

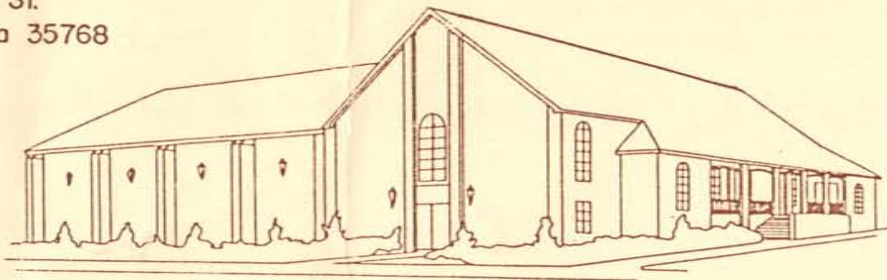
THE

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I have seed to raise and I plow the field
And I plant my crops with care,
And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends
As I watch them growing there.
But I don't sit down with a book by day
And let my crops run wild,
For crops won't grow by themselves, I know,
Is it different with a child?

I've a boy to raise and I want a man
When his growing days are done;
And a man must work for the crops he seeks--
Is it different with a son?
Will strangers care for my wheat out there
When the weeds grow rank and wild?
If my crop would shrink if I idled here,
Dare I idle with my child?

Yes, I'll work for him and I'll pray for him,
And I'll do the best I can;
For the Lord has given me a son to raise,
And I want to raise a man.
Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years
When the long, hard task is done,
So, I'll pull the weeds from the life, myself,
For I dare not shirk my son.



--Selected

TRY BEGINNING AGAIN

Perhaps some reader has tried to be a Christian, but failed. If so, why not try again? Great success does not always come from a single effort. Worthwhile things are always worth trying and striving for, even if we must try again and again. In the year 1917 a tornado destroyed our house, blew it away and ruined our crops out on a farm before it tore up Carbon Hill, Alabama, and left the dead and homeless in its wake. But we did not give up and quit. The next spring we found ourselves planting again, and soon we were growing a crop.

Life is much like that. Wars are not usually won by a single battle. But battle after battle must be fought before the victory is won. In a way some of these battles are lost, but victory belongs to those who win the last battle.

One young man started in to fight the cigarette habit but soon felt that the weed had conquered him. However, he decided that no man is licked who will keep on trying, again and again. So he summoned all his forces and marshalled them against his dangerous habit. A day at a time he vowed to his friends and to God that he would not smoke that day, regardless of what happened. Soon he had conquered a habit which is the master of millions in our land.

Very few spend a long life in the service of Christ without ever getting discouraged, and for the moment, giving up in despair. But those who overcome the world are they who (if need be) try again and again--who refuse to surrender to the evil one. If they fail, they go down fighting--soon to rise again.

It is easy to give up and quit when the going gets rough, as it most certainly will--sooner or later. Long roads usually have some detours and rough places over which one must travel in order to reach the desired destiny.

The Christian life is like running a race (Heb. 12:1-2; I Cor. 9:25-27). If one fails he should get up and try again. The New Birth is a sort of "Land of Beginning Again" (John 3:5). So is a restoration of an erring child of God (Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20).

Gus Nichols

NEWS & NOTES

June 4, 1986



Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Anderson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Lisa Jane

to

Mr. Jonathan David Macy
on Saturday, the fourteenth of June
nineteen hundred eighty-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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and afterwards at the reception

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING - 5:00 PM,
Sunday afternoon, in the chapel.

Baptism Caroline Pendley obeyed
the gospel and was baptized Sunday
evening after services. We rejoice
with her and her mother, Martha.

CASA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help with
patterning exercises with a child
who has had brain damage from
encephalitis. If you can help,
morning or evening, once a week or
twice a month, please call CASA
259-3736 to volunteer.

THANK YOU - I wanted to say thank
you for the lovely Bible. It
is a gift I will always treasure.
Your thoughtfulness and prayers
are greatly appreciated. Judy Barnes

Thank
- You

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, & visits
while I was hospitalized. Delfie Rogers

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowl-
edged and deeply appreciated. Family of Pauline Cobb

Ladies, thank you so much for caring. The meal (as
always) was superb. May God bless all of you. CEC

SINGINGS - Diana, TN June 13-14

7th Annual Tennessee Valley A Cappella Singing - June 27, 1986
Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville - 7:30 PM to Midnight

BIBLE DAY CAMP - Camp Neyati, Ages 5-8 June 9-13

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - June 16th, Huntsville Stars Baseball Game

GOSPEL MEETING - Ider, June 8-13, 7:00 PM, Howard Horton, speaker

VBS - Stevenson Church of Christ, Kentucky Ave., June 9-13, 6:30-8:00

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Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Nursing Home 4:00 P.M.
Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday Worship: 6:10 P. M.
Monday thru Friday: 6:50 A. M.
Charles Cobb—Minister
Larkinsville Church of Christ

(WKEA-FM)



ADA IRVING - JCH, Room 321

SILAS SHAVERS - JCH, Room 310

MRS. LEORA MULLINS, Eleanor Bellomy's
mother, would appreciate cards.
(P.O. Box 276, Scottsboro, AL 35768)

AT HOME

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