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Our Sermonette.

Who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he approacheth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. Mal 3: 2, 3.

The great refiner is watching to see how the precious metal of your character reflects his image. Or, in plain language, in every trial he awakes to see what influences control our actions, whether they be influences of present advantages, or worldly policy, or personal friendship, or earthly loves, of husband, or wife, or children, or love of ease, or love of peace at any cost; or

whether, on the other hand, we are controlled by the naked principles of truth and righteousness; and whether we will defend these principles with zeal and energy at any cost of labor or suffering, or both, and so fight the good fight to the bitter end and even unto death.

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Christian Church Notes

The meetings closed last Sunday evening with a record attendance and splendid interest. Brother Stivers delivered a most powerful sermon on "Where will you spend eternity?" His appeal to all to accept Jesus as their Savior was most pressing, and the wonder is that anyone could resist his pleading who had not already accepted Christ.

The gospel is God's invitation to a lost world to return to Him, and we shall remember Brother Stivers' farewell attempt to draw the people of Halsey nearer to the cross of Christ and "Home."

Our pastor resumes his duties next Lord's day and hopes he may count upon every member to keep up the spirit of the revival which, beside adding thirteen to the membership, has stirred us all up to further efforts.

Brother Robertson, who has been superintendent of the S S for over seven years, plead for a rest and in his stead Brother Walker has been elected and will assume his duties July 4th. We hope that the members and friends will continue to hold up his hands in an effort to make the S S a power for good in the community.

The baptismal services which were held at the river at Brownsville were most impressive and everything went off very well. Despite a drenching rain there was a large crowd at the place to witness the nine candidates willingly obey Jesus Christ in this sacred ordinance. He has made part of His plan of salvation.

Next Lord's day topics are "Paul's peculiarity" in the forenoon and "Lessons from great tragedies" at 8 p.m. Everybody is heartily welcome to all of the services of the church.

C E topic, "Honesty in word and deed." Eph 4: 25-32. Leader Gladys Wells.

Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Lord our shepherd,
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Ps 23: 1-6.

The Psalmist here describes by means of familiar figures, the condition of perfect safety in which rests the soul that fully trusts in God.

That we may come into such communion with the Lord, and that we may help others into such communion, as fully to recognize him as shepherd and host, is the highest purpose that can prompt us in the study of this Psalm.

"Oh God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home." Watts.

The Children's Day exercises passed off very pleasantly last Sunday evening. All on the program carried their parts through with much credit. We

Another Royal Suggestion

COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

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WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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are much indebted to the kind hearts and willing hands of the committees for all their practice work and floral decorations. The offering was \$6.66.

The League held their regular business meeting at the church on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Helen Pearl and Gladys Pierrot from Portland, were welcome visitors at last Sunday's services.

Our pastor will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on the Prophet Elijah, which we shall do well to hear.

Plainview Items.

Miss Lottie Morgan, who is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, returned to Albany Monday to attend the

Dawson-McCullough wedding which took place Tuesday p.m.

A very enjoyable W C T U institute was held at the farm home of Mrs John Archibald near Tangent June 11. Those attending from Plainview were Mrs Ray Brewster, Mrs Hugh Churchill, Mrs Gordon Pike, and Mrs D M Bonar.

The strawberry carnival at Lebanon was well attended by Plainview people.

Mrs Lu Barnes and sister, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of J W Morgan en route home from a visit to Los Angeles.

Pine Grove.

Ellen Chandler spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Misses Mae and Maysel McNeil visited a few days with Mrs G McNeil.

Mrs Will McLaren and Mrs Chris Eagley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Essy Bass.

Mr and Mrs N E Chandler were visitors at the Pehrsson home Monday.

The E R C class held their picnic in the covered bridge Sunday, it being too rainy to venture any further.

Anna Heinrich spent the latter part of the week with Louise Robnett. They are attending the picnic at Brownsville.

Mrs L E Walton and son James returned from their visit in Portland last Tuesday. They were gone about a week. They report a fine time.

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