

## LARGE ATTENDANCE GRACES REVIVAL

**OF WADDELL-TATMAN CORPS  
AT MASSIEVILLE—REV.  
MATHENY REACHES.**

People from near towns, rural sections, and here, overflowed the Waddell-Tatman revival in the Massieville M. E. Church Thursday night. The largest attendance by far to date was recorded. "Omega, Foster's Chapel, Massieville M. E. and U. B. Nite" did it. All this in honor of Rev. E. S. Matheny, of Columbus, known as "The Wonder Man of the Ministry." Rev. L. H. Hampshire, the intrepid, hard-hitting pastor of the First U. B. Church in Chillicothe with his choir and different units of gospel workers took part in the splendid program. "This U. B. Church is evangelistically at it the year around, day in and day out," says Rev. Doc Waddell.

The song service was inspiring, led by Kenneth Tatman, gospel singer and soloist. The Omega choir proved super singers. Foster's Chapel congregation corroborated Evangelist Waddell when he said: "All they have to do is to come in the 'midst' and every one feels their helpful presence." Accompanists present on the program were: The United Brethren choir rendered hymns, led by Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Mrs. Harold Brown, accompanist. Their quartet and all their singing had the appeal.

Rev. Hampshire gave the opening prayer and also spoke brief message. Rev. Genevie Wood pronounced the benediction. Rev. Ruth Holcomb, George Heinzelman and Bert Seymour gave testimony messages.


The message of the evening was by Rev. Matheny. His message was on "Prayer." At his best, he drove home, and to the hearts and minds of all, telling, gripping truths. At times the congregation was smiling out loud at the Matheny humor. Then a wave o'er all of rapt, repentant attention, and frequently tears coursed and handkerchiefs to eyes were strikingly noticeable. "It was a mighty sermon and won converts", said a prominent pillar of the church.

That all, who came to hear Rev. Matheny could, the overflow crowd outside the church, extending into the highway, was addressed by him, the outside church steps being used for a pulpit.

The Waddell-Tatman revival party with Rev. E. S. Matheny, Rev. H. H. Abels, Herman Studer, and several others, were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum in Massieville. Wednesday they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Laura Williams, 464 Church street, this city.

Today closed the half hour Waddell-Tatman prayer service, at noon in the Royal theatre. The music of Mrs. H. E. Frank; the coronet solos of Miss Marjorie Huff, and the singing of Kenneth Tatman could not have been better.

Tonight, at the Massieville revival, several super surprises are in store for those who come. If you have never heard a "Lady Preacher" tonight you will enjoy several. Stringed instruments will figure in the musical program. No Saturday night meeting, and Sunday night the revival will come to an end.



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