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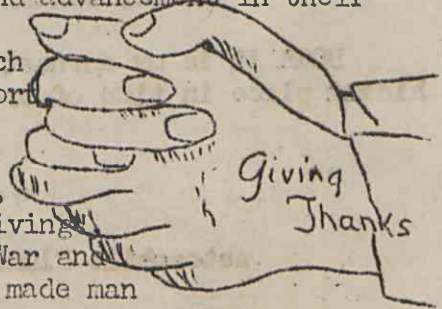


Church News and Activities
 By
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As we come to visit with you again, we bring good news to you.

The attendance at Sunday School is improving now. Some new ones are joining in to worship with us. There are still many who we would like to have come on out and make our crowd grow larger and larger. We hope to grade the School just as soon as some arrangement can be made concerning more rooms for the classes. Again the Scouts have on display in their Hall the banner for attendance and advancement in their work; and again, the Sunday School is proud of them.

Our pastors (the same ones) are starting the new church year with new zeal in the work. Let's give them our support. Each one can help in one way or another...in person, in prayer, or both.



In our thought at Sunday School we've been studying... "Jesus' Understanding of Man", "The Christian Motive of Living", "The Christian and the Race Problem", "The Church during War and Peace". We might sum them all up in a few words. God — made man in His own image, breathed into man a living soul, made man a free moral agent, gave His only Son that man might live. We are taught in His word that God should come first in our lives and rightly so. He also bids us to love our fellowman as He loved us. In the true Christian way of life, there is no room for hate. We may hate the evils of the world and fight against them and still love those who participate in them. Many times we must suffer and make sacrifices. God chastises us only because He loves us and knows what is best; and not because He doesn't love us. May we as Christians "Stand up for Jesus" so that the Church in WAR or PEACE may make known "the manifold wisdom of God according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

As we go forward...each toward his goal, we may think as the writer who said ...



"I see not a step before me —
 The past is still in God's keeping
 The future His mercy shall clear.
 What looks dark in the distance
 May brighten as I draw near."

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Sermonette
 By
 Rev. Durham Whisnant

Scripture: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the Flesh but after the Spirit.
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