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NEWS FROM OREGON

Dear Brother Vanderpool:

I am sorry I have been so slow in renewing my subscription to the Baptist Banner, but no doubt you know how easy it is to just put things off. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$7.00. Please set up my subscription two years from the time it was due. Thank you for not stopping the paper, as I enjoy reading it.

I would like to say a few words concerning the work in this part of the country. Maybe you can pass the word on, that we need a Pastor. There have been several Preachers come out here from that part of the country, look things over, then seemingly go back and forget all about us out here. We know we don't have much to offer a Pastor in the way of material goods, as we are few in number, but we would be willing to help all we could, and as we grew we would certainly do more. As you know, it is hard to grow in number without a Pastor. We have visitors that come a few times, then because we don't have a Pastor they stop coming.

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS TO CONVENE

SOUTHWESTERN

The Southwestern District Missionary Baptist Association will convene in its 135th annual session on October 7, 8, 1983, with New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur County, Tennessee. If you are travelling on I-40 in West Tennessee turn South at Exit 116. Then drive 11 miles to the church. Services begin at 10:00 A.M.

Officers elected last year were Elder Harold Carver, Moderator and Bro. Ray Smith, Clerk. Elder James Moody is to preach the Introductory Sermon on Friday. On Friday night Elder W. T. Russell will preach the Doctrinal Sermon. The Missionary Sermon on Saturday is to be by Elder John Hedges.

WISEMAN

The Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association is to convene in its 93rd annual session on October 21, 22, 1983, with Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 109 North, Gallatin, Tennessee. Services are to begin at 10:00 A.M.

Elder Charles Patterson is to deliver the Introductory Sermon on Friday. Elder William Massey is to preach the Memorial Sermon on Friday night. The Doctrinal Sermon is to be preached on Saturday by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Associational officers elected at the last meeting were, Elder Howard G. Taylor, Moderator; Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Clerk and Elder A. G. Gregory, Treasurer.

RADIO AND MISSIONS REPORT

Dear Brother Vanderpool,

Lately I have had many people inquire about my radio work in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and also wanting further information concerning my plans for mission work there. I thought it best to write to you in hopes you will print this letter which hopefully will provide more details.

One of the first things that I need to explain is why I am living in Tennessee and not in North Carolina. This will be difficult for many to understand, but when I first felt the call to go into North Carolina I immediately determined to go. I sold my home in Indiana and thought within myself that I would go right on to the mission field. However, God has held me back, which at first I could not under-

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REPORT FROM COLORADO



Pictured above are members of the Colorado Missionary Baptist Church in Denver. You will note that they are standing at the building site of their new church building. Here is their report to the BANNER.

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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

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REVIVALS**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2**

Cedar Cross Missionary Baptist Church, Allen County, Ky. Pastor Gerald Cherry is to be assisted by Elder Billy Moran. Services nightly at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 109 North, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor C. L. "Dee" Russell will be assisted by a helper to be selected. Services each night at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16

Meadorville Missionary Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Highway 10, south of Lafayette, Tenn. Pastor Harold D. Linville is to be assisted by Elder Guthrie Thompson and Elder Tommie Lankford is to direct the singing. Services each night at 7:30 P.M. and on

**REVIVAL
REPORTS**

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 1044 East Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Three professions of faith with two additions. Pastor Clay Grizzle was assisted by Elder D. W. Story.

Maces Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn. One profession of faith. Pastor E. G. Williams was assisted by Elder Douglas Curtis.

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, College St., Lafayette, Tenn. Seven professions of faith with twelve additions. Pastor Kenneth Davis was assisted by Elder Tom Armstrong.

Rocky Mound Missionary Baptist Church, Westmoreland, Tenn. Thirteen professions of faith with sixteen additions. Pastor James "Pete" Porter was assisted by Elder Bobby Hale.

Rock Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Sumner County, Tenn. Two professions of faith with two additions. Pastor Ray Sutton was assisted by Bro. Willie Phillips.

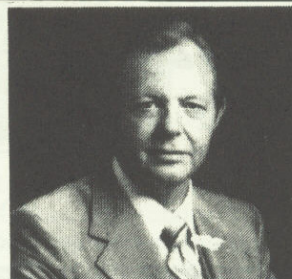
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Four professions of faith with four additions. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool was assisted by Elder Douglas Curtis.

**OREGON CHURCH
INFORMATION**

LaGrande Missionary Baptist Church, 2503 N. Birch St., LaGrande, Oregon 97850 was organized on January 28, 1983 with 13 charter members. The minister with this church is Pastor James Van Houten. Anyone wishing to have information on this church may write to the above address asking for doctrinal statement, etc. You may call: (503) 963-4745.

Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Everyone is invited.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 222 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Pastor Eugene Brown is to be assisted by Elder Billy Moran. Services each night at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Matthew 3:3: *For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.***INTRODUCTION**

Christ's mission on earth was to be two-fold. First, to establish a visible church (of which He was to be the foundation), second, He would save his people from their sins. If He were to build a house He must have the material. This house was to be a spiritual house. The acorn is planted that grows into a tree that produces the lumber that will be taken on locality to be used as part of the house.

Likewise, John the Baptist was a forerunner of Christ. He was to prepare the material that Christ would use to go into his church. The manner in which John, the forerunner, came into the world, (his dress and his ministry) should be carefully noted. His clothing was very simple, just a girdle. His food was very simple, locusts and wild honey. He had no beautiful church with heat and air-conditioning or padded pews. Rather his ministry was out in the wilderness. It is rather doubtful that a simple dressed person like John the Baptist would be welcomed to preach in our average

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A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

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church today. We must keep in mind that John the Baptist was a Holy Ghost baby.

As a forerunner, John was to "make ready a people" and not stones, like you would gather to build a natural building. This building was to be a spiritual building. Christ's kingdom was to be a spiritual kingdom. John's ministry was very short while here on earth. He lived to accomplish his mission and finally to be beheaded simply because he had told a man it was not lawful for him to have his brother's wife.

THE MISSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

The mission of John the Baptist is mentioned in all the Gospels. One point must be noticed that has a spiritual meaning. The glory of God is revealed in the person of the son. The "wilderness" can represent the whole race of mankind, alienated from God and in a corrupt nature.

In order for that highway to be made straight, the first thing is every valley shall be lifted up. Are there not dark places in our human lives that may be described in these terms? God wills that the valley itself shall be lifted up. "Every mountain and hill shall be made low, the crooked shall be made straight." In spiritual things there must be a willingness. When He finds a heart open to receive Him, and humble spirit, He will never withhold the full disclosure of His love.

The rough places must be made plain, at whatever cost. Until that work is accomplished, we cannot know the deep peace of a redeemed and sanctified child of God.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED

How does Christianity remove those mountains, fill up valleys and give a straight pathway? Heathen religions divide society into sections. Christianity reveals one God, the father of all, by whom are all things and to whom are all things. A God for common people awakens a community of love, purpose and worship. We have a common God for a common people and a common salvation.

You know there is an element of people that feel they are too low and have just gone too far in sin to ever be saved. In offering or presenting the plan of salvation, it is somewhat like building a road. Behind a house that I once lived in, they were building a new road. There were a couple of large hills that had to be brought down and there were a couple of valleys too low that had to be brought up. So you find people that feel too conceited to have to bow. So this kind must be humbled. The person that feels too far gone, he must be lifted up. We are all on the same level with God. We all have to come the same way to find him.

THE UNIVERSAL REVELATION

Never has there been such glory as in the mission of the son of God for the redemption of sinful men. The glory of every divine perfection was manifested in the mission and work of the son of God. 1) Wisdom - I Tim. 3:6; I Cor. 2:7. 2) Power - I Cor. 1:24. 3) Holiness and justice - Ps. 53:5; 10-12; Ps. 22:1-3.

The means that were to be employed in revealing this glory of the Lord, would be by personal ministry of our Lord Himself, Heb. 1:1-3. His mission and doctrine declared His glory. John 3:2; Luke 24:19. The written word of God would and is a means of his glory, 2 Tim. 3:15. All, therefore, who wish the glory of the Lord to be more and more revealed shall "pray that the word of the Lord may have free course." Another would be the preaching of the gospel, Mark 16:15, 16, 20. The Lord said it "pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believed." Preaching is God's ordained way of telling the truth about the son of God. God calls men to do this work and if they fail or refuse there is a woe God has placed upon them.

People will have no excuse when they stand before God. We are taught in the scriptures that they will say in that day, "we have prophesied in thy name and in thy name cast out devils, but God is

OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Contributions:

April	\$2,529.53
May	2,035.83
June	907.60
Total	\$5,472.96

Expenses

Balance in the bank 6-30-83 \$2,685.67

Expenses Itemized:

Carthage-Hartsville Cable T.V., Hartsville, TN	\$ 90.00
C.A.T.V. 9 - Huntsville, AL	552.50
Century Televue - Mailing Tapes	1.44
Com-World - Tape Duplication	16.54
Consolidated Media - Video-head, Tape Duplicator, Repair of Recorder, Tapes, Connector Cable	860.43
Harold Dunn - Reimbursement for mowing yard	50.00
Ronnie Earps - Painting Bldg. - Rutland Church	500.00
Ed's Supply Co. - Timer for Recorder	58.69
J. C. Gregory - Reimbursement for Bulbs	72.73
Rick Goetz - Setting up new Camera	60.00
Group W Cable - Mailing Tapes	180.00
Hargrove Office Supply - Envelopes	8.46
Hartsville Electronics - Installing Timer at Hartsville Cable System	39.12
Hartsville Vidette - Ad	5.00
Hitashi Corp. - Books for Camera	71.24
Independent Producers Corp. - Cassette Blanks & Boxes ..	78.92
Middle Tennessee Elec. - Mt. Juliet, TN	57.18
Newspaper Printing Corp. - Ad for T.V. Camera	12.78
Powell & Meadows Ins. Agcy. - Ins. on Camera	25.00
Bob Pitt - Phone Calls, Mileage, Mailing Tapes	343.70
Radio Shack - Tapes and Timer	106.04
Sainte Broadcasting - Modesto, CA, Chns. 19 & 35	1,904.00
Technical Industries - Camera and Recorder	908.00
Tenn. Tel. Co. - Mt. Juliet, TN	524.21
U.S. Postmaster - Mailing Reorts and Stamps	55.37
West Wilson Water Dist. - Mt. Juliet, TN	19.68
W.R.I.P. - Chattanooga, TN	360.00
Total	\$6,961.03

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going to say to them depart for I never knew you."

At least a couple of passages come to mind that tell us that God has revealed himself to all flesh. "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." Rom. 1:20. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork," Ps. 19:1. So these passages prove that man is without excuse.

I had in my congregation one time a gentleman that could not understand how people that we refer to as heathens would be condemned with the rest of the world. If some could go to heaven on their ignorance why not then let's close our churches, burn our bibles and then everybody could go to heaven because they didn't know. However, we know that plan would not work.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL OF GOSPEL MUSIC



The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music conducted its first annual session June 20 - July 1, 1983 at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Pictured above are most of the students attending day classes along with some of the officers and teachers.

We are sorry we were unable to publish a picture of the night classes, but those making the photos had some problems with the film and were unable to furnish a picture of the large night attendance. Those pictured above were less than one-half of all in attendance. There were 185 attending the school and only 91 are pictured. So, the total attending this first annual session was twice or more the number you see above.

Officers, teachers and students were overjoyed over the wonderful school and the interest manifested. Many people worked long and hard to make the school a success. Thanks to all of them!

We are looking forward to a bigger and better school in 1984.

On Friday night, July 1, the closing night, the 500-seat auditorium didn't hold all those attending the singing. Reports have come in from many of our churches that the results of the school was being manifested in their music and singing through their members who attended the school.

Let us as pastors, laymen and churches be making plans to support this very important school with our prayers, money and work. Anyone wishing to comment or ask for information, please write as follows: Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Inc., c/o Mr. Key Dillard, Pres., Route 7, Rucker Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. You may call him: (615) 890-0288. (See related photo on page 6.)

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

Dear Brother Vanderpool,

Listed below is a complete and up-to-date report of the full time Evangelistic work that we have been engaged in for the last (16) sixteen months.

I appreciate so much having the Baptist Banner as a means of keeping our people informed of the work that our churches are doing.

The work has carried us into eight states, and we have driven some forty thousand (40,000) miles.

We have attended 320 services, preached 176 times, worked in 23 revivals, witnessed 30 Professions of Faith, and witnessed 33 Unite with Old Time Missionary Baptist Churches.

Our Financial Report is as follows:

Average monthly income from churches, direct support	\$540.49
Average monthly income from individuals	266.20
Average monthly income from revivals and appointments	404.40
Total average monthly income (sixteen months)	\$1,211.09
Total average monthly expenses (sixteen months)	\$1,268.19

Our expenses have been \$57.10 more per month than our income. We have borrowed some money so as to continue in the work.

My wife and I have lived in the 1966 motor home while on the road and have pinched pennies so as to make ends meet.

Our plans are to continue in the work as we are burdened for lost souls. These last few months have been very burdensome but the Lord has walked every step with us.

We again want to thank every church and individual who has helped us to reach lost souls through this ministry.

If any church or individual should see fit to help us continue, it would be greatly appreciated.

At present five (5) churches have become regular monthly supporters of the work, a total of approximately \$375.00 per month.

During the month of October we will be in two revivals: October 9th, Kokomo Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, Indiana; October 24th (Monday night), McAuley Chapel Community Building, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, Tenn.

May God bless each of our Old Time Baptist Churches and keep a good Missionary spirit working among us all is our prayer.

Your Bro. and Sis. in Christ,
Eld. and Sis. Landon C. Long
1502 Calvert Court West
Gallatin, TN 37066
Tel: 1-615-451-2397

SERMONS DAY

There is to be an all-day service at Mt. Juliet Missionary Baptist Church, West Division St., Mt. Juliet, Tenn. on Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Those to preach the four sermons will be Elders Billy Moran, Kenneth Massey, B. D. Carter and Alton Lewis. Lunch will be served at noon. The public is invited.



A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

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BUT THE WORD OF GOD SHALL STAND FOREVER

In every generation there has been the scoffers at the word of God. People have burned the Bible, rejected its doctrines, but it still is the number one seller of today. God himself who has the final say about everything said of his word, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away," Matt. 24:35. The grass has withered season by season; the flowers have faded one by one; the generations of men have come and gone, but the word of God remains. The attacks upon it, made with new and fresh vigor in each generation with a new point of view, but it still stands with more strength than ever. The Bible has now been translated into about every dialect there is in the world.

Nothing gives eternal hope for mankind but the word of God promises eternal hope to those that will trust the Saviour that the word portrays. The word claims that Jesus Christ is "the same yesterday, today, and forever," the same way of salvation, the same invitation to the sinful and weary. The gospel of Paul and Peter and John is the gospel now. The "faithful saying" is still true and "worthy of all acceptance."

Man would and has introduced other so-called plans of salvation, but God's plan is something of the heart and man cannot legislate laws that effect the heart like the gospel does.

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The very worst calamity which could befall any human being would be this — to have his own way from the cradle to the grave; to have everything he liked for the asking, or even for the buying. Never to deny himself, never to work, never to exert himself, never to want. That man's soul would be in as great danger as if he were committing great crimes.

—CHARLES KINGSLEY

THE CHURCH is the noblest and best organization in the world. It furnishes the best examples of righteous living, the finest specimens of character, of which the world has any knowledge; exercises the largest influence in the work of reform; promotes honest, progressive, and beneficent government, and more than any other thing makes and maintains the home as a place of virtue, love, righteousness, brotherly kindness, and sacred honor.

What is Christianity? In the home, it is kindness; in business, it is honesty; in society, it is courtesy; in work, it is thoroughness; in play, it is fairness; toward the fortunate, it is congratulation; toward the unfortunate, it is pity; toward the weak, it is help; toward the wicked, it is resistance; toward the strong, it is trust; toward the penitent, it is forgiveness; and toward God, it is reverence and love.

—DOUGLAS HYDE

Our church is:

- A sanctuary of the Spirit.
- A training school for Christian character.
- A center of helpful service.
- A force for civic righteousness.
- A power for God throughout the world.
- An unfailing spring of inner refreshment and strength, free to all who come.

Christ gave His best for you.
Give Christ your best through His Church.



Pictured above are the officers of the Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music directing a song during the singing which was conducted the closing night, July 1. The singing was from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Pictured from left to right are: Mr. Oliver Jennings, Treasurer; Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Chaplain; Mr. David Armistead, Director of School; Mr. Key Dillard, President; Mrs. Shirley Dillard, Secretary and Mr. Sammy B. Cornwell, Vice-President.

Instructors for the school were E. J. Butrum, Bobby Butts, Don Hines, Annice Jones, Jane Kemp, Danny Patterson, Eloise Phillips, Tracey Phillips, Tom Powell, Wayne Scott, Faye Jennings Thompson, Jay Wilburn. (See related photo and report on page 4.) To every Board Member, Refreshment Committee, Room Parents, County Committees, Concerned Parents, individuals and churches, "Thanks to you all and may God bless each one!"

EXTENSION

OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

There is to be an Extension to the Old Union Baptist Ministers School at Old Union Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 240, Bowling Green, Ky. for six Saturdays as follows: November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10. Two 45-minute classes will be taught in the morning and two in the afternoon. Each minister will bring his lunch and soft drinks, coffee, etc. will be available at the school. Teachers and subjects taught during the six Saturdays will be as follows:

- Elder H. C. Vanderpool - Hebrew History
- Elder J. H. Smith - The Acts of the Apostles
- Elder W. R. Overton - Home Missions and How To Make Them a Success
- Elder Billy Moran - Practical Studies on The Life of Elijah and The Times In Which He Lived

For further information, contact the church pastor Elder Paul Bryson, Route 9, Box 52, Bowling Green, KY 42101. You may call him at: (502) 843-9339.

BOOKS

You are invited to write to the address below, or call the listed number, to receive a nice brochure with over 150 books listed. Many of these are reprints of old books that have been out of print for a long time. Write and ask for the brochure of their books.

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OREGON CHURCH

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We have a good building, all paid for that will seat approximately one hundred. We see no reason why we could not grow if we had a good leader. It seems these days that most Preachers want to fish next to the shore, afraid to launch out into the deep. The Lord said, Go. Why has it become so hard for Preachers to have faith to trust the Lord to supply their needs, when they did what He called them to do? Brother Vanderpool, we love the Lord, and would like to see the work progress here. I know our members would work to that end, with a good leader. All we would ask any Preacher to do would be to preach the Word, and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Then we know it would be our place to follow him as he followed the Lord. Then we believe we would see results.

If some older Preacher on Social Security, or someone who is able to help support himself and family that would be interested in coming to this part of the country, we would like for them to get in touch with the Church here. Maybe some Church, or group of Churches could sponsor a Missionary and send him out this way. **Surely, God has a man somewhere** who would be willing to come, if he just knew about our need. Please help us get the word out, and may the Lord bless you for it, and also for your labor there.

Thanks for listening.
Sincerely,
William T. Swanson
2145 Salem Avenue
Albany, Oregon 97321

P.S. Our Church address is: Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1811 North 9th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330

EDITOR'S NOTE

After reading Bro. Swanson's letter, I remembered a report that was made at the Old Union Baptist Ministers School in Bowling Green, Ky. last year. It is as follows:

ASSOCIATION	NO. OF CHURCHES	MINISTERS REPORTED	SERVING AS PASTOR
Bethel	12	46	11
Southwestern	31	60	25
Enon	11	35	9
Wiseman	37	163	34
Siloam	22	79	19
Totals	113	383	98

What do we have? We have listed five Missionary Baptist Associations with a total of 113 churches. Those churches reported a total of 383 ministers in their membership. Those churches were being served by 98 ministers. When we subtract these from the 383 reported we see that 285 men who have been told that they were called of God to preach the gospel do not pastor. We have churches from the east coast to the west coast, and from the north to the south begging for ministers to come and preach for them!

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR BIBLE:

Know it in the head;
Stow it in the heart;
Show it in the life;
Sow it in the world;
Read it to be wise;
Believe it to be safe;
Practice it to be holy.

RADIO AND MISSIONS REPORT

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stand, but through prayer and instructions from some Elder Brothers I soon began to realize the reason I am in Tennessee. I will explain this reason in more detail later.

Meanwhile, I made another trip to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to locate a couple of members from two of the churches in Indiana. While there I found a radio station and stopped to ask about religious broadcasting. God was in the matter because there was only one opening going to be available on Sunday. I signed up for that time slot that very day. Since then I have been sending my pre-taped broadcasts to the radio station, WRMT.

It is my hope and prayer to God that someone may hear the gospel and be saved. But it is not my only objective. I feel that my radio broadcast will enable me to announce and advertise a Gospel Revival Meeting in that area sometime in the future.

In the meantime, I must remain in Tennessee for this is where God wants me at the present. God has brought to my attention many things concerning being thoroughly prepared before venturing out too soon. God, I am sure, wants us to succeed in our efforts to do His work. Therefore, due to my inexperience in many things, I must wait and apply myself to the task of preparation. It has also been needful for me to visit many of the churches in Tennessee, which hopefully will support God's cause on the mission field, both prayerfully and financially.

It is my sincerest desire to please God first in all that I do. I would ask that all of God's people try to understand these things and pray that God will give the increase if we will only believe and trust completely on Him. Please remember me in your prayers.

Your Brother in Christ,

Steve Perrigo

It takes a mighty honest man to tell the difference between when he's tired and when he's just plain lazy.



"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion"

Amos 6:1

FIVE GENERATIONS



Pictured above are five generations. They are Sister Myrtle (Hooper) Nichols who will be 98 on Dec. 2; her daughter, Sister Bevie (Nichols) Dickens, who was 75 this past Sept. 17; on the right is her son Bro. Joe Dickens, who was 49 last March 6; his daughter, Sister Darlene (Dickens) Morris, who was 28 on August 8; and the fifth generation is Stephanie Morris who was 6 on July 12.

Sister Nichols was born Dec. 2, 1885 in Macon County, Tenn. She was saved when thirteen years old and united that year (1898) with Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where she remains a member. This tells us that she has been a Christian and a Missionary Baptist for 88 years! She lives in Madison Towers in Madison, Tenn. She still enjoys reasonable health. The editor enjoys each visit he has with her. We express our appreciation to Sister Jana Dickens for the photo and related information.

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

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?

REPORT FROM COLORADO

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Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

I will try to write our report this time as we took a picture of our building in progress. We went to the building site after morning service this morning and had a brief service of song and prayer. Our building permit came through two weeks ago last Thursday and we have our foundation in, our basement walls up, waterproofing done, backfilled and have most of our material bought to put the subfloor on.

We have to get our subfloor on, water meter in and water put into building to secure our water tap. We buy material as far as we have money and each time we have gone as far as we can, the Lord has provided our needs for the next step.

They say it snowed in the mountains last night. So, from now on it will be just a little further down the mountain each morning. We hope to get the roof on before bad weather, then we can work on the inside as we have to do with until spring.

We know the Lord will provide as long as we follow him. So, pray for us. Those sending financial help this month are as follows:

Mt. Zion Miss. Baptist Church, Holland, KY\$	100.00
Old Paths Miss. Baptist Church, Lebanon, TN	200.00
Bethel Miss. Baptist Church, Toledo, OH	50.00
Fellowship Miss. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$1,950.00

We wish to thank you for all your help and prayers.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Colorado Missionary Baptist Church
Doreen Brown, Clerk

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