

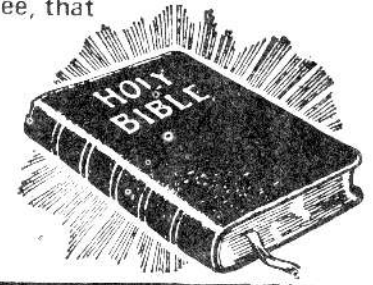
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Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth.

Psalms 60:4

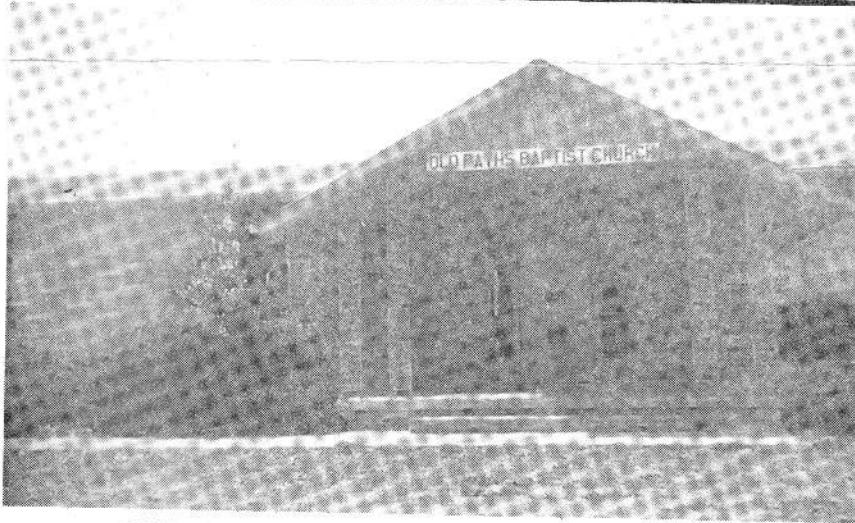


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OLD PATHS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED

Another old-fashioned Baptist Church was organized in Wilson County, Tenn. on Sunday, September 30, 1973. Elder William House had conducted a mission on Watertown Pike at Lebanon, Tenn. since the first Sunday in January, 1973. This mission had an extended arm from Harmony Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville.

The new church was organized with 26 charter members and was named Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church. Elder William House was elected to the pastorate of the church.

The Lord had blessed the mission work to the extent the ones in the work felt it was time for the organization. In the organizational presbytery Elder C. B. Massey was elected as moderator; Elder Harold D. Linville, Clerk; Elder Cordell Earps read the Articles of Faith; Bro. W. F. Steele, Sr., the Church Covenant; Elder Edgar Copeland led the organizational prayer and the charge to the new church was given by Elder Truman Porter.

A wonderful day of spiritual fellowship is reported. The new church has already purchased a new building for worship services which is pictured above.

Brother Skaggs Ordained

Bro. Bernard Skaggs was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday night, Nov. 10. Services began at 7:00 p.m.

Elder H. C. Vanderpool, pastor of Lyons, was elected moderator of the presbytery; Elder W. T. Russell, Clerk; Elder Kenneth Massey preached the ordaining sermon; Deacon Claude Galloway presented the candidate to the presbytery; the interrogation was led by Elder W. T. Russell; Elder Don Curtis led the ordination prayer; the charge to the minister was given by Elder Edward Rader; Elder Calvin Perrigo charged the church and Deacon Clifford R. Hayes, Jr. presented the Bible.

Lyons church expressed their thanks to ministers and deacons for their coming and assisting in the ordination. These were from Baptist churches in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.

Revival Reports

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1501 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. Two professions of faith with two additions to the church. Pastor Billy Moran was assisted by Elder Emmitt Strode and members of the church were in charge of the music and singing.

West End Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. One profession and two additions to the church. Pastor W. E. Massey was assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey.

Union Hill Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. With a recent tent revival of the church and the meeting at the church there were nine additions to the church. Young ministers Gregory and Link conducted the tent meeting and Elder F. L. Ray assisted the pastor, Elder D. C. Barton, at the church revival.

Missionary To North Africa



Elder Malcolm Grizzle

Elder Malcolm Grizzle of 134 Ligon Dr., Lebanon, Tenn. sends the following in-

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I reserve the right to refuse publication of articles that are not written in the proper spirit, those that reflect upon another to the detriment of the Lord's cause or those judged to be unsound.

However, there is the possibility that in some articles or announcements there would be things said or stated that would be of general information, but would not have editorial endorsement. — Editor

Away in a Manger

1 A-way in a man-ger, No crib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord
2 The cat-tle are low-ing, The poor Ba-by wakes, But lit-tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je-sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for-

Je-sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked
Je-sus, No cry-ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je-sus! Look
ev-er, And love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil-dren In

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

We want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. We trust you will enjoy more than ever before the eternal blessings of God through his greatest gift of all gifts, (John 3:16) Jesus. May His eternal love so burn in your hearts and lives that the glow will ever be a witness not only at this season but throughout the coming year. God's greatest blessings be upon you all.

Editor and Mrs. H. C. Vanderpool

The Disease of Sin

By H. C. Vanderpool

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." (John 3:14)

These words were spoken by Jesus while He walked on earth among men. He spoke of something that took place almost 1500 years before.

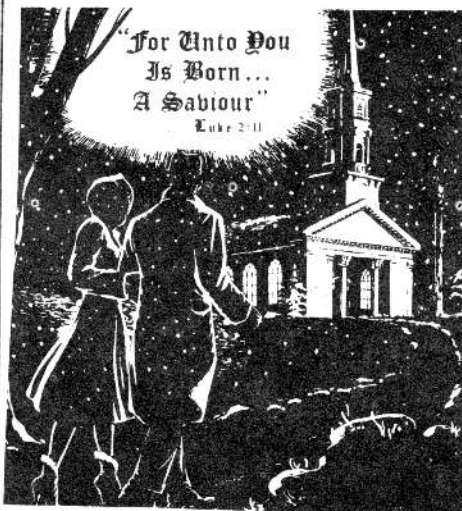
As the Israelites journeyed from Mount Hor to compass the land of Edom, they became discouraged and began to murmur against God and against Moses. The Lord sent fiery serpents among the people and they were bitten by the serpents, and many died.

God gave Moses a command to make a serpent of brass and place it upon a pole. Moses did this and it came to pass that any man who beheld the serpent of brass lived, though he had been bitten.

As the bite of the serpent brought death to the Israelites, so does sin bring death to the sinner. But as God has a remedy for those that would look and live, even so those that look to Christ by faith may live and not die.

For those today who are dying with the dreadful disease of sin, there is only one cure! you must look to Christ or die eternally. There is no other name whereby you can be saved.

The VIRGIN BORN Saviour





A Special Christmas Menu

Grace -- Kindness -- Bread of Life -- Living Water -- Sweet Thoughts -- Tender Memories -- Heart (Whole) -- Happiness (Unmeasured) -- Cup of Joy (Running Over) -- Charity (Served with Discretion) -- Fruits of the Spirit.

The Quitter

I have taught a class for many a year;
Borne my burdens, toiled through tears

But folks don't notice me a bit,
I'm so discouraged--I think I'll QUIT!

I joined the choir sometime ago,
For awhile I was faithful, don't you know,
But folks don't seem moved a bit,
So what's the use to sing--I'll just QUIT!

I've labored long in God's work
And not a task did I ever shirk,
But folks have talked quite a bit,
And I won't stand it--SO, I'll just QUIT!

CHRIST'S CAUSE IS HINDERED EVERYWHERE
And folks are dying in despair,
The REASON WHY? Just list a bit:
The Church is full of FOLKS WHO QUIT!

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA

(Continued From Page 1)

formation to the BANNER concerning his mission work. He is a member of Gateway Missionary Baptist Church, Donelson, Tenn. He has served as pastor of East Side Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. for four years and Rocky Grove Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn. for the past three years.

He says the Lord called him to go to Africa about fourteen years ago, but had not been willing to submit to the Lord's will.

He asks the prayers of God's people. He left for the mission field on November 11. He sends the following financial report of donations and contributions from individuals and churches:

Gateway M. Bap. Church	\$1,000.00
Elder Charles Moore	5.00
Bro. & Sister Thomas Hardee	100.00
Greenfield Miss. Baptist Church	123.00
Eld. W. C. Johnson	18.50
Joint Aires	18.07
Bro. Webb	2.00
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Faith M. B. Church (Detroit)	150.00
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Bro. John Smith	75.00
Bro. John Grizzle	20.00
Bro. Johnny Fisher	20.00
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Faith M. Bap. Ch. (Nashville)	26.07
Bro. Henry Smith	40.00
Bro. & Sis. Jimmy House	25.00
Faith M. Bap. Ch. (Bowling Gr., Ky)	24.00
Bro. Thomas Shoemake	25.00
Total	\$2,646.14

Fellowship Meeting To Be Held Jan. 5

The associational fellowship meeting of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Association is to be held at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1501 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. on Saturday night, January 5, 1974. Services are to begin at 7:00 p.m.

All sister churches are invited to this time of fellowship and worship. Elder Anclé Jones was selected to preach at this meeting. Youth groups from the churches will be singing at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

LETTERS FROM BAPTIST BANNER READERS

Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

I'm soory I'm late the money to renew my subscription to the Baptist Banner. I do enjoy reading it and wish you God's blessings in your work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William E. Hatcher
625 8th St.
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

You will find enclosed a check to renew my subscription to the Baptist Banner for three more years. I enjoy the Banner and look forward to receiveing it each month.

It is hard to find old Baptists in a city like Houston.

It was good to see you and Mrs. Vanderpool at the Siloam Association at Rocky Mound Church in October. Thank God, I had the opportunity to attend.

Remember me in prayer. God bless you both.

Your Sister in Christ,

Mrs. Roy H. McBride
1019 Nashua St.
Houston, Texas 77008

Country Parson



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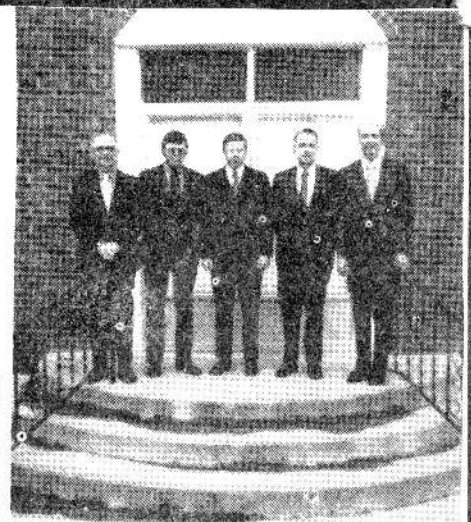
SCHOOL CONSTITUTION

- ARTICLE 1.** Old Union Missionary Baptist Church voted in regular business October, 1972, to organize the Old Union Baptist Ministers School.
- ARTICLE 2.** Our purpose is to aid God-called Preachers in obtaining a greater knowledge of the Bible that they may have a burning zeal to win the lost, establish and build true Baptist churches, teach His word, and accept and

fulfill His purpose in their lives.

- ARTICLE 3.** All instructors shall be chosen by a unanimous vote of the school committee, and subject for approval by the church.
- ARTICLE 4.** All applicants must furnish evidence of a genuine experience of salvation and a call from God to preach the gospel.
- ARTICLE 5.** All applicants must be approved by unanimous vote

- ARTICLE 6.** It shall not be the purpose of this school to provide a place for discussion or debate of the differences that may exist among churches or ministers. The Old Union Baptist School Committee will have the authority to terminate such discussion and in the case of extreme circumstances ask participants to absent themselves from the school.



Advisory Committee

Pictured above is the Advisory Committee of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School. From left to right they are Deacon J. O. Raines; Deacon Clifford R. Hayes, Jr.; Elder Kenneth W. Massey, pastor of Old Union Baptist Church; Deacon Dumont Stringer; and Deacon J. P. Doss.

Enon Baptist Association Meets

The Enon Baptist Association met in its 124th annual session with Sunrise Baptist Church in Macon County, Tenn. on October 12, 13, and 14.

The Introductory Sermon was preached the first day by Elder James Oliver. On the second day Elder Houston Newberry preached the Memorial Sermon and the Doctrinal Sermon was preached the last day by Elder Floyd Ferguson.

Officers elected were Elder J. C. Austin, moderator; Elder J. E. Shoulders, Clerk and Elder Floyd Ferguson, Treas.

A good session is reported with many subjects discussed. The 1974 session is to be held with Enon Baptist Church, Macon County, Tennessee.

New Year's Eve Service In Indianapolis

There is to be a New Year's Eve watch service at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1501 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. on Monday Night, December 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The featured singers will be the Thomas Quartet from Scottsville, Ky. All singers as well as the public are invited to attend.

There will be an intermission during the service with refreshments being served.

From The Bible

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29.

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Matt. 7:12.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Isa. 40:31.

"The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." Hab. 2:20.

Wiseman Baptist Association Convenes

On October 26 and 27, the Wiseman Baptist Association convened with Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. in its 82nd annual session. This was a good spiritual association.

Officers elected were Elder F. L. Ray, moderator; Elder W. T. Russell, Clerk and Elder A. G. Gregory, Treas.

A number of subjects concerning our Baptist work was discussed and on Friday Elder H. D. Linville preached the Introductory Sermon. Elder W. T. Russell preached the Doctrinal Sermon on Saturday. The association is to meet in its 1974 session with Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

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