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

Psalms 60:4



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## Pastoral Calls

LYONS BAPTIST CHURCH

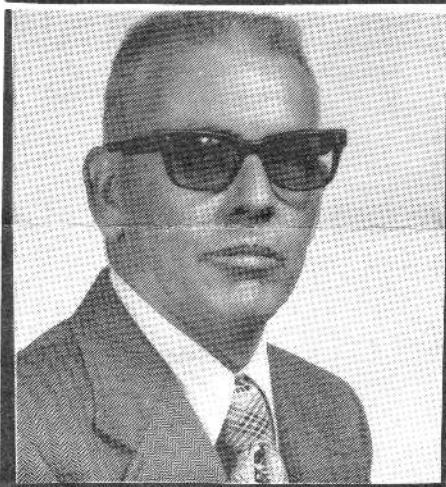
Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky., has called Elder Kenneth Davis, of Barberton, Ohio, as pastor. He succeeds Elder H. C. Vanderpool. Bro. Davis has been serving Liberty Missionary Baptist Church as pastor and is expecting to be on the Louisville field about March 1, 1974.

OLD HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Old Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tenn., recently called Elder B. D. Carter as pastor. He succeeds Elder Kenneth Woodall who had served the church six years.



Michiko, Ruka, Kyoko and Elder Koji Tajima.



Elder Burton Massey

## Plans To Leave For Israel

Nashville, Tenn.  
January 8, 1974

Dear Bro. Vanderpool,  
Your brother in Christ Burton Massey, I

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## Revival Reports

Southside Missionary Baptist Church, 1850 East Sumner Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. There were three professions of faith with three additions to the church. Bro. Herman Draper announced his call to the ministry during the meeting. Pastor William Shoulders was assisted by Elder James Mitchell Smith.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Mich. There were two professions of faith during this weekend revival. The preaching was by Elder William Shoulders of Indianapolis.

## SUGGESTION

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

## Missionary Report From Japan

Hiroshima Nishi P. O. Box 62  
Hiroshima 733-91, Japan  
December 3, 1973

Dear Elder Vanderpool and readers of the Baptist Banner,

We are sending you our warmest christian greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Japan.

From the mission field away many thousand miles out of your places, we do hope you well in His wonderful care and you enjoy the blessings from above daily. We are remembering you all in our prayer, and you are ever closer to us as time goes on. We appreciate receiving the Baptist Banner every month. We enjoy it. We also appreciate hearing from your Baptist Churches and individuals very much. We thank God for those who remember us and our missionary work, both in prayer and in financial supporting. Following is the report of donations we received with so much thanks.

JULY — Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 43.87; Calvary Baptist

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## Plans For Israel

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am writing in regard to my Mission call to Israel that I have felt led to go.

I was saved as a boy at the age of 15 years old, under the influence of Eld. Cap Massey at Old Dixon Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

I became a charter member of Gateway Missionary Church when it was organized in 1957. I was ordained to the full work of the Gospel July 29, 1962, by Gateway Missionary Baptist Church.

I have done Missionary work and Radio work in Murfreesboro, Tenn. for two years. I was pastor at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Missouri for 4½ years.

I have been rebelling against this call to Israel for 15 years, the Lord has taken my health for this, three years ago with a heart attack, so I have become willing to go.

If it's the Lord's will I plan to leave the 3rd of March, 1974. I am asking the churches to pray for me and my family, we need all of God's children praying for us and we'll need your financial support as well for I haven't been able to work in the last three years, so I am begging for your support in prayer and financial means.

Any church that has openings for appointment, please let me know for Sunday, Sunday night or Wednesday night.

Your Bro. in Christ,  
Eld. Burton Massey  
2207 Maplecrest Drive  
Nashville, Tenn. 37214  
Phone No. (615) 883-3453

## Report From Japan

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Church, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 151.60; Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 58.67; Kokomo Baptist Church, Kokomo, Ind., 165.00; Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 150.00. Total \$619.14.

AUGUST — Thomas Dickerson, Madison, Ala., 50.00; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 142.14; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 40.57; East Side Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., 146.00; Adult Sunday School Class of South Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 75.00; North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 146.61. Total \$599.32.

SEPTEMBER — Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 40.76; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 136.41; Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 302.09. Total \$479.26.

OCTOBER — Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 144.24; New Bethel Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn., 228.66; Young Adult Sunday School Class of South Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 100.00; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 32.20; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 214.43; Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 102.71; Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 150.00; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00. Total \$1,052.24.

NOVEMBER — Mace's Hill Baptist Church, Riddleton, Tenn., 100.00; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 43.53; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 154.78; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 30.00; Adult S. S. Class of South Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 150.00; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., 100.00; Rock Bridge Sunday School, Gallatin, Tenn., 209.71. Total \$788.02.

To Koi Baptist Church from McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 50.00 (July), 46.10 & 87.91 (Sept.), and from Mr. Lex Walters, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 50.00 (Sept.). To Yamaguchi First Baptist Church from McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 50.00 (July), 46.10 & 87.90 (Sept.).

My family and I are fine and doing fine for His glory, for which we are thankful unto the Lord. My children came down with the new type of flu a few weeks ago. They really suffered from high fever, headache, and throat trouble for a while. Right now they are quite all right. Michiko and I didn't catch it, so we could keep doing the Lord's work. We praise the Lord.

Many of you have asked me about our living in this land. It has been said that Japan is the highest country of the price on the earth for some time, and the prices have been lifted month by month, week by week, and even day by day, like fury. Shortage of oil, paper, sugar and others spur inflation, as wicked merchants take advantage of these confusions. The price

of propane gas will be raised twice this month. The price of train transportation will be raised 30 percent up next March and so forth. I would like to say something here. Our God is not dead. He is real to His people. It is true that He takes care of His children. It is true even to us, the least of them. He has supplied all that we needed always and made us possible to carry out the Gospel of Christ to the lost in this land of paganism. In fact, we have paid all the bills and nothing was left to be blamed from the enemies of Christ last month. We praise the Lord. We depend on the True and Living God.

Last Sunday we had a sweet and wonderful time. A young man, 19 years old, Hirosawa, got saved at Koi Church. He has been coming to our service nearly a year. He has been in our hearts and prayers since then. Every time when I say to him, "Repent your sin, and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour", I don't see him for a while. He quits coming. He hasn't given me his address. He is such type of people who are afraid of being seen or known to his people that he is going to be christian people. I knew he was under conviction. When he appeared again a few weeks ago, I taught him very clearly God's plan of salvation. He invited me come to his house. Last Sunday morning he got saved and showed himself publicly that he belongs to the Lord. It was by His power.

There are still such old fashioned Japanese. When I was in Wakkanai, Hokkaido, last October to conduct revival at Baptist Bible Church, I realized a young man was sitting on the back seat. Wakkanai is the town on the very tip of northern Japan. You can see Sakhalin, Russian Territory, through Soya Strait, when it is fine. I took five different trains and a ferry boat to get there. After two days trip I arrived at that windy and fish-smelling town on the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk. Bro. Larry Hagen and I worked to win souls. There are souls to be saved also in that desolated area. That fellow came to hear me every night and sat down on the same bench. He held his arms, closed his eyes, bowed his head slightly. He was not sleeping. He was listening to me carefully. That is the old fashioned pose of Japanese. He didn't show his emotion. His face was just like a Japanese wood-carved mask, though he had a mustache. Right after the service, he went away without saying anything. I knew God was drawing him toward Himself, not to each of us. Last service came; he came forward telling he got saved. There are several people who got saved during the meetings. All of them were saved by His saving power. We only know we are His servants.

We will keep praying for you all. We would like for you to pray for us. May God richly bless you.

Yours truly,  
Koji Tajima

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Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check one: ☐ Ordained ☐ Licensed ☐ Unlicensed

Are you now pastoring a church? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, give name of church \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use area below to relate your experience of salvation  
 and your call from God to preach the gospel.

Experience of Salvation--

CALL TO PREACH

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## Pastoral Calls

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### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Rose and Burbank Aves., Nashville, Tenn. has called Elder A. G. Gregory as pastor, succeeding Elder Howard G. Taylor.

### ROCKY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rocky Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn. has called Elder Bobby G. Sutton as pastor. He had been serving Faith Baptist Church, Roseville, Mich.

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder William Shoulders, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Mich. He succeeds Elder B. G. Sutton.

## Proper Attire

By Gertrude Gregory  
Russellville, Ky.

"I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

We also notice another scripture that tells us about the proper attire. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deu. 22:5.

We are living in perilous times. People are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. Many have a form of godliness, denying the power of God, from such we should turn away. See II Timothy, the 3rd chapter.

Jesus said there would be many deceivers in the world. They are here now. There is only one true gospel. One Lord, one faith and one baptism. May the good Lord bless you all.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," John 3:3

"I'LL GET INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD MY OWN WAY...I'M GOOD ENOUGH AS I AM..."



## Notice!!

One of the best study helps to ministers has been "an Interpretation of the English Bible" by B. H. Carroll. Many ministers and students of the scriptures have wanted this set of books of 17 volumes, but were unable to get them because they were out of print.

These books have been reprinted and are now in six large volumes—the same complete works — and are on sale at the Baptist Book Store in Nashville. Price is \$29.95.



## Missionary To Israel

The time has come that I have longed to see—the time to start our deputation work. I desire your prayers as we travel within the next few weeks. We may be contacted at Rt. 5, Box 249, Gulfport, Miss. 39501 or by phone at area code 601-896-1580. We will be staying with my wife's father during our deputation work.

Israel will be a very difficult field, but with the Lord's leadership and guidance there can be souls saved.

I will be in language school for the first year on the field. Our plans now are to work in Haifa, Israel, a town of approximately one million people. It is located approximately 55 miles northwest of Jerusalem on the Mediterranean Sea. The population of Haifa consists of people from every nation of the world, and we are in hopes that some who have immigrated there have been exposed to the Gospel.

Pray for us that God will lead us to these people and that souls can be saved.

—In His Service,  
A. J. Leslie

## Country Parson



"One easy way to get relief from your worries is to become concerned about somebody else's."

## Just Suppose

This article was revised and lengthened and contributed by Elder F. L. Ray.

Just suppose the Lord would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday.

Just suppose the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church.

Just suppose the Lord should make people as poor as they claim to be when asked to help finance His great cause.

Just suppose the Lord should have everyone stoned to death for covetousness as was Achan.

Just suppose the Lord would let some parents look into the future and see what their example did for their children.

Just suppose the Lord would kill every one who lies to him as he did Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, as recorded in Act, Chapter 5.

Just suppose the Lord would require the souls of every one who have stored away much goods and thought they did not need any thing more. As the man we read about in the Bible.

Just suppose the Lord would take away a child from every one who has committed adultery as David did. The Lord took his child away.

Just suppose that Communism should close in on this great land of freedom, and take away our freedom.

Just suppose that every born again child of God would put on the whole armour of God, and take the weapons of our warfare and fight against Satan.

Just suppose that every member of the church would do their part in the work of the Lord.

Just suppose all Christians really loved the Lord. Just suppose and then, by the help of the Lord go forth and live and serve as if eternity were soon coming.