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Dear Brother Chalk:

We have made arrangements for you to stay at White's Motor Lodge while in Cookeville. It is located one block from the public square and is operated by one of our most faithful church ladies.

Advertising for the meeting is in full swing. Posters are in most of the windows in the business section of town, signs are in front of the church building, on our regular sign at the rear of the building and another has been placed on US 70 near the city limits toward Monterey. All congregations in this section (more than 50) were contacted by letter prior to last Sunday asking that the meeting be announced and a follow up card will be mailed this week. We are preparing a special church bulletin to be mailed to all members of the congregation Thursday encouraging them to talk up the meeting. Usually we print the bulletin once each month and distribute at the church house on Sunday.

We have arranged for you to be on the local radio station each morning at 8:15 (Monday through Friday). The station is ½ block from Whites.

Since we have no regular preacher at the time some of us have just been filling in to do the best we can to prepare the congregation and community for the meeting.

We are assigning a different member of the church for each day to see after your needs and they are prepared to accompany you on visits and to render any other service that a located preacher ordinarily would attend to.

The song service, after the first day, will be directed by Brother T. L. Salmons, probably one of the leading song directors in the brotherhood. He recently led singing for Bro. A. R. Holton's meeting at War Memorial in Nashville with more than 2,000 in attendance at services.

We are expecting you Saturday afternoon but if you have other plans, then we will appreciate hearing from you. I believe that Dr. Cummings wrote you about teaching the men's Bible class.

If you think of anything else we need to do in preparation for a good meeting, let us hear from you at once.

Regards

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