

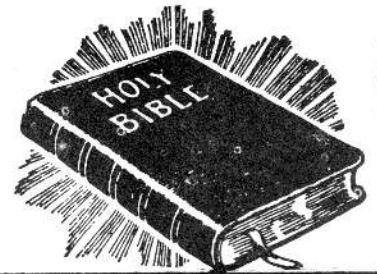
Baptist Banner



Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Psalms 60:4

19 ¶ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world. A-men'

Matt. 28:19-20



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Pictured above is a baptismal scene at New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. The baptizing took place at the close of the morning worship service on Sunday, August 31, 1975. Left to right: Elder H. C. Vanderpool, pastor and administrator, Sister Michelle Taylor, Sister Libby Taylor, Sister Danna Revercomb, Sister Susan Hayes, Sister Anita Dossey, Bro. James Bamman, Sister Valerie Parker and Bro. Michael Bamman.

Editor's Mother Dies At Age 71



Mrs. Essie Vanderpool Sampson, mother of BANNER editor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool, passed away at Park View Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, August 24, 1975, at 3:20 P. M., after a brief illness. She was 71.

She was born January 3, 1904, in Jackson County, Tenn., the daughter of Lemuel and Hattie Duke Durham.

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Missionary Report From West Virginia

4610 1/2 Seventh Ave.

Vienna, W. Va. 26105

July 27, 1975

The Churches of Our Lord

Dear Brethren,

Our greetings from W. Va. and our thanks for your continued support we send to you all. We pray that God will greatly bless you.

We began Sunday afternoon services in Elizabeth three weeks ago. I am pleased with the attendance, delighted with their interest in this way, and rejoice in the presence of the Lord we have enjoyed in those meetings. We have two young families with children of accountable age attending now regularly. These people were erratic in their attendance to our Bible Class. Some gain is evident here in

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Missionary Report From Reno, Nevada

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August 18, 1975

Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Editor

104 Hasty Dr.

Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072

Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

Just a few lines to let everyone know that my family and I arrived safely, we arrived in Reno August 9, and are trying to learn a little of the town. And to date, we have not

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Give Me Your Hand

By Barry Armstrong

Louisville, Ky.

(Editor's Note: Bro. Armstrong is 14 years old and a member of Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. He wrote this article to be presented for a school program where he attends.)

Give me your hand brothers and sisters. Together we will join in one accord and go into the world and teach all nations about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Teach them of his birth, born of the Virgin Mary, which was a miracle of God. His suffering death on the cross for all who would only

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Give Me Your Hand

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come and believe on him, and his resurrection from Joseph's tomb.

There are many places in the Bible where Christ needed help. Always be willing to stretch out your hand.

Stretch out your hand to someone who really needs it. Just as Jesus needed help when he was going to the cross of Calvary to be crucified. Pilate was willing to release him but the hand of sinful man said no. We are all familiar with cases like this, not exactly as so and that is when we all need someone to help us. For a good example, say a person is going to court over a crime which he has not committed. But due to circumstantial evidence he is guilty. He is really innocent but the jury has found him guilty. This is just one situation. Always be willing to give your hand in help.

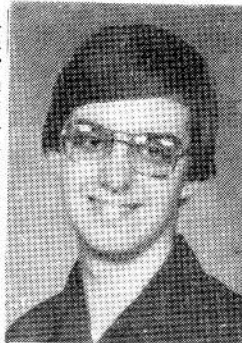
Give your hand to help just as Jesus needed when he was nailed to the cross of Calvary to suffer and die for all who would only come and believe on him. Jesus needed a friend, a good friend, to stand by him and comfort him and try to stop the crucifixion, but it wouldn't have done any good. Because Christ didn't have to die

but he did. He could have called thousands of angels to rescue him but he hung there and suffered for the sins of man. As an example, a person has been shot in a holdup and you are the only witness. Instead of running away, stay and help all you can. Always be willing to reach out your hand.

Reach out your hand like Joseph did. He took Jesus off the cross and wrapped him in clean white linen cloth and laid him in his own tomb where he rested for three days and three nights. Be a friend just like Joseph. When a friend, relative or neighbor dies offer to help the family in any way you can. Always be willing to hold out your hand.

Hold out your hand to help someone, maybe someone you don't know. Just like Mary and Joseph when Mary was to bear

the Son of God. There was not room for the Mother Mary and Joseph in the inn so they found a cattle stable where the Virgin Mary wrapped the baby Jesus in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. So when you see someone who has been hurt in an accident help them. Don't be like the innkeeper who



Barry Armstrong

wouldn't help Mary and Joseph. He could have helped somehow. Always be willing to extend your hand.

Extend your hand to help people. Do things like feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and comforting the sick, aged and lonely. If you know someone like this try to help them. Always be willing to put out your hand.

Put out your hand to help someone who has money problems, family problems, personal problems, etc. Let them know you care and love them.

I ask you to help these people. I have just given you some good examples of how people need help. Do them out of love and not reward.

And once again I ask you to give me your hand so that we can tell others that Jesus is still reaching out his hand to save lost humanity, comfort the sick and afflicted, and bless all of his children. He is our example. We can follow his examples and do his will by leading the lost to him, pray for the sick and afflicted, and he will richly bless us all.

BOOK WANTED

If anyone has a copy of the reprinted History of The Welsh Baptists for sale, please contact Bro. Billy Beasley, 825 Johnson St., Gallatin, Tenn. 37066, or call him at (615) 452-7027.

Revival Reports

Drake's Creek Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky. Six professions of faith with six additions to the church. Pastor Wesley Briley was assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter.

Oak Dale Baptist Church, Alpine, Tenn. No professions of faith but good spiritual services were enjoyed by good attendance. Pastor Clifton Smith was assisted by Elder Don McDonald.

Bethel Baptist Church, 879 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio. One profession of faith with four additions to the church. Pastor Tommy Parkhurst was assisted by Elder Don Curtis.

Piper's Chapel Baptist Church, Portland, Tenn. Nine professions of faith with ten additions to the church. Pastor Cordell Earps was assisted by Elder Loman White.

Maple Grove Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. Three professions of faith with seven additions to the church. Pastor Harold D. Linville was assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter.

Faith Baptist Church, East 10th St., Bowling Green, Ky. There were four professions of faith with seven additions to the church. Pastor James Suttle was assisted by Elder Everette L. Fields.

New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. There were seven saved and 11 additions to the church. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool was assisted by Elder W. T. Russell.

SILOAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE

The Siloam Missionary Baptist Association is to convene in its twenty-third annual session on October 3, 4, 5, 1975, with Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Michigan. This is on the east side of Detroit. Services are to begin on Friday, October 3, at 10:00 A. M.

Officers elected last year were Elder F. W. Lambert, Moderator; Elder Kenneth Massey, Clerk and Bro. G. W. Hauskins, Treas.

Elder Don Curtis is to preach the Introductory Sermon on the first day and the Memorial Sermon on Saturday is to be preached by Elder Kenneth Massey. Elder F. W. Lambert is to deliver the Doctrinal SERMON ON Sunday.

Churches in Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky represent in the Siloam Association.

ATTENTION

Anyone who might have any knowledge of an old-fashioned Missionary Baptist Church in the Raleigh, North Carolina area is asked to write to Mr. Robert O. Langford, 6421 Malibu Dr., Raleigh, N. C. 27603, informing him of the church.

ENON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Enon Baptist Association is to meet in its 126th annual session with Union Baptist Church, five miles southeast of Lafayette, Tenn., on October 10, 11, 12, 1975, with services beginning on the first day at 10:00 A. M.

Elder Gordon Wheeler is to deliver the Introductory Sermon on Friday, and Elder Tommie Lankford is to preach the Memorial Sermon on Saturday. On Sunday, Elder Floyd Ferguson will preach the Doctrinal Sermon.

Last year Elder J. C. Austin was elected moderator of the association. Elder Thomas Carter was elected clerk and Elder Floyd Ferguson was elected treasurer.

REVIVAL

A revival is to begin at Cedar Cross Baptist Church, Allen County, Ky., near Barren River Lake on Highway 252, on Sunday night, October 5. Pastor H. B. Eaton is to be assisted by Elder F. L. Ray. Everyone is invited to attend.

SINGING AT FAITH

There is to be a singing at Faith Baptist Church, East 10th St., Bowling Green, Ky., on Sunday, October 12, at 2:00 P. M. The featured singers will be the Kentucky Harmony Aires and Harmony Echoes. The public is invited. There is a practice singing at Faith each third Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

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addition to the learning and increased zeal of our strongest supporters. In this area of the ministry the need now seems to be greatest. As much as I would often like to reach out more to lost souls in revival effort God seems to be saying this is more needful.

I was in revival services July 13-20 in Palestine, W. Va. There were none saved as a result to our knowledge. There was some success in turning one family, three of which were saved in an earlier meeting I preached in, back into favor with us. Satan has tried hard to turn many of those who were saved the first year we were on this field away from our teachings. Please continue your prayers for us.

Contributions received the 2nd quarter were as follows: From churches; Liberty (Ohio) \$195.00, Lyons \$150.00, Fellowship (Ind.) \$198.00, Bethel (Ind.) \$75.00, Old Union \$112.84, Faith (Det.) \$90.00, Grace (Det.) \$130.00, Jericho (Mo.) \$50.00, From individuals: Haven Hendricks \$95.00, (Hammond, Ind.), Marvin Payne (Mo.) \$50.00, James Murrell (Mo.) \$20.00, Mike Foster (Mo.) \$25.00, Herman Payne (Mo.) \$30.00, Ray Reynolds (Mo.) \$20.00, Free-will offering March 18, 1975, (Ind.) \$91.00, Offerings in Mo. (March 22, 1975 — March 29, 1975) \$282.76, Wesley Evans (W. Va.) \$5.00, Mrs. Russell Merrill (W. Va.) \$6.00.

Your Servant for Jesus' sake,
Jerry A. Reynolds

New Mission At Fayetteville, Tennessee

An announcement was made in the August issue of the BANNER that a new mission had been started at Fayetteville, Tenn. by Elder Bobby Hale and Elder Calvin Brawner of Rocky Mound Baptist Church of Westmoreland, Tenn. Elder Roy Brooks of Enon Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. is also working now with these brethren in this work.

The location has also been changed. Going south, you now go through Fayetteville on Highway 231 six miles to Bellevue, Tenn. Take 110 through Skinem, take left turn at forks of highway to second store building on the right. Services each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Anyone who may be able to attend these services or help in any way are invited to do so.

MISSIONARY REPORT FROM FLORIDA

Elder J. W. Brewington reports that he has begun a radio broadcast in Florida in addition to his other mission work. He is located at Okeechobee, Fla. He reports three professions of faith since his last report. If you wish to write or send support write: Elder J. W. Brewington, Globe Trailer Ct., 16 Myrtle St., Okeechobee, Fla. 33472.

I'll Go Maybe

I'll go where you want me to go,
Dear Lord.

Real service is what I desire.

I'll sing a solo any time, Dear Lord,
But please don't ask me to sing in
the choir.

I'll do what you want me to do, Dear
Lord.

I like to see things come to pass.
But don't ask me to teach girls or
boys, O Lord,
I'd just rather stay in my class.

I'll do what you want me to do, Dear
Lord.

I yearn for the kingdom to thrive.
I'll give you my dimes and my
nickels, Dear Lord,
But please don't ask me to tithe.

I'll go where you want me to go,
Dear Lord.

I'll say what you want me to say;
I'm busy just now with myself, Dear
Lord;

I'll help you some other day.

—Selected

BIBLE LAND TOUR

I am to host a tour of Bible Lands including Israel, Athens, Greece and Corinth, March 1-10, 1976. For brochure and full information write to me: H. C. Vanderpool, Host, 104 Hasty Dr., Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072, or call me at: (615) 859-5780.

Radio Ministry

Broadcast each Sunday at 8:00 A. M. conducted by Elder James (Pete) Porter and Elder J. W. Briley on WHIN (1010) Gallatin, Tenn.

Each Sunday at 7:30 A. M. Elder Rex Hunt can be heard on WEEN (1460) Lafayette, Tenn.

Elder Cordell Earps broadcasts each Saturday at 8:45 A. M. on WNAH (1360) Nashville, Tenn.

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. Program each Sunday at 2:00 P. M. over WEEN (1460) Lafayette, Tenn. Pastor Charles Moore in charge.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1501 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. Broadcasts on WNTS (1590) Indianapolis. Pastor Billy Moran is the speaker.

Broadcast each Sunday at 8:30 A. M. on WAMG (1130) Gallatin, Tenn. The speakers are Elders Bobby Sutton, Harold Dunn, Tommy Ashford and Tommy Oldham.

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. Broadcast each Sunday at 1:30 P. M. on WKCT (930) Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor Kenneth Massey in charge of programs.

Bro. Jimmy Cox of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. can be heard each 2nd and 4th Sunday on WEVT (1600) Huntsville, Ala. at 8:30 A. M.

Each first Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Elder Doc Johnson can be heard on WEEN (1460) Lafayette, Tenn.

Each Sunday at 9:30 A. M. broadcasts are presented on WLCK (1260) Scottsville, Ky. by Elders Earl Patterson, Charles Brunson, Johnny Meador, David Taylor and Douglas Blankenship.

Each 1st and 4th Sunday on WRKM (1350) Carthage, Tenn. Bro. Donnie Skelton can be heard at 1:30 P. M.

New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. Broadcasts each Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., at 4:10 P. M. and Sunday at 8:00 A. M. on WNAH (1360) Nashville, Tenn. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool conducts the broadcasts.

Notice!!

I am learning of churches that are failing to get their bundle of BANNERS and sometime individuals who do not receive their paper. I always check my subscription list to see if the paper has expired. In many cases the subscription is still good and I do not know where the problem lies. The paper is printed and mailed at Tompkinsville, Ky. and whether the error is in the mailing or the handling by the postoffice I have no way of knowing. But I do appreciate you letting me know and that way I can mail copies to you from the extra ones I receive from the printers.



H. C. Vanderpool, Pastor
New Bethel Baptist Church
Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

OCTOBER 20-23, 1975
NIGHTLY: 7:00 P. M.

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (October 20-21)

"The Scriptures clearly teach that repenting alien sinners are saved, receive remission of sins, at the point of faith in Christ and before water baptism."

H. C. Vanderpool, Affirms
Glenn B. Ramsey, Denies

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (October 22-23)

"The Scriptures clearly teach that water baptism to the penitent believer of the gospel is essential to his salvation from alien sins."

Glenn B. Ramsey, Affirms
H. C. Vanderpool, Denies

UNDER LARGE TENT-SMITH COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE

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found a place in which to hold services, but we trust by the time you receive this letter we will have found a place in which to begin a mission.

We would also like to sincerely thank all who have helped by their encouragement, prayers and financial means; perhaps some would not realize just how much it means for someone to come and take your hand and bid you God's speed.

Because God is so near, one is never alone. But, no doubt, things would have been very different if not for a family here in Nevada that has meant so very much to us, and that is the Wilber family, Mickey, Jennifer, and children. Sister Jennifer, while visiting in Indianapolis a few years ago, came to our home church, Southside, where she got saved and united with the church, later returning to her home state. May the Lord reward them for their warm hospitality.

I would also like to subscribe to six (6) copies of the "Baptist Banner." Because our apartment is so small for our family, we will be moving as soon as something else is available, so please send the Baptist Banners to:

Mr. Mickey Wilber
937 Rio Vista Dr.
Sparks, Nevada 89431

Thank you very much. Enclosed is a check for the papers. Yours in Christ,
Elder James C. Jones

WISEMAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE IN OCTOBER

The Wiseman Baptist Association is to convene in its 84th annual session on October 24, 25, 1975, with Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Sumner County, Tenn. off Highway 31-E between Westmoreland and Gallatin, Tenn. Services are to begin the first day at 10:00 A. M.

The Introductory Sermon on Friday is to be preached by Elder Harold D. Linville and Elder Howard G. Taylor is to preach the Doctrinal Sermon on Saturday.

Officers elected last year were Elder F. L. Ray, moderator and Elder W. T. Russell, Clerk. Elder A. G. Gregory was elected treasurer. Some of the subjects to be discussed will be missions, orphans home, Sunday schools, financing the Lord's work, Ministerial education, Church discipline, faith and practice of true Baptist churches and the general work of Baptists.

Editor's Mother Dies At Age 71

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In addition to editor Vanderpool, she is survived by another son, Glenn Vanderpool, Bowling Green, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Reed, Carthage, Tenn., Mrs. Ethelene Maynard, Nashville, Tenn.; Four step-children, Mrs. Virginia Gibbs, Mrs. Flora Sanders, Mrs. Ople Kittrell, all of Charlestown, Ind. and Mrs. Valeda Kittrell, Nashville, Tenn.; two step-sons,



Glenn B. Ramsey, Minister
Carthage Church of Christ
Carthage, Tenn. 37030

Phocian Sampson, Roanoke, Va., and Bobby Sampson, Bozier City, La.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Barrett, Elmwood, Tenn. and Mrs. Mabel Ashley, Lebanon, Tenn.; five brothers, Floyd Durham, Springfield, Tenn., Walter Durham and Julius Durham, both of Lebanon, Tenn., Will Durham, Smyrna, Tenn., and Johnny Durham, Watertown, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren.

She was saved at Caney Fork Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn., in August 1922, and was baptized into the fellowship of that church with her late husband, Garland Vanderpool, on August 17, 1924. They were married November 12, 1922. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1955. She was married to George Sampson on April 3, 1973, and he passed away on December 8, 1973.

She was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted on August 26, 1975, at 2:00 P. M., by her pastor, Elder Thomas Carter, at Sanderson Funeral Home, Carthage, Tenn., with burial in the Vanderpool Family Cemetery. She was a devoted mother, wife and loved God's people and his church.

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