

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
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TRUE BLESSEDNESS simply means **HAPPY**. Thus it has been said that the word "blessed" in our English Bible, a **HAPPY** man and the "Blessed



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God of 1 Tim. 1:11 is a **HAPPY** God.
To say the least this is a superficial understanding — or misunderstanding — of one of the most wonderful words of Scripture. A fool can be happy, a drunkard can be happy, a wicked man can be happy, but none of these are truly blessed, for one who is blessed has a deep and true **REASON** to rejoice.

Thus Psalm 1:1, 2 says that the man who shuns "the counsel of the ungodly," "the way of sinners" and "the seat of the scornful" and meditates and delights in the law of God, is **WELL OFF** and has good **REASON** to rejoice. Few, of course, would dare to claim that they have fully lived up to this passage in the Psalms, but God's Word has good news ever for such. In Roman 4:6-8 St. Paul declares:

"David also describeth the blessedness of the man unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."

This blessedness is not a mere feeling of happiness. It is rather the state of being well off, with a deep and abiding reason to rejoice. Thus Psalm 40:4 says: "Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust," and when the Galatians stopped trusting completely in the Lord and began leaning on their own works, the apostle asked them: "Where is then the blessedness ye speak of?" (Gal. 4:15).

To be truly blessed, then, is to be well off, with the greatest possible reason to rejoice. This is

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Read Acts 2:37-47

Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38, RSV.)

Pentecost was a wonderful day for the disciples of Jesus. On that day God reassured them of His love, and they turned from waiting to witnessing. Before this they had been meeting and praying together, expecting something to happen that would show them what to do next. The coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had promised, brought them joy and confidence, and they began to witness for Christ and bring others to Him.

The Holy Spirit, the love of God present among us, is doing the same thing today. The Bible and the church depend for their power on the Holy Spirit. The

why the believer in Christ, saved and eternally safe in Him, is, like God Himself, "blessed for evermore" (II Cor. 11:31).

MHS Basketball Schedule For 1964-65

Feb. 9 — Cane River - Home
Feb. 5 — Roman - there
Feb. 12 — Tipton Hill - Home
Feb. 16 — East Yancey - Home
Feb. 19 — Laurel - There
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ministry of the Holy Spirit is revealed in the lives of persons who commit themselves to the control of God's love. We Christians depend upon the Holy Spirit to bring us into close, daily fellowship with God so that we can receive power to do His divine will.

Prayer: Help us, our Father, to submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit's control. Produce in our daily lives the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Glorify Thyself through us and grant us eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we put our faith and hope. Amen.
Thought for the day: The life dedicated to God looks to Him for the helping power of the Holy Spirit.

—Hazel Glover (Saskatchewan)

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RABIES FILMS TO BE SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY

John Hutchins, county sanitarian, this week announced the schedule for showing films on the control of rabies for the next two weeks. The schedule follows: weeks, as follows: Beech Glen School, Friday, Feb. 5; Laurel School, Monday, Feb. 8; Marshall School, Wednesday, Feb. 10; Hot Springs School, Thursday, Feb. 11; Mars Hill School, Monday, Feb. 15. The time for each showing will be at 7:30 o'clock.

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LIST YOUR TAXES NOW
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The Board of County Commissioners have voted to extend the time for listing 1965 personal property tax beyond the January 30, 1965 deadline for an additional two weeks. This will extend the listing period through February 13, 1965.

After This Date There Will Be A
10%

Penalty Imposed On All Listings With A
Minimum Of \$1.00

Books Will Be Returned To Courthouse February 15

To Avoid Penalty Contact The List Taker
In Your Township:

- T-1 W-1 — Mrs. Francis Buckner
- T-1 W-2 — Mrs. Fred Rigby
- T-1 W-3 — Mrs. Roland Ramsey
- T-1 W-4 — Clyde Wallin
- T-2 W-1 — Mrs. Bethel Wallin
- T-2 W-2 — Mrs. Ruth King
- T-3 — Mrs. Zura Metcalf
- T-4 — E. G. Hill, Jr.
- T-5 — C. N. Willis, Jr.
- T-6 — Nealey Bradburn
- T-7 — Mrs. M. J. Ball

- T-8 W-1 — Wayne Clark
- T-8 W-2 — Handy W. Coward
- T-9 — Mattie Ray Ramsey
- T-10 — Burgin Chandler
- T-11 — Kathlene Phillips
- T-12 — Mrs. Clement Buckner
- T-13 — Miss Essie Mooneyham
- T-14 — James Coates
- T-15 — Paul Briggs
- T-16 — Edward Hoyle

W. B. ZINK, Tax Supervisor

How Can You Fight Birth Defects? March of Dimes Has Good Advice

What would you do if a defective child were born in your family or to friends or neighbors? Would you know where to turn?

To answer these questions, marching mothers, more than a million strong, will distribute a new leaflet with sound advice for every family in the nation as they call on their neighbors during January for support of the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

More than a quarter of a million babies are born each year in the U.S. with serious birth defects. The leaflet being distributed by Mothers' March volunteers is called "THINGS TO DO IF..."

IF You Are About To Be Married,

- Select a family physician;
- Each partner should have a complete medical examination, providing the doctor with complete medical histories;
- Learn your blood groups and Rh factors (+ or -);
- Consult your physician together for advice important to your marriage, particularly if either family has a history of birth defects or if there is Rh incompatibility.

IF You Are Expecting a Baby,

- See a physician as early as possible to confirm pregnancy;
- Keep in close touch with him, reporting any unusual discomfort or bleeding;
- Follow the diet prescribed by your doctor;
- Do not take any drugs or medicines unless he tells you;
- Do not knowingly expose yourself to infectious diseases — particularly German measles;
- Tell any doctor you consult that you are pregnant so he may avoid prescribing harmful X rays or medication.

IF a Birth Defect Occurs in Your Family,

- Seek the best medical care and treatment. Modern medicine can often prevent serious disability;
- Don't feel ashamed of yourself or the child born defective. We are all to blame as long as the scientific search is



JANE WYATT, National Mothers' March Chairman, reads to Tina Tidwell, 4, who was born with an open spine and is a patient at a March of Dimes Birth Defects Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

helped to make the most of his precious gift of life;

- Do not despair. Professional help from physicians, clergy and others experienced in dealing with these problems can lead to a wholesome adjustment;
- Remember that there are many persons and organizations such as The National Foundation-March of Dimes that stand ready to help. Seek them out.

IF You Have Friends With a Defective Child,

- Treat them as you would any other friends. They do not desire pity, but the sympathetic understanding of true friendship is always welcome;
- Avoid giving advice. Let them make their own decisions with the aid of competent professional consultation.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes is using the experiences gained in the fight against polio, which led to the

development of both the Salk and Sabin vaccines, to back its attack on birth defects. March of Dimes funds now support:

• more than 50 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the U.S. which make the most advanced medical care and treatment for birth defects available to young victims and their families;

• a national research program which finances the work of scientists studying the causes of birth defects and seeking ways to prevent or correct them;

• a professional education program to train medical professionals in diagnosis and detection, and in practical application of scientific advances to treatment techniques;

• a public education program, of which the marching mothers' leaflet is a part, to alert the people to the magnitude of the birth defects problem and to let them know how much can be done to help defective children.