

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Church News and Activities

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Another month has flown by; and many opportunities and blessings have come our way.

The weather has affected our Sunday School attendance — both up and down. We had low attendance several Sundays and then with the pretty sunny weather our attendance made quite a jump. We're just hoping that the attendance will continue to grow and keep on the climb all along.

Some one has said, "One of the larger churches of the county had quite a display of flowers on Easter Sunday — on hats, on shoulders and in vases." Well, the folk right here at home got a glimpse of the beauty of flowers on that day. Quite a few had their corsages and more than a few donned their new Easter bonnets and worshiped with us.

The younger folk gave a very interesting program at the Sunday School hour. Miss Louise Clay was their director.

On another Sunday, J. B. Brackett gave us a special number in song .. "Stand by me". He dedicated it to all of you boys; and it was very impressive.

Our pastors have brought to us some inspiring messages, too. God's word is a great source of joy and consolation if we're willing to give of our time to read and study it.

Easter and spring go hand in hand — the beginning of new life. What a wonderful time to begin life anew and live for Jesus. We might think in terms of the words of Paul who said, "Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

"I fling the past behind me as a robe,
Worn threadbare in seams and out of date.
I have out grown it ..
I can weave upon the shuttles of the future years
A fabric far more durable."

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"Sky Pilot Sermonette"

By Rev. Durham Whisnant

Matthew 5:20 For I say unto you except your Righteousness shall exceed the Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, Ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of God.

My Dear Boys, in the service of our country, here we are again with a short message from Gods word, we earnestly pray that it might be of some help to you.

You notice this text is very positive on the kind of righteousness that is required to enter into Heaven, and after all that should be the paramount purpose and

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