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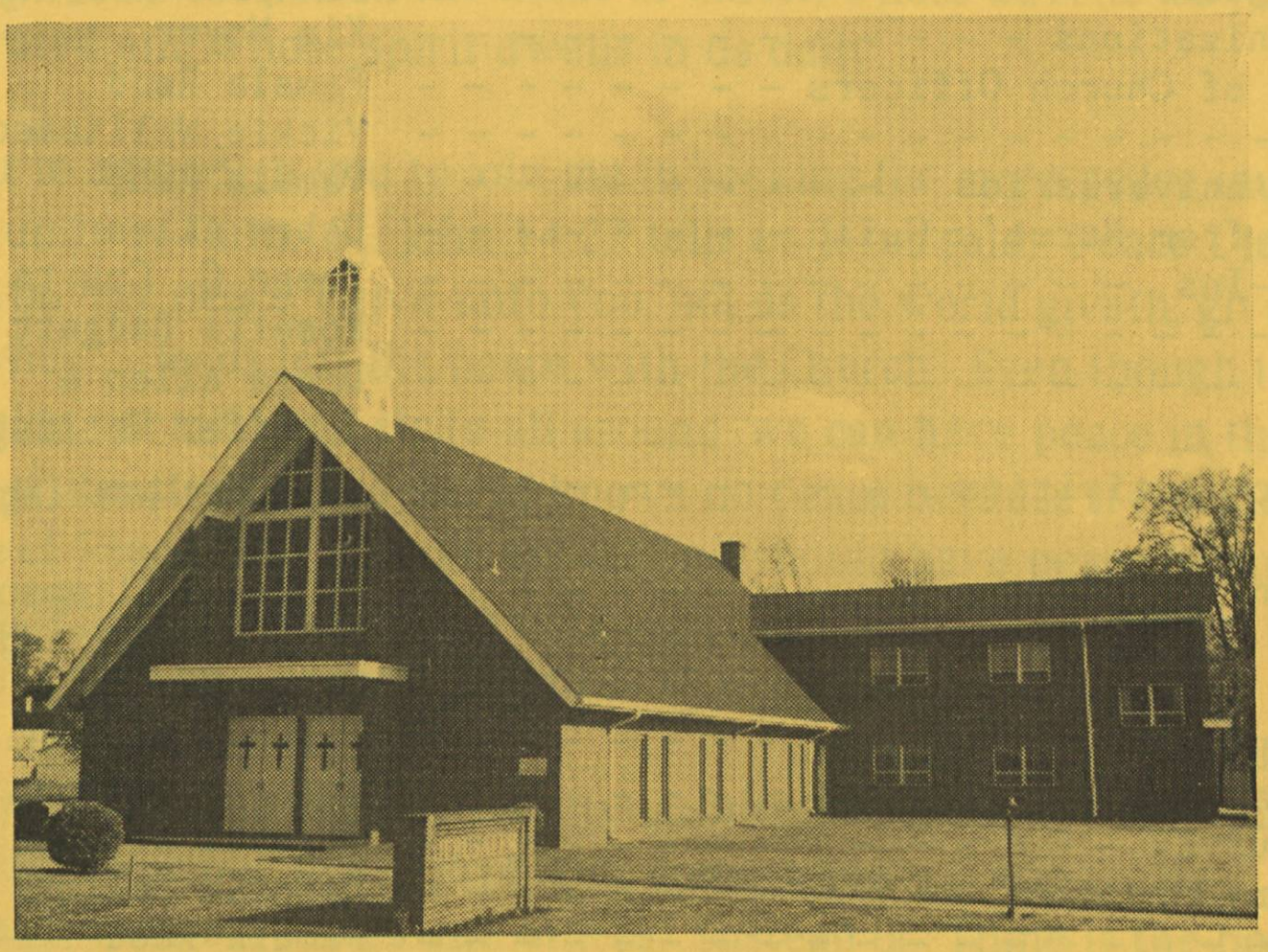

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Dear Fellow Workers in Christ:

Holy Greetings to you in the name of Christ, whose advent we just celebrated and whose spirit dwells in us daily.

I want to admonish you to join me in seeking for more peace in the community of faith. St. John 14:27 tells us Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you...". Jesus left His peace with the Church. Even though there is confusion, turmoil and strife all around, we can have peace in the midst of the storm. The world knows no peace because it rejected the Prince of Peace. But, we can expect and should have peace because we have accepted Christ as our Savior and head of the Church. Our peace dwells within and knows no limits.

Peace is enjoyed in the community of faith when Christ reigns and is sovereign over our lives. Problems come when we want to be sovereign over ourselves and others. Instead of "Thine is the power and the glory", we cry out "Mine is the power and the glory". This means we have rejected the right of Christ to rule us. Thus we become like the world, which has no peace.

Today, I call upon all of us to give up the need to be in control and to control and to work for a peaceful kingdom where Christ is King and we are His servants. As Stanley Hauerwas writes in his book, The Peaceable Kingdom, "Joy thus comes to us as a gift that ironically provides us with the confidence in ourselves which makes possible our living on God's peace as a present reality". God grant us peace throughout the new year and for years to come.

Remember, I am here to serve. Do not fail to call if you need me.

Yours in Christ,

Elijah Williams

Bishop Elijah Williams

<u>February</u>
10-Junior Missionary & Sunshine Band Program 4:00pm
17-Baptism 5:00pm
24-Black History Program & Creative Member Display 4:00pm

<u>March</u>
9-Fish Fry Supper 6:00pm
29-Good Friday Service 7:30pm
29-30-Union & YPHA Anniversary
30-Wanda Williamson Wedding 3:00pm

Top Ten Gospel Albums
Courtesy of Stereoland

1. Love Alive 4-Walter Hawkins

2. Live With Mississippi Mass Choir/Rev. James Moore

3. Having Church-James Cleveland/The Southern California Community Choir

4. Return-Winans

5. Live-Tremaine Hawkins

6. State of Mind-Commission

7. Higher Hopes-Florida Mass Choir

8. Higher-Beau Williams

9. He's Right on Time-Live from L.A./Daryl Coley

10. Open Our Eyes-Rev. Milton Brunson

-Rosetta Badgett

The Black Church

The development of the Black Church in America was a fuller development of the West African traditions still alive in the memories and instinctive desires of the slave. His acceptance of Jesus, the God Man, in America gave him a divine Savior who could meet all of his needs and to whom he could turn to for security. The Black Church, like the black spirituals, was more an evolvement of the slave's celebration of life in community, rather than a formal act performed at some specific moment in time. The traditional West African way of religion did not separate secular activities from sacred ones. The holy and the sacred were all experienced as part of one's life. The spiritual importance of life was merged into everyday experiences. God's Spirit covered and controlled every aspect of one's life. It was this traditional pattern in the lives of the slaves that made it possible for them to use religion as the central force in their lives. Religion was a source of creation and recreation of every life experiences.

The Black Church, as it is know today, emerged long before official efforts were made to Christianize the Black man. Slaves, not masters, took the initiative to translate their African beliefs into English and into Christian terms. They sorted through the Christian Bible and selected ideas useful to them in the new slave experience. By the time the masters were willing to concede souls to slaves, satisfied that the Christian faith could be used to enforce obedience and increase market value, the slaves had long since established their underground version of the true faith; and they were well along in their own "invisible institution", or underground church.

The Contemporary Black Church

The Advent of the Martin Luther King Era gave to the Black Church a higher profile than it had enjoyed for many years.

With the rise of Dr. King, those who had looked suspiciously at black religious life were forced to take another serious look. The Black Church played a crucial role in the radical social change of the civil rights revolution. The nonviolent movement, from its inception at Montgomery to its peak at Selma, was authored, influenced and dominated by the Black Church. The contemporary Black Church today is first and foremost the citadel of faith for the Black community.

Collectively, it is an economic entity of massive proportions when compared to the other financial efforts within the black community. As early as 1906, there were $3,685,067 Black Christian communicants of all denominations, and the value of church property owned by all the Negro churches was $56,636,159.

Practically the whole of this vast organization, is in the hands of the Negro people, and it is altogether managed by them. The Church serves as a political power base; an employment component, a cultural vehicle and a vast reservoir of leadership potential and development.

The major denominations of the Black Church organization are: Baptists; Methodists: the African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal of Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, United Methodist; and the Church of God in Christ.

-Deborah Dalton

The Jerusalem family continues to increase. Insights welcomes the following newborns:

Atavia Chevelle and Ajavia Chanelle Blackwell were double blessings for Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chevonne) Blackwell. Atavia weighed 5lbs. 6oz. and was 18 inches long. Ajavia weighed 5lbs. 8oz. and was 18 inches long.

Faith Shalita Mitchell arrived on December 4, 1990. Her parents, Antione and Thomasa Mitchell welcomed this 8lb. 3oz. bundle of joy who was 20 1/2 inches long.

Curtis and Tracy Pickard are the proud parents of a new daughter, Briana Nicole who was born on December 12, 1990. She weighed 8lbs. and was 22 inches long.

Thank God for the gift of life.

NEWS ABOUT YOUTH

During the first grading period of school year 1990-01, the following students made the honor roll:

Edwin Allen
Kourtni S. Badgett
Tessa L. Blackstock
Lashay L. Blackwell
Kimberly Ann Cobb
Ivie T. Courts
Gywansla Y. Galloway
Katrina A. Galloway
Darnisia S. Johnson
Iesha S. Johnson
Irene R. Johnson
Tamesha L. Johnson
Tonia A. Johnson
Anda Nicole Moyer
Kameshia Scales
Clifton Williams
Ebony Williamson
Lashara Williamson
Tiffany E. Williamson

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Tia Hamlet, daughter of Delphine and Eugene Hamlet, was honored with a dinner at the Annie Penn Memorial Hospital for her service as a Junior Volunteer. All volunteers had to be qualified and recommended by school counselors and teachers, as well as academically sound.

Insights' staff and the entire Jerusalem Church Family are very proud of Tia.

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Little Crystal Broadnax was the second maid to the "Queen" of The Recreation Department. She earned this title by competing in a fund raiser held by the department. Brother Larry D. Broadnax is her proud father.

Crystal was also recognized at the 2nd Annual Football & Cheerleading Awards Banquet held on November 29, 1990 at the Reidsville Elks Lodge, for her cheerleading qualities. At the same awards banquet, Ivie T. Courts received a trophy for his participation with the "VIKINGS" team that tied for second place in his division.

Little Larry Robertson, Jr. received two trophies for his part on the "BRONCOS" team. Gywansla Galloway was recognized for his participation with the "RANGERS" team.

Kameshia Scales, Ebony Williamson, and Valerie Hooper received recognition and/or trophies for their Cheerleading abilities.

Rah! Rah! Rah! for our athletes of 1990-91. The Reidsville Rams played football through the Third-Round Playoffs thanks to their fantastic linebacker. Shawn Ellison. Shawn played his first year of Varsity football and was selected player of the week twice by WAU-TV.

Damon Watlington and Kenneth Gordon are making those slam-dunks and three pointers for the Rams Varsity basketball team. Damon was chosen as one of the "TEN BEST" players from this area to play on the Burlington Times News Holiday Classic ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM ! Jermaine Walker is a member of the Junior Varsity team.

And what a guy can do, a girl can do the same, as proven by our Monique Badgett and Crystal Ellison Varsity Basketball Squad and Kourtni Badgett playing for the Junior Varsity Squad.

Bobby Johnson, Jr. is making a name for himself as he stars in basketball for the Reidsville Raiders team, with Iesha Johnson cheering him on to Victory!

-Irene G. Courts

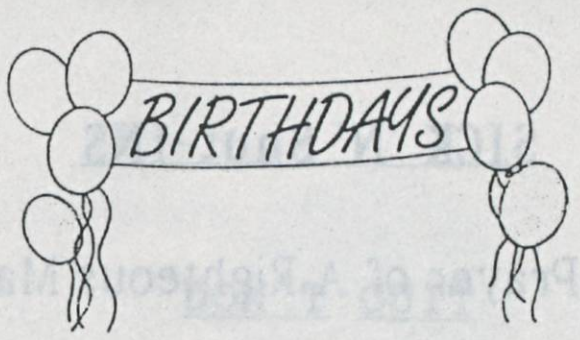
News from Nurse's Guild

A program entitled, "Living Safely in a Dangerous World" was offered at Jerusalem U.H.C. on Saturday, September 22, 1990. The speaker for the program was Connie Cwik, crime speaker from Citizens Against Crime. Citizen's Against Crime is a national, private safety organization. Their motto is "Saving Lives Through Education", and nationwide they speak to over 20,000 adults each week about safety.

Every 2 seconds a crime is committed. Connie offered many important and practical tips on how to stay safe around your home, away from home, and on having a safety plan if you are confronted by a criminal. In addition, she spoke about selecting a weapon and how to stay with it. At the end of the program, Connie had tear gas spray available for purchase for the home, and personal-sized tear gas spray to carry with you. This program was very fast-paced and informative. For information on how to purchase tear gas spray, write or call:

Citizens Against Crime
P.O. Box 16287
Greensboro, NC 27416
(919) 379-5019

-Debra Allen



JANUARY

1-BETTIE WATLINGTON
4-CHARLIE JACKSON
5-CLARISSA ELLISON
9-ANGELA ELLISON
9-BOBBY JOHNSON, JR
9-DESIREE SCALES
14-DOROTHY COBB
15-EVON STRANGE
15-JAMES GRAVES, JR
17-BRIAN HAMLET
18-ZACK MARTIN, III
19-SHAWN ELLISON
22-SAVANNAH MORGAN
22-JOSEPH REED, III
24-HUNTER MARIE NEAL
25-JACQUELINE MARTIN
26-EBONY WILLIAMSON
27-VICKIE WILLIAMSON
28-JANICE JOHNSON
30-FLOSSIE JACKSON

FEBRUARY

1-PERCY FINCH
2-DANIELLE COURTS
3-ALFREDIA LINDSAY
3-STEPHANIE HOUGHTON
7-DELPHINE HAMLET
7-HAZEL TAYLOR
8-DEBRA ALLEN
8-LANGDON PORTER
10-IVAN COURTS
11-DEBORAH DALTON
15-GREGORY ROBERTSON
15-BRIAN HAMLET
15-CAROL COURTS
16-ADELOIS HOUGHTON
17-BRENDA ADAMS
17-DOROTHY ELLISON
19-JOHN E. JOHNSON
22-CLARENCE HAMLET
23-JAMES CRISP
26-NICOLE MOYER
28-ESSIE WILSON

MARCH

1-KATIE OBEY
2-IRENE G. COURTS
3-RANDY & GREGORY LEE
4-ENDA CRISP
5-VICKY HAMMOCK
7-HERBERT ZIGLAR
8-PATON GORDON
9-WANDA MOYER
11-CAROLYN THOMAS
12-SHERRILL MILLNER
13-SONJA TAYLOR
13-KATHRYN GALLOWAY
14-STEVE NEAL
15-ODESSA LEE
15-SONYA GASTON
17-CASSANDRA TILLMAN
18-JOE BADGETT
18-TAMMY DEJOURNETTE
20-PHILANDER BINGHAM
24-EVELYN COURTS
25-ZACK MARTIN, SR.
28-JOYCE COURTS
28-DELLA GASTON
29-RUBY TAYLOR
30-LUCY ZIGLAR
30-KIM MOYER

-VICKIE WILLIAMSON

SICK 'N' Shut-INS

"The Effectual Feverent Prayer of A Righteous Man Availeth Much. James 5:16b

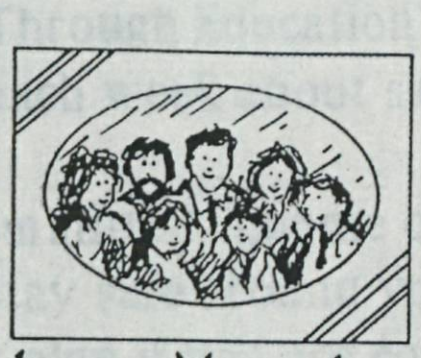
The following saints were hospitalized since our last issue of Insights: Sisters Reita Hamlet, Sally Johnson, Pearl Howard, Joan Covington Thomas, Dorothy Ellison, Ruth Broadnax, Doris Johnson, Tracey Pickard, Thomasa Mitchell, Chevonne Blackwell and Sister Marian Hamlet.

Other members were sick, but not did not require hospitalization - Sisters Mildred Courts, Jennifer Watlington and Mamie Williams, along with Brother Joseph Reed, Jr.

"Is any among you afflicted? let him pray." James 5:14a

-Irene G. Courts

This is the day
that the Lord has made ...



New Members

The entire Jerusalem family welcomes the following new members for October, November, and December, 1990.

Donna Wilson
Mecaala Neal
Bettie Brown

Rithia Simpson
Brett Simpson
Robert Lindsey Russell

May God bless each of you.

DON'T QUIT

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, AS THEY SOMETIMES WILL,
WHEN THE ROAD YOU'RE TRUDGING SEEMS ALL UPHILL,
WHEN THE FUNDS ARE LOW AND THE DEBTS ARE HIGH,
AND YOU WANT TO SMILE, BUT YOU HAVE TO SIGH,
WHEN CARE IS PRESSING YOU DOWN A BIT-
REST IF YOU MUST, BUT DON'T YOU QUIT.

LIFE IS QUEER WITH ITS TWISTS AND TURNS,
AS EVERY ONE OF US SOMETIMES LEARNS,
AND MANY A FELLOW TURNS ABOUT
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE WON IF HE STUCK IT OUT.
DON'T GIVE UP THOUGH THE PACE SEEMS SLOW-
YOU MAY SUCCEED WITH ANOTHER BLOW.

OFTEN THE GOAL IS NEARER THAN
IT SEEMS TO A FAINT AND FALTERING MAN;
OFTEN THE STRUGGLER HAS GIVEN UP
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE CAPTURED THE VICTOR'S CUP;
AND HE LEARNED TOO LATE WHEN THE NIGHT CAME DOWN,
HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO THE GOLDEN CROWN.

SUCCESS IS FAILURE TURNED INSIDE OUT-
THE SILVER TINT OF THE CLOUDS OF DOUBT,
AND YOU NEVER CAN TELL HOW CLOSE YOU ARE,
IT MAY BE NEAR WHEN IT SEEMS AFAR;
SO STICK TO THE FIGHT WHEN YOU'RE HARDEST HIT-
IT'S WHEN THINGS SEEM WORST THAT YOU MUSTN'T QUIT.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

SUBMITTED BY
IRENE G. COURTS

Anniversaries

MR. & MRS. HERBERT JOHNSON - JANUARY 19, 1952 - 39 YEARS
MR. & MRS. PHILANDER BINGHAM - JANUARY 25, 1942 - 49 YEARS
MR. & MRS. RAYMOND JACKSON - JANUARY 25, 1946 - 45 YEARS
MR. & MRS. GEORGE LINDSAY - FEBRUARY 12, 1970 - 21 YEARS
MR. & MRS. PERCY FINCH - FEBRUARY 15, 1947 - 44 YEARS
MR. & MRS. JAMES E. GRAVES, JR. - MARCH 20, 1971 - 20 YEARS
MR. & MRS. ELMORE (RUTH) BARNETTE - MARCH 22, 1968 - 22 YEARS

-PAMELA REDD

Member in Profile

Reverend Cozetta Johnson joined the Jerusalem church family in 1954. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was called to the ministry in 1962. Cozetta, as she is simply referred, loves devoting time and energy in helping others. She often visits the sick and helps in the community in any capacity. Sister Johnson allows herself to be an instrument used by God.

A lover of young people, she says, "I love watching our future leaders take charge and involve themselves in the Lord's work!". Reverend Johnson has a beautiful personality and a sweet and humble spirit. Being a dynamic evangelist, she expounds God's word in a dynamic yet simple way. Rev. Johnson often says before she preaches, "I'm only going to give you what God has given me. We are not here for form or fashion. We're here to give praise and honor to God". Because she has such a positive effect on young people, she has for several years been asked to speak for the Youth Revival here at Jerusalem. She is also a well known speaker throughout the state of North Carolina and Virginia.

Rev. Johnson is a member of the A. W. Lawson Chancel Choir, the Senior Missionary Circle, the Sunset Flower Club and the Ministerial Alliance of Reidsville and Vicinity. She has two children, Timothy Jr. and Cheryl Annette. She has one grandson, Brandalin Lamar whom she loves spending time with. Her hobbies include reading and community activities.

Insights and the entire Jerusalem family salutes Rev. Cozetta Johnson: a humble and truly dedicated woman of God.

-Rosetta Badgett

Homecoming At Jerusalem

Sunday, November 25, 1990 was full of food for the body, mind and soul. Elder Samuel Obie and the congregation of Holy Trinity U.H.C. joined in the celebration. Speaking from Revelation 2:1-4, Elder Obie warned Jerusalem, "Don't Lose It". The love, spirit and togetherness that has brought us thus far is necessary to continue in the will of the Lord.

Sis. Gladys Harrison inspired everyone with an eloquent rendition that brought homecoming together with remembering the old, highlighting the present and celebrating the future.

Brother James Crisp, Chairman of the Kitchen Committee is very proud of the dedicated group of people who serve with him not only at Homecoming, but throughout each year. For many, many years when food was needed, members were asked to bring baskets. Now the Kitchen Committee, all volunteers, spends countless hours, many times while other members are asleep, preparing some of the best food found anywhere.

Since dedication sometimes goes unrewarded or unrecognized, Brother Crisp decided that the Kitchen Committee should be highlighted and applauded. Each member has his or her own particular specialty or area to work, and each one loves to cook. The following is what he feels everyone should know:

Sister Brona Broadnax, Co-chairperson is his right and left hand. Her specialty is cobbler and potato salad.

Sister Sheila Hayes is the "Boss Lady" and can cook anything. Her specialty is cornbread, fried chicken, steak and gravy.

Sister Savannah Morgan is willing to help anywhere she is needed. Not only does she love to cook, but she loves to taste and season. Her specialty is baking rolls and macaroni and cheese casserole.

Sister Ethel Dillard is the "Pray Lady", who is also willing to help wherever she is needed. She loves to cook cakes, cornbread, chicken and greens.

There are some new "Peas in the Pod". They are:

Sister Cassandra Tillman who loves to work around food. She learns fast and likes to serve. Her specialty is refreshments.

Sister Vickie Williamson is just beginning to learn to prepare large meals. She is willing to help where she is needed and loves to serve. Her specialty is green beans.

Sister Rosetta Badgett came right in and learned fast. She loves working with the cooks. Her specialty is cornbread and cutting cakes and pies.

Brother Maurice Gorrell keeps everything in its place. He loves to wash pots and pans "over and over again". He helps the ladies lift the heavy pots in and out of the stove.

Brother Charlie Broadnax when asked to help will give 100%. He loves to keep a clean kitchen.

Brother Crisp says that although Sister Hayes says he doesn't do anything, being chairman of this great Kitchen Committee is great. He does a little buying food and supplies and helping where he is needed.

When you see the members of the Committee, let them know how much the Jerusalem Family appreciates all of them.

Brett Badgett Stays Busy

Being a full time student at Liberty University has not stopped Brett Badgett from staying busy in the world of work. Brett has been busy making contacts to sell Electrolux Vacumn Cleaners and now he is also licensed to sell Life Insurance. In November, 1990, Brett was licensed as an Insurance Agent and Financial Consultant for PerAmerica Financial Services in Lynchburg, Virginia. Being a business major in college and having such a business mind helped Brett to pass the necessary tests to meet the licensing requirements.

Keep up the good work, Brett. Insights is as proud of you as are your parents, Curtis and Rosetta Badgett.

Fall Revival, 1990

Date: October 22-26, 1990
Speaker for the Week: Elder Leonard Thompson
Weekly Theme: "Satan Loves Tired People"
Weekly Aim: To get an Attitude Adjustment

Monday-I Kings 19:1-8-"A Man Burnt Out"

Elijah, the prophet, had become tired of the work of the Lord. Being tired in the midst of the work of the Lord is better than being tired of the Lord's work. Elijah stood up to Ahab when he chose to compromise, but things became overwhelming for him. He was ready to give up, he was burnt out. But an angel of the Lord came down and awakened him, and told him to get up and eat something to replenish himself. We need to stay awake and alert and let the Lord replenish us so we won't become burnt out.

Tuesday-II Samuel 1:1-5- "A Man Too Weak to Fight"

Tired-to be depleted of strength, run down, fatigued and burnt out. At this time in David's life, he was tired of fighting the battles of the Lord. David had been a good warrior for a long time, but for this particular battle, he stayed at home and sent Joab. Emotional readiness and a timely opportunity are the two things needed for a downfall. The devil weighed on David. David was tempted, but could have said, "no". We don't have to yield to temptation. Proverbs 27:6,17-David had a friend Nathan. Psalms 51-David had sinned and wanted mercy-he put it all in God's hand.

Wednesday-I Samuel 1-"A Drained, Depleted Woman"

Hannah had been tired for some time-for years she had been going through a draining situation, but she found a way to keep on going. She could not have children, but really wanted to. Satan used Peninnah to provoke and fret Hannah. Peninnah was hurting also and bitterness overflowed. But Hannah did the right thing. She took her hurt to God. She wanted her prayers answered. God answered her prayer-she conceived and bore a son-Samuel.

Thursday-Jonah 2:1-"A Bedraggled Servant"

Bedraggled-to make or become wet and soiled as by dragging through the mire. The day came when Jonah became tired of doing God's work. Jonah had been a faithful servant of God, but decided to be disobedient. Jonah had fallen into the peace of giving up. Jonah thought he had it hard, but Elder Thompson pointed out that everything and everybody was having it hard around him. God loves everybody, and cares for everyone.

Friday-Genesis 29:15-"A Weary Woman"

Leah, the first born daughter of Laban, was not as pretty as her sister Rachel. Leah resented Rachel and was jealous of her. Jacob labored 7 years to marry Rachel, but had to marry Leah first. He worked another 7 years to marry Rachel. Rachel could not have children. Leah was hated by her sister, rejected by her husband and used by her father. She became very weary, but somewhere along the line she got to know the Almighty God. God opened her womb and she had children for Jacob. God answered her prayers.

-Debra Allen

The Badgett Family recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor James G. Martin. The award was in sincere appreciation for their dedication to the Protection of North Carolina's Environment and the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Insights salutes the following members on accomplishments and awards.

Staff member, Rosetta Badgett has been nominated Chaplin of Local 192 of the Bakers, Confectionery & Tobacco Workers International Union. This is her second term as chaplin and executive board member.
Rosetta is also in her second term, serving on the Board of Directors of the Reidsville Soup Kitchen, inc.

B. Denise Johnson, a second grade teacher with the Reidsville City School System, was recognized as Language Arts Teacher of the Year for 1990-91. She received an award for this and also a Certificate of Recognition from Governor James G. Martin for being an excellent educator.
Her mother, Virginia Johnson, was active in the last political campaign. She worked at the polls for the Democratic Party on November 6, 1990.

Insights is proud of all of our family members and their accomplishments.

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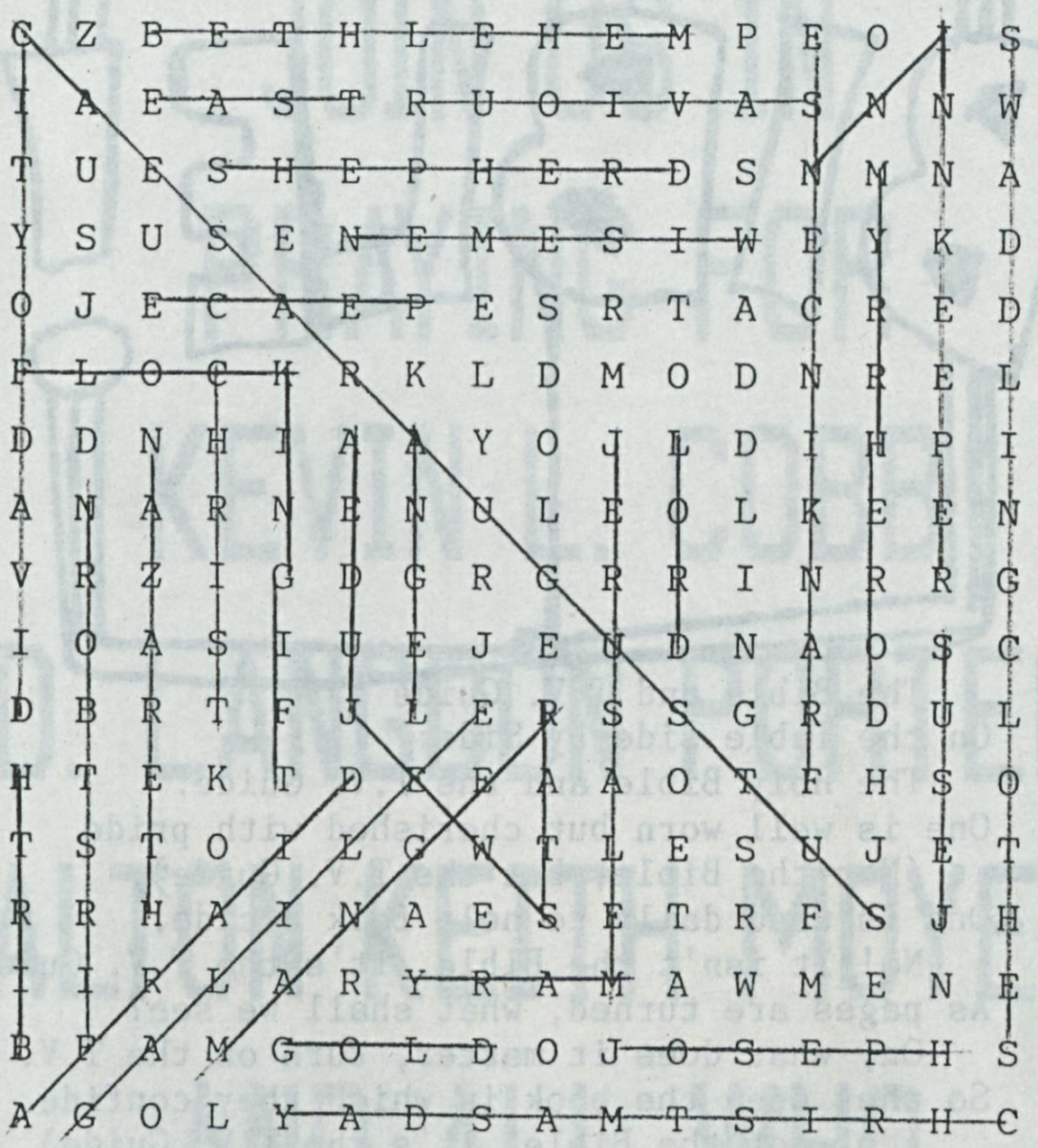

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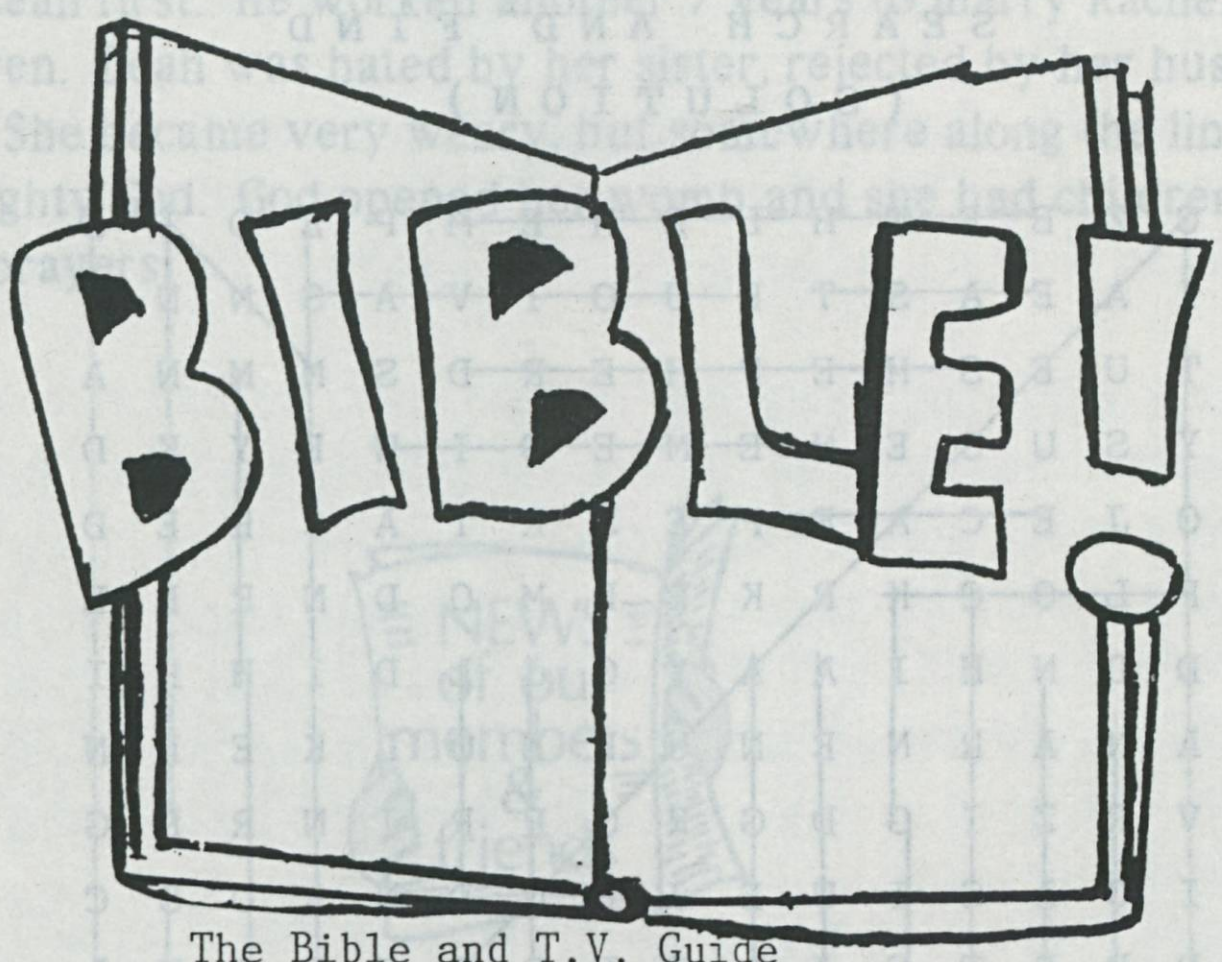
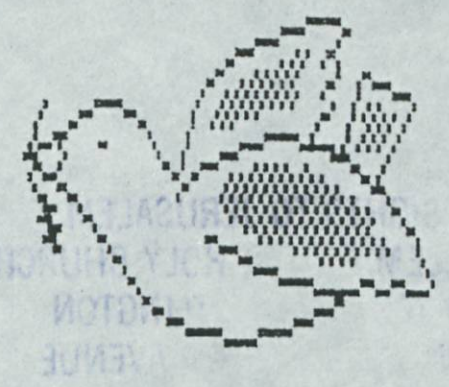
-Vickie Williamson



The Bible and T.V. Guide
On the Table side by Side:
The Holy Bible and the T.V. Guide.
One is well worn but cherished with pride
(Not the Bible, but the T.V. Guide).
One is used daily to help folk decide.
No! It isn't the Bible, it's the T.V. Guide,
As pages are turned, what shall we see?
On, what does it matter, turn on the T.V.
So they open the book in which they confide
(No, not the Bible, it's the T.V. Guide).
The Word of God is seldom read.
Maybe a verse e'er they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be,
Not from reading the Bible, from watching T.V.
So, then back to the table, side by side,
Is the Holy Bible and the T.V. Guide
No time for prayer, no time for the Word.
The plan of salvation is seldom heard.
Forgiveness of sin so full and free
Is found in the Bible, not on T.V.

Author Unknown

Submitted by Maurice Gorrell



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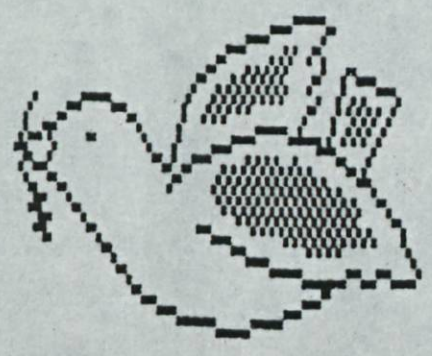

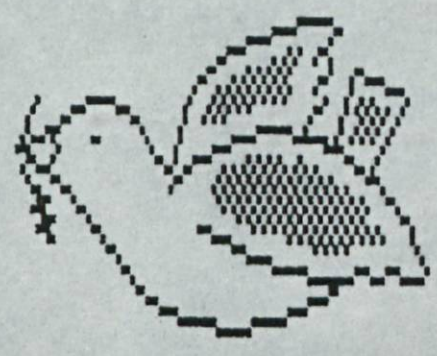

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