

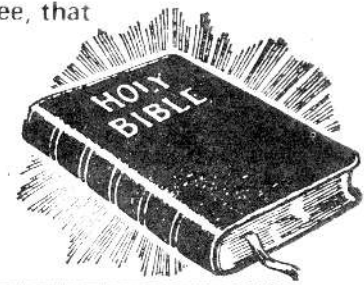
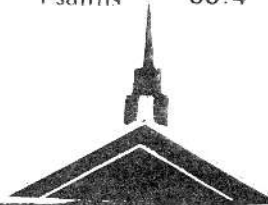
# Baptist Banner

H. C. VANDERPOOL  
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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 UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

## Missionary Report From Japan

Hiroshima, Japan  
April 2, 1974



Pictured above are ministers attending the second annual session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School which was held on March 27, 28, and 29, 1974, at Old Union Baptist Church, Matlock Rd., Bowling Green, Ky. Front row, left to right, are W. T. Russell, teacher, Establishment and Mission of First Church; Kenneth Davis, Kenneth Massey, Calvin Perrigo, Eustolio Abella, Jr., and James Sorrell. Second row, James Gardner, Charles Moore, Dexter Bacon, Jr., F. W. Lambert, teacher, Plan of Salvation; Rex Hunt, Bernard Skaggs, Kenneth Woodall, and Robert Wheeler. Back row, H. C. Vanderpool, teacher, Church History; Don Curtis, F. L. Ray, teacher, Ministerial Duties; J. W. Briley, William Shoulders, and Nathaniel York.

By H. C. Vanderpool

The second session of the Old Union Baptist Ministers School was conducted on the above given dates. The interest was good and so was the fellowship. Several churches from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky were represented.

Four classes were conducted each day with each class being held for one hour. There were fifteen minute breaks between classes. During the lunch period, all would load onto a bus furnished by Long View Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. and driven by Bro. Robert Wheeler, and would drive into Bowling Green where meals were served at the King's Table Restaurant. Bro. J. P. Doss and wife were

our hosts.

After classes on the first day, a tour was made of Bowling Green on the bus. The grave of the late J. M. Pendleton in Fairview Cemetery was visited and then Fairview Memorial Baptist Church where Elder W. T. Russell is pastor. We then went back to the King's Table for supper and then to church again for the night services. Elder Calvin Perrigo and Elder Dexter Bacon, Jr., preached on this night.

Services were also conducted on the second night following classes for the day. Those preaching on this night were Elder Kenneth Massey and Elder Charles Moore.

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Dear Elder Vanderpool and Readers,

We truly hope this finds you well there in States and enjoy the blessings from above. We are praying for you from a mission field of another part of the world appreciating your remembering us in many ways.

My family and I are fine and doing fine. That is our thanks to God. We still carry the Word of God out to the people of this land recommending Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord day after day.

Last Sunday we had a blessed service here in Hiroshima. After the morning (Continued On Page 2)

## Ordination Service

By Calvin Perrigo

Southside Missionary Baptist Church, 1850 E. Sumner Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had an ordination service on March 23, 1974, with services beginning at 7:00 P. M.

Bro. James Jones, a member of Southside Church, was called as pastor of the church and the church then called for his ordination. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry and Bro. Larry Haney was ordained as Deacon.

Six churches were represented in the presbytery by ten ministers and one Deacon.

Elder Calvin Perrigo was elected moderator, Elder Billy Moran served as Clerk of the presbytery. The presentation of the candidates was by Elder Ancel Jones and Elder Mitchell Smith preached the ordination sermon. Elder Hugh Hudson interrogated the candidates and the ordination prayer was led by Elder Otis Cummings. Elder Carlos Gammons gave the charge to the candidates while the charge to the church was given by Bro. Burlin Roy. Bro. Jimmy Parker presented the Bible to the newly ordained brethren.

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## Report From Japan

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service, an old lady, named Kazuko Nakamura, came to me asking if I could visit her house. I answered her surely I would. She is from Matsuyama, Shikoku, a big island, away from Hiroshima port for three hours and half by ferryboat. All of her family moved to Hiroshima several months ago. One day by chance I spoke to her on the street. Then she began to come to church. She made it a secret to attend a group of Christian religion and hear the doctrines of it to anyone, especially to her family, to avoid any trouble. She is a Buddhist by birth and was brought up in it's surroundings. Where she was before is famous for it's Buddhist tradition. We can see chanting pilgrim go to 48 temples to complete their job in order to be saved all over shikoku.

The teaching of Christ is utterly new to her. Salvation by grace through faith, not by works. It was too simple for her to accept. But by hearing, under the leadership of Holy Spirit, she came to understand salvation of Christ. She is under conviction now. What she said was that she wanted me come to her house and talk to her family and witness Christ to them. Something happening. We would like for you pray for her and for them that they get saved and have eternal life.

I will leave Hiroshima after Wednesday Bible Class and prayer meeting for Yamaguchi and stay there the rest of the week, to fix something on church house, to hold two services at private houses at

night, and a meeting at Kichinan Hospital Hall, and one at Yamaguchi church. I will pay some visit while I am there, and then come home late Saturday night. We will get more busier in the Lord's work as weather gets better. We would like for you to pray for us.

Following is the report of donations we received with so much thanks.

From Carthage Tennessee: Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, 211.25; Mr. Baxter Vaden, 20.00; North Carthage Baptist Church, 211.00; Mr. Bill Petty, 100.00; Mr. D. T. McCall, 1.00; East Carthage Baptist Church, 86.29; Mr. Ernest Hugh, 50.00; South Carthage Baptist Church, Young Adult Class, 50.00 and 100.00; Calvary Baptist Church, 50.00; Mr. Don Sisk, Chattanooga, Tenn., 10.00; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, 52.21; Cave Spring Baptist Church, Liberty, Tenn., 75.00; East Side Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., 100.00; Mrs. Dossie Jones, Nashville, Tenn., 3.00; Elder James W. Briley, Portland, Tenn., 25.00; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; Old Macedonia Baptist Church, Adolphus, Ky., 150.00; Old Paths Baptist Church, Wilson County, Tenn., 35.00; Elder J. Frank Carr, New Middleton, Tenn., 10.00; Elder Dexter Bacon, Jr., Glasgow, Ky., 100.00; Elder John R. Blalock, Portland, Oregon, 100.00. Total \$1,569.75.

January — Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 194.65; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 46.43; Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 106.71; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 150.00; Mr. Dewitt Boze, Gallatin, Tenn., 50.00. Total \$577.79.

February — Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 37.38; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 175.42; North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage Tenn., 198.31; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00. Total \$491.11.

March — Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 186.69; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 45.59; East Side Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., 125.00; Bethel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio, 69.36; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00. Total \$456.64.

To Koi Baptist Church from McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 100.00 and 90.04 (December), 110.55 (Jan.); 60.03 and 40.30 (Feb.).

To Yamaguchi First Baptist Church, from Elder Dexter Bacon, Jr., Glasgow, Ky., 50.00 (Dec.); from McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 100.00 and 35.00 (Dec.); 40.00 (Feb.).

We will keep going on the missionary work, and would like for you pray for us. We wil continue to pray for you all.

May God richly bless you,

Yours sincerely in His name  
Koji Tajima

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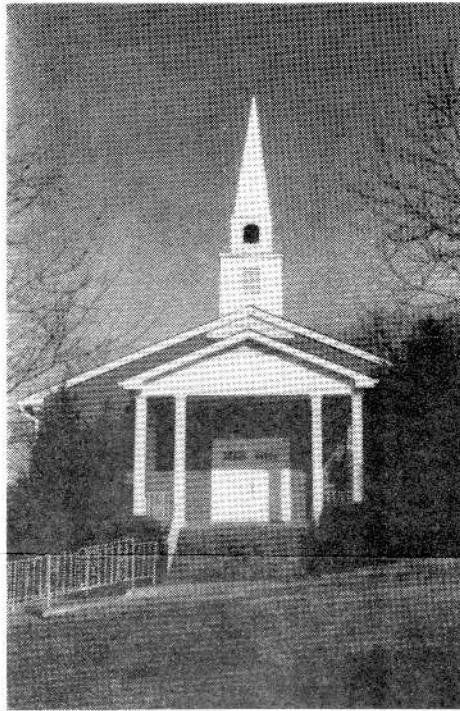
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Abraham's seed was to be numbered as the stars.  
GENESIS 15: 5





New Bethel Baptist Church

# Homecoming At New Bethel Baptist Church

By H. C. Vanderpool

The annual Homecoming at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. is to be on Sunday, May 26. Services are to be throughout the day.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Worship services at 11:00 A. M. with preaching by the pastor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Singing is to begin at 2:00 P. M. and will continue into the afternoon. In addition to congregational singing, the featured groups will be The Bradley Family, of Gallatin, Tenn., and the Happyaires of Glasgow, Ky.

In addition to the present members, we invite all former members of New Bethel Church to come and be with us on this day. Not only are the members and former members welcomed to these services, but the public is invited to attend.

We are enjoying the progressive work of the Lord in this field and we want all who can to come and be with us in either service, and if possible, to spend the entire day. We are expecting a great time in the Lord.

The new addition to the church is about finished and we are thankful to the Lord for this. Also, on the fifth Sunday in next month, June 30, we are to have an ordination service to ordain three brethren as Deacons. A full announcement on this ordination will be published in the BANNER next month.

## Revival



## Announcements

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Heaven's Gateway Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Pastor Norman Cliburn is to be assisted by Elder Ronald R. Vetetoe.

FIRST SUNDAY — MAY

Parkwood Baptist Church, 244 Ewing Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Pastor L. W. Smith is to be assisted by Elder W. E. Massey.

Grace Baptist Church, Fishers, Ind. Pastor Hugh E. Hudson is to be assisted by Elder Larry Taylor.

SECOND SUNDAY — MAY

Harmony Baptist Church, East Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Pastor C. B. Massey is to be assisted by Elder Edgar Copeland. Services daily at 7:30 P. M.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 1632 S. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Pastor Calvin Perrigo is to be assisted by Elder Don Curtis.

FOURTH SUNDAY — MAY

Calvary Baptist Church, Cookeville Highway, Carthage, Tenn. Pastor Thomas Carter is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool and Elder Tommy Lankford will be in charge of the singing.

Salem Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor Ted Smith is to be assisted by Elder Edgar Copeland.

FIRST SUNDAY — JUNE

Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Cemetery Rd., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor W. T. Russell is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey.

McFerrin Avenue Baptist Church, 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Howard G. Taylor is to be assisted by Elder H. D. Linville.



The Family Altar

## Singings In The Nashville Area

First Sunday in May — Madison Missionary Baptist Church, Maple St., Madison, Tenn. 2:00 P. M.

Second Sunday in May — Rayon City Baptist Church, 205 Keaton Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn. 2:00 P. M.

Third Sunday night in May — Old Paths Baptist Church, Watertown Rd., Lebanon, Tenn. The Patterson Family, of Indianapolis, will be singing, 6:30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday in May — All-day services and homecoming. New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. Featured singing groups will be the Bradley Family, of Gallatin, Tenn., and the Happyaires, of Glasgow, Ky.

Fourth Sunday in May — Harmony Baptist Church, E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 2:00 P. M.

Fourth Sunday in May — Bethlehem Baptist Church, 901 Lischey Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 2:00 P. M.

Fourth Sunday night in May — West End Baptist Church, W. Main St., Gallatin, Tenn.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Elder Rex Hunt, of Fountain Run, Ky., can be heard over Radio Station WEEN, Lafayette, Tenn. each Sunday at 7:30 A. M. Everyone is invited to tune in to these broadcasts.

## Bible Conference

The annual Bible Conference at Chalk Hill Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. is to be held Sept. 24 through 29, 1974. Another announcement with full information will be published later. For immediate information write the pastor, Elder Eugene Blankenship, R. 4, Camden, Tenn. 38320, or call him at (615) 584-4241. There will be morning, afternoon and night services.

## INVITE OTHERS TO PLEASANT VALLEY

Readers of the BANNER in other states are called upon to invite their friends and relatives living around Washington or East Peoria, Ill., to attend services at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Washington, Ill. Elder Raymond Hargis, from Bowling Green, Ky., has been pastor of the church for the past few years and joins in with the church in this invitation.

They also invite all those in driving distance to come and attend the series of studies on the church and church history at the church on May 4 and 5. See announcements on page four.



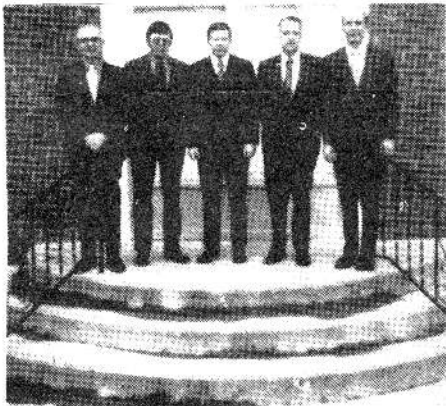
SCHOOL LUNCH PERIOD AT KING'S TABLE

## Old Union Baptist Ministers School

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At the close of the third day, certificates of attendance and study were presented to the ministers in attendance. There is an interest in this school and those attending expressed their hopes of attending future sessions and a desire that all preachers who possibly can, will make plans to attend the next one.

Truly, this was a good time of worship, study and fellowship. May the Lord's blessings be upon Old Union Baptist Church for sponsoring this work and upon all who have contributed in any way to advance this work of the Old Union Baptist Ministers 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.

## Church Building Destroyed

April 10, 1974

Eld. H. C. Vanderpool  
104 Hasty Drive  
Goodlettsville, Tenn.

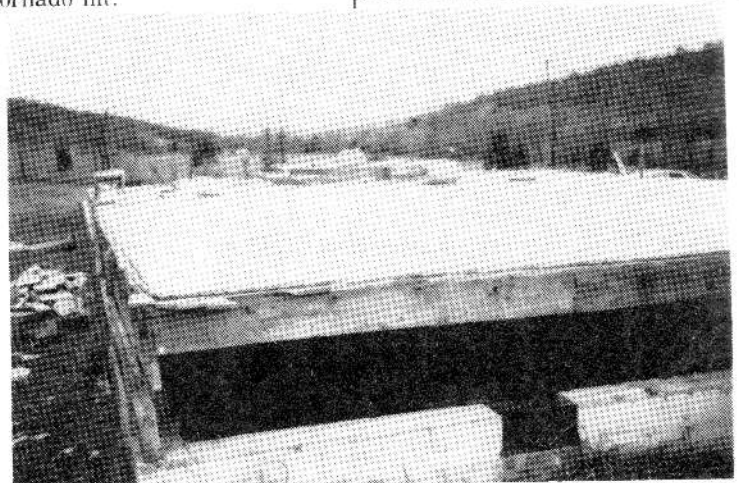
Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

We would like for you to print this letter in the Baptist Banner.

Dear Bros. and Sisters, Our church building at Goodwill was destroyed in a tornado April 3rd. Goodwill is located five miles east of Hartsville on Old Cato road. We have begun to try to build it back. Work began April 8th. We had \$8,000.00 insurance. We are in need of your prayers and financial help.

Humbly submitted  
A servant of God  
Elder Douglas Curtis  
Route 2  
Westmoreland, Tenn. 37186

P. S. Enclosed you will find a picture after the tornado hit.



FOUNDATION OF GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

## RADIO BROADCAST

Elder James (Pete) Porter and Elder James W. Briley are conducting weekly radio broadcasts over WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn. This is 1010 on the radio dial.

These broadcasts can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 A. M. Everyone is invited to listen to these radio programs.

## SUGGESTION

Some churches have chosen someone from the church to make reports, announcements, etc. to the BAPTIST BANNER when there was need to do so. This is a good way to get your church news printed. I suggest that each church do this and to those selected, I would ask you to send these articles for the BANNER to me so I can receive them by the 15th of the month preceding the month of publication.  
Editor.

## Editor In School, Washington, Ill.

A series of study on the Baptist church and its history is to be conducted at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Washington, Illinois, on Saturday night, May 4, at 7:00 P. M. and Sunday, May 5, at 10:45 A. M. and Sunday night at 7:00 P. M.

Elder H. C. Vanderpool will be conducting this study. Elder Raymond Hargis is pastor of Pleasant Valley Church and invites everyone in the Illinois and Indiana area who can come, to do so and to pray for the services.