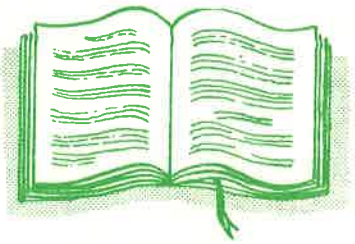
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"AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY"
Prov. 25:25

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DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We have been meeting every Lord's Day and trying to be Christians. We have had several visitors through October and they always encourage us. On October 2nd, a young friend, Reese Biggs, of Mesquite, Texas came with Randy Scott to visit the Church. Then on October 13th, Mrs. J.M. Chandler, Jr. of Milburn, Oklahoma was in Duncanville visiting her daughter and they came with the daughter's grandchildren to church with us. Also, that day Bro. Andy and Sis. Darla Barnes and their children, Robin and Heather, from Loco, Oklahoma congregation were here and Bro. Andy brought us a good lesson.

Bro. and Sis. Toodler and Jo Goodwin have been gone for two Sundays in a row. We miss them.

On October 31st, Sister Francis and her son, Forrest met with us. We always appreciate their presence. Also, Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Treat and their daughter were here and Bro. Treat preached for us. We enjoyed their being here and the good lesson.

We are usually few in number and we especially appreciate visitors. If you ever come this way, be sure to stop and visit us. Our address is 819 East Wheatland Road, Duncanville. That is the second exit on Wheatland Road after the intersection of South Cockrell Hill Road and Wheatland Road. Our meeting place is upstairs - the stairway on the west end of the buildings and between the two. Our phone numbers - 298-1804 or 298-3952 for Dan or Mary Teague or Lola B. Teague.

In Christian love,
The Duncanville Congregation

HUMBLE, TEXAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The church at Humble sends love and best wishes to all. This finds everyone here well. Sister Judy Goodwin was hospitalized for surgery on October 17th, but is now recovering at home. We are all very thankful that she is up and about again. Brother and Sister Toodler Goodwin of the Duncanville congregation visited with us yesterday, October 30th. We are always glad to have them in our midst. They report that all is well at Duncanville.

We do not have much news to report this month, but I feel that each congregation should report their news and activities to the Courier. Brethren, this is the only means that we have of communicating with each other. Surely there should be someone in each congregation who loves the Church and the brotherhood enough to give a few minutes of their time to write so that the rest of us could know how you are and where you are. While I am on this subject, let me remind you also, that it takes money to print and mail the Courier. Brethren, we should support the paper with our letters and our checks. Remember that the ones who do the work of printing and mailing are doing a work of love for the brotherhood. Please let them hear from you.

As we write this, we are preparing for our trip to Yuma. We will leave home on November 7th. We plan to visit in New Mexico and Arizona on the way. We have been looking forward to this meeting for the whole year now. The Lord has been very gracious, sparing our lives until this occasion. Now we are looking forward to being with those loved ones at Yuma. We hope to see you there.

With Christian love,
J.W. Bedingfield

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PERSONAL THANK-YOU

We would like to thank everyone that has helped us out during the aftermath of Hurricane Alicia, and the loss of our home.

We greatly appreciate the financial, emotional and physical support of all. The phone calls and prayers from all over the brotherhood was so heartwarming and uplifting. The work of salvaging and moving was made easier by those that helped. There were those that gave us a place to stay until we could find another and those that gave us a shoulder to lean on. Thank you all.

We are slowly getting back on our feet. We have bought a house and were happy to have Staley and Judy Goodwin and their family come stay

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the weekend with us to help celebrate getting settled in.

If any of you are down this way, we would love to have you in our home and join us for Sunday services in Humble. God bless all.

Cotton, Pauline, Misty and
Gary Lowery
809 W. Galveston
League City, Texas 77573

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SELAH, WASHINGTON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Those of the Selah congregation send their love and prayers to all. Most of us here are doing well. Brother Lee Hammett recently had eye surgery and continues his fight with emphysema, but he still makes it to church most of the time. Grammy Mac still makes it to church almost every Sunday and is her loving, smiling self. We are blessed to have such a one among us.

We have been blessed with quite a few visitors from Selah. Our young people especially are doing a fine job of bringing their friends to church and we feel our teenagers are quite special. They are now planning and helping execute many of our activities. We really appreciate their enthusiasm.

It is always a joy to have guests, and especially brothers and sisters in Christ, so if you are ever in our area, we would love to have you stop in to visit us. We meet at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Selah Civic Center in Selah.

Dan Ross - 509/966-5616; Robert Farley 509/697-4273; John McKinney - 509/697-3834.

In Christian love,
Robert Farley for the Selah
Congregation

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GOSHEN, ARKANSAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are still having a lot of sickness here. Bro. Isaac Ferguson had been sick with sinus trouble and has missed a couple of services. My Grandmother, Sis. Lawson, is sick again. She spent from Monday until Friday in the hospital. She has quite a variety of problems. They found asthma, bronchitis, and fluid on her lungs. She is home now but still too week to attend services. Several others have had colds and flus.

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We also have some good news. We have had some more visitors. Bro. and Sis. Walkingstick from the Oklahoma City congregation and Bro. and Sis. Chastain from the Stilwell, Oklahoma congregation were with us one Sunday. Bro. Walkingstick gave the lesson which we all enjoyed.

One Sunday night Bro. Gary Hooper from the Bahamun Mtn. congregation came forward and asked for the prayers of the Church. We were all thankful for that, and they need all the help that they can get at that congregation since it is so small.

We have planned our 1984 meeting for June 24 - July 1 with Bro. Al Way from Bellflower, California doing the speaking. Everyone start planning your vacations and come be with us the entire week.

In Christian love,
Paul Andrews

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BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Dear Christian friends:

We are all doing fine with the exception of a few minor colds and flus. We are thankful for that.

We have had lots of visitors from various congregation this month. On October 16th, Bro. Robert and Sis. Ellen McCay from Port Orchard, Washington visited and worshipped with us. Robert gave us a very fine lesson Sunday morning. On October 30th, Bro. Marty and Sis. Tayna Brockman were here and worshipped with us.

In November, Bro. Kelly and Sis. Kathy McCay and their children from Yakima, Washington worshipped with us. Bro. Kelly brought us two good lessons on Sunday morning and again on Sunday night. On November 13th, Bro. Howard and Sis. Nell McCay from Selah, Washington and Bro. Don and Sis. Ruth Dabbs and their son, Donald Jr. from Texas worshipped with us. Bro. Howard brought us a very good lesson. My family and I were sorry to miss the visitors on November 13th, as we worshipped with the congregation at Waterford that Sunday.

We greatly appreciate the visitors these past few weeks. Anyone passing through, please stop and worship with us. Bro. Al Way - 714/842-1633 or Bro. Jerry Perigen - 714/842-1633 or Bro. Claud Perigen - 213/866-0656.

In Christian love,
Al Way

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1984 MEETINGS

Cederedge, Colorado	July 1-8	Camp
Goshen, Arkansas	June 24 - July 1	Al Way