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Thus saith the LORD, Stand
for the old paths, where *is* the
ye shall find rest



ye in the ways, and see, and ask
good way, and walk therein, and
for your souls.

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Pictured above are those saved during a recent revival at Goodwill Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn., and were baptized into the fellowship of that church. Some who were unable to be present were baptized later. Pictured here front row, left to right are: Charlotte Beasley, Bonni Marsh, Angie Wright, Ramona Angel, Donna

Summers, Marty Summers, Robin Raney, Mike Scruggs, Keith Roddy, William Henley, Keith Hammock, Maury Raney, Keith Williams, Tracey Langford, Clifford Roddy, Richard Angel, Tony Dyer, Penny Presley, Ann Blackwell, Debbie Beasley, Nancy Frances Toney, Tommy Gail Scruggs, Susan Dickerson, Mary Lynn

Beasley, Lori Allen, Eda Ray, Randall Summers.

Back row, left to right are: Paul Rogers, Ronnie Warren, Eddie Dean Lee, Dorothy Lee, Richard B. Presley, Bill Oglesby, Donna Holder, and Elder Douglas Curtis, administrator and pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church.

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BETHEL ASSOCIATION

The Bethel Missionary Baptist Association will convene in their 19th annual session on Friday night, Sept. 17, 1976, at 7:00 P. M. with Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1501 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind.

The session will continue through Saturday and Sunday. Officers elected last year were Elder Hugh Hudson, Mod., Elder John A. Keen, Jr., Clerk, and Elder Carlos Gammon, Treas.

Elder Marvin Emberton was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon on Friday night. On Saturday Elder Oliver Day is to preach the Memorial Sermon and Elder Hugh Hudson was elected to preach the Doctrinal Sermon on Sunday.

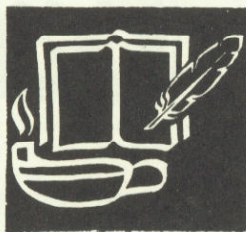
SILOAM ASSOCIATION

The Siloam Missionary Baptist Association is to meet in its 24th annual session with Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky., on Friday, Oct. 1, 1976, at 10:00 A. M.

Elder William Shoulders is to preach the Introductory Sermon on Friday and Friday night, second service, Elder Kenneth Massey is to preach the Memorial Sermon. On Saturday, the final day, Elder F. W. Lambert is to preach the Doctrinal Sermon.

Some new rules and regulations relative to times of meeting and the election of officers and preachers were passed by the association last year. See minutes of 1975, pp. 20-21 for this information.

Elder F. W. Lambert was elected moderator last year with Elder Kenneth Massey being elected clerk and Bro. G. W. Hauskins, treasurer.



The Editor Says

By H. C. Vanderpool

The Antioch Church Sounded Forth Missions, Acts 13:1-4.

They were founded upon missions, and grounded upon missions; it wasn't anything but natural for them to begin sounding forth missions. Barnabas, Saul, and the other brethren named were vitally concerned about missions in other places and as a result, three things took place very shortly.

A. Missionaries were sought, verse 1-2a. They didn't place a notice in the Want Ads for missionaries; rather they sought them from the Lord. These men believed in a divine call to the ministry and to missions so they prayed to the Lord of the harvest. Surely when they prayed for missionaries, they must have considered the possibility that anyone of them might be chosen of the Lord for the work. When we pray for workers and Missionaries, we can only pray aright when we are willing to go ourselves.

B. Missionaries were separated, verse 2b. As these men prayed, ministered, and fasted, the Holy Spirit revealed God's will by choosing Barnabas and Saul to be separated or set aside for mission work. What a solemn occasion — men prayed and God called! Surely the hearts of these men were humbled before the Lord. God's method of choosing missionaries (or preachers for that matter) has not changed one iota since that early day.

C. Missionaries were sent, verses 3-4. They fasted and prayed again; then they ordained them as missionaries through the laying on of hands. Then they sent them forth with their prayers and support behind them. Saul and Barnabas left Antioch and went by land to Seleucia from whence they set sail to the island called Cyprus. Thus began Paul's first missionary journey.

CONCLUSION—Because of a mission-minded group of men, the Antioch church was organized. Begun with a missionary zeal, the church at Antioch soon became the home base for the mission work of Paul, Barnabas, Silas, and many other men of God. Is your church a "base" for mission work? If it is, pray that it will continue to grow in that direction; if it isn't pray and work that it may become one.

Revival Reports

Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn. Seven professions of faith with five additions to the church. Pastor Thomas Carter was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool and Elder Tommy Lankford was in charge of the singing.

Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. No professions of faith. Pastor W. T. Russell was assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey. Since revival there are three candidates for baptism.

West End Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Five professions of faith with eight additions by baptism. Pastor W. E. Massey was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Madison Baptist Church, Madison, Tenn. Two professions of faith with seven additions by baptism. Pastor William House was assisted by Elder L. W. Smith.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. No professions or additions during revival. There were 13 additions to the church immediately before meeting. Pastor Henry Smith was assisted in the revival by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Parkwood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. One profession of faith with one addition to the church. Elder L. W. Smith was assisted by Elder W. E. Massey and Bro. Bobby Butts was in charge of the singing.

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. There were 11 professions of faith with 17 additions to the church. Pastor Kenneth Massey was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool and Bro. Don Xavier Hines was director of the singing.

Fairview Baptist Church, Woodburn, Ky. No professions or additions reported during the revival. Pastor Bernard Skaggs was assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey and the singing was directed by Bro. William Sanford.

White Hill Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. One profession of faith with one addition to the church. Pastor James Gardner was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tenn. One profession of faith. Good spiritual meeting reported. Pastor Huey Brooks was assisted by Elder Guthrie Thompson.

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. Two professions of faith with four additions to the church. Pastor Bobby Sutton was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Grace Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. No professions reported. Pastor Eugene Brown was assisted by Elder Jerry Reynolds.

Nyland Baptist Church, Oxnard, Calif. Two professions of faith with one addition to the church. Pastor Darrell E. Hicks was

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Missionary Report From Japan

Hiroshima, Japan
August 5, 1976

Dear Elder H. C. Vanderpool and readers,
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Japan. We truly appreciate you for the book, "History of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church", which you sent us some time ago. We enjoy receiving the Baptist Banner every month. Thank you for remembering us that way.

We have unusual hot summer here in Japan, yet we are thankful to the Lord that we are kept safe and healthy. Lately we had two big typhoons that brought us much rain. (We were about to baptize two persons in the sea, but we had to postpone to the better day because of storm.)

My family and I are doing fine for His glory. Our children are enjoying their summer vacation for 40 days, though they have a lot of homework from school. It is still our joy to recollect the sweetness of fellowship we had with you last summer. We still talk of you and your church. Usually it is a big talk, yet something precious. Last Thursday morning we had a phone call from dear friends in Carthage, Tenn. Surely it was good for us to hear them on the phone. We appreciate their love to us. We got homesick for America. We know it is God's will for us to be separated for a while that our joy might be increased when we see all face to face next time we meet. We have work to do in our field that Lord called us do.

I have been a lot of busy in the Lord's work. I enjoy to be busy in His work. So many things come up every day. By His wonderful help, and by faith in God, I have settled them one by one, without having any rest day for a long time. Lately I came to study sign language for deaf and dumb people. Last month when I was in Hokkaido, I had to practice it by all means to communicate with a fine Baptist deaf brother. I did it hard. Praise the Lord, now I can talk almost everything with my hands. I can even preach the Gospel of Christ by using sign language. I think I will get into these handicapped people in my future ministry with the words of God. There are souls to be saved.

We will keep praying for you all. And we would like for you to pray for us.

I now make a report of donations we received from churches and individuals with so much thanks for the second quarter of '76.

APRIL — Plunketts Creek, Carthage, Tenn., 234.88; Calvary, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00 & 50.00; Faith, Nashville, Tenn., 29.07; South Carthage, Carthage, Tenn., 99.26; Beckwith, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; East Side, Franklin, Ky., 178.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty, Carthage, Tenn., 100.00. Total \$771.21.

MAY — Plunketts Creek, Carthage,

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Ohio, Desires A Pastor

8914 Guilford Road
Serville, OH. 44273

Dear Pastors and Friends:

We would like the congregations and pastors of churches of like faith and order to recommend and encourage ministers who are doctrinally sound to come and preach for our congregation. If anyone can recommend possible candidates who are open to accept a pastor's position at our church, please forward this information to me.

Sincerely,
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Thomas B. Parham, Clerk
My phone number is (216) 336-3217.

Baptist CHURCH HISTORY

The History of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. has been written by the pastor. Features are: 182 years of history; Historical connections to many churches and associations; Twenty Chapters; Approximately 150 pages; Over 50 pictures and maps; Large print for easy reading; Hard Back Cover. Price is \$5.00 per copy, including postage and handling. Mail orders to: New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, c-o H. C. Vanderpool, 104 Hasty Dr., Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072.

Tenn., 241.20; Faith, Nashville, Tenn., 24.79; Beckwith, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; South Carthage, Carthage, Tenn., 63.60; Calvary, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; Pleasant Hill, Portland, Tenn., 100.00. Total \$509.59.

JUNE — Plunketts Creek, Carthage, Tenn., 242.07; Faith, Nashville, Tenn., 44.84; Mrs. Nancy Pettross and Mrs. Carolyn Harper, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; Parkwood, Nashville, Tenn., 250.00; East Carthage, Carthage, Tenn., 92.21; Mr. Charles Kemp's Class of South Carthage, Carthage, Tenn., 25.00; South Carthage, Carthage, Tenn., 112.00. Total \$816.12.

To Koi Baptist Church: April — Lyons, Louisville, Ky., 150.00; McFerrin, Nashville, Tenn., 44.01. June — McFerrin, Nashville, Tenn., 77.75.

May God richly bless you.

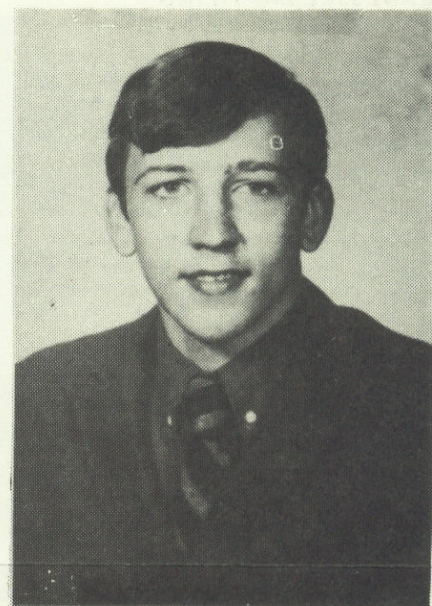
Yours sincerely in His name
Koji Tajima and Family

REVIVAL REPORTS (Con't. From Page 1)

assisted by Elder Stephen Skinner.

Brattontown Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. There were 25 additions to the church, 16 of these by baptism. Pastor E. G. Williams was assisted by Elder Melvin Stinson.

Goodwill Baptist Church, Hartsville,



Elder Darrell Hicks

Elder Darrell Hicks, of Detroit, Mich., has accepted the pastorate of Nyland Missionary Baptist Church, Oxnard, California. Bro. Hicks was ordained to the full work of the ministry by Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Mich., on Saturday, May 29, 1976, after being called to the California pastorate.

Bro. Hicks is also writing volume No. 2, of Twentieth Century Baptists. Volume No. 1 was published in 1962, by Elders W. T. Russell and H. C. Vanderpool, who are working with Bro. Hicks on the present volume. All churches and ministers receiving questionnaires should respond immediately if you have not already done so, to Bro. Hicks.

He needs additional information on the following deceased ministers, and anyone having pictures of and information on these brethren should send it to Bro. Hicks. They are: Elders John C. Patterson, B. L. (Ben) Matthews, J. A. (Jim) Linville, John Gregory, P. S. Dyer, G. L. Hughes, H. C. Oldham, C. M. Morgan, John Thurman, Bennie Taylor, Milburn Calvert, C. B. Massey, E. M. McDonald, N. C. Fuqua, Calvin Gregory, A. J. Sloan, L. A. Stewart, Walter Jenkins, W. J. Summar, R. O. Sanders, and Paul Wilborn.

Send all information relative to the Twentieth Century Baptists to: Elder Darrell E. Hicks, 5949 Woodland, Apt. No. 25, Ventura, Calif. 93003. His phone number is: (805) 644-4995.

Tenn. For results see page one of this issue.

Editor's Note — I appreciate the revival reports that have been sent in. If your revival is not listed in the above report, please mail it to me and I'll be pleased to report it next month. Our revival here at New Bethel, Goodlettsville, Tenn. is now in progress and will be reported later.

TENNESSEE BAPTIZING



Pictured above is a baptismal service of Madison Missionary Baptist Church, Maple St., Madison, Tenn. The scene is on the Old Hickory Lake. This was after the close of their recent revival.

From left to right: Mike Henderson, Jimmy Clark, Wade Carney, Rex Carney, Margaret Carney, James Carney, Dean Harrison, and Elder William House, administrator and pastor of Madison Baptist Church.

Revival

A revival is to begin at Cedar Cross Baptist Church, Allen County, Ky., on the fourth Sunday in September, 1976. Pastor H. B. Eaton is to be assisted by Elder Billy Moran. Services will be daily at 1:45 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.

The church is located on Highway 252 north of 31-E in Allen County. The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming

There is to be an all-day Homecoming at Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church, Watertown Rd., Lebanon, Tenn., on Sunday, Sept. 26, 1976, beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. followed by preaching by Elder Kenneth Woodall, the pastor, at 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. There will be singing in the afternoon by the Patterson Family of Indianapolis and the Nail Prints. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Each subscriber to the BANNER is asked to watch for the date at the end of your name and address on the paper. This is the month that your subscription expires.

MICHIGAN BAPTIZING



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July 11, 1976

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Dear Brethren,

I want to thank everyone for your continued support here on the mission field, both financially and also your prayers.

On the second Sunday in May, we had our first baptizing. Elder and Mrs. D. C. Barton visited with us that weekend, and after a good service, an invitation was given for members. Three united by experience, Charles Robert Crispell, Helen E. Crispell, and Thomas Lee Crispell. We gathered at the water's edge and then were baptized by our pastor, Elder D. C. Barton. We have sincerely enjoyed the fellowship, and the laboring together, of our new brothers and sister in Christ.

We ask your prayers in our behalf that, we also, in the future, might be able to organize an old time church here in northern Michigan.

Donations for the 2nd quarter are as follows:

From Churches: Bide Russell, 40.00; Fellowship, (Ind.) 123.90; Longview, 25.00; Pleasant Valley, 20.00; Fairview, (Ky.) 21.00; Whitehill, 25.00; Days Cross Roads, 40.32; Grace, (Mich.) 189.00; Bethlehem, 37.81; Maple Grove No. 3, 92.00; Rock Bridge, 76.50; Pleasant Hill, 200.00; Liberty Hill, 58.00; Union Hill, monthly 50.00, 150.00; Hendersonville, monthly 100.00, 200.00; Lafayette, monthly 25.00, 75.00.

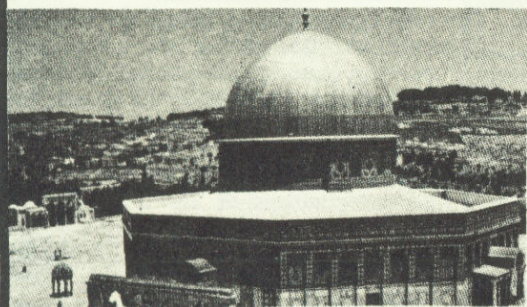
From Individuals: Bro. Jessie Goad, 5.00; Bro. Charles Patterson, 25.00; Bro. Pete Driver, 15.00; Bro. Danny Norman, 5.00; Bro. Charles Jones, 25.00; Elder Billy Dan Carter, 10.00; Elder and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds, 40.00; Elder and Mrs. Huey Brooks, 5.00.

Your Brother and servant of the Lord,
Thomas C. Cook

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Nov. 8-17, 1976



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