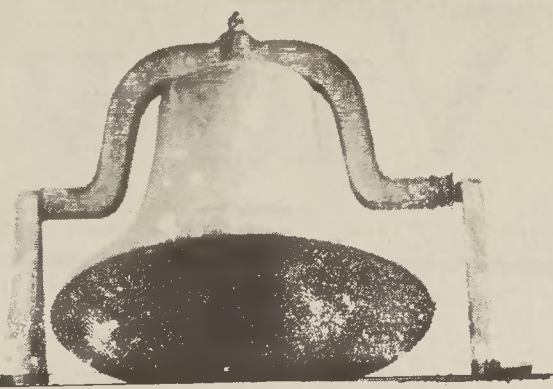


# Boiling Springs



Church Bell At Boiling Springs Baptist Church

## Community

By Louise Moore

A hymn of church music was presented at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning.

A large crowd from Boiling Springs attended the wedding of Jill Petty and Scott Nolen in Popular Springs Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morrison honored their son, Brian with a cookout for his second birthday at their home on Saturday evening. Special guests were: his brother Chris, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morrison and children, Mrs. Lynda Blanton, Lisa Blanton and Micheal Blanton, Peggy Morrison and Steve Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Debrum and son, Craig, went to Pisgah National Forest on Sunday. The

Weavers and Debrums also went to Asheville and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver and children, Drew and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke and Harvey Jr. and Jimmy Cooke and Lisa Hamet of Shelby were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Greene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Greene at Hemlock camping ground. Mrs. Gazzie Humphries and Miss Estell Bridges of Cliffside spend several days this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Donnie Hastings left Monday to attend college at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Sandy Hasting went to Appalachian in Boone to college. Harvey Cooke Jr. went to East Carolina on Sunday to college.

Community sympathy is expressed to the family in the recent death of Mrs. Ethel Jones Hamrick of Mooresboro, Route one.

Mrs. Tille Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Greene and Miss Grace Greene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe on Friday night.

The Bible Group Circle met with Mrs. Palmer Gold on Monday night. Mrs. Gold and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuford spent several days at Gatlinburg, Tennessee recently.

# Our Best Recipes

### FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

- 1 c. brown sugar
- ½ c. margarine
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 3 c. flour
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. soda
- 3 tbsps. buttermilk
- ½ c. whiskey
- 1 lb. candied cherries
- 1 lb. glazed pineapple
- 1 box white raisins
- 5 c. pecans, chopped
- 2 c. black walnuts, chopped

Cream margarine and sugar; add beaten eggs. Take out ½ cup flour and mix with fruits and nuts. Sift remaining flour with soda and nutmeg and add to creamed mixture. Add buttermilk, whiskey and vanilla. Add batter to fruits and nuts. Chill overnight in a covered bowl as the whiskey will smell. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for 15 minutes at 350°. (You can use 6 cups pecans to 1 cup black walnuts, but be sure to use 7 cups nuts.)

Lillian Bridges

### PECAN SMACKERS

- 1 egg white
- ¾ c. brown sugar
- 2 tbsps. self-rising flour
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. whole pecans

Beat 1 egg white to stiff peak stage. Add ¾ cup brown sugar plus 2 tablespoons self-rising flour, sifted. Add vanilla. Fold in 2 cups large whole pecans. Remove one at a time after well coated. Place 1 inch apart on brown paper on cookie sheet or rack. Bake at 250° for 30 minutes. Turn oven off and let stand 30 minutes more in oven. Let cool. Store in airtight container.

Brenda W. Hamrick

## MY ANSWER

BY DR. BILLY GRAHAM



Dear Dr. Graham: I have been dating a man for almost a year, and I think I would like to marry him. The only problem is that he is trained in science and says he doesn't believe in God. What would you say to him if you could talk with him?

-L.L.W.

Dear L.L.W.: I have known many, many scientists during my life, including some who are considered among the leading scientists of our generation. And I have found that a surprising number of them were deeply committed to faith in God. Several of them, in fact, have told me that they came to faith through their scientific studies, because they began to realize how little we know and how reasonable it is to believe that this universe had a creator who was all-powerful.

I also would point out to him that although he claims to believe only what he can prove, he actually is not following his own guidelines. Can he prove that God does not exist? Of course he can't! By faith he has accepted the idea that God does not exist. Even if he were a very knowledgeable person, I doubt if your friend would claim that he knows even one-hundredth of all the possible knowledge in the universe. How does he know that God is not to be found in the other ninety-nine one-hundredths? An atheist—one who does not believe in God—has faith that God does not exist, but cannot prove it.

There is a further thing I would do with your friend, and that is ask him if he has ever really investigated the evidence for God. Has he ever read the New Testament carefully, looking honestly to see if Jesus' claim to be the Son of God who can reconcile us to God is true? I have found repeatedly that people who are highly intelligent in various fields have often never taken a serious look at Jesus Christ.

But I also want to say something to you. Your letter suggests to me that you have grown up with a belief in God—but on the other hand you have never committed your life to him and accepted Jesus Christ into your heart. You need Christ just as much as your friend, and my prayer for both of you is that you would discover the joy that comes through faith in Christ.

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