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Editorial

Lorene Miley

A Spiritual Journey

Recently a popular radio preacher challenged his audience to take a spiritual journey with him. I only heard the program once, but it made a deep impression upon me because 1) I was having a struggle maintaining a meaningful, consistent Bible study and prayer time, and 2) it seemed workable. Anyone could do it. Any believer.

The time stipulated was six weeks. He knew that if one followed this schedule for the specified time, the change would be so profound that it would become an integral part of his life thereafter.

Could I challenge you to take a spiritual journey with me? Let's begin January first and only commit ourselves for six weeks. Here's how:

1. Spend up to one half hour in uninterrupted intercessory prayer weekly. To eliminate time-consciousness, take a timer with you into your prayer closet. Keep a prayer list. Just as you make an appointment with your beautician or dentist, plan for this visit with God.
2. Allow for one hour uninterrupted Bible study weekly. Select a Bible study guide or enroll in a Bible correspondence course. A Sunday school teacher has her study cut out for her.
3. Adopt a personal goal for this period, something to be changed, something you want God to do for you. It may be an attitude, something at church, in your marriage, with your children, or even more personal.

Now these periods do not replace your daily Quiet Time. Neither do your prayer and study groups, church prayer meeting, or family devotions count for them. This journey brings you face to face with God Himself. Just you and Him.

Check your schedule and make your reservations. Pack your bag with a study Bible (a concordance and dictionary help, too), notebook, pencil, study guide, prayer list and timer.

I hope this journey does for you what it did for me.

Our Writers

Phyllis Bass (Mrs. Howard), Jacksonville, FL, pastor's wife and mother of two small daughters, also teaches seventh and eighth grades at Wesconnett Christian Academy. She ministers in music by directing special choirs and serving as pianist. Her program won second place in the annual creative writing contest.

Judy Puckett (Mrs. Jim), Moore, OK, is auxiliary oriented—local and district president and vice president of the state. Choir member and teen Sunday school teacher, she also helps her husband who pastors Southern Oaks FWB Church. They have three children, 9, 11, and 13.

Velda Tucker (Mrs. Dean), Batesville, AR, active auxiliary worker for 27 years, was first place winner in plays/skits and second place in articles. Mother of 16 year old Wendell and a married daughter stationed in Alaska, Mrs. Tucker is employed as a secretary, raises her own vegetables, pieces quilts and enjoys viewing God's creation.

Gertrude Cantrell (Mrs. Howard), a prolific writer and poet from Santa Fe Springs, CA, is a frequent contributor to our magazine. With membership in Bell Gardens for two decades, she teaches teens, sings in the choir and is active as local program chairman and district president. Three married children and four grandchildren round out their family.

Dr. Pat Bouchillion is in private practice as a marriage and family counselor in Medina, TN. Her husband, **Dr. Bill**, is chairman of the psychology department at Union University and assists Dr. Pat on a part-time basis as co-counselor.



Bass



Puckett



Tucker



Cantrell



Memo From Cleo

Cleo Pursell

Convention News

We were blessed! Reports were received from state, district, and local organizations representing 35 states. Registration was 573 from 27 states and 5 foreign countries. Missionaries Lonnie Sparks, Spain, and Vergel Maness, Delaware, brought the Tuesday morning messages. We celebrated WNAC's 45th anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a message from former executive secretary Eunice Edwards and a multi-media presentation "Blessed Heritage" by Mary R. Wisehart. Brenda Evans conducted our first seminar for ministers' wives. Rose Schmoll addressed 372 people at the annual fellowship dinner on Monday evening. California women provided gracious table hostesses and beautiful (and delicious) floral and fruit arrangements for the event.

There were 270 entries by 86 different women from 17 states and one foreign country in our Creative Writing Contest. It grows each year.

Cash and non-cash gifts to missions, missionary objectives and

Bible Colleges were at an all time high—\$230,640.94. Thirteen students at Free Will Baptists Bible College were granted loans from WNAC's Memorial Student Loan Fund.

Missionary Provision Closet

We need twin size sheet sets, bedspreads, and mattress covers. Also terry cloth dish towels, stainless steel flatware, percolators, and Tupperware sugar and creamer sets.

History Available

Every auxiliary woman should read "The Free Will Baptist Woman's Missionary Society." It will thrill you to learn how much our women have accomplished through the years. Order from WNAC, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202. (\$6.00 postpaid). Also available is the filmstrip "Blessed Heritage" to accompany your WNAC Emphasis Month program guide. (\$5.00 postpaid).



Co-Laborers Write & Share

Concern for the Elderly

The ladies in our auxiliary are interested in sharing some of our projects with other interested auxiliaries. On Mother's Day we made arrangements to take our mothers for a banquet at one of the local restaurants. The ladies who didn't have a mother took one or even two of the elderly ladies from the church. If you could have seen how happy they were you would really get a blessing from just watching them. . . The auxiliary is an important and happy work and I'm glad to be a small part of it.

Mrs. Alice Williams
Crab Orchard, West Virginia

Wants Magazine

Please send me a year's subscription to **Co-Laborer**. I am not a Free Will Baptist, but I am a Christian. A wonderful Christian lady in Farmville gave me two copies.

Bertie Sutton
Trenton, North Carolina

Interesting Programs

Thank you so much for the interesting programs and articles in the **Co-Laborer**. I am looking forward to

studying it this quarter.

Carolyn Stringer
Hanceville, AL

The Mayhews from Ivory Coast

It was Christmas in July when I opened all the lovely things from the provision closet. We are reminded of the love and generosity of the woman's auxiliaries as we walk through each room in our home.

Geneva Poole from Brazil

It was very interesting that I received the check for the award of the second place winner in the writer's contest on the very morning that the awards were given out at the national . . . Robert is getting ready to go into Bible College this fall. He did not take any linens with him to the U.S. I was wondering if it would be possible for him to get some from the provision closet. . . I appreciate getting the **Co-Laborer** and all the other things the auxiliary does for us.

Filkins in Ivory Coast

After moving our barrels over from Bouake we are now settled into our new ministry here on the medical station along with Clint and Lynette

Morgan. Howard is busy with repair and maintenance. The well had been polluted with termites and had to be cleaned and the pump repaired, fences were broken, roofs leaking, equipment and houses and autos all in need of repair, and numerous odd jobs, just to list a few needs. But day by day there is progress and we have a deep peace that we are exactly where the Lord needs us at this hour.

New Auxiliary

Sandy and I want to express our deep gratitude to the WNAC for providing the closet to home missionaries. Since our return to Lexington, where we are working to establish a new church, we have had to rely many times on the articles obtained through the closet. Thanks again for caring. . . . We are meeting with the ladies of the church tomorrow to organize our woman's auxiliary. Please pray that many of the women will share the burden of this very important department of the church. We want to become an auxiliary which will, in turn, help provide articles for the provision closet.

Phyllis Adams
Lexington, Kentucky

Apple Butter

If you like apple butter, you might want to try this easy recipe by Lillie Reynolds, found in *The Art of Cooking in Bristol (Virginia)*, compiled by the Shiloh Woman's Auxiliary.

10 c. hot applesauce

10 c. sugar

1 pkg. strawberry Jell-O

Cook 15 minutes, flavor, put in jars and seal.

"Bee" A Blessing

As I was working on the July mission action project—paper bee hive and bees—I wondered how I might "spice it up" and also use it for the interest table feature. So the next time I went shopping, I picked up a few items at the local craft shop. For each bee I used one yellow chenille stick, two small rolling eyes, five inches of fine craft wire and a small piece of very fine net.

Curling the chenille stick tightly from one end, looser in the center, then once more tighter, tapering to a point, I had the shape of a bee's body. Using approximately five inches of wire, I shaped this into two wings. With a small dab of transparent craft glue I covered these wings with the netting. When dry, I trimmed the net close to the wire and inserted them approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the front of the bee. I was finished when I glued the two eyes on front and pinned them to a beehive cut from brownish-gold styrofoam. With a small paper banner across the front which read "Bee A Blessing," it made an attractive centerpiece and each woman enjoyed coming up and selecting her own bee which held a different mission action suggestion. It also reminded us to "bee" a blessing to someone that day.

Sometimes little things mean a lot. We never know what spiritual blessings we may be missing because we think what we do is so insignificant when it might be just the thing to break the ice with that newcomer or strengthen the bonds between the older, regular members.

Ann Thomas, president
Laverne, TN auxiliary

Auxiliary Women In Action

Alabama

Annette Tomlinson, president of the state convention, presented Amy Robinson, missionary to Uruguay, with a "chicken that laid a golden check," a love gift from the Alabama women. The Robinsons were guest speakers to the 107 delegates and guests at their annual convention which met at Unity Grove FWB Church, Sylacauga.



Jimmy and Janie Aldridge, missionaries to Ivory Coast, helped the Vernon district celebrate their first birthday. Thirty three women from three churches enjoyed a day of "Knowing and Growing." Paulette Scott, president, is pictured (left to right) along with the Aldridges, Jim Turnbough, former home missionary to Enterprise, and Ida Lewis, vice president.

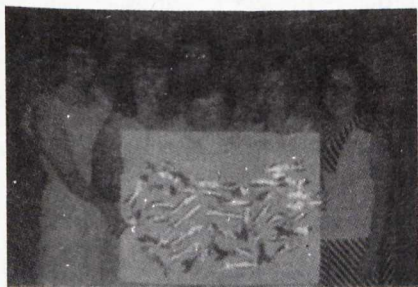


Arkansas

Thirty two women were honored in a special Appreciation Night sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Victory FWB Church, Springdale. Nancy Webb, president, writes: "After planning this program and seeing it in action, I feel it should be done more often. So many of our women are

never praised for efforts in the Lord's service."

The Old Mount Zion district sponsored a "Fill the Fishbowl", a missions project which netted \$381.55 for Youth Camp and State and Foreign Missions.



Georgia

Pleasant Hill auxiliary, Vienna, love all our missionaries, but especially Allen and LaRue Crowson. This is LaRue's home church. When the Crowsons returned on their first furlough from Ivory Coast, the auxiliary surprised them with a food and pantry shower to help them set up stateside housekeeping. Viola Hunt is president of this missionary minded group of women.

Although the attendance was a bit lower than usual, the Georgia women enjoyed their state retreat. "The highlight was the messages by Amy Robinson, missionary to Uruguay. She won our hearts with her sweet spirit and 'tell it like it is' messages. We felt with her, laughed and cried, as she related past joys and sorrows. Truly God used her to bless and challenge us." Vice president Shirley Sharpson presided in president Fleda Snow's absence.

Kentucky

Two new auxiliaries illustrated "Our Auxiliary—Alive and Growing", theme of the state's 26th convention in which Cleo Pursell, WNAC, was featured speaker. Dorothy Cox, president, and women are actively preparing to entertain the WNAC in July. Their \$2,500 project will support the Fergusons in Ivory Coast, Land Fund in Lexington, and furnish kitchen equipment for Camp Caleb.

Maryland

Rudene Kennedy Woman's Auxiliary of the Chestnut Hill FWB Church, Big Island, Virginia, prepared a Japanese dinner when Dale and Sandra Bishop, missionaries to Japan, visited her church. Following a slide presentation, the women presented Sandra with a quilt they had made.



The state membership increased from 110 to 140 and they exceeded their missions goal by over half again. Next year's goal doubled and will be divided between home and foreign missions. Lorene Miley, WNAC, spoke at their convention on the theme, "Looking Unto Jesus."

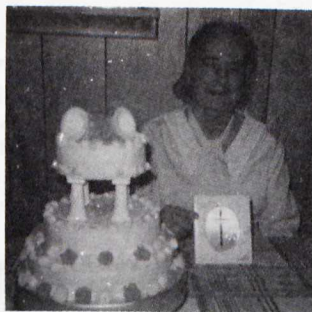
New Mexico

Katie Pinson was recently installed

as president of the state convention for a fifth consecutive term. Helen Holland, home missionary to Albuquerque, installed the officers in a candlelight ceremony at Faith Chapel, Hobbs.

Oklahoma

Northside FWB Woman's Auxiliary honored Mrs. Ruby Lamb on her 50th wedding anniversary with a cake and plaque. "She is a blessing to each of us," writes Kathy Copeland.



South Carolina

Gladys Coker, Horse Branch Church, Turbeville, writes about the surprise birthday party the auxiliary and Master's Men gave their pastor, Rev. Wilburn Beasley, in honor of his



63rd birthday. Nearby relatives joined in this happy occasion.

Tennessee

Four auxiliaries banded together to organize the West Tennessee District Auxiliary Convention. Churches participating include: North Memphis; Liberty, Millington; Randall Memphis; and First Church, Jackson. Bea Presley, Memphis, was elected president.



Washington

Twenty one women attended the district auxiliary convention in Portland. This was a good turn-out considering the local volcano, Mt. St. Helens blew her top the day before and sent her ash Portland way. Joan Warren reports a good meeting around the theme "Reaching Out."

West Virginia

Joanne King, past president of the North Carolina state and pastor's wife from Cramerton, was guest speaker at the state convention in Sophia. This convention generously supports the FWBBC, FWB Children's Home, and both state and foreign missions. Glenna Murphy is in her first term as president.

CONVENTION PHOTO ALBUM



See our banner?



573 of us registered



This was our booth. It was usually busier than this.



Presidents and field workers get together



The executive committee making their plans



Brenda Evans brought a good seminar for preacher's views



Part of the 372 who came to the fellowship dinner



... And Rose Schmoll who spoke to us. She's with Bible Study Fellowship in Bakersfield, California



... And Linda Johnson, pastor's wife, who sang for us. She's Roy Roger's daughter. But she told us she's more proud of being the child of the King than the daughter of the King of the West.



The big arena almost swallowed our women



We had some good music at our convention. Here are a few who helped produce it. Mary Moore, pastor's wife from Modesto



The Harold Teague family, home missionaries in Longview, Texas

Judy Smith, missionary in Japan. (See Cover) We didn't understand her song in Japanese



And some good preaching, Vergel Maness. He's beginning a church in Delaware



Mrs. Eunice Edwards. She was our first full-time executive secretary and treasurer.



Only three of the twelve creative writing contest winners were present. Here Phyllis Bass, Florida, receives hers.



Since we've had 45 years together, the California women prepared a historical booth.



Lonnie Sparks. He's a missionary in Spain



Three cheers to the California committee who did a superb job entertaining us.

A Poetical View From A Pastor

The Woman's Auxiliary
Is a needed work
That some of our ladies
Try to shirk.

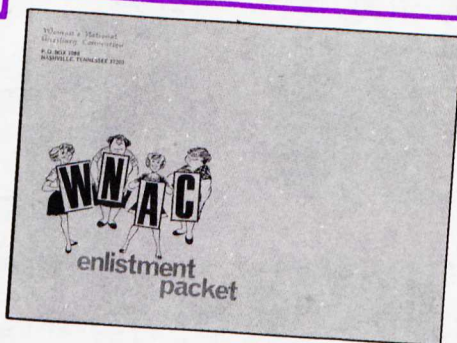
Laborers Together
Is their theme,
To help reach sinners
Whom Christ redeems.

They labor in missions
With a world wide view,
Those at home
and foreign, too.

So ladies, you
Will a blessing be
If you'll come and join
The auxiliary.

*Leroy Cutler
Jacksonville, Florida*

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Woman's Auxiliary Is . . .

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is the privilege of working with our sisters in the *local* church doing our "little that's much when God is in it" as we seek to fulfill our place in the Great Commission.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is knowing Christian women in our *association*, sharing experiences with them, praying for one another, and banding together against the evils of the world, then running into those same women—at church, school, work, and social events.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is attending *state* meetings and becoming acquainted with Christian women from all over our state and coming to love and respect them from the heart.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is reading articles, books, and poetry written by Christian women from all over our *nation*—women who are using their God-given talents to glorify Him and to strengthen other Christian women.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is knowing the blessedness of praying for and giving to missionary work all over the *world* and then hearing the missionary's tearful, heartfelt "thank you."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is being a laborer together with God.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY is for every woman, young or old, who wants to be God's kind of woman.

—Gaye Sullinger
O'Kean, Arkansas



Laborers Together With God

Gertrude Cantrell

Once upon a time a long time ago—and in the here and now—there was a certain body called Schism.

Now this body had many members—

There were Ears to hear, Eyes to see, Lips to speak and a Nose with which to smell. Feet also to walk with and Hands to work with.

As well as many other members too numerous to mention, seen and unseen,

But all very important nonetheless.

Now on one very hot summer day, this certain body called Schism was relaxing in the cool shade of a tree.

Nose smelled the delicious aroma of food which prompted Stomach to give Body a little twinge.

Stomach said, "Body, I'm hungry. I need food."

So Body said, "Eyes, see if there's anything left to eat. Stomach's hungry."

"Not me," said Eyes. "I'm sleepy and anyway I'm not hungry. It's not my job."

Whereupon Eyes closed and took a little nap.

Later Lips said, "Body, I need something to drink. I'm thirsty."

So Body said, "Oh, very well. Hands, pour a glass of water for Lips for

they are dry and thirsty.”

“Huh! Not me!” said Hands. “I just had my nails polished. Anyway I’m not thirsty, so it’s not my job.”

So time passed and the shade moved.

The hot sun was now shining in Eyes, so Eyes said, “Body, you must do something. That bright light is blinding me.”

“Oh, very well,” said Body. “Feet, get up and move our chair. Eyes is in the sun and the light is too bright.”

“Huh! Not me!” said Feet. “I’m tired. Anyway I’m still in the shade, so it’s not my job.”

So more time passed. Body became extremely hot, hungry, thirsty, and by now, even a little sun-burned.

Soon all the members began to suffer and complain.

They even thought about doing something now to relieve their suffering.

Feet tried to walk but now was too weak.

Hands tried to help, but they could not move.

Eyes tried to look for help, but now they were blinded by the sun.

Lips tried to call for help, but they were dry and parched from thirst.

So they all cried out in unison, “Stomach, help us! Give us strength to serve or else we perish.”

And Stomach said, “Not me! I tried to get Body to provide me with food, but Eyes were too sleepy,

Hands were too busy,

Feet were too tired.

No one thinks I’m important because I’m not seen,

So now I have nothing to give.

I have no strength now to do my job.

And, alas, Body died. So did Eyes, Ears, Nose and Lips.

So did Feet, Hands, and the many other members, seen and unseen.

Though all very important nonetheless.

And what a shame!

For on a table beside them was a plate of cookies,

Sandwiches,

A Basket of fresh fruits,

And a thermos of cold, refreshing ice water.

But all the members were too selfish and lazy and unconcerned to help one another,

And they all perished

As one.

Application: Though the auxiliary has many officers and members, yet they are one body, and if one person fails to do her part, the whole auxiliary suffers.

We attended a luncheon recently with five or six other couples, most of whom were strangers. Leslie and Joe we knew; we had shared fellowship with them before. Somehow I began to feel uncomfortable as I so often did when Leslie and Joe were around. I hadn't tried to analyze my feelings but I had tried to avoid involvement with them, especially lengthy conversations.

Today the reason for my discomfort suddenly became clear. Leslie was constantly comparing herself to me. She would point out something about my kids immediately followed by a comparison with hers. Not negative comments always, sometimes even parallels. She related our houses, our favorite foods, even colors we chose to wear. Perhaps I was uneasy because I felt no competition with her.

The clincher came when someone asked about our coming grandchild. When? "May," we responded in unison. Leslie commented smugly, "Well, I'm ahead of you this time. Ours is due in April."

Later I found myself wondering about Leslie's competitive stance. Were comparisons the basis of envy? Surely not, I told myself. Why would anyone be envious of me? What is envy anyway?

The dictionary defines envy as a feeling of discontent and resentment aroused by contemplation of another's desirable pos-

sessions or qualities, with a strong desire to have them for one's self.

So envy may begin with comparisons. Now I could better understand my feelings of discomfort. I just wished Leslie had not chosen me as her comparison. I resolved to keep my distance, withholding information she could use in the "game."

But what about *my* comparisons? If I refuse to compare my past, personality, possessions, or perspective with those about me, could I avoid being envious?

"Envy" sounds ugly and mean, something I want to avoid. I decided to look in the Bible. Both Psalms and Proverbs warns against looking or comparing one's lot with the possessions and prosperity of sinners. But the concept, I believe, is taught in John 21:20-22.

Peter, perhaps feeling put-down when the Lord asked him the third time about loving him, looked around and saw John. Peter may have compared his treatment to the treatment John received. He may have noticed John's place near Jesus and wanted that place for himself. We do not know. What we know is Jesus reprimanded Peter: "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me." Peter was told to mind his own business, to stop comparing, and to follow Jesus.

The lesson is clear. If only I can follow without looking at my friends to see how or if they are also following.

Comfortable With Comparisons

Dr. Pat Bouchillon
Dr. Bill Bouchillon

SHARE-A-BOOK

Genny Waddell



THE MEASURE OF A WOMAN

by Gene Getz
Regal Books
Glendale, California
1977 \$2.50
Study Guide: \$1.25

What are your reading plans for 1981?

I like Gene Getz's latest "measure book." The pastor and professor at Dallas Theological Seminary—has previously "measured" the Church, man, and the family. His wife Elaine helped to develop the principles for *THE MEASURE OF A WOMAN*, a thorough study of God's standards for a godly woman. Unlike some shallow study books, this one delves more deeply into the Word while maintaining an easy, readable style.

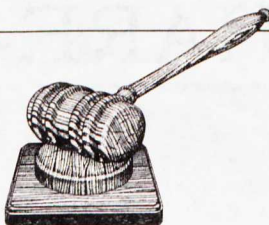
Models of feminine godliness are based on 1 Timothy 3:11, Titus 2:3-5, and 1 Peter 3:1-4. God's eternal values are contrasted to the World's measuring system based

almost exclusively on physical appearance. Gene and Elaine have used generous chunks of the meat of the Word to paint a pretty picture of God's woman. They have outlined "14 Biblical ways a woman can be effective and fulfilled."

Plenty of discussion questions coupled with practical suggestions for applying the Bible to every-day, real-life situations make the book worth reading. It lends itself to group studies as well as individual enjoyment.

If you are considering ways to launch a new you in 1981, *THE MEASURE OF A WOMAN* will give you some godly patterns to follow. Resolve to read it early this year!

Presenting Our State Leaders



Murphy



Chamberlain



Kessinger

West Virginia

President

Glenna Murphy (Mrs. Clinton) is in her first term as president of the mountain state. Thoroughly involved in her church, Sophia FWB Church, Mrs. Murphy teaches the Ladies Bible Class, sings in the choir, participates in extension work, and is publicity director for the church. She also serves as program chairman in her auxiliary.

Walking, reading and organizing are her hobbies.

Her only son, Eric, is a minister associated with Word of Life.

Field Worker (East)

In addition to serving as state field worker, **Kathleen Chamberlain** (Mrs. Nathaniel) is president of her local auxiliary, Bethel FWB Church, McArthur. Married for 38 years (since age 14!) she has two unmarried daughters and three other married children who have given her eight grandchildren.

Since her husband's early medical retirement from the coal mines, Mrs. Chamberlain has been employed as cafeteria manager for a coal corporation.

Field Worker (West)

Miss **Sandy Kessinger**, Charleston, formerly served as state president before being elected as field worker at their last convention. A member of Lick Branch FWB Church, Sandy sings in the choir, teaches teens in Sunday school, and serves as auxiliary president.

Sandy attended FWBBC one year before returning home to care for an invalid mother. In addition to these duties, she is employed in the clerical division of her state's Department of Health.

MK Interview

"What do you want to be when you grow up or finish college?" was asked several of our missionaries' children. Here are some of the replies:



Jon Inscoe, age 12, (Panama) **A missionary** (his tone implying, "What else?") When asked what kind of a missionary, he replied **A farmer.**



Paul Hersey, 13 (Japan) **I'd like to be a missionary. Maybe in music** (He's already an accomplished pianist.). **Maybe have programs and give your testimony.**



Michelle Miley, 9, (France) **A missionary doctor like my grandpa.**

Jonathan Miley, 7, (France) **A zookeeper.**



Dale Filkins, 11, (Ivory Coast) had to think about it for awhile. **I know. A motorcycle rider. You know, pss-sst-sst! Like Chips or my brother Danny.** When asked how he could be a Christian motorcycle rider, he thought about that. **I know. I'll be a preacher and go to all these different places on my cycle with my Bible and tablet in my pack.** However the next day he finally got it all together. **I've decided what I really want to be—a missionary!**



Kathryn Lee, 10, (Ivory Coast) **I've always thought I wanted to be a missionary, go to Doropo and teach the people the Gospel. If the hospital is still open, I'd like to work there part-time. Oh yes, I want to get married and have some kids over there.**

PRAYER FOCUS

Eunice Edwards

Programs designed for use in mission prayer groups, regular auxiliary meetings, or wherever a prayer burden is needed.

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January

Dear Lord, it's prayer time, but I don't feel like praying. At least, not right now. I'm tired. It's been a long, rough week with the extreme temperature and all. I'm so weary. So, could You just this once, give the spirit of prayer to someone else today?

Co-Laborer, have you ever felt like this?

May I share with you how the Great Nudger dealt with me? "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them" (Acts 13:2).

It is of supreme importance that we have a call from God; and, more importantly, that we answer His call. He reminded me immediately that the worker's faithfulness in service hinged upon my faithfulness in prayer. We are both part of His plan.

Therefore, my prayer time quickly became a personal visit with My Be-

loved. Tiredness, weariness, and apathy dropped from me as I came before Him with a humbled spirit. And my missionary prayer list took on new significance.

Prayer and Praise

1. Praise God that He still opens and closes doors. The door to Brazil closed for Dennis and Trina Owens so they went through an open door to Spain. Pray that they will have the ability to learn well the Spanish language, courage in witnessing in this new language, and wisdom to know where to serve.

Pray for the others in language study, or who will be leaving soon: June Arnold in Costa Rica; Tom and Patty McCullough and Neil and Sheila Gilliland in Albertville, France.

2. The Coscias hope to arrive back in Brazil for the annual field council meeting on January 5. Pray that this will be a time of spiritual refreshing for our missionaries there.

3. Praise God for the four pastors appointed by the Home Missions Board to establish churches in new areas—Albert Rollins to Gainesville,

Florida; David Reece to Fredericksburg, Virginia; Ron Scott replaces Burt Hall in Wheeling, West Virginia; and Walter Minor, Providence, Rhode Island. Pray that these men will be able to make the right contacts which will result in a growing church. Pray for their families as they uprooted from one area and transplanted to another.

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February

While visiting some of our churches in California, some friends took me to see the giant redwood trees. These towering giants simply took my breath away with their grandeur. I found myself tiptoeing; mute, lest the sacred moment be violated. A line from an old hymn chorused through the trees: "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned." It was an awesome moment.

We walked into the rustic open-air chapel with its plain bench seats, and suddenly it was transformed into a cathedral. I felt like I was maybe six inches tall as the trees dwarfed me. The sense of littleness, inadequacy, and my trivial unimportance with God's scheme of things were overpowering. The sight brought to mind the Great Judgement Throne. My feelings at that moment were shaking me to the core of my being; what would they be like on That Day, at That Throne? I found myself praying:

Oh Lord, widen my vision,
Deepen my awareness of Thy greatness,

Enlarge the place of my habitation,
Give me courage to lengthen my
cords and strengthen my stakes,
Make me conscious of Thy plan for
the ages.

And surely, O surely, Dear Lord, if
You can create such as this, You can
care for my needs. And the needs of
our missionaries around the world.

Prayer and Praise

1. Praise God for the missions emphasis in our Bible colleges. Pray for the instructors in the missions departments that they will help turn out students who are challenged and prepared to go to foreign fields. Pray for the spring Missionary Retreats sponsored by our Bible colleges, that life long commitments will be made for missionary service.

2. Pray for Elaine Allen, RN, as she concludes her six month tropical medicine course in Belguim and proceeds on to Ivory Coast, West Africa, to begin her missionary service in the Medical Center at Doropo.

3. Today pray for all auxiliary officers and members. Especially intercede for those whom enthusiasm for the world seems to outgrow enthusiasm for the Lord and His service. Ask the Lord to give each of us an increased vision and courage to follow that vision. To speak that encouraging word to the young people in our churches whom God may be directing to the mission field.

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March

The dew on the first jonquil of the year matched the dewiness I felt in my heart as I approached Thy throne—fragile, fresh, and frightening. Thank You, Lord, for this intimacy. It's during times like these that it's so easy to talk to You, listen to You, and just love You for Yourself.

Psalm 73:28 seems most fitting this morning: "But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Thy works."

The most impressive memory I have of Cuba was the love the Cuban Christians had for their Bibles. They came to the convention by bus, some hanging off the sides, some on top of the bus, some walking long distances, but they each carried a Bible. Many did not even have fifty cents for a pallet to sleep on, but they owned a Bible—and used them! The rustle of the turning pages of God's Word as each reference was given was sweet music to my ears.

It's no wonder the Cuban Christian has remained true even through extreme persecution. May we have a like love for Your Word, O God!

Prayer and Praise

1. Praise God for His Word which has been translated in many languages. Pray for those Christians in countries where the Bible is a forbidden book. Communism has done its worst, but the constancy of Christians is most refreshing. Pray for the persecuted saints in Cuba and behind the Iron Curtain.

Tommy Willey and Benito minister in the Spanish language through the publication, **Contacto**. Pray for this ministry in Miami. Also as they seek to aid Cuban refugees in this city. Pray for retired Mom Willey that the Lord will direct in her place of service.

2. Praise God for the one couple in Missionary Internship—Jeff and Susan Turnbough. However, we should have a dozen, not just one. Pray that God will continue to call forth workers and they would be faithful and obedient to His call. Pray for Jeff and Susan as they pastor in Corinth, Alabama, and commute to Farmington, Michigan for the quarterly sessions of missionary orientation. Pray that God will direct them to His field of service.

3. Praise God for the missionary volunteers for summer duty. Pray that suitable arrangements be made and financial needs met. That each will be spiritually prepared to minister effectively.

They are waiting in the wild,
Wicked, weary and defiled.
And the Saviour's healing word,
They have never, never heard;

Every hungry and unfed
Left without the living bread—
Waiting! Waiting!

—copied

**Program for January
Velda Tucker**



Objective: To arouse our hearts as auxiliary women to get down to business in fulfilling our purpose as a woman's auxiliary

Song: Jesus Calls Us

Scripture: Isaiah 51:9b, 17b; 52:1, 9.

Z z-zzz . . . z-z-zzz. Br-r-r-rr!!

Don't you hate to hear that alarm in the morning when you are sleeping so soundly? It's a startling reminder to get on the move and down to the business of the day.

Henry Ward Beecher penned these words: "We sleep, but the loom of life never stops and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow." We have been given an-

other day, but nothing will be accomplished if we sleep our time away.

Don't hibernate—awake! With the 80's-ate-is! It's high time auxiliary women negotiate, congregate, investigate, generate, accelerate, and motivated by the love of Christ, move on to higher heights and deeper depths as we fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord.

**Don't Hibernate—
Negotiate! (1 Samuel 12:7)**

An old Latin proverb states: "He who would eat the kernel must crack the shell." Too many of our women want to enjoy the blessings of a lively, wide-awake auxiliary, but do very little about cracking the shell. Occasionally we need for someone to sound the alarm and remind us as an auxiliary of the definition and purpose of our group.

Some auxiliaries once had high dreams of helping our missionaries, but as time went on, they began to doze and their real purpose was forgotten. It's so easy to relax away in the old rocking chair being lulled to sleep to the tune of coffee pot and gab sessions, quilting parties, yard sales, church bazaars, and dull (yawn, ho-hum) programs that in reality are no more than reading clubs.

If your auxiliary is tossing in its sleep, about to give up, now is the time to awake—negotiate! Get down to the business of teaching, supporting, and promoting missions.

**Don't Hibernate—Con-
gregate! (Hebrews 10:25)**

Many mammals sleep through the cold winter and live on the fat they have stored up, only coming out into

the open on warm, pleasant days.

When the cold, chilling wind of winter comes it's very eaz-z-zy to curl up under an electric blanket and drift off to slumber land when we should be at an auxiliary meeting. How discouraging it is when the president looks over her group and sees many who have dropped out, supposedly feeling they can live on the blessings they have stored up from previous meetings. To have an active, wide-awake group, we need members who will congregate, not hibernate; be faithful in attendance.

While an animal is hibernating, all his activities stops. The temperature of his body decreases until it's only a little warmer than the den. When we repeatedly miss meetings, our mission interest wans. We are unaware of the missionary projects the auxiliary is promoting. We have become lukewarm, the temperature of our spiritual body has dropped, and we are growing thin and weak spiritually because that stored up fat is not sufficient for today's needs.

The apostle Paul was always ready to exhort, admonish and counsel the Christian brethren (Acts 20:27). So should we. By faithful attendance, counseling, praying, and working together we can help fulfill our place in the Great Commission.

Don't dig a little deeper in that den of ease and go back to sleep.

Don't Hibernate—Investigate (Acts 17:11)

An informed member is a working and caring one. We need to take time to investigate our missionaries' needs and promote missions in our church. An alert mission prayer chairman will inform her members of the current

needs and requests of our missionaries. However, we shouldn't become so laz-z-zy that we don't investigate the articles in our denominational papers ourselves. Get on *Heartbeat* and *Mission Gram's* mailing lists (free). Subscribe to *Contact*. Read your *Co-Laborer*. Stay informed. Don't let the devil watch you napping and falling asleep on the job.

Our missionaries depend on us to hold them up in prayer as they minister to those who have never heard or experienced the saving grace of our Lord. Let's not be too critical of the disciples who couldn't stay awake as Jesus prayed in the garden. We need to be intercessors as our missionaries "go further" into distant lands.

Some are unable to go to the fields for lack of funds, and some who are on the fields have deficit accounts. This should shame us. How effective are we if we go around in a daze with half-closed lids to a lost and dying world? If we don't stand behind them, who will? Yes, you will be rewarded, and so will hundreds of others, when we combine our efforts, awake to righteousness, and proclaim the Good News.

Don't Hibernate—Generate! (Romans 13:11, 12)

We have all heard this statement, "Generate goodwill." If the generator on our car is not working properly, it won't produce the go-power needed. Neither the power for the lights which grow dim and eventually fail.

If our hearts are not in tune with the Lord, they won't generate goodwill. Our hearts are not shining if we have no love or concern for others. When our mission action chairman presents a slate of activities, can she

count on us with enthusiasm and cooperation? or do we stretch and yawn and offer such excuses, "I just don't have the time. I can't keep up with everything." It's so easy to choose to go bowling, to the ballgame, or sit in front of that Silly Box (TV), or other activities that cannot generate spiritual growth.

You know how discouraging it is to get in the car to go somewhere and the engine turns about half over, growls a little and then dies. When we get ready to go, we want our car to go. So does our mission action chairman.

Sometimes we need a good dose of No-Doze pills to help us realize that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. It is time to come out of our dark dens and let our lights shine for we are living in perilous times.

Most people cannot sleep with the light on, so they switch off that little bulb that generates light. If we have the light of Christ turned on our hearts, we won't sleep to our purpose. We need to arouse, awake, and have a clear vision. Many still sleep in darkness because we have turned off the switch, failing to generate the Light of the world to them.

Don't Hibernate—Accelerate! (1 Thessalonians 5:2-6)

In order to stay healthy and to prolong life, the popular thing is to jog, walk or engage in some other physical fitness program. A jogger is dedicated to his exercise, regardless of how cold or hot the weather is. He gradually warms up until finally he is ready to accelerate with full speed.

Just as Pharaoh sought men to work for him (Genesis 47:6), the

Lord is seeking men and women today to do His work. The world is before us. We can make it a better world by accelerating the Good News. Our world might not take us out of our own community, but wherever it is, there is a place for an auxiliary member to work.

Just as each Christian has a responsibility as a missionary, so does an auxiliary member have a responsibility in helping keep her auxiliary awake. We need to be on guard and watch for signs of drowsiness. Once an auxiliary loses interest, it will soon die, and it's hard to revive it again. There's so much to be done and the time is running out. Awake! Accelerate! An alert auxiliary begins with you.

Don't Hibernate—Motivate (1 Corinthians 13:3)

Move into action motivated by love. If we are merely day dreaming of being a good member, or merely going through the motions, we need the love of Christ in our hearts to incite us to action. Even if you don't know what your talent is, God can help you have the kind of love in your heart that will motivate you to be a blessing to Him and to others. If you truly want to be used in His service, He will not let you slumber and sleep. He has a job for you (Galatians 5:13).

When Christ saved us, He didn't mean for us to sit idle (sleep) or use our freedom for the lusts of the flesh. We are to love and serve one another. The fields (perhaps our own back yards) are ripe unto harvest. Let us motivate—move into action—for the Lord Jesus. Let us get into the spirit of service as a Christian, as a faithful, dedicated, consecrated co-laborer.

Program for February
Phyllis Bass

Where Seldom Is Heard An Encouraging Word



Objective: That auxiliary women would see their responsibility in encouraging our young people for missionary service.

Song: "My House is Full"

Scripture: John 4:31, 32

Several years ago, a vibrant teenage girl walked down the aisle of a Free Will Baptist church and made a total commitment of her life to the Lord. A visiting missionary had just given a heart stirring message, and a plea for more workers to go to the field. The girl was sincere when she walked down the aisle, and everyone cried with her, patted her on the back, and wished her well. Today, this girl is a wife and mother. Her family lives in a large house in a nice suburban community. They are a two car, two TV, one boat family. They attend church occasionally. Are you one of the ones who patted her on the back? Why isn't she on the mission field? Did you discourage her from going?

Several years ago, a young man heard an evangelist's plea for Christian workers. He knew the Lord was calling him for some type of missionary service. That night he decided

that he would go anywhere the Lord wanted him to go. The pastor and church members shook his hand after the service and promised him they would be praying for him. Today this young man sits behind a big desk in a fancy office and makes lots of money. He had planned to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College but for some reason he ended up at a state college. Now he attends church whenever his work permits. Occasionally he fills in as a substitute Sunday school teacher, and he always gives generously to missions. Do you know someone like him? Are you one of the ones who shook his hand? Why isn't he on the mission field? Did you discourage him?

You quickly answer . . . "Why of course I would never discourage anyone from going to the field. I'm in no position to make someone go to the field or make them stay home!" But that's just it . . . it doesn't have to be discouragement that keeps some from going to the mission field . . . it can be just plain old *lack of encouragement*. How often do you **ENCOURAGE** someone to go to the field?

This is certainly an area where silence is *not* golden! We have been neglecting our responsibility. Every Christian is in a position to influence

someone's decision to go to the mission field.

Sunday School Teacher

Next to the parent, you probably have more time to influence young people than any other Christian worker. If their parents are unsaved, you may very well be the only Christian influence on their lives. Too many teachers think that if they give their students a clear understanding of the Bible and Bible truths, their job is complete. If you don't teach them the importance of living the Bible and living Bible truths, you will have taught them to *know something* and *do nothing!* Every time you stand before your class should be taken as an opportunity to challenge them to commit their lives to the Lord for His service. How many times have you asked your students to consider full time Christian service? Have you been leaving that task to the preacher . . . do you only remember to do it on missions Sunday or when the lesson specifically says to do it?

Maybe you need to do some committing of your own. Can you tell your students from experience what a blessing it is to be serving in the Lord's will? Would you be willing even now to be anything the Lord wants you to be? You've heard the old saying—if every member were just like me, what kind of church would my church be?—Well, ask yourself this question—if every Sunday school teacher were just like me, how many missionaries would there be?

Parents

A baby dedication is such a sweet

occasion, but sometimes it makes liars out of the parents. What many parents really intend, is for the service to read something like this . . . "Lord, I'll dedicate my child to you as long as you don't take him too far away from home (70 or 80 miles) and as long as you let him draw a real good salary." We forget that our children are not our own. The Lord has just intrusted them to us for a few short years to train them for His service. Our hearts should constantly pulsate the desire for our children to grow up to be used in the Lord's service in His will. Instead, we selfishly keep them at home, soothing our conscience with the old excuse—"The Lord didn't call my child to the mission field." The truth is, the Lord is calling our children, but the calls can't get through because of all the static on the line. Static something like this . . .

"I want my child to get a good education so he can learn to do something that will guarantee him a good income." Or . . .

"My child can get a good education right here at the state college, he doesn't have to go all the way to Bible college." Or . . .

My child can serve the Lord right here in the local church, he doesn't have to be a preacher or missionary."

Is that the static our potential missionaries are hearing? Is that why so many are not on the field? Oh, parents, we need a genuine look at our responsibility. We are so preoccupied with preparing our children to "get along with society" that we forget to train workers for the Lord.

Parents, it is far better that our children live ten thousand miles away and *in* the will of God than to live right next door *out* of the will of God. Are you willing to let your child do

the Lord's will? Will you let your child go? And, will you encourage your child to do the Lord's will whatever it may be? Look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest, and God forbid that we be the cause of the few laborers.

Christians

You may not be a parent, and you may not be a Sunday School teacher, but if you are a Christian, you are an example. Whether we know it or not, young people are watching our lives. We cannot expect their attitude toward missions to be any better than our own.

When they watch you, are they challenged with the importance of winning the lost? Someone who takes the Lord's work seriously will not consider the church to be just another social function. If we are not concerned enough about our community to be faithful on visitation and faithful in church attendance, how can we expect our young people to become concerned for the lost around the world?

Maybe we need to re-examine our youth programs. It is important to get them actively involved in church, but it is more important to get them actively involved in the Lord's work. A socializing group of young people will grow up to be a socializing group of old people!

Young people want to be liked and respected, and they will not be encouraged to do the Lord's work if they think they will be constantly criticized. We need to show them that working for the Lord is the most respected position in all the world. Unsaved men and women are not

expected to support the man of God, but how sad it is that many Christians fail to encourage Christian workers.

The Woman's Auxiliary is the mission arm of the church and we are busy taking care of our missionaries; keeping the provision closet full; sending money; but what are we doing each day in our own lives to provide our missionaries with the co-laborers on the field that they so desperately need? Let's determine to speak that encouraging word that will send forth laborers to the field. Is this your theme?

O give me a home,
where my kids never roam,
and my grandchildren all come to stay!

Where seldom is heard an encouraging word

of doing the Lord's will each day.

Home, Home they all stay,
where they make more money to spend!

Now the lost have not heard the encouraging word
that Jesus can save them from sin.
(Tune: Home on the Range)

Or is it this?

O give me a home,
where the kids come and go,
and the grandchildren all come to play

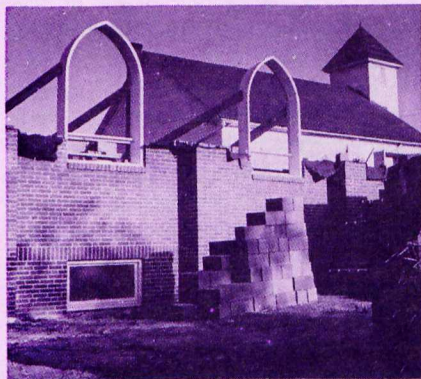
Where never is heard a discouraging word

Though they never will be home to stay.

Home, home—they've all gone
and mother and dad's left alone
But daily is heard their praise to the Lord

May He keep them until they come home!

Program for March
Judy Puckett



The House Of God

Objective: To evaluate the purpose of the church in relation to our worship and service

Song: "How Firm A Foundation"

Scripture: Acts 17:24, 25

As Paul stood on Mars Hill in Athens, Greece, he was surrounded by altars erected to every god imaginable. Verse 16 tells us Paul was stirred because the city was "wholly given to idolatry." The Athenians were so superstitious and afraid of leaving out one of the gods that they erected an altar to the "Unknown God." Paul took the opportunity to present Christ as this unknown God.

What Paul preached to them may come as a shock to even Christian

people—that God does not dwell in temples made with hands. Yet in our lifetime, we have come to associate the church with God's presence. Perhaps we are guilty of trying to confine the Lord to a church building (namely, our church).

Of what value then is the church? The Bible says we are "the temple of the Holy Ghost" (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20). In light of these passages, how important is the church in our worship?

Do I Need the Church?

No doubt you've heard such statements as "I can be just as good a Christian at home." Or "I can worship on the river bank or wherever I am. I don't need the church."

Judging by His teachings and example, Jesus disagreed (Hebrews 10:25). He knows we are prone to discouragement and thrive on fellowship. We need the spiritual strength we receive from God's spoken Word, as well as personal Bible study on our own.

We may need admonition, counseling or comfort from a caring pastor. We must be challenged to become involved in God's Word, and have opportunities for service through organizations such as Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, or Actionettes.

Seeing the joy of a new convert, hearing the stories of a returned missionary, joining in prayer with other believers—these cannot be experienced when worshipping alone. We do need the church!

Jesus left us a good example for church attendance. Luke 4:16 tells us it was His custom (or practice) to

enter the synagogue on the sabbath day and participate in worship.

Paul was another who was faithful in public worship (Acts 13:4 and 14:1, 27), as were many of the other apostles (Acts 2:46, 47). These were faithful to attend, even in a day when the religious system was corrupt and leaders were less than desirable. Jesus didn't let church problems keep him from attending regularly, and neither should we.

The church facilities serve many useful purposes other than an assembly for worship. Weddings, funerals, social events, and special meetings are occasions held in church buildings.

Does the Church Need Me?

To meet the needs of its membership, the church needs the wholehearted participation of all. Consider some of the various ministries of our churches:

1. Community evangelism
2. The teaching and training of the entire family
3. A music ministry to believers
4. Planning and providing social events
5. Visiting the sick and elderly
6. Supporting missions, Christian education, etc.
7. Planning educational opportunities, such as seminars, workshops, etc.
8. Planning spiritual endeavors such as youth camps and retreats
9. Benevolent work

A pastor cannot carry on this work alone. Nor can the deacons or any few people. It must be the cooperative effort of many Christians. This

is why the Woman's Auxiliary exists, to give women an opportunity to use their gifts and talents in God's work, thereby "fulfilling our place in the Great Commission," as stated in the *Manual*.

Your church and auxiliary needs willing workers. Are you one? Ask your pastor or auxiliary president how you can serve. Choose something you can do for the Lord, such as visiting, typing, nursery work, singing, gardening, sewing, teaching, cleaning, cooking, planning, telephoning—the list is endless! Often we are willing to be the recipient of these many services, but do not realize we are needed to help provide them.

Financially, the expense of a growing church is staggering and daily escalating with inflation. Mortgage payments, staff salaries, utilities, literature, maintenance are all included in the monthly expenses which must be met by church members like you and me. God loves a cheerful giver and will reward us bountifully if we sow bountifully (Malachi 3:10).

Spiritually, the church depends upon your prayers and support. Prayer brings power. Don't allow your church to suffer from a lack of power. Just as oil keeps the gears of a motor working properly, so prayer is necessary to keep the church running smoothly.

Is The Building Sacred?

In itself, the brick and mortar and wood that make up the church is no different from that of any building. But the fact it is dedicated for God's use and worship should make us respect the house of God.

There should be a reverential attitude when we enter the sanctuary for

worship, rather than loud greetings and laughter. Visiting and friendliness are important, but this can be accomplished with a handshake and warm words of welcome.

Children should be taught proper care and respect for the church property and furnishings, including hymnals, literature, and Sunday school supplies. They should be taught to walk inside the building rather than running, for their own safety as well as the safety of others. Loud, boisterous conversation is often the fault of adults as well as children. Good taste should be the rule here. Don't be offensive.

The repair and care of the church plant is the responsibility of its membership, though this may be directed by a board of trustees. Maintaining the outside grounds as well as the inside gives the world a view of how important our church is to us. The church, like our home, is an extension of ourselves and we should be careful to maintain it well. Even if the church employs a janitor, there are many projects which require extra time and effort. Woman's Auxiliaries often sponsor a work day where members are asked to participate. Do your best to be a part of this.

Exodus and Leviticus are filled with instructions for the care of the Old Testament tabernacle and surroundings. God cares about the appearance of His house.

Instructions for Church Members

1. Come. Never miss unless it is absolutely necessary.
2. Come early. Rushing in at the

last minute is not conducive to true worship.

3. Take a place toward the front. Leave the rear for those who may come late.

4. Be devout. The church is not a theater or a place of amusement. You come to worship and not to whisper, lounge or sleep.

5. Be thoughtful of the comfort of others. Never make a haystack of yourself at the end of the row and expect others to crawl over you to reach a seat.

6. Strangers are the guests of church members. Treat them with the same courtesy you would if they should visit you in your own home.

7. Give a good offering to God.

8. Never rush for the door after the benediction as though the church were on fire. Speak and be spoken to.

9. Never stay away from church because the church is not perfect. How lonesome you would feel in a perfect church!

10. Remember at all times that you are in the House of God.

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Conclusion

In many countries it is illegal to attend public worship, except at puppet churches controlled by the government. Along with David (Psalm 122:1), we should be thankful for the privilege to have a place of true worship. Make your church the best it can be by giving yourself. Ask yourself this question:

If every member were just like me,
What kind of church would my church be?

A Woman God Has Used



The motto "Blessed to be a Blessing" echoes from the dedicated life of Winnie B. McLain. For 72 years, her congeniality, warmth, and articulation have endeared her to all who know her.

Married to Rev. George W. McLain (now deceased), they had one daughter, June Rolen (Mrs. Lonnie) and two grandchildren. In addition to her duties as a busy pastor's wife, Winnie taught in the public school system for 30 years. Today she resides in Fresno, California and for the past five years has served as part-time instructor in Christian education at California Christian College. She is an active member of Memorial FWB Church where her son-in-law is pastor.

Mrs. McLain pioneered woman's auxiliary work in two states, filling numerous district and state offices. She was secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma State Auxiliary Convention for one year and served one term as president of the California State Auxiliary Convention. Thrice a member of WNAC's executive committee, she filled the offices of assistant recording secretary, recording secretary and member at large. She has contributed programs for **Co-Laborer** and is a popular speaker for auxiliary conventions and workshops.

Winnie has not only been a blessing to our women's work, but she was elected time after time to fill the offices of district and state clerk in both Oklahoma and California State Associations. For one year she edited the state paper.

Yes, Winnie McLain has been abundantly blessed with talent and ability, and wherever she goes she is a blessing to others.



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