

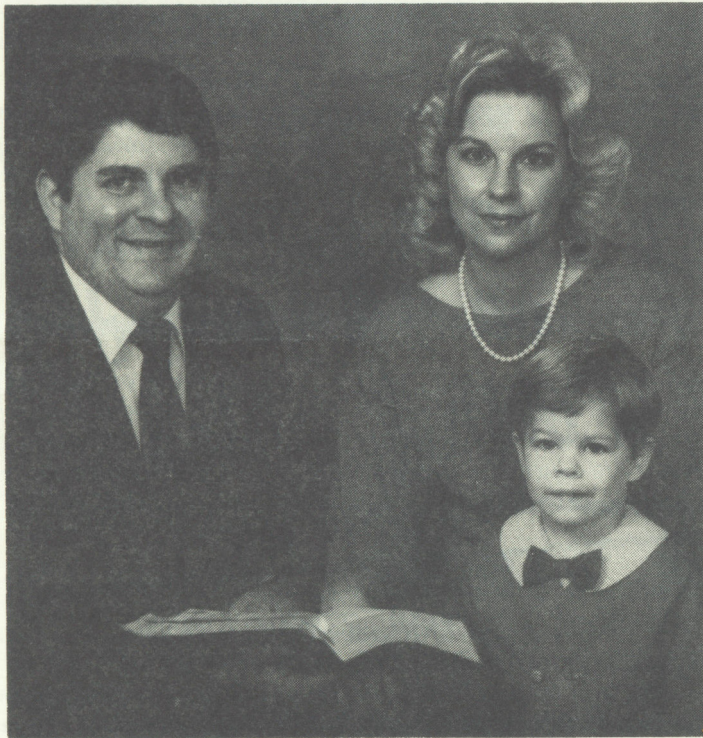
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## Merry Christmas



Elder Benny, Linda and Benji Maggart



Elder and Mrs. H. C. Vanderpool

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### NEW EDITOR OF BANNER

Pictured above is Elder Benny L. Maggart, his wife, Linda and their son Benji. Beginning January 1, 1986, Bro. Maggart will become the new editor of the BAPTIST BANNER. He and Linda were married at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. on May 24, 1975. The present editor had the happy privilege to perform the ceremony.

Elder Maggart has been preaching over 12 years. His pastorates have been in Sumner County, Smith County and Stewart County, Tenn. and is now full-time pastor of Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a B.S. Degree in Art and a Master's Degree in Psychology. Our prayers and support go with him in this new field of journalism.

H.C. Vanderpool

### TWO DECADES OF JOURNALISTIC WORK AND JOY

A few years after I acknowledged my call to the ministry, and during my duties as a full-time pastor, I realized the power and influence of the printed page. I had a deep feeling to prepare for the journalistic field. Proper study courses were taken in preparation for the work.

Twenty years ago the door opened for me to become editor of this publication. I must make this article as brief as possible. Should I follow my feelings and desires to reveal these many years of labor, and joy in doing them, space would not permit.

This is the last issue of the BAPTIST BANNER for me as editor. I'm preparing this article with moist eyes and choking in my throat, while my heart beats a little harder. I shall continue to support this publication

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## Virgin Birth Of Christ

By H. C. Vanderpool

True Baptists have, and still believe and teach the Virgin birth of Christ. About 700 B.C. Isaiah wrote, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14.

An angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph seven hundred years later concerning his taking the virgin Mary for his wife, "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew



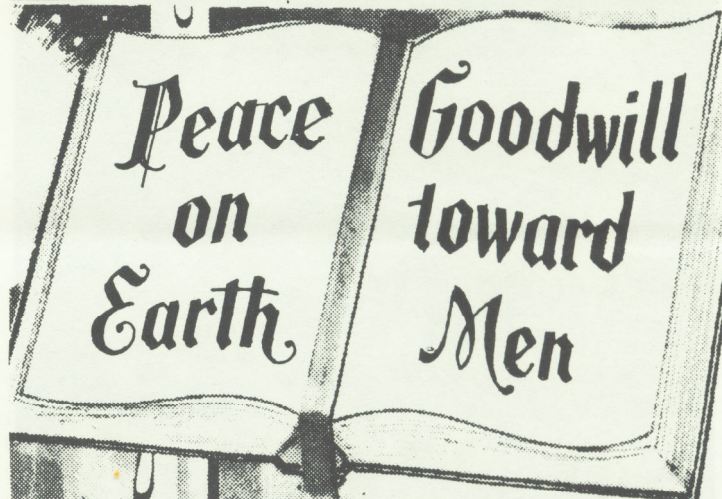
1:22-23.

Jesus had no earthly father. Had he been begotten and born according to the nature of the human family, he could not have been our Saviour. Our faith in him would have been in vain and we would be a hopeless race.

Mary was found with child by the Holy Spirit, Matthew 1:18-20. Without the virgin birth there could be no plan of redemption. There would be no other to save us, Acts 4:11-12.

As far as is known, there are no records of the exact date of Jesus' birth. Some deny it being in the winter since the shepherds were out watching over their sheep. I have been in the Holy Land in December, and have seen the shepherds out with their flocks and the weather between 70° and 80° temperature. However, the Bible teaches us he was born and we know by the Spirit, Romans 8:16, that he lives in our hearts.

His birth was according to prophecy, Galatians 4:4 and Revelations 13:8. At this Christmas season when many people disrespect Christ with their thoughts, action and gifts, let us prayerfully and humbly keep Christ in Christmas and manifest the true spirit of Christianity every day of our lives! My family and I, and the Staff of the Baptist Banner,



We, the BAPTIST BANNER staff, and our families, wish each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We trust the Lord's richest blessings will be upon each of you and your families. May the true Spirit of the season reign in your hearts for ever.

H. C. Vanderpool  
Imogene Butler

Billy J. Woodard  
Donna Graves

Jeff Denton

## Season's Greetings!

Let Earth



Receive Her King

wish each of you a Merry Christmas, and God bless you all.





## OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1985 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

Contributions		Expenditures	
July	2608.34	July	1596.54
August	1518.67	August	2956.23
September	2523.88	September	1672.37
	\$6650.89		\$6225.37

Balance in Bank as of June 30, 1985 \$5127.40

### ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Cable Entertainment, Ch. 32, Indianapolis, Ind.	\$ 510.00
Christian Duplications, Inc. - Audio tapes & cases	393.61
Electra Distributing Co. - Tapes, Camera repairs	766.73
Fred's - T.V. Monitor	179.88
Goetz, Rick - Electronic Engineer	120.00
Lee Electric - Plugs & Connectors	13.78
Penney, J.C. - Curtains for background	36.61
Pitt, Bobby - Expenses - Mileage, mailing tapes, tapes, etc.	149.17
Praise the Lord Studio, Ch. 62, Placerville, Calif.	650.00
South Central Bell	473.59
Stationery House - Envelopes	89.00
Suttle, Jimmy - Reimbursement for tapes	55.00
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps and mailing tapes	34.33
West, Mrs. Fleeta - Cleaning Building	130.00
W.F.Y.Z. Ch. 39, Murfreesboro, Tn.	2600.00
Winn-Dixie - Kitchen Supplies	23.67
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6225.37</b>

Balance in Bank as of September 30, 1985 \$5,552.92

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## CALIFORNIA MISSION REPORT

Elder Jeffrey K. Elliott  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

First of all I want to thank you for your support and prayers. My family and I and every one who attends our mission appreciate it very much.

Secondly, I want to report on the work. My home church, Beautiful Home Missionary Baptist Church in Hoopston, Illinois has granted me an extended arm. We had our first baptizing Sunday, September 29. I baptized two brothers, one of them is a Mexican man who was a Catholic



Elder and Mrs. Jeff Elliott and children

but now is an old time Baptist, by the grace of God. He speaks fluent Spanish, and I hope to be able to reach more of the Spanish speaking people with his help. He also has two little girls and a wife who is under conviction. Please pray for her.

God has been blessing our meetings here in our home. There were 17 people here one Sunday and it really filled up our living room. We are praying that God will make a way for us to rent a building to hold services in. Rent is so high out here. Please remember to pray for the mission and all those who attend.

Your Brother in the Lord,  
Elder Jeffrey K. Elliott and family

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## TWO DECADES

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when I possibly can. I trust that you the ministers, churches and all who can, will give Elder Benny L. Maggart, who becomes the new editor next month, your full support and prayers as you have to me.

I wish to thank every individual, ministers, churches, writers, printers, and postal workers who have contributed so much through the years to the success of this publication.

Special thanks goes to my family for their sacrifices and support. Hundreds and hundreds of hours have been spent in gathering news, preparing copy, making trips for timely news, preparing and mailing the paper each month, when I found myself unable to spend the time with my family in order to do so. To my wife, Alta, I express my thanks and appreciation for her many years of devotion and sacrifices in order for me to render this services to our Missionary Baptist people.

I felt a new editor could contribute much to this work. I shall continue, the Lord willing, with full-time pastorate, with my labors with New Bethel Missionary Baptist School, Missionary Baptist Literature Committee, Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, radio and TV work, Associational duties, Old Union Baptist Ministers School, revivals, debates and Bible Lands travel and study.

I have a few books I wish to write, and much time, research and preparation will be needed for those. Also, the journalistic work shall continue to be of interest and concern to me.

And now, my prayer is, that the BAPTIST BANNER for these past two decades has been an instrument to warn the lost of their need of salvation, to edify the children of God, and for the glory of God!



## IN YEARS GONE BY

By H.C. Vanderpool

In closing out my 20 years as editor of the BANNER, I thought we could glance back through those years and briefly look at history.

1966

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. was celebrating her 171st anniversary. Elder and Mrs. Henry Smith and Elder and Mrs. Dexter Bacon were serving as Missionaries in Japan.

1967

The Welsh Baptist History had been republished, being sponsored by 23 Baptist ministers and deacons. Elder F.W. Lambert had been chosen as Rural Minister of the year by the Progressive Farmer Magazine. Peter's tomb had been discovered in Jerusalem. Old Union Baptist Church and pastor H.C. Vanderpool, and Fairview Memorial Baptist Church and pastor W.T. Russell, both of Bowling Green, Ky. had enjoyed a joint-tent revival and joint baptismal service in Drake's Creek.

1968

Elder and Mrs. Dexter Bacon and sons are still in Japan. Elder and Mrs. Henry Smith were leaving the states to be missionaries in Israel. Editor Vanderpool had been awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree from American Bible Institute. Elder Gena Gregory had passed away at the age of 64. Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. had moved in to their new church building.

1969

Elder L.W. Smith, Elder H.C. Vanderpool, Elder W.T. Russell and Elder Bobby Sutton had made a tour of Bible Lands with others from 11 states. Sister Rebecca Langford, Akron, Ohio, age 90, and Sister Marie G. Raines, age 52, Old Union Baptist Church clerk for 16 years, had both passed away. Photo published of Elder and Mrs. Koji Tajima and children in Japan. Bro. James Vance and family were missionaries in Mexico.

1970

The history of Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. was published. Liberty Baptist Church, Barberton, Ohio was having a special Memorial Day service. Elder Calvin Perrigo was the pastor.

1971

A Memorial was printed of Aunt Bide Russell. Bro. Otis Berry, Deacon, an outstanding Bible teacher and layman who was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Detroit, Mich., had passed away at the age of 64. Elder James A. Porter was broadcasting on a radio station in Texas. Editor and Mrs. Vanderpool with several others were taking a tour of Bible Lands and a cruise of the Mediterranean Sea.

1972

Elder H.C. Vanderpool, Baptist and Weldon Warnock, Church of Christ minister, were having a four-night debate on the Plan of Salvation in Louisville, Ky. Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., had dedicated their new house of worship.

1973

Old Union Baptist Ministers School at Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. has their first session. The teachers were Elders F.W. Lambert, F.L. Ray, W.T. Russell and H.C. Vanderpool. Elder Halqua Overton passed away at the age of 51. The following pastoral calls had been made for the coming year: Grace, Detroit, Mich., Elder Eugene Brown; McFerrin, Nashville, Tenn., Elder Howard Taylor; Parkwood, Nashville, Elder L.W. Smith; New Bethel, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Elder H.C. Vanderpool; Pennsylvania Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., Elder Tommy Ashford; Brattontown, Lafayette, Tenn., Elder E.G. Williams; Mt. Zion, Holland, Ky., Elder Melvin Stinston; New Macedonia, Chestnut Mound, Tenn., Elder Raymond Gregory; Long Ford, Lafayette, Tenn., Elder James (Pete) Porter; Beckwith, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Elder Tom Armstrong.

1974

The Christian experience of Col. Harlan Sanders was published. Several good revivals were reported. There were ordinations at different churches. Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. was celebrating their 50th anniversary. Elder W.T. Russell was the pastor.

1975

Elder James C. Walker, pastor, radio minister, editor and teacher passed away at the age of 61. Elder H.C. Vanderpool, Baptist and Glenn B. Ramsey of Carthage Church of Christ had a debate on the plan of salvation in Carthage, Tenn. Over 3,000 attended the four nights. Mrs. Essie Vanderpool Sampson, the editor's mother passed away at the age of 71. Elder Koji Tajima was pictured baptizing four candidates in the Sea near Hiroshima, Japan. Elder Jerry Reynolds was pictured baptizing five candidates at Vienna, West Virginia.

1976

New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. had been granted a Historical Marker by the Tennessee Historical Society, dating its history back to 1794. Elder John Keen, Jr. had been ordained to the ministry by Bethel Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Jeff Moran, son of Elder and Mrs. Billy Moran of Indianapolis, Ind. had been named the state winner of the Dept. of Indian Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest. Elder Doug Curtis is pictured with 34 candidates being baptized by him following a revival at Goodwill Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn.

1977

Harold Carman was pictured at Metro Airport in Nashville leaving as a missionary to Japan. In the photo were Elders F.W. Lambert, Bobby Gann, Charles Moore and Howard Taylor. The editor was reporting on his fourth tour of Bible Lands. Judge Robert L. Lowery of Houston, Texas said, "Any plan to bring children up so they'll stay out of trouble has to include some old-fashioned discipline. I believe in a good spanking when necessary." McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. was having their annual singing school. Bro. John William Hines, a deacon of McFerrin passed away at the age of 60. Fellowship Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. had celebrated their 20th anniversary.

1978

The Old Fashion Gospel Hour Telecast was finishing its first year under the direction of Elder Bob Pitt. A photo of Bro. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton and children appeared in the paper. They went to Germany as missionaries. A condensed History of New Bethel Baptist Church (From Jerusalem to Goodlettsville, Tenn.) was printed. Deacons had been ordained at Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. Elder F.L. Ray, teacher, pastor, associational moderator and writer, passed away, aged 71. The Missionary Baptist Literature Committee had been organized by New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. for printing and distributing Sunday School literature.

1979

Deacons were ordained at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn. Sister Mary Gammon of Indianapolis, Ind. celebrated her 100th birthday. Elder Ronnie Galloway was ordained to the ministry by Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

1980

The Baptist Orphans Home, Lafayette, Tenn. was getting a new Supt. and matron, Bro. and Mrs. Donald Thomas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas has served as Supt. and matron for 15 years. Bro. Don Xavier Hines announced four singing schools in which he was to be the teacher. Drake's Creek Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky. was celebrating their 35th anniversary. Elder Jimmy Hogue was ordained to the ministry by Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. Old Union Baptist Ministers School, Bowling Green, Ky. had enjoyed their 8th annual session with 91 ministers attending. Elder W.T. Taylor, aged 79, a great Baptist preacher and defender of the faith, passed away. Announcement: The Holy Bible has been printed in 1,631 languages. Colorado Missionary Baptist Church, Denver, Col. was organized, under the mission care of Elder Ottis L. Jones. ATV Advisory Committee had been formed of the officers of Enon, Wiseman and Siloam Baptist Associations and some additional brethren.

1981

Elder Brad Adams was ordained to the ministry by Gateway Baptists Church, Donelson, Tenn. Elder Doug Matthew was ordained to the ministry by Rayon City Baptist Church, Old Hickory, Tenn. Bro. Bates Martin, deacon and faithful servant of God, passed away at the age of 92. Elder

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## IN YEARS GONE BY

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Neal Forshee was ordained to the ministry by New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. East Main Street Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn. ordained Elder Bob Pitt to the ministry. Elder Vernon Roark was reporting on his work in Oregon. Elder Raymond Hargis was accepting the pulpit at Landmark Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. Elder M.V. Hammack, Indianapolis, Ind., was preparing for the mission field in Arkansas. Elder Calvin Gregory (1891-1957) was inducted into the University of Tennessee Hall of Fame at Knoxville, Tenn.

1982

A story appeared concerning J.C. Penney's honesty and policy in serving the public. He said, "Pick a good wife. Shun liquor. At 91 he had never had his first cocktail. Don't look at the salary of a job, look at the opportunity it offers." Hope Baptist Church, Manchester, Tenn. had ordained Bro. J.B. Newman to the ministry. Elder Ray Sutton was ordained to the ministry by Eastside Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Long Fork Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn. ordained Elder Bill Green to the ministry. Elder G.O. Templeton passed away at 73.

1983

Mr. Sammy Cornwell was offering song books at a special price. Several Bible Schools, revivals, ordinations, Fellowship Meetings, Homecomings were held. Madalyn Murray O'Hair's son had made a profession of faith and said he had become a Christian. The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music held its first annual session at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Bro. Gary Duncan was ordained to the ministry by Gateway Baptist Church, Donelson, Tenn. Fellowship Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. had hosted a Missions Seminar. Church History Research and Archives was advertising books for sale including many old histories. Bro. Jerry Shrum was ordained to the ministry by Sycamore Valley Baptist Church. Discoveries were being made of Noah's Ark.

1984

Missionaries were reporting from Japan, Alaska, Arkansas, West Virginia, Indiana, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, Kentucky and Tennessee. The editor had returned from his 7th tour of Bible Lands with 93 tour members. Old Paths Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn. had ordained Bro. Leon White to the ministry. Elder H.B. Eaton was thanking people for their help and prayers. New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. had established the New Bethel Missionary Baptist School. Elder Henry Smith accepted a California pulpit. A poem was printed revealing the secret knowledge of a minister's work known only to the Lord and the minister's wife. Several Baptist churches had ordinations for deacons. Elder Koji Tajima of Hiroshima, Japan visits the U.S.A. A report showed that Television was in the hands of anti-Christians.

1985

Several churches announced pastoral changes. A report was given on Ministers' Social Security Taxes. Bro. Bruce Adams was ordained to the ministry by Freedom Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Sister Grace Galloway, Bowling Green, Ky. aged 92, passed away. Gateway Baptist Church, Donelson, Tenn. ordained Elder Jeff Brown to the ministry. Reports of progress is shown in Baptist Schools, T.V. Programs, Sunday School Literature, Radio Programs, Missions, book distribution, singing schools, Fellowship meetings, seminars, associational work and other areas of Missionary Baptist Churches and their work. These brief 20 reports are only a small percentage of reported work these past twenty years.

## ARKANSAS MISSION REPORT

Dear Brother Vanderpool and Readers of the Baptist Banner, Greetings:

We hope you and all of the Baptist Banner Readers are well and enjoying God's richest Blessings.

The Mission is doing great and enjoying God's Blessings.

It's time to make the Aug., Sept. and Oct. Financial Report.

Fairview Memorial Baptist Church Bowling Green, KY .....	\$174.59
Old Paths Baptist Church Lebanon, TN .....	75.00
Mt. Zion Sunday School Holland, KY .....	25.00
Elder & Mrs. Henry Smith Nashville, TN .....	50.00
Pipers Chapel Baptist Church Portland, TN .....	25.00
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Beach Grove Baptist Church Tipton, IN .....	25.00
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Individuals from Bethel .....	150.00
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Rock Bridge Baptist Church Oak Grove, TN .....	90.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Holland, KY .....	400.00
Gateway Baptist Church Donelson, TN .....	50.00
Knob Spring Baptist Church Mt. Juliet, TN .....	75.00
Harvest Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN .....	240.00
Longview Baptist Church Gallatin, TN .....	50.00
Siloam Baptist Church Westmoreland, TN .....	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Payne Springfield, MO .....	10.00
Faith Baptist Church Roseville, MI .....	90.00
Harmony Baptist Church Nashville, TN .....	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church Indianapolis, IN .....	120.00
Drakes Creek Baptist Church Franklin, KY .....	200.00
Maple Grove No. 2 Baptist Church Lafayette, TN .....	75.00
New Harmony Baptist Church Lafayette, TN .....	89.00
Kokomo Baptist Church Kokomo, IN .....	105.00
Sulphur Fork Baptist Church Bethpage, TN .....	25.00
Lafayette Baptist Church Lafayette, TN .....	200.00
McFerrin Baptist Church Nashville, TN .....	15.00
Faith Baptist Church Bowling Green, KY .....	25.00
Pleasant Shade Baptist Church Pleasant Shade, KY .....	25.00
Total for the three months .....	\$4,101.59

My wife and I thank each Church and Individual, for the financial help that you have given us, and we know that the great God of heaven, will greatly reward every church and individual, for the help that you have given us in every way. I believe that this is the largest quarter donation that we have received since we have been on the Mission Field. It sure came in a time when we really needed it. It will help us get back on our feet again. We had only received about \$3,200.00 for the seven previous months. So you can see why that we really needed it. We appreciate all the donations that are sent to us in any amount.

Your Brother & Sister in Christ,  
 Elder & Mrs. M.V. Hammack  
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 Bald Knob, AR 72010  
 phone 1-501-724-5871



## REPORT FROM ALASKA

November 1, 1985

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am very happy to report to you that the Lord has taken good care of us since I last corresponded with you. During this quarter we have seen a young girl get saved during our Wednesday night service on September eleventh. On the sixteenth of October, this young lady of fifteen years of age joined the church to be baptized. While she was telling her experience of being saved, another young lady about twenty-three years old was moved by the service. This lady has been attending our services for several months while showing a concern for her lost husband. After returning home that evening, I talked with the lady that was moved by the service, and she told me of being saved when she was fourteen years old. We held a special service on Thursday night to give an opportunity for Gigi to join the church. She did that by telling everyone present her experience of salvation. I baptized both of these young ladies on Sunday, October the twentieth. We are thankful to see the Lord still working among us at the mission.

A change in my ministry has developed that has been materializing for about six months, and in the past few days. I have been able to see more about this matter as I try to see my life in God's will. At this point, I have yet to discover all of the details concerning my future, but as far as I can presently see, my family and I will be leaving Alaska on November, the thirteenth to return to the states. Elder Darrell Hicks will continue the work here in Anchorage being led by the Lord. Elder Hicks and I have discussed the situation at length and we both agree toward the feelings of this work. I feel that Elder Hicks will do a fine job here and he is very worthy of our prayers and support. May our Lord Jesus Christ ever keep you in his care and bless you for your kindness and love, and prayers.

Your Brother-In-Christ,  
Elder Terry A. Lyles



ROMANS 15:4

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

## RADIO BROADCAST

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. sponsors a radio broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. conducted by the pastor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool. It is heard on WNAH 1360. It is heard Sunday nights at 8:00 P.M. on Viacom Cabel, 92.5 F.M.

## GUESS WHO?

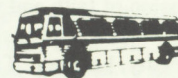
There is an old woman who bores me.  
And everywhere I go she is there.  
She eats most of her meals in my kitchen.  
She sits in my favorite chair.

She stops whatever she's doing,  
When the newspaper lands at her door.  
As she read, she scatters the sections,  
Which later I have to pick up off the floor.

She stares when I look in the mirror,  
With a slightly satirical grin.  
Which says, "You can't do a thing about it."  
The wrinkles and the sag under your chin.

Who is she? That you may avoid her.  
Oh! Never do that, for you see  
The pesky old woman who bores me.  
"Is Me!"

By Cora Jacobs, 95 years old



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Our motto: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15.

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## Longview Missionary Baptist Church

### TO OUR CHURCHES:

We are in receipt of your donation to the Brandy Harrison Fund. Thank you for your financial support.

The fund at the present stands at \$9,472.07, which includes \$3,007.25 that was donated at the benefit singing at Longview Missionary Baptist Church.

We are thankful for the many churches and individuals who have prayfully and financially supported this little one in time of illness. We ask for your continued prayers for Brandy.

Yours in Christ,

LONGVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOBBY PITT, PASTOR      RAYMOND HALL, TREA.

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New Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tn.  
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Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tn.  
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Pleasant Shade, Tn.  
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Westmoreland, Tn.  
Sulpher Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tn.  
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, Tn.  
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Holland, Ky.  
Plunkett's Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tn.  
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tn.  
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tn.  
South Carthage Missionary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tn.  
Long Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tn.  
Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tn.  
Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church, Springfield, Tn.  
Beech Bottom Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tn.  
Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Portland, Tn.  
Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Manchester, Tn.  
Harvest Missionary Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tn.  
Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, Woodburn, Ky.  
Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tn.



Elder and Mrs. Doug Kearbey and Son

## REPORT FROM COLORADO

Colorado Missionary Baptist Church  
1676 S. Dayton, St.  
Denver, CO 80231

Dear Bro. Vanderpool,

Once again we would like to let everyone know that we are very thankful for the prayers and offerings that have been sent.

Our building has come along this summer but we are a long way from being able to move in. The outside looks real good and we do not have a great deal to do outside. That is good in this country. We do not have any place to complain, the Lord has been so good to us. He has sent us three of his best called preachers to help us and we are so thankful for them. They and their families have given so much and received so little from us.

The Lord has given us so many friends and Churches that have cared for us and the lost in this area. They have held us up in prayer and been very generous in their offerings. When I try to express my thanks I can never find the words to display our gratitude. All we can ask is pray for us that we will use every effort that has been made as the Lord would have us to do.

Brother Kearbey has been with us for two months. He had to leave his family in Missouri until he could prepare a way to have them with him. As of today they are moving into their home and all but their daughter are together once again and their daughter is expected to be here soon, so I know he feels blessed. It is so hard to be away from your family.

Those sending offerings in September & October are as follows. See attached lists. We wish to thank everyone for their prayers & offerings.

Yours in Christ,

The Colorado Missionary Baptist Church  
Doreen Brown, Clerk

### Sept.

Elder Ercil J. Craven .....	100.00 - Kansas
Elder Fred Hale .....	25.00 - Ind.
Othelia Pendarvis .....	25.00 - Tn.
Union Hill Missionary Baptist Ch. ....	50.00 - Tn.
Harmony Missionary Baptist Ch. ....	30.00 - Tn.

### Oct.

Martin H. Bunker ...	250.00 - Love offering from Sister Nevil estate.
Carolyn Whitmore ...	50.00 - Love offering from Sister Nevil estate.
Marvin Payne .....	100.00 - Ms
Union Hill Missionary Baptist Ch. ....	50.00 - Tn.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Gateway Missionary Baptist Church, Lakeland Drive and McGavock Pike, Donelson, Tenn. will have a New Year's Eve Singing on Tuesday night, December 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Miller Family of Manchester, Tenn. will be the featured singers. There will also be congregational singings. Everyone is invited.

## REVIVAL REPORT

Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Caneyville, Ky. enjoyed a two-week revival. Three souls were saved. Pastor Bernard Skaggs was assisted in the meeting by Elder Don Curtis. Good Spiritual services were enjoyed by those attending.

## ORDINATION

There will be an ordination service at Sulphur Fork Missionary Baptist Church, near Portland, Tenn. on Saturday night, December 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Brother Jerry Boze, who has been called to pastor Haysville Missionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn., is to be ordained to the ministry. Churches of the Enon, Wiseman and Siloam Baptist Associations are invited to assist in the work.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

There is to be a New Year's Singing at Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church, 244 Ewing Lane, Nashville, Tenn. on Tuesday night, December 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Wilburn Family will be the featured group. Everyone is invited to attend.

## CHURCH HAS SEATS TO DONATE

Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church, Maple St., Greenbrier, Tenn. has over 30 theatre-type seats they wish to donate to some mission that could use them. For more information contact the pastor Elder W.C. Johnson at : (615) 643-0337.

## RELIGION BAN DENIED BY FCC

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Communications Commission, after getting 16 million pieces of mail on the subject since 1975, said recently it is not considering a ban on radio and television religion programs. No matter how hard it tries, it seems the FCC cannot get that message across to some people. The report apparently is out again and the mail room is swamped, so the statement has been released again.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

NURSERY .....	Ages 0-3
KINDERGARTEN .....	Ages 4-6
PRIMARY .....	Ages 7-9
INTERMEDIATE .....	Ages 10-12
JUNIOR HIGH .....	Ages 13-15
SENIOR HIGH .....	Ages 16-18
ADULT .....	Ages 19-Up

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST LITERATURE COMMITTEE  
P. O. Box 1001

Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

## WINE

"Wine is a mocker,  
strong drink is raging;  
and whosoever is deceived  
thereby is not wise"  
(Proverbs 20:1).

"Look not upon the  
wine when it is red, when  
it giveth his colour in the  
cup, when it moveth  
itself aright. At last it  
biteth like a serpent, and  
stingeth like an adder"  
(Proverbs 23:31, 32).



## Thoughts for the New Year

Take time to live – it is the secret of success.

Take time to think – it is the source of power.

Take time to play – it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read – it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time for friendship – it is the source of happiness.

Take time to laugh – it helps lift life's load.

Take time to dream – it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time for God – it is life's only lasting investment.

*Rotary Rambler, Norton, Kansas*

Making the most of today is the best way to be ready for tomorrow.

The New Year offers you fifty-two special Sabbath Day appointments with God. Will you keep them?

## Special Tapes Offered

Dear Brother Vanderpool:

We have just concluded a three night seminar on the subject of "Humanism," presented by one of our church members, Bro. Jeff Moran. To me, this was one of the most enlightening subjects concerning our present day problems that I have ever heard. Bro. Moran put more 100 hours of research in the project and consulted about 20 or 25 books on the subject. Along with his educational background made this very interesting and informative.

To most of us, we have heard the word "Humanism" but most of us have no idea of what its doctrine and purpose is, in fact their manifesto is to destroy what every Christian believes. The first night presentation was "What is Humanism?" the second, "What Harm It Has Done," third "What Can We Do To Combat It."

We wanted everyone to have an opportunity to hear these speeches so we recorded them on cassette tape and I am making them available to anyone for an offering of any amount. Just send your request to: Eugene Brown, 2322 S. Post Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46239. Be sure to give us your complete address.

## CUMBERLAND VALLEY MUSIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL MEETING, SINGING AND CHRISTMAS SUPPER

By H.C. Vanderpool, Chaplain

On Saturday, December 7, the Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music will have their annual meeting for the election of officers and board members, Christmas supper and singing, at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee.

The meeting of all officers and board members will be at 5:00 P.M., supper will be served in the school's cafeteria at 6:00 P.M. and the singing will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Baird Auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and hear good gospel singing and enjoy the great fellowship.