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ORDINATION AT MACE'S HILL



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BANNER COMPLETES 19 YEARS OF **PUBLICATION**

With this issue the BAPTIST BANNER completes 19 years of publication. By the grace of God, and the support of our Baptist people, we have been able to do this without missing a single issue. An issue every month for 228 months.

The staff and I would like to thank our writers, printers, churches and individuals for all your assistance through these many years. We ask for your continued prayers and assistance as we begin our 20th year next month.

- Editor

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Saturday - March 30, 1985

On the above date an ordination service was held at Mace's Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Smith County, Tennessee, with services beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon.

There were 18 Missionary Baptist Churches from Tennessee and Kentucky represented in the presbytery by 33 ministers and deacons.

Five brethren of Mace's Hill Church were ordained to the deaconship. They were, Brethren Gordon Piper, Dennis Oldham, E. L. Earps, Charlie Dias and Eddie G. Gregory. These brethren are pictured above with their wives and the pastor, Elder E. G. Williams and his wife. Brethren Neil Dias and Wirt Wilburn were already deacons in the church.

Elder E. G. Williams served as moderator of the presbytery. Elder H. C. Vanderpool served as clerk. Elder Harold D. Linville preached the ordination sermon. The candidates were presented to the presbytery by Elder Ted Smith. Elder Howard G. Taylor led the interrogation and Elder Doug Curtis led the ordination prayer. After the "laying on of hands" by the presbytery, Elder A. G. Gregory gave the charge to the newly ordained deacons. The charge to the church was given by Elder William Massey and the Bible was presented by Elder Hilman Duncan.

This was an enjoyable service and fellowship. A large crowd was in attendance. Mace's Hill Church represents annually in the Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association.

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By J. H. Smith Santa Paula, Calif.

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Elder Bill Green is pastor of the church. He and the church wish to invite everyone who can to attend the services.

BIBLE STUDY IN GALLATIN

A weekly Bible Study began at Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Eletta and Spencer Sts., Gallatin, Tenn. on April 3. These studies are conducted each Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M.

Elder Bobby Pitt, the pastor, is the teacher. The materials being used is the book "Cold Water To A Thirsty Soul" written by members of the church in 1968. A workbook by the same title can be used together with the text. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOOK OUT FOR THE INTEREST OF OTHERS

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"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," he said in the verse following, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5. Our Lord was thinking and looking out for the good of others, for sinners, in fact, when He made the supreme sacrifice of Himself. Jesus Christ didn't come to the world to make Himself popular, but He laid aside His glory and humbled Himself as a lowly servant. As we note in Scripture: "But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:7,8. Jesus made the greatest sacrifice of all, that has ever been made, for the benefit of others. He became poor that we through His poverty might become rich, II Corinthians 8:9. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

The first and best thing we can do in the interest of others is to take the Gospel to them. I am so glad that somebody had enough interest in me that they brought the greatest message to me that the world has ever heard. It is true that I didn't want to listen to the message at first, but somebody kept pressing the Truth, repeating the old, old story of the cross, until it convicted my heart, and I trusted the Saviour that this message held up to me; and from then till now I have been reaping the benefits. Somebody cared for my soul!

Is the Lord calling you to go to somebody that needs you, or they need the Message that you have from the Lord to deliver? If so, what are your first thoughts? What is keeping you back? You know, I don't. Is it your present job, your home, your business, your farm; or even your loved ones? Sacrifice we must, if we would be much benefit to others.

When Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon Elisha, which was a token that he now had the burden and responsibility to be prophet in Elijah's stead, Elisha's first thoughts were his parents, for he said, "Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow thee.

REVIVALS

Sunday - April 28

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 17900 Glendale, Roseville, Mich. Pastor Dwayne Greer is to be assisted by Elder W. R. Overton of Madison, Tenn. For hour of service, call (313) 777-2121. Everyone is invited.

Sunday - May 5

Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Eletta and Spencer Sts., Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor Bobby Pitt is to be assisted by Elder W. C. Johnson. Services each night at 7:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited.

Friday - May 10

Old Time Missionary Baptist Church, Elizabeth, W. Va. Weekend revival. Bro. Nathan York will assist Bro. Gary E. Fisher in the meeting. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Anyone who may attend is invited.

Sunday - May 12

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, 9835 Hayes St., Detroit, Mich. Pastor Kenneth Stapleton is to be assisted by Elder Charles Stapleton of Kingsport, Tenn. For hour of services call (313) 771-4119. Everyone is invited.

Harvest Missionary Baptist Church, 192 Curtis Cross Rd., Hendersonville, Tenn. Pastor Raymond Swallows is to be assisted by Bro. Kenneth Hackett. Services nightly at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Friday - June 7

Fairview Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 1150 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor Billy Moran is to be assisted by Elder Dexter Bacon, Jr. For hour of service call (502) 781-0498. Everyone is invited to attend.

And he said unto him, Go back again; for what have I done to thee? And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him." I Kings 19:19-21. Elisha burned the bridges behind him for the service the Lord had called him to. Elisha was a farmer and was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, he slew one yoke as a token of sacrifice to follow Elijah. But nothing is said about him going to kiss his father and mother. When we sacrifice for the Lord He only knows how many lives we may touch, and how much more, in spiritual values, we will get in return for what we have given up.

Selfishness has taken over in these days, and most people want all they can get while it is available, but how many real happy people do you see, even though they have more than ever before? Earthly treasures do not bring happiness, but they can make people miserable. Using our talents, our calling, and even our means to benefit others is what brings happiness. Of course I am speaking of doing for others in the name of the Lord. Doing for self glory so that others will see what we are doing and give us a pat on the back, is not what I mean, neither does the Lord mean that. When we do for others in the Lord's name we do it to Him. See Matthew 25:31-40.

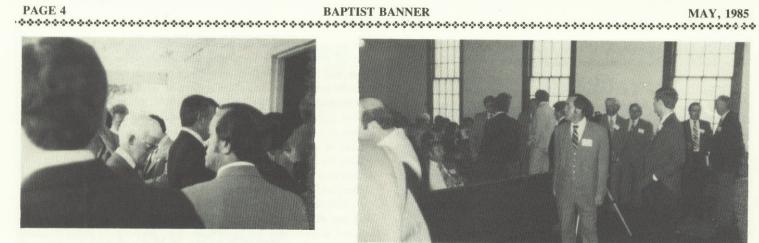
Do good to the suffering, especially to the children of God, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10. Somebody needs us sometimes if we would take the time to see where they are and what they need. We shouldn't wait till people are dead and then send flowers and think that will fill in what we have left off while they were living. It just won't do what a personal touch will do while they are living, while they know about it. Just a kind, gentle word fitly spoken to some lonely heart will do wonders, it will cheer them and let them know that we care, care like Jesus cared. "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord." Isaiah 40:1.

One of the tests of discipleship is love to the brethren; not just in word, but in deed. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35. We can best show our love by doing good to one of God's children, or to one another; not just to the person that has done the most for us. It might just be that we can do the most good in helping somebody that has never done anything for us. You might hear somebody say about a person who needs help: Well, that person has never done anything for me, and why should I help him? Jesus said, "If you love them which love you, what reward have you? do not the publicans the same." Matthew 5:46. We had better be glad and thank the Lord that we are in a position to help the other fellow, even if he has never done us any good. It is common for people to think the most of the person that is doing for them most at the present. The best way in the world to be reconciled to somebody is to do them a good deed, it will mean more than many words. And we are not to wait for them to heap favors on us. We just have one life to live, and why not live to help others. In this way we imitate our Lord Jesus Christ.

Twelve things to learn:

The value of time
The need of perseverence
The pleasure of serving
The dignity of simplicity
The true worth of character
The power of kindness
The influence of example
The obligation of duty
The wisdom of economy
The virtue of patience
The nobility of labor

The teachings of Him who said, "Learn of me."







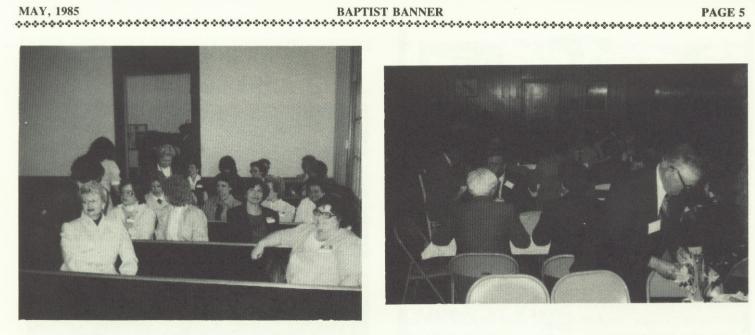




























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SISTER NICHOLS CELEBRATES 99th BIRTHDAY



Pictured above are: seated front center, Mrs. Myrtle Nichols; standing left center, her daughter Mrs. Bevie Dickens; her son, Mr. Joe Dickens; standing right, his daughter, Mrs. Darlene Morris and her daughter, left front, Miss Stephanie Morris. There were other children, grandchildren and great-grandchilden.

On Sunday, December 2, 1984, Sister Myrtle Nichols of Madison, Tenn. celebrated her 99th birthday at the home of a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens, 3975 Lawing Dr., Nashville, Tenn. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors attended the birthday party given in her honor. Sister Nichols has been a Missionary Baptist since her early childhood days when she was saved and united with the

Sister Nichols' posterity includes: 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 41 great-great-grandchildren, a total of 95. The Lord willing, in seven months she will be able to celebrate her 100th birthday. May the Lord's blessings continue upon her and her family.

PIANO FOR SALE

Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. has a piano for sale. Anyone who wishes to have more information, or is interested in buying the piano, may call Bro. Mike Patterson at (615) 824-0816, in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Ohio Church Needs Pastor

We have received a letter from a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 879 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio saying they have been without a pastor since Elder Darrell Hicks resigned as their pastor in August 1984.

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SundayMay 1211:00 A.M Elder D. C. Barton	
Sunday nightMay 12 6:00 P.M Elder Tommy Parkh	urst

Elder Bill Green is pastor of the church. He and the church wish to invite everyone who can to attend the services.

BIBLE STUDY IN GALLATIN

A weekly Bible Study began at Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Eletta and Spencer Sts., Gallatin, Tenn. on April 3. These studies are conducted each Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M.

Elder Bobby Pitt, the pastor, is the teacher. The materials being used is the book "Cold Water To A Thirsty Soul" written by members of the church in 1968. A workbook by the same title can be used together with the text. The public is cordially invited to attend.