

# A Backward Glance

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 August 7, 1931  
 Miss Bessie Sneed of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.  
 The teachers and pupils of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon on the banks of the Valley River, near the Valley River Bridge.  
 Mrs. Norma Hyatt and daughter, Imogene, who have been visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Commerce, Ga.  
 Miss Louise Faircloth returned to her home in Clinton, N. C., after spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. B. Conley.  
 D. M. Birchfield, Game and Fish Warden for Cherokee and Clay counties, turned loose in these counties last week 39 pheasants received from the State Game Farm at Asheville.  
**20 YEARS AGO**  
 August 7, 1941  
 Fourteen rural schools of the Cherokee County unit were

opened Monday morning and plans are being completed for the opening of the remaining twelve schools in the unit on August 28, Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent announced this week.  
 Robert Barnett of Columbus, Ohio was the week-end guest of Mrs. Dixie Palmer.  
 Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and children, Lonnie and Becky, left Wednesday to spend several days in Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire of Atlanta are spending this week at their cottage in Peachtree.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan and sons, Harry and Sammy, spent several days last week in Birmingham, Ala.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and sons, Don and Dan, of Canton visited Mr. Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Mabel McFalls Rayburn spent last week-end in Bryson City as guest of Mrs. Hildred Cassidy.  
 Miss Jean Dickey is visiting in Atlanta with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher announce the birth of a

daughter, Julia Angelina, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Fisher is the former Miss Margaret Johnson.  
 Miss June Kimbrough, daughter of H. S. Kimbrough of Marble, and the late Mrs. Kimbrough, became the bride of Phillip Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram, also of Marble, in a quiet ceremony at Blairsville, Ga., July 12.  
 The bride left Sunday to join her husband, who is employed in Atlanta.  
 Miss Jane Neiswanger of Murray, Ky. is visiting here this week with Mrs. C. L. Alverson.  
 Miss Meredith Whitaker of Andrews was a visitor in town Monday.  
 Miss Willie Bell McKinney spent last week-end in Hiwassee, Ga.  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
 AUGUST 9, 1951  
 Cherokee County schools and Murphy School will open Thursday, August 30, at 8:30 a.m. Half-day sessions will be observed Thursday and Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson have returned to Murphy after spending several weeks in Luray, Kan.

# Words Of Life

Fred Archer, Supply Pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Andrews.  
**OVERCOMING FEAR**  
 Text: "God does not give us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Timothy 1:7.  
 Babies are born into this world with two fears; the fear of loud noises, and the fear of falling. All other fears that confront human beings are products of this world. These fears are not inherited, but are merely products of our environment. They are man-made fears, and not God-made. Not one person lives an average existence without facing the reality of fear.  
 In a newspaper in the town of Salisbury, N. C. there appears every Monday afternoon an article called the "Question Box." Each week there is a question asked concerning some important aspect of life. One Monday afternoon the question was this: "What is the one thing in life that you fear most?" Different people from all walks of life were questioned and here is how some of them answered. A housewife replied: "I am afraid of going blind." A millworker feared the Russians.  
 A basketball coach feared losing games. Yes, everyone feared something. We all most certainly face fear at one time or another in life.  
 But it is possible to overcome our fears by believing the promise of God as Paul relates it in his letter to Timothy. "God does not give us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."  
 In order to fight fear with a sound mind, basic attitudes must be taken. We can't let our imaginations create a situation which causes fear. Our imaginations are useful, but we can't let them wander too far. We must also be able to face realities. When we fail to do this, we are confronted with fear. We must meet our fears face to face, and deal squarely with them. This is the way to overcome fear, by using the sound minds that God our Father gave to us.  
 The second way to fight fear is to simply substitute love for it. Jesus adopted love as a practical technique in his teachings. Paul and many more of the early Christian heroes did like wise. John himself writes: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear." We must rid ourselves of our many prejudices in order to substitute love. We must love and respect people of all races, colors, and creeds. This is an important way to counteract fear, if we are to overcome it.  
 The third step in overcoming fear is to substitute power for it. In the book of Jeremiah we have the promise of Jehovah to help us. He says in repeating the words of God: "And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them, and they shall fear no more." This is a good picture for people of all generations to visualize. We are indeed given Divine Power from God to conquer fear.

In summary, we must first recognize that God does not give us fear; it is man-made. Then we must remember to attack the fears that do seep into our minds with the tools that He gave us: (1) a sound mind, (2) the practice of love and (3) the acceptance of God's power. These are the means of overcoming fear and the means of inheriting ETERNAL LIFE.

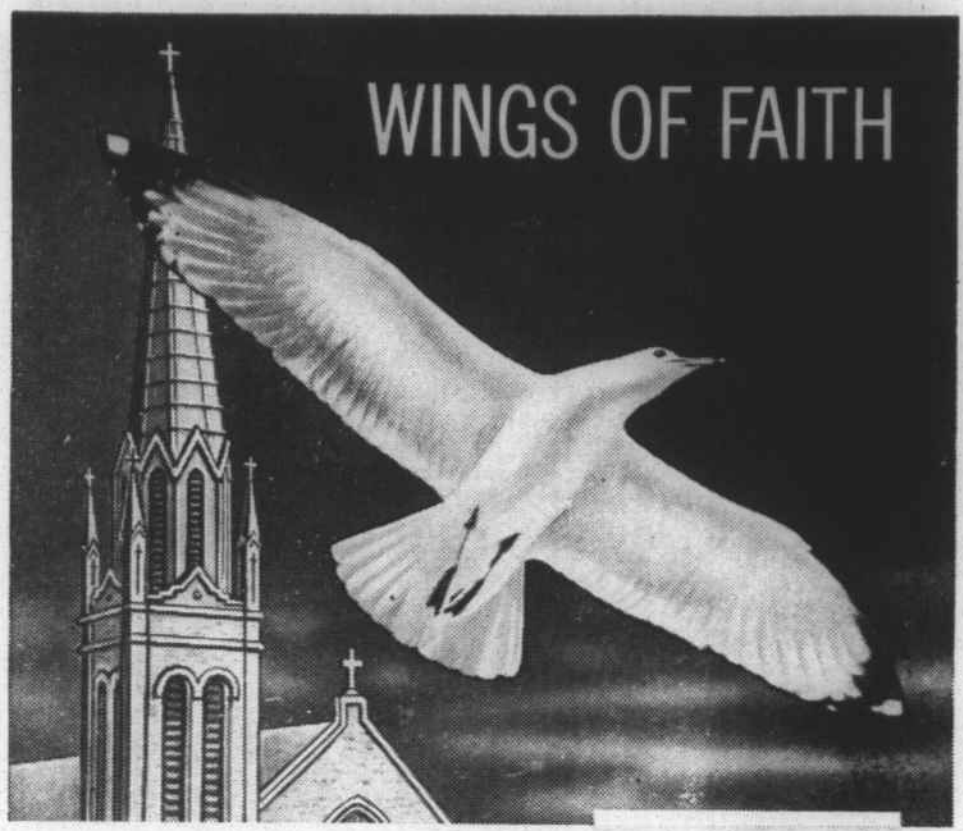
**Murphy Births**  
**DYER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Dyer of Rt. 1, Hayesville announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Denise, July 31, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Dyer is the former Miss Rita Dolores Hall.  
**ROACH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James Roach, of Rt. 4, Murphy announce the birth of a son, August 3, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Roach is the former Miss Christine Ann Whitaker.  
**DAVIS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Davis, of Rt. 1, Andrews announce the birth of a daughter, August 4, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Eunice Beatrice Hedden.

**Among The Sick**  
 Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Mrs. Mattie Derreberry, Murphy; Mrs. Lydia Jane Roberson, Murphy; Mrs. Zelma Smart, Rt. 2, Murphy; Johnny Owle, Cherokee; Merritt Youngdeer, Cherokee, Mrs. Edythe Ivie, Murphy; Mr. William George Luther, Andrews; Mr. Rushie Patterson, Rt. 3 Murphy; Joseph Lehrter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Shirley Beaver, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Frankie Wells, Brasstown; Mr. Hayden McClure, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Wilma Cornwell, Rt. 2 Murphy; Mildred Howell, Murphy; Officer Richmond Martin, Murphy; Mrs. Delle Taylor, Rt. 1 Murphy; Mr. Lois Radford, Rt. 3 Murphy; Mrs. Ruby Pace, Rt. 1 Marble; Gerald Thomas Chambers, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Ruth Butler Brasstown, and Mrs. Mattie Belle Arrant, Brasstown.

**Coleman Reunion**  
 The Coleman reunion will be held Sunday, August 13, at the home of Charles Coleman in Murphy. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.



# SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



**WHO does not marvel at the flight of a bird?** The roaring jet does not seem such a miracle. It cannot fly with the same grace and beauty and ease.  
 Every bird must learn to fly. The mother bird pushes her fledgling out of the nest. The young bird falls helplessly until its wings discover the invisible support of the air.  
 If our lives are to rise beyond frail human nature, we too must learn to fly . . . on wings of faith. We must discover the invisible support of God's presence and power.  
 Come to Church next Sunday. You can find there the invisible support of God.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chap.	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	91	1-8
Monday	Psalms	91	9-16
Tuesday	Isaiah	40	27-31
Wednesday	Matthew	9	18-26
Thursday	Hebrews	11	1-6
Friday	I Peter	1	3-9
Saturday	I Peter	1	17-25

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