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"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you (Matthew 5:12)."

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### SICK LIST

Carolyn Angst Diane Beaty Jimmy Blackburn Roger Cook Sylvia Davenport Briggs Davis Gail Davis Bert Denton Grace Denton Jason Dodson Frances Driver Jackson Dunlap Terri Glisson June Gribble Roger Hensley Tim Jennings Chad Jones Joyce Lorance Dorothy Mayfield

Helen McCormick Vickie Melton Joe Moore Tonya Oquin Vinnie Parsons Wanda Powell Winona Powers Brenda Qualls Abby Ratliff **Bobby Rutledge** Brenda Shields Eileen Southard Gary Taylor **Rita** Thompson Evelyn Walker Gary Ward Titus Ward Carla White Evelyn Youngman

Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER <u>Perfect Attendance for the Month of</u> <u>August in Our Youth Classes</u> Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Jase Gann, Shirley Gann, Jordyn Hillis

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Jase Gann, Shirley Gann, Jordyn Hillis

#### NEWS

- May we serve God in an acceptable way!
- We appreciate brother Jonathan Stubblefield from the Central church of Christ for preaching last Sunday evening.
- It was recently decided in a men's business meeting that the congregation here will be financially supporting The Gospel of Christ television program, which airs on BLTV Channel 6 and the Gospel Broadcasting Network. It is also available on the internet at thegospelofchrist.com We encourage you to watch this television show.
- Please keep Brandon, Kaci, and Elijah Stubblefield in your prayers. Recently, Brandon was sent to Germany as a United States Military Soldier.
- Dorothy Mayfield is in room 318 and Vinnie Parsons is in room 306 at the Raintree Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, located at 415 Pace Street in McMinnville, TN 37110. Both are happy to receive visitors.
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 5:30 if the Lord permits.All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- Happy Anniversary to Earl and Jewel McCormick, who celebrate their anniversary on Tuesday, September 5!

#### "REPENTANCE BEFORE FAITH?: PART 2" BY: FLAVIL NICHOLS

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(2) Another text used to support the idea that "faith" comes after "a repentance," is: "and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, THAT YE MIGHT BELIEVE him" (Mat. 21:32). But this was spoken to the Jews, who already believed in God, the Father. By John the Baptist they were required to repent of their sins against GOD (in whom they already believed), and then were taught to BELIEVE in CHRIST. This was before Christ had fully proved and confirmed His mission. Hence, men who were trying to live up to the Old Covenant were to REPENT; then as Christ's divinity was establish they were to believe in "HIM" (Mat. 21:32; John 20:30-31). We learn from Acts 19:4 that John's BAPTISM (as well as the repentance he preached) preceded their "faith" IN CHRIST! But who will now argue that in the order of occurrence, BAPTISM precedes FAITH???

(3) Paul said he had been "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Where Christ was not known they (1) were to repent of their sins against GOD—in whom they had faith already; then (2) they were to believe in CHRIST, which faith was to be produced by the new testimony Paul was presenting to them (Rom. 10:17). They knew not Christ until that missionary journey which Paul is reviewing. However, FAITH in GOD preceded REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD! Subsequent to their getting a right attitude toward God (in whom they already believed), they would be ready to believe CHRIST, the Savior! Remember: an obedient faith toward Christ continues after, or follows, BAPTISM, as well as it continues after, or follows, REPENTANCE. Yet none would argue that in the order of occurrence, BAPTISM precedes FAITH!

#### NEWS

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- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home is scheduled to pick up supplies for their Fall Food Drive on October . Items requested for the pantry from now until then will be based on the supplies that are a part of this drive. This week's pantry item requested is: 100% bottled orange juice.
- Happy Birthday to Brandi Gann, who will celebrate, on Friday, September 8, if the Lord wills!

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