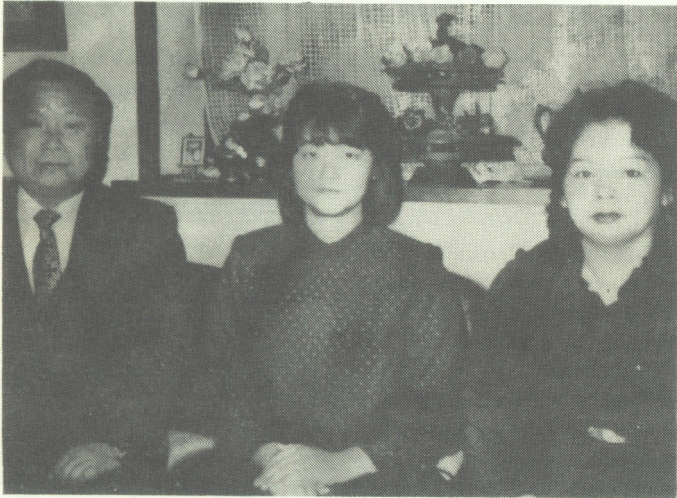


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Elder and Mrs. Koji Tajima and daughter

REPORT FROM JAPAN

Spring has come in the area we serve the Risen Saviour here in Japan, and flowers and blossoms are in full bloom. We send you our Christian greetings in His name remembering you and your people. We hope all of you well and have many blessings from the Lord.

I certainly missed the blessed fellowship with preachers and people at the Old Union Ministers School this year. I was home sick. At the time you were in Bowling Green, Ky., I took our Sunday School children up to one of the peaks of the mountains behind Hiroshima city one day to have singing and Bible study, where Lord blessed us greatly. It was a good time for us to look up the heavens and to look down the city from the mountain top, especially on the matter of missions to those blinded by gods of the world.

Many a time we get the invitation from the League of Hiroshima Christian Churches to join it and to take a part of its events and campaigns, to which we have never joined in any way. Recently we have got an invitation to join the Early Easter Morning Prayer Meeting with Catholics and Protestants, which was for the unity of both parties. The Ecumenical movement is more popular than it was before, especially after the Pope visited Japan and new completion of the New Testament translation into Japanese by both parties for the ecumenical purpose. They go together to hold services making offerings for the departed souls. This is nothing but by pagan idolatrous practice. We are missionary Baptists and not Protestants, and have no way to cooperate with them.

Right now we are studying doctrines on marriage and divorce, all what Bible says, which are great for us to dig deeper and deeper to find great lesson and practice divine. We also study on Scriptural funeral. I believe all these are important practices for the genuine believers to please the Saviour Jesus Christ in this confused pagan land.

Several days ago I received some books on Baptist and history from Bro. Raymond Callis of Nashville, Tenn. He also sent me a tape of a

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LETTER FROM OREGON

First of all, let me thank God for the joy of my salvation. For I know I am a sinner saved by Grace! I know my Redeemer liveth!

As I write this letter, my thoughts are with those meeting at Old Union Ministers School from all parts of this country. Last year the Lord saw the need for our Brother from another country to be in attendance. I was thankful for the opportunity to be with Brother Koji once more. I enjoy and rejoice in his testimony of salvation and am proud of his work in his native country Japan! I am also thankful for those men and their families that were willing to go to another country to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This letter is a plea to all those preachers at the School and all over this land and country that God has called out from among the world to carry His Gospel. I sit here 2,500 miles away from people I love and

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Elder and Mrs. M. V. Hammack

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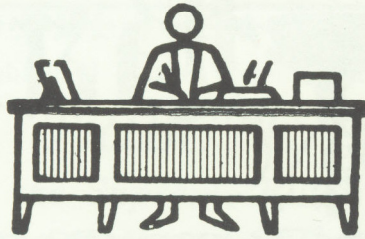
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**SPECIAL
FEATURES**

We trust during this year we will be able to present Special Features concerning our churches, missionaries, ministers, historical events, etc. We are going to have an Honor Roll for some of these.

If any church or individual has some special news item which you believe is worthy of publication and that our people and the public should have knowledge of, you are invited to submit it for publication. Have it typed, or prepared for publishing if possible.



**EDITORIAL
NOTES**

By H. C. Vanderpool



TWENTIETH YEAR

With this issue the BAPTIST BANNER begins its twentieth year of publication. We wish once again to thank every individual, church, writer, printers and every assistant for your help and ask for the same continued support in the future.

WINGS OF A DOVE MUSEUM

On page 5 we have an announcement making known to the public a special museum located in Hendersonville, Tennessee in the Music Village Complex. "Wings of A Dove" Museum is a family-owned and operated place by Ferlin Husky and his wife Marvis.

This is an ideal place to visit with your family or church and Sunday School group. The Lord willing, Ferlin and Marvis will be travelling with us on our Bible Lands Tour in November. My co-hosts and I are looking forward to having them to travel with us.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL OF GOSPEL MUSIC

The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music will be conducting its third annual session at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee June 16-28, 1985. Once again we urge churches, pastors and individuals to help advance the school and ask your people to attend if possible. The BANNER has been running full information on the school the past two months. If for some reason someone still needs the information write to: Mr. Key Dillard, Pres., Route 7, Box 492, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, or call him at: (615) 890-0288, or (615) 459-6811, Ext. 230.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST PROGRESS

In recent years, Missionary Baptists have been blessed with progress that was not realized a few years ago. Baptist publications keeping our people informed of our work world-wide are being published and distributed internationally.

The Old Union Baptist Ministers School at Bowling Green, Ky. has been operated for the past thirteen years with hundreds of Baptist ministers working and studying together from across the United States and Japan.

The Missionary Baptist Literature Committee has been printing and distributing Sunday School literature to churches throughout the country for the past eight years.

Many Missionary Baptist Churches and ministers are conducting hundreds of radio broadcasts throughout the United States every week.

The Old Fashion Gospel Hour Telecast and the Missionary Baptist Telecast are now presenting the gospel to millions of people every week. This work continues to grow.

The New Bethel Missionary Baptist School at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, which was established last year, now has a good-sized student body studying from five states.

Bible Lands Tours has been organized and is now giving hundreds of our people each year an opportunity to visit and study in Bible Countries the Bible and its background.

We've been blessed also with the Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee.

BOOKS

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LaGrande Missionary Baptist Church, 2503 N. Birch St., LaGrande, Oregon 97850 was organized on January 28, 1983 with 13 charter members. The minister with this church is Pastor James Van Houten. Anyone wishing to have information on this church may write to the above address asking for doctrinal statement, etc. You may call: (503) 963-4745.

OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1985 through March 31, 1985

	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES
January	\$2,942.39	\$2,035.44
February	1,622.48	1,822.81
March	2,622.11	1,790.35
	\$7,186.98	\$5,648.60

Balance in Bank as of 12-31-84: \$3,391.62

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Bob Cummings Prod. - Character Generator	\$ 350.00
Consolidated Media - Tapes	189.84
Electra Dist. Co. - Tripod, Tapes, Connectors, Lamps	472.85
Gallatin Office Supply - Signs and Supplies	12.29
Goetz, Rick - Repairs to Equipment	155.00
Gregory, J.C. - Light Bulbs	67.45
Group W Cable - Mailing Tapes	12.31
Hody, Lois, Inc. - Flowers for David Woodard	21.55
Lee Electric Supply - Lights & Electrical Supplies	189.08
Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corp.	40.29
Pitt, Bob, Expenses Mileage, Mailing Tapes, Misc.	229.76
Praise The Lord Studios - California	150.00
Sainte Broadcasting Ch. 35	544.00
Sainte Broadcasting Ch. 19	714.00
Sifford Video - Cassette Tape Cases	29.07
Tenn. Hdwe. & Elec. Supply - Electrical Supplies	32.29
Tennessee Telephone	333.78
T. G. & Y. - Stool, Stepladder and Other Supplies	66.23
U-Haul & Grady Wilson - Moving Equipment	40.00
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	49.75
West, Fleeta - Cleaning Church	100.00
West Wilson Water	14.93
Winn-Dixie - Kitchen Supplies	15.00
W.F.Y.Z. - Channel 39 Murfreesboro	1,800.00
Charge for Printing Checks	19.13
	\$5,648.60

Balance in Bank as of 3-31-85: \$4,930.00

Eld. Bobby Pitt, Co-Ordinator	Robbie Pitt, Treasurer
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The very worst calamity which could befall any human being would be this—to have his own way from the cradle to the grave; to have everything he liked for the asking, or even for the buying. Never to deny himself, never to work, never to exert himself, never to want. That man's soul would be in as great danger as if he were committing great crimes.

Report From Japan

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sermon preached by Elder Thomas Armstrong. I was happy to get them and to have my spirit refreshed. We know we have brethren behind us.

From the month Michiko and I go and stay Yamaguchi second half of week to rebuild Yamaguchi Church. We know this will meet Lord's will. We have a lot of work to do. We stay here in Hiroshima first half of week. Since Spring has come, I have some extra works to do. Painting, fixing, repairing, etc. I do enjoy myself being busy in His services.

Our daughter Kyoko left home and entered the university in Kobe on April 3rd to study pharmacy for four years. That small girl you met in 1975 has grown up to leave us. Lord provided all what she needed to the day. We know He provides. And once again we realized he did wonderfully to His faithful children. We hope our children will walk right before the Lord at any moment.

We would like for you to pray for us. We certainly appreciate those who write us. I have a blessed lady who has written us for past 17 years without missing any month. Mrs. Charles M. Taylor is the lady. We love her so much. If you could, we would like to have letters from you, and write you back soon, but you don't have to write us. But pray for us. We need your prayer very much. We will keep praying for you always that your efforts for the Lord will be greatly blessed.

Following is the report of donations we received for the first quarter of the year with so much thanks.

January: Fairview Memorial Baptist, Bowling Green, KY .	\$ 126.95
Elder & Mrs. Walter V. Deweese, Franklin, KY	300.00
Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN	409.80
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Petty, Carthage, TN, in honor of	
Mr. Will Farmer's 100th birthday	25.00
South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN	149.01
Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN	98.25
Calvary Baptist, Carthage, TN	50.00
	TOTAL \$1,159.01

February: Beckwith Baptist, Mt. Juliet, TN	\$ 150.00
Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN	106.00
Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN	405.06
South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN	108.25
	TOTAL \$ 769.31

March: Calvary Baptist, Carthage, TN	\$ 50.00
Mt. Tabor Baptist, Smith County, TN	68.97
Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, TN	457.47
Siloam Baptist, Westmoreland, TN	300.00
South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN	133.30
Faith Baptist, Nashville, TN	112.10
North Carthage Baptist, Carthage, TN	436.28
Fairview Memorial Baptist, Bowling Green, KY	83.65
	TOTAL \$1,641.77

To Koi Baptist Church:

January: McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, TN	\$ 181.96
February: Lyons Baptist, Louisville, KY	200.00
New Friendship Baptist, Russell Springs, KY	500.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist, Nashville, TN	60.00
	TOTAL \$ 760.00
March: McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, TN	\$ 181.53

We appreciate those behind us and do cooperate with us when we carry the words of God out in this wicked pagan land. We really do. May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,
Koji Tajima
Hiroshima Nishi P.O. Box 62
Hiroshima 733, Japan

Brother Lyles Writes From Alaska

Dear Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ,

I am happy once again to be able to write from Alaska and inform you that we are all well and being kept by the power of our Lord. A lot has happened in the past few months that I would like to inform you about. We are now worshipping in another building closer to our apartment since January of this year. We have been blessed with three new families that attend our services since I last wrote to you. On March the eighth, Kathy Martain was saved by God's grace after many months of searching for the peace that only the Lord can give. She is the wife of Charlie Martain, who I have asked you to pray about since September of last year. I thank you for your prayers on this behalf, and trust this will only be the beginning of a great revival in this part of the country. Charlie and Kathy have both expressed a desire to be baptised as soon as the thick layer of ice melts from all the bodies of water in this area.

On the twentieth day of February, we were blessed with a Sunday morning attendance of sixteen. At the end of March, I was blessed by being able to return to the States for the Old Union Ministers' School and my ordination which took place on the thirteenth day of March. My family and I were able to travel to three states and preach five times during the week of my visit. After a very enjoyable visit with churches and my family, I was more than ready to return to my home in Anchorage. After leaving the states for my long journey home, I arrived safely back in Anchorage on the first day of April. I left my wife and son behind in Indiana, not to see them again until the twenty-second day of April due to her and Brandon going to visit her parents in Florida.

I would like to thank Bill and Pat McClintic (Sandy's parents) for financing their airfare back to the states; that made it possible for us to be together the week of my visit. May God bless them for the love and kindness they have shown toward this matter.

On April the fourteenth, we were blessed with a new attendance mark of eighteen without Sandy and Brandon being present. We are very thankful to the Lord for His goodness toward this effort that is made possible by your prayers and support as Churches and individuals.

I am looking forward to the months ahead in expectation of what the Lord has in store for us in Alaska.

May God bless all of you for the concern you have shown toward this work and we pray that God will keep all of you by His mighty power and strength.

Your Brother-In-Christ,
Terry A. Lyles and Family

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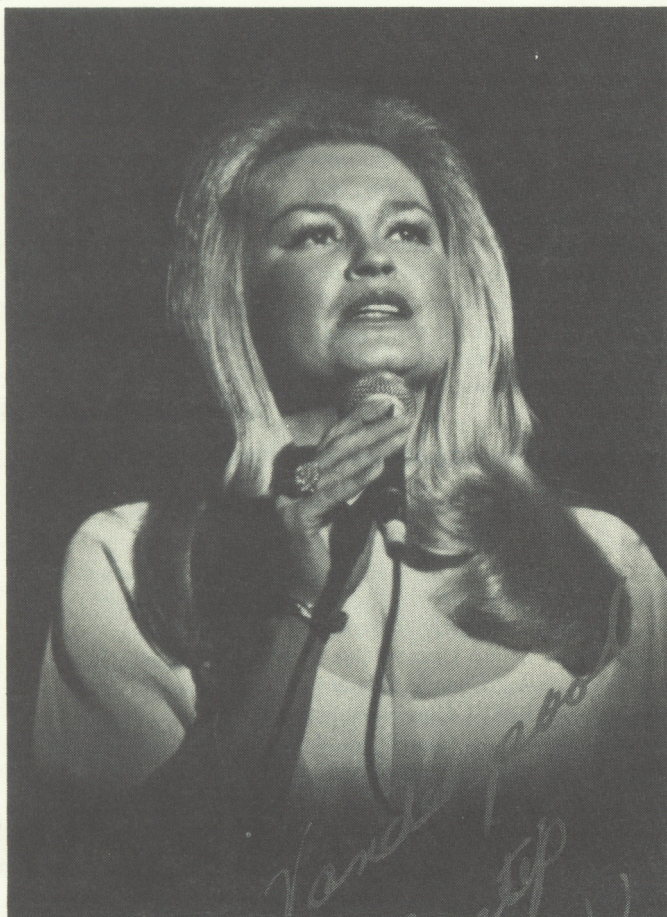
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Letter From Oregon

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miss. I miss the good singings, the fellowship meetings and the wonderful revivals. I miss their loving arms around me and their words of encouragement. This area of the country is remote and churches are scarce. The closest one to Hauser is almost three hours away in Corvallis, Oregon. They are still without a pastor. If any church has been without a pastor for any length of time they have experienced the void and lack of leadership this causes. Please be prayerful for this situation and these people.

We have no other church in which we can fellowship with as we had when attending Grace and Fellowship. We took for granted all the wonderful experiences we had in serving God in a bountiful number of true churches. This plea is for all the preachers that read this to be prayerful and ask God where He wants them to serve Him. Not to not only acknowledge their call but to honor it. This area of the country has people who desperately need to hear the gospel, be saved, and be good disciples for the Lord. They need the good fellowship meetings, the singings, and the shouting services. Those Spiritual blessings found in serving the Lord with dedicated people who love the Lord. Pray for these saved and unsaved people, the churches already here, for the preachers trying to work the West Coast and the ones the Lord may call to come this way! Pray for us and our precious children that the Lord will save them when they reach the age of accountability.

Humbly submitted,
Your Sister-in-Christ,
Connie Perrigo
North Bend, Oregon

*Yes, it would be wonderful
if everybody behaved like he thinks the other fellow ought to behave.*

A mother's patience is like a tube of toothpaste. It's never quite all gone.

— Keene (N.H.) Shopper News

**BEAUTITUDES FOR MARRIED
COUPLES**

Blessed are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing.

Blessed are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.

Blessed are those mates who never speak loudly to each other, and who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

Blessed are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship service of the church.

Blessed are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set aside some time each day for the reading of the Bible and prayer.

Blessed are the married couples who abstain from alcoholic beverages.

Blessed are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world, and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vow of a lifetime of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to each other.

ATTENTION

If you sent in an article or announcement and it isn't in this issue, it's because it did not reach the BANNER mailbox by the deadline. All communications must be sent in time for us to receive them by the 10th of the month preceding month of publication. Due to the fact I have several schedules to keep, our deadlines must be kept.

— Editor



Arkansas Baptist Mission

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Individuals from Bethel	\$ 50.00
Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	30.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	20.00
Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY	83.64
Maple Grove Baptist Church, No. 2, Lafayette, TN	25.00
TOTAL	\$423.64

Donations for the Month of March:

Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	\$100.00
Individuals from Bethel	50.00
Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	30.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Bratton Town Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	150.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Fairview Baptist Church, Westmoreland, TN	52.35
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	20.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church No. 2, Lafayette, TN	25.00
Mrs. Edna Vantrease, Lebanon, TN	75.00
TOTAL	\$622.35

Donations for the Month of April:

Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	\$209.00
Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Oak Grove, TN	30.00
Red Hill Baptist Church, Holland, KY	20.00
Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	25.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Franklin, KY	50.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, TN	25.00
Kokomo Baptist Church, Kokomo, IN	85.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church No. 2, Lafayette, TN	25.00
Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, MI	20.00
Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Franklin, KY	20.00
TOTAL	\$509.00

TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER \$1,554.99

We want to thank each Church and each individual.

Sincerely,
Elder M.V. Hammack
Rt. 1 Box 265
Bald Knob, AR 72010
Phone: 501-724-5871



REVIVALS

SATURDAY - JUNE 1

Arkansas Missionary Baptist Mission, Highway 167 South, Pleasant Plains, AR. Elder M. V. Hammack is to be assisted by Elder Jimmy Fulkerson, Jr., Hodgenville, Ky. Services each night at 7:30.

SUNDAY - JUNE 2

Colorado Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, CO. Pastor Gary Duncan is to be assisted by Elder Charlie Patterson. Services nightly. For time of services call: (303) 699-9585.

FRIDAY - JUNE 7

Fairview Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 1150 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor Billy Moran is to be assisted by Elder Dexter Bacon, Jr. Services nightly. For hour of services call: (502) 781-0498.

SUNDAY - JUNE 9

Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church, Watertown Rd., Lebanon, Tenn. Pastor James Shoulders is to be assisted by Elder Johnny Meador. Services each night at 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY - JUNE 16

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Rose and Burbank Sts., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor A. G. Gregory is to be assisted by Elder Charlie Patterson. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY - JUNE 21

Pennsylvania Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Charlie Watts is to be assisted by Bro. Richard Tanner. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY - JUNE 23

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 1044 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Henry Clay Grizzle is to be assisted by Elder D. W. Story. Services each night at 7:30 P.M.

Lula Missionary Baptist Church, Batts Blvd., Springfield, Tenn. Pastor James Gardner is to be assisted by Elder Hilman Duncan. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M.

REPORT FROM DENVER

The following is the latest financial report from Denver:

Sherril Jones, Hendersonville, TN	\$ 50.00
Faith M. B. Church, Bowling Green, KY	25.00
Christine Green, Nashville, TN	100.00
Union Hill M. B. Church, Gallatin, TN	50.00
Grace M. B. Church, Hendersonville, TN	50.00

EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION ON WEST COAST

An effort is being made to organize a Missionary Baptist Association on the West Coast. An invitation is given to interested persons to meet on August 31 and September 1, 1985. For meeting place or any information concerning this matter, contact Mr. John Bailey, 1327 Forest Dr., Santa Paula, CA 93060, or contact the pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Elder Kent Parsons, at (805) 525-2265.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming services will be held at White Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville Highway, Goodlettsville, Tenn. on Sunday, June 9. There will be Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. and preaching at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor, Elder C. B. Massey.

Lunch will be served at noon.

The afternoon will be given to singing with the Rayon City Singers being the featured group. Everyone is invited to attend.

NEW BAPTIST MISSION IN COOKEVILLE, TENN.

An Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Mission has begun in Cookeville, Tenn. It is located at North Washington and Jere Whitson Sts. Services are conducted each Sunday at 11:00 A.M. by Bro. Bobby Brooks and Elder Edward Rader. Anyone having friends or relatives living in that area are asked to notify them of the mission and invite them to attend.

Elder Rader has a radio broadcast "Way of Salvation Broadcast" each 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2:00 P.M. over station WWRT, 1590 AM, Cookeville, Tenn. You are invited to listen.

KANSAS INFORMATION WANTED

We have a request from Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Roseville, Mich., wanting to know if there is a sound Missionary Baptist Church in the Ogden, Kansas area. Cedar Cross Missionary Baptist Church, Scottsville, Ky., has a Mission at Emporia, Kansas which is located southeast of Ogden. For the members from Michigan moving to Kansas to get location details contact: Melanie Calvert, Route 2, Box 127-C, Emporia, KS 66801.

INFORMATION WANTED ON KENTUCKY CHURCHES

Another request for an Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church in eastern Kentucky has come to our attention. The person lives in Ashland, Kentucky which is on the border of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. At present the Old Time Missionary Baptist Church, Elizabeth, WV which is northeast of Ashland, Ky., is the closest that we have knowledge of. Contact Bro. Gary E. Fisher, Route 1, Box 172-A, Walker, WV 26180, or call: (304) 489-2104. If anyone knows of a church closer to Ashland, contact Mr. J. C. Frye, P.O. Box 9, Hartsville, TN 37074; or call him at (615) 374-2811, (615) 374-2520.

Elder Gerald Cherry, Scottsville, KY	25.00
Harmony M. B. Church, Nashville, TN	39.00

TOTAL \$339.00

Our pastor, Elder Gary Duncan has resigned and will be leaving after our revival in June. Remember him in prayer and also our church. Ministers interested in coming to preach may contact Mrs. Doreen Brown, 915 S. Ivory Cir, Aurora, CO 80017; Phone: (303) 695-1276. Or contact Mr. Luther Jent, 45 Garfield St., Denver, CO 80206; Phone: (303) 377-5050.

Colorado Missionary Baptist Church
Doreen Brown, Church Clerk

The following was obtained at the World Peace Center in Israel:

TRIBUTE TO MY GOD

My God: the Supreme Ruler of the universe: the Creator of heaven, the earth and all things seen and unseen: the King of kings and the Lord of lords; the Father of all mankind; the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the Great I Am, and the Sole Author of the Holy Scriptures, who can fathom the infinite depth of His supernatural spiritual being? For it truly is unperceivable, beyond human understanding, and bewilders the mind.

My God, unmoveable, steadfast and loyal with unconditional love available always. My God with characteristics unrelatable; with His power unlimited; His presence universal every moment; His wisdom all knowing and all wise. For He has no beginning, He has no end, and He is the same yesterday, today and forever. My God, Redeemer of my soul, and Giver of eternal life, provided within the Holy Scriptures a perfect redemption plan for all mankind. For He alone is able to bring: light where darkness now exists; hope where hopelessness now exists: life where death now exists. My God not only weaved His image into every aspect of life within the universe: but He constantly reflects His majestic being in the morning star; the lily of the valley; the soaring mountain crest; the multiple colors of autumn; the golden sunset; the billowing white clouds; the pale blue skies; and a solar system without end. My God: He is my life; He is my love; and He is my only reason for living. For He is the only spiritual being that can answer my prayers, provide all my needs, and whose mercy and grace endureth forever.

Let it be known that the day is at hand when all shall know the only true God from the least to the greatest without exception; because all the nations that ever existed; all the rulers that ever reigned; all the wars that ever ended; have not affected the life, and progress of mankind as much as my Almighty God.

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