

# Baptist Banner



Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee,  
Psalms

that it may be displayed because of the truth.  
60:4

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## THE POOL OF BETHESDA

Pictured at left is the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-9) which lies a few yards from St. Stephen's Gate inside the walls of Jerusalem. At the time of Christ it was just outside the northern wall of the city. It stood near the Sheep Gate which led into the Temple. It was a meeting place for invalids as its water had healing properties (John 5:4).

The Pool is sacred to Christians since here Christ healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years (John 5:7-9). The Pool, buried under debris for hundreds of years, was recently in great part unearthed. It was found that the Pool was rectangular in shape "about 350

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## COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Over sixty-two years later the Reds are still following the same rules. As you read this list, stop after each item and think about the present-day situation where you live and all over our nation.

We quote from the Red Rules:

A. Corrupt the young, get  
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## REVIVAL REPORTS

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Rocky Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn. One saved. Pastor Brad Adams was assisted by Elder B. G. Sutton and Bro. Terry Hall directed the singing.

West End Missionary Baptist Church, 440 West Main St., Gallatin, Tenn. (Spring Revival) Four professions of faith with three additions. Pastor William E. Massey was assisted by Elder B. D. Carter.

Enon Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 231, Hartsville, Tenn. Three saved and five additions to the church. Pastor Bobby Gann was assisted by Elder Doug Curtis.

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. Six professions of faith with seven additions to the church. Pastor Kenneth Davis was assisted by Elder William E. Massey.

Haysville Missionary Baptist Church, Scottsville Rd., Lafayette, Tenn. Three professions of faith with three additions to the church. Pastor

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS TO CONVENE

### SILOAM

The Siloam Missionary Baptist Association will convene in its 30th annual session with Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Scottsville Rd., Lafayette, Tenn. on October 1, 2, 1982. This is two and one-half miles northwest of Lafayette on Highway 10.

Services the first day will begin at 10:00 A.M. Elder D. C. Barton is to deliver the Introductory Sermon that day. On Friday night the Memorial Sermon is to be preached by Elder L. W. Smith. The Doctrinal Sermon on Saturday is to be brought by Elder F. W. Lambert.

Officers elected last session were: Elder W. T. Russell, moderator; Elder Don Curtis, clerk; Bro. G. W. Hauskins, treasurer.

### ENON

The 133rd annual session of the Enon Baptist Association is to meet with Friendship Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. on October 8, 9, 10, 1982.

Services on Friday, the first day, are to begin at 10:00 A.M. Elder Gordon Wheeler is to preach the Introductory Sermon on that day. On Saturday, the Memorial Sermon is to be delivered by Elder William Johnson. Elder Floyd Ferguson is to preach the Doctrinal Sermon on Sunday.

In the 1981 session the following brethren were elected as officers of the association: Elder William Johnson, moderator; Elder J. E. Shoulders, clerk; Elder James Oliver, treasurer.

### SOUTHWESTERN

The Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association is to convene on October 8, 9, 1982, in its 134th annual session with Calvary Baptist Church, two and one-half miles south of Lexington, Tenn. Services begin each morning at 9:00 A.M.

On Friday, the first day, the Introductory Sermon is to be preached by Elder Harold Carver, and the Doctrinal Sermon will be preached on Friday night at 7:00 P.M. by Elder Clarence Carter. On Saturday the Missionary Sermon is to be preached by Elder K. W. Massey.

The association voted in the 1981 session to change from three days to two, with a meeting on Friday night. Officers elected were: Elder Harold Carver, moderator; and Bro. Ray Smith, clerk.

### WISEMAN

The Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association is to convene in its 92nd annual session with Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Elleta and Spencer Sts., Gallatin, Tenn. Map of location of church is on page 46 of the 1981 minutes. It will convene on October 22, 23, 1982, with services beginning the first day at 10:00 A.M.

Officers elected last session were: Elder Howard Taylor, moderator; Elder H. C. Vanderpool, clerk; Elder A. G. Gregory, treasurer.

Elder Bobby E. Pitt is to preach the Introductory Sermon on Friday, and Elder C. L. (Dee) Russell is to preach the Memorial Sermon on Friday night. Elder Harold D. Linville is to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon on Saturday.

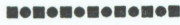
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## REVIVALS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 109-N, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor C. L. (Dee) Russell is to be assisted by Elder Hilman Duncan. Services each night at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

McFerrin Missionary Baptist Church, 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Howard Taylor is to be assisted by Elder Paul Patterson. Sunday night services at 6:00 P.M. and week-night services at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 10

Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagle Ave., Louisville, Ky. Pastor D. C. Barton is to be assisted by Elder Benny Maggart. Service on Sunday nights at 6:00 P.M. and week-nights at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

West End Missionary Baptist Church, 440 West Main St., Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor William E. Massey is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool. Services each night at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17

Meadorville Missionary Baptist Church, 3 mi. south of Lafayette, Tenn. on Highway 10. Pastor Harold D. Linville is to be assisted by Elder Guthrie Thompson. Elder Tommie Lankford is to direct the singing. The public is invited to attend. Hours of services not reported.

## VANDERPOOLS CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Elder and Mrs. H. C. Vanderpool

On Sunday, September 5, 1982, Elder and Mrs. H. C. Vanderpool celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home, 104 Hasty Drive, Goodlettsville, Tennessee. It was given by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanderpool and daughters, Dawn Renae and Robyn Michelle.

The day began with a wonderful service at New Bethel Baptist Church where Elder Vanderpool is pastor. In the afternoon many relatives, friends, ministers, church members and former church members from other churches came to congratulate the couple on the happy occasion. Many gifts were received in addition to a well-blessed money-tree which sat among the decor of the celebration.

Gifts, flowers, cards and letters were received from several Baptist Churches and business establishments. In addition to the ones listed who hosted the celebration, others who assisted in serving were Miss Vickie Reed, Mrs. Ethelene Maynard and Mrs. Cornelia Reed. Music and gospel singing was also enjoyed during the afternoon.

The Vanderpools were married on September 5, 1942 at Carthage, Tenn. by Elder Paul Wilburn. Mrs. Vanderpool is the former Miss Alta Maynard. After the anniversary celebration, the couple left for Florida where they spent several days of their vacation.



## Report From Bro. Tajima



Dear Elder Vanderpool:

Time has passed quickly since I returned home safely after a long trip from the States. Many things came upon me at a time since then, and I have been a plenty of busy to get them done in good order, yet I have been happy to be busy in the Lord. My family and our people are happy to have me back in our missionary field. We will keep on the work for the Lord in this land of Japan.

While I was there in the States I had a nice time with Baptist people, who were so nice to me always. I owe them so much love. I thank each of them, especially Bro. Jackie Wilburn of Plunkett's Creek, Tenn., Bro. Dexter Bacon, Jr., of Summer Shade, Ky., and Bro. Calvin Perrigo of Fellow-



## HOMECOMING

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Corner of Rock Springs Rd. and Old Nashville Rd., Smyrna, Tenn. will have their first annual homecoming on Sunday, October 10. Regular services will be held in the morning with lunch served at noon. Instead of their regular singing, there will be a benefit singing in the afternoon. The money will go to the building fund. They have just moved into the building they are now

worshipping in. The church has 18 members.

The Gospel Trio from Mt. Juliet, Tenn., The Christian Aires of Lafayette, Tenn. and The Gospel Beacons of Lebanon, Tenn. will be the featured groups. A spokesman for the church said, "We also invite any other singing groups that sing the truth about God." Everyone is invited to attend. To get directions you may call Pastor Edward Rader at 228-0324; or Sister Joyce Gardner, church clerk, at 226-7876.



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# NEWS FROM OREGON

Dear Brethren:

With this report I send to all my heart felt thanks for your continued prayers and support. My prayer is that your liberality will abound to the glory of God.

Pat is doing fine after her surgery, and her doctors say her condition is good, and her heart is strong, with only a small amount of tissue damage.

We are to begin our revival effort August 15th. We are praying for the presence of God in our services. Bro. Joe Morgan will assist, and we ask your prayers that the Gospel might have free course.

A fellowship meeting will be held here Sept. 3rd, 4th, and 5th. We plan to form an Association of Baptists if possible. I have felt for some time the need for some type of united effort in this great cause. I have related to the church my intention to resign as pastor effective Dec. 31st that I may be able to devote my effort to this cause. There is a great need for unity among true Baptist people. One can not realize the worth of fellowship and communication until he has experienced the lack of it. I sincerely ask for your prayers, that if this be His will, He will bless our weak effort to His glory.

The following is my financial report for the second quarter 1982. There being no way I can properly thank you, I pray that God will bless you abundantly.

Your Brother In Christ,  
Vernon Roark

Hauser Baptist, OR.....	\$ 584.96
Red Hill Baptist, KY.....	60.00
Old Union Baptist, KY.....	935.72
Faith Baptist, MI.....	150.00
Southside Baptist, IN.....	150.00
Fellowship Baptist, IN.....	387.33
Brattontown Baptist, TN.....	50.00
Mt. Lebanon Baptist, KY.....	75.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist, TN.....	75.00
McFerrin Ave. Baptist, TN.....	234.26
Bethel Baptist, IN.....	100.00
Lyons Baptist, KY.....	200.00
Fairview Baptist, Woodburn, KY.....	50.00
Fairview Memorial Baptist, KY.....	142.64
Mt. Zion Baptist, KY.....	100.00
Bro. Marlin Hargis, KY.....	10.00
	<b>\$3,304.91</b>

## NASHVILLE CHURCH TO SELL BONDS

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 5208 Nolensville Rd., Nashville, Tenn. voted recently to sell bonds to retire

the construction loan on their new building. Pastor D. W. Story and Sales Campaign Chairman, Bro. Key Dillard, are very encouraged by the interest being shown by church membership and are looking forward to a successful bond sale.

## BRO. TAJIMA

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ship, Indianapolis, who did so much to me.

Bro. Raymond Callis of Nashville sent me many cassette tapes yesterday to find three of your messages on the New Testament Church. It was good for me to listen to them. While I was in the States, I had a privilege to hear your preachers, fundamental, orthodox,

missionary Bible-believing Baptist preachers both in the public and in private, which was thrilling to me. It was good for me to meet former missionaries to Japan, and to meet old and new Baptist friends. I visited not only churches, but also many people at work in many different places, college graduation, wedding services, funeral services, hospitals, nursing homes, radio station, many historical places, and

## Son Talks To Dad

Dear Dad:

I am just a little fellow but I have been doing some thinking. Some day I will be a big man just like you. You are my ideal. I think you can do anything. I like to hear you talk and watch you walk, and see you drive the car. You are so strong and it seems like you know how to handle any situation. I am never afraid when you are around.

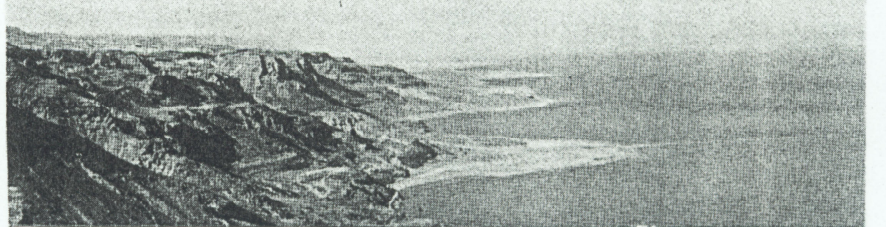
But, Dad, there is something that is bothering me a bit. I know that I am going to be like you, even tho I should try to be different. Now, I like to go to Sunday School and church. When I get a little older very likely I will not, because you do not go. I like to study the Bible now, but will I when I get as big as you? You do not. When I get big like you, Daddy, I want to go to church with my wife, but will I? You do not go very often. I am going to be like you. Dad, I want to give thanks at the table for food, clothing, and the home God has

## I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY

*I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard—  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although he spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I know you wouldn't mind)—  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!*

*I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small—  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all!*

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 "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God" (Romans 14:11).  
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 Patience is a virtue that carries a lot of WAIT!  
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## THE DEAD SEA

Nearly 1300 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is the world's lowest point. It is actually a "dead end" sea, for the giant lake has no natural outlet; water entering by the Jordan, flash-floods or underground springs, can only leave by evaporation; thus, salt concentrations build up enormously. Its high salt and mineral content (ten times that of seawater) makes the Dead Sea one of Israel's most valuable natural resources. Potash, magnesium and bromide are extracted by a process known as selective evaporation. The waters are also known for their curative powers against skin and muscle diseases.



many other places including private homes. Which will be long remembered.

Because of my time limit I could not make visiting with other churches and people who wanted me come. I am sorry I could not make it. I really hope you understand me.

We will keep praying for you all in the land of Japan. We would like for you to pray for us. Once again I thank you.

May God richly bless you,  
Yours sincerely in His name,  
Bro. Koji Tajima

## REVIVAL REPORTS

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Bobby Gann was assisted by Elder James G. Beal.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Three saved with two additions by baptism, one baptism previous to meeting. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool was assisted by Elder A. G. Gregory.



## SUBSCRIBE TO BAPTIST BANNER

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 "He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame" (Proverbs 10:5).  
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 "The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish" (Proverbs 10:28).  
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 "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another" (Romans 12:10).  
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### Gay Rights Voted Down

A Gay Rights law supporting homosexuals was overwhelmingly defeated in Lincoln, Nebraska, by a 78% to 22% vote. Anti-gay rights leaders announced their pride in being members of a community that has shown concern for the welfare of its children and grandchildren. Church Around The World

## A MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me to so live, that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I may have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it, I will do unto the other fellow as I would like to be done by.

Deafen my ears to the jingle of tainted money, and the rustle of unholly skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Keep me young enough to laugh with the children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age.

Guide me, so that each night, when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Then when comes the day of darkened shades, the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps, and the church of wheels in the yard:

Make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple,

Here lies a man.

—Exchange

given us, but do you reckon I will? You do not and you are my ideal.  
 And Daddy, I want to help my wife win others to Christ when I grow up and get married, and especially our children, but how can I? You think only of your work and paying for our house, and buying food and clothing. This is very nice of you, Daddy, but the Bible says, "Man shall not live by bread alone," and I know this is true because men are dying every day and leaving their farms, filling stations, grocery stores, jobs, of-

fices—they are leaving their pretty homes behind and their saving accounts, too. Daddy, I am afraid you will not take time off from your work to go to heaven. Anyway, Dad, I have enjoyed talking to you about these things. I do hope you will become a Christian sometime, so I can be the kind of man I want to be, and still be like you, too.  
 Love,  
 Your son

Watch For Expiration Date



Mrs. Iva Glover of Lafayette submits this picture of the 1920 Dixon Creek Missionary Baptist Church baptizing by the pastor, Elder Calvin Gregory, pictured at right. Mrs. Glover could not identify persons in the picture. - Macon County Times

# POOL OF BETHESDA

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feet long by 200 feet wide by 25 feet deep" surrounded on all four sides by porches and divided laterally by a 5th porch. This confirms the words of St. John who described the Pool as having 5 porches (John 5:2).

One of these pools was used for the washing of sheep brought to the Temple for sacrifice (John 5:2).

# COMMUNIST RULES

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them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their national leaders by holding them up to contempt, ridicule, obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance destroy all its credit, produce fear by inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the moral virtues; honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word and ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Quite a list, isn't it? Now stop and think it over. How can any person truthfully say that Communists are not in the midst of some of the problems that we are encountering today. It's not too late to make some changes but we had better start soon - the sooner, the better.

Isn't it high time that the millions of decent people who love America should stand up for American ideals and quit being puppets of the Communists who are determined to destroy us by corrupting our young people?

Danny Chandler  
Old Time Missionary Baptist



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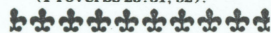
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### WINE

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

"Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Proverbs 23:31, 32).



"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Pro. 4:23

## AN OLD STORY RETOLD

I take this pen to tell a tale,  
That's many times been told;  
How God the Son came from above,  
To save my wretched soul.

It all began with God himself,  
Back in eternity past;  
Way back before there was a "time",  
Just God "the first and last".

God knew me then and loved me then,  
Before I'd breathed a breath;  
And chose in Christ to save me from my sins,  
And from a certain death.

His just and righteous, holy law,  
Must by each man be met;  
Yet I because of sin could not,  
Begin to pay the debt.

But God sent down his only Son,  
To fill the law for me;  
That through his sacrificial death,  
My God could set me free.

The love of God is far beyond,  
What mortal man can tell;  
For by his grace God gives us life,  
In place of death and hell.

Though this has been the glorious tale,  
Of many men of old;  
I find my heart is strangely warmed,  
Each time I hear it told.

And so I guess I'll live my life,  
With this immortal cry;  
That "God came down from heaven above,  
To save a worm like I".

## Bible Study



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October 4, 5, 7, 1982

Monday night - Oct. 4 - Elder Billy Moran - The Doctrine of Repentance.  
Tuesday night - Oct. 5 - Elder H. C. Vanderpool - Authority to Administer Scriptural Baptism.  
Thursday night - Oct. 7 - Elder Darrel Hicks - History of Baptist Church Doctrine.

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