to Missouri? Please write when you have time and tell us all about it. If the Lord wills, and we possibly can, we hope to visit

you this winter sometime. Again, thanks for coming. --All our love, ---VERLIE AND KENNETH BALDWIN, and all the members of the Happy Hollow Church of Christ.

LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA NEWS. We are enjoying the study of the book of Hebrews in our Friday night church services. Bro. Elmer Hunt and family worshipped with the church at Lakeside, California Lords day Sept. 27, and Bro. Hunt also preached for them. On the same Lord's day we at La Habra were pleasantly surprised by several members from the Somerton, Arizona congregation who met with us at the morning worship. They were, Bro. and Sister Buddy Davis, Bro. and Sister Harry Davis, Sister Dorothy Calhoun, and Sister Veda Nelson. We were indeed happy to have them visit us. They had been to Bakersfield to visit a relative who was very ill and in a hospital there.

Bro. Roy Snoderly and family arrived back home September II from a months trip and vacation; visiting the Delta, Colorado Camp-Meeting, and points in Oklahoma, Arkansas and visiting relatives and friends in Missouri.

We have just received word that Bro. and Sister Dwuane Bixler, of Aztec, New Mexico are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born just recently, but we have not learned the date nor her name. Also Bro. & Sister Ronald Herbert of Delta, Colorado, have a new baby girl born August 20 and weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz, named Jill De Lynn. Congratulations.

Sister Myrtle Lee Clouse spent about three weeks with her ailing Father Bro. Conder of the Modesto, California Church of Christ.

E A S Y E N O U G H

It is easy enough to pick out the flaws
In the work others have done,
To point out the errors others have made
When your own task you haven't begun.
It is easy enough to fuss and find fault
When others are doing their best,
To sneer at the little that they have achieved
When you have done nothing but rest.
It is easy enough to cavil and harp,
To criticize, scoff and deride;
Foo few of us have done perfect work
No matter how hard we have tried.
It is easy enough not to speak of the best
And to dwell all the time on the worst;
And perhaps it is proper sometimes to find fault,
But be sure you have done something first.

Selected by Sister Clements.