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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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## OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

The Third Session of Old Union Baptist Ministers School, Bowling Green, Ky., was held March 26, 27, 28, 1975. A good session was enjoyed and the attendance doubled what it had been in the first two sessions.

The majority of those in attendance were present for the above picture. Front row, left to right: Deacon J. P. Doss, Eld. Lewis Holland, Bro Herman Draper, Eld. J. H. Smith, Eld. Floyd Mince, Eld. W. T. Russell, Eld. Kenneth Davis, Eld. Bernard Skaggs, Eld. James Gardner, Eld. Rex Hunt, Bro. Steve Richey.

Second row: Eld. Calvin Perrigo, Eld. F. W. Lambert, Bro. Raymond Sutton, Eld. James Porter, Eld. William Shoulders,

Eld. D. W. Story, Bro. James Sorrell, Eld. Richard Huskins.

Third row: Bro. Johnny Keen, Eld. A. G. Gregory, Eld. F. L. Ray, Eld. Wesley Briley, Bro. Harold Carmen, Bro. Nathan York.

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## Baptist Banner Policy

The purpose and intent of this publication is to do a mission work by which the work of God may be advanced. This may be done by articles of history, revival announcements and reports, subjects of Bible doctrines, ordinations, missions, radio work, church organizations, associations and their work, Orphans Home, educational matters, debates, singings, reports from missionaries at home and in foreign countries, the distribution of good sound Baptist books and literature and other announcements and articles of general interest.

I reserve the right to refuse publication of articles that are not written in the proper spirit, those that reflect upon another to the detriment of the Lord's cause or those judged to be unsound.

However, there is the possibility that in some articles or announcements there would be things said or stated that would be of general information, but would not have editorial endorsement. — Editor.

## BLIND LEADERS

By Kenneth Massey  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"...they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matthew 15:14

In this modern age of progress, we have employed our minds to the task of building nations, schools, industries, homes, etc., but little is mentioned concerning the true converts and the construction of true churches. Our nation is the most religious nation in the world. Notice the word "religious" and not "righteous" was used in the previous statement. What's the difference? A "religious" person is one who adheres fervently, devoutly, and zealously to whatever beliefs he may have toward man's relationship with God. The "religionist" may be deceived in his own heart. James 1:26. Now, the "righteous" and not the self-righteous man is the individual who has been saved by the glorious grace of God. Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32

My primary objective in this article is to question the authenticity of pulpit leaders. The first and foremost qualification of any soulwinner must of necessity require that this person have a knowledge of being born again by the Divine Spirit of God. Can any one say, innocently, "it makes no difference for I believe so-and-so is a good person." These folks about whom the text was written were the strictest self-righteous people, but their hearts were far from the innocence of sin. Yes, my good readers, it made a difference with Christ and it should be with us that we settle for nothing less than he commands and requires. A blind leader (unsaved person) knows nothing about the indwelling Spirit of God, does not possess a divine call to preach the gospel, and neither will he have any power in the administration of the word. The trend of the day in many Baptist Churches is a plea by the members to denounce no one's doctrine, but preach Jesus. Then one of the members joins a false, heretical church, and none are disturbed nor alarmed by this breach of fellowship. If the pastor condemns such permissiveness, the church is so weak they yell, "we need another pastor." There's your community church. A little bit of everything and not much of anything. You show me a man who preaches Christ in His fullness, and I'll show you a man who publicly condemns and denounces false doctrines and blind leaders amidst his delivering all the counsel of God. We can not affirm the precepts without denying the abstracts. To generalize is to neutralize, and, therefore remove the "savour of life unto life and the savour of death unto

death." Then, there's the group who says, "we don't want to hurt anyone's feelings." Well, if you ask me, the only ones I count as real friends are those who will tell me the truth, regardless of the hurt. Would it be better to never expose a person's pretentious position, and let him die in sin and dwell with the wicked in eternity? God forbid!

I was once asked this question; "Do you Baptists receive a Methodist who has only been sprinkled?" My answer and still is, "that we don't care if they've been baptized, the only way we'll receive one is on their profession of faith in Christ and then we baptize them. Why would you do that? Because they are decedents of their religious father, John Wesley, who acknowledged being a sinner at the time he came from England to the United States and formed "Methodism" in Dalton, Georgia. See what I mean by "blind leaders"! Will you contribute to the furtherance of such spiritual adultery?

Now, here comes another man who asks, "is it not possible for a person to hear the gospel from a Methodist and thus become a child of God?" Yes, every time a soul is saved it is over the power of Satan and all his forces. God will bless the truth! Paul said, "some preach Christ even of envy and strife, another of contention. What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." Phip. 1:18.

One Christ came to build one church which should have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. You trace the historical chronology of every religious sect in the world, and after exhausting all your efforts, you will be left with the one Christ built. That church can be indentified by her doctrinal teachings today, as a true Baptist Church. "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the God of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, shine unto them." 2 Cor. 4:3-4

## Country Parson



"A good leader is one who thinks he doesn't know all the answers."



MAY, 1975



## GRACE BAPTIST DEDICATION SERVICE

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Old Shackle Island Rd., Hendersonville, Tenn. will have all-day dedication services of the new church building on Sunday June 8, 1975. Sunday school, 10:00 A.M.; preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the pastor, Elder Edgar Copeland, and lunch will be served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the history of the church will be given by Elder Edward Rader. The featured singers in the afternoon will be the Faith Gospel Singers of Dowelltown, Tenn. Other singers will be singing.

The revival is to begin that night with Elder Jesse Farley, Jr. assisting the pastor. Services each night at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

## EDITOR RECEIVES FLORIDA LETTER

April 7, 1975

Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

For the past nine years we have received the Baptist Banner regularly and it has been a constant reminder to both Loretta and myself that we should turn our lives over to Christ and let the world know that we are God's children.

We have joined Calvery Baptist Church and we are at peace with all mankind.

We are enclosing a check for \$36.00, that will pay the cost of the Banner for the past nine years and the nine years before us. Use it as you will, maybe it can help someone else to walk closer by His side as it did us. We both feel that you did this for us and wish the best for you and yours always.

All our love,  
Oscar and Loretta Headly  
Route 4, Box 1458  
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32019

## NEW BETHEL CHURCH ADDS ON MORE BROADCASTS

New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dicker-son Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. has added three new radio broadcasts each week to their schedule. The broadcasts are heard on WNAH, 1360, Nashville, Tenn. They are as follows:

Monday.....	4:10 P.M.
Wednesday.....	4:10 P.M.
Friday.....	4:10 P.M.
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.

Elder H. C. Vanderpool, pastor of the church, is in charge of these broadcasts.



Speaking to His mother, Jesus said: "Woman, behold thy son." JOHN 19: 26

## 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.

## Ordination Service

There is to be an all-day ordination service at Fairview Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 1202 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. on Sunday, June 29, 1975. Elder W. T. Russell is pastor of the church.

Sunday school will be at 10:00 A.M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. In the afternoon service Brethren Jerry Thomas and David Anderson are to be ordained as Deacons of the church. A general invitation is extended to sister churches of "like faith and order" to send their ordained brethren to assist in the ordination. Any church who may be questionable due to alien immersion is asked to please abstain for the works sake.

### BOOK BY EDITOR

A book by the editor is now with the printer. It is entitled "I Became Rich During The Depression." The price of the book, handling and mailing is \$1.00 per copy. Order blanks have been sent to churches giving them the opportunity to have several sent to each church for distribution to save on the mailing costs and other handling charges. Single copies, however, may be ordered. Books will be mailed when they come off the press. You may order now. Send orders to H. C. Vanderpool, 104 Hasty Drive, Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072.

## THE TRAIL OF BLOOD

or a History of Baptist Churches  
From the Time of Christ, Their  
Founder, to the Present Day

By Dr. J. M. Carroll

"The Trail of Blood" is a much more important and valuable book than the purchase price would indicate. Packed into its 56 pages and the accompanying historical chart is a compact, invaluable history of the New Testament church through the centuries. Skillfully, the author (whose family name is revered by Southern Baptists) identifies the marks of the church Christ founded and traces that faith through good seasons and bad. Truly it is a trail of blood of martyrs, but a romantic story of faith and perseverance. It is a book that should be read, studied and learned by every Baptist."

—Arkansas Baptist.

Price 25c per copy. Order from: Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, 163 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, Ky. 40502.

### BOOK

Bro. William T. Russell, Jr. has written a book entitled "Salvation: God's True Plan and Great Deceptions." This book has gone to its second printing. It is a valuable book for study in Sunday School, Bible Studies or any course of study on the scriptures. It is especially recommended for young people. For price, orders, etc. write the author at 1125 Magnolia, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101.

**TAKE TIME FOR GOD**

## ORDINATION SERVICE

There were all-day services held at Good Hope Baptist Church, 48th and Wabash, Kansas City Mo. on Sunday March 30, 1975. Elder Kenneth Nichols, the pastor, preached at the morning service. In the afternoon Bro. Doyle Payne was ordained to the full work of the ministry. He had been called to pastor Bethel Baptist Church, DeSoto, Kansas a full-time church.

The presbytery was composed of twenty-three ordained ministers and deacons. Elder Kenneth Nichols was elected moderator and Bro. William Smith was elected clerk. The interrogation was led by Elder Don Breshers. Elder Stephen Skinner gave the charge to the church and candidate. Elder Denzil McCall preached the ordination sermon, and the ordination prayer was led by Elder Amos Jackson after which was the laying on of hands. Bro. Marvin Payne, father of the candidate, presented the Bible to the newly ordained brother. Services closed with testimonies, hymns, a handshake and prayer.

## Editor To Show Slides Of Bible Lands

The editor will be showing color slides of tours to Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria and Israel at Rayon City Missionary Baptist Church, 205 Keaton Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn. on Sunday night, May 18. Elder D. W. Story is pastor of the church which is extending an invitation to the public on this night. Services are to begin at 6:00 P. M.

## LIFE'S SUNSET

By Lassie Franklin  
Indianapolis, Ind.

When we come to the end of life's journey,  
And we look far away to the west.  
There we find a beautiful sunset,  
And we know we will soon come to rest.

Then I looked far behind the horizon,  
There's a pathway the pilgrims have trod.  
And there by the peaceful quiet river,  
Is the beautiful city of God.

So I traveled until I had reached it,  
Its beauty has never been told.  
There were mansions and mansions in  
glory,  
And the streets were paved of pure gold.

And there in the midst of the city,  
I saw a beautiful throne.  
And there was my blessed Redeemer,  
He had guided me all the way home.

And when I shall reach that bright city,  
And behold my dear Savior's face.  
It will be because of His mercy,  
And His loving and dear saving grace.

BROTHER BREWINGTON TO  
MOVE TO FLORIDA

Bro. James W. Brewington, 221 Sunset Blvd., Gallatin, Tenn. 37066, plans to leave for Stuart, Florida about June 6, 1975, where he intends to do mission work.

Bro. Brewington states he has carried a burden for a work there and desires to preach in churches here until he leaves. He has a wife and two children.

## Notice!!

There was not space to print some of the articles submitted for publication this month. They will be printed next month.

## SINGINGS

## MAY

**First Sunday** — Madison Missionary Baptist Church, 214 Maple St., Madison, Tenn. Fairview Four are the featured singers. Time, 2:00 P. M.

**First Sunday Night** — Rock Bridge Missionary Baptist Church, Portland, Tenn. Time, 6:30 P. M. The Patterson Family of Indianapolis, Ind. will be the featured singers.

**Second Sunday** — Rayon City Missionary Baptist Church, 205 Keaton Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn. The Happy Aires will be the featured singers. Time, 2:00 P. M.

**Second Sunday Night** — White Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Time, 6:30 P. M.

**Third Sunday** — New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. Time, 2:00 P. M.

**Third Sunday** — Gateway Missionary Baptist Church, Donelson, Tenn. Time, 2:30 P. M.

**Fourth Sunday** — Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, East Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Time 2:00 P. M.

**Fourth Sunday** — Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Lischey Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Time, 2:00 P. M.

REVIVAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Friday — May 2

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, 9835 Hayes St., Detroit, Mich. Pastor Eugene Brown is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

## OLD UNION BAPTIST

## MINISTERS SCHOOL

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Fourth row: Bro. Darrell Hicks, Eld. Billy Moran, Bro. Dewey Jones, Eld. Jack Herring, Bro. Bobby Gann, Eld. Don Curtis, Eld. Howard Taylor, Eld. Jerry Reynolds, Bro. Leon White, Bro. Ronnie Galloway, Bro. Benny Maggart.

Not pictured: Eld. H. C. Vanderpool, Eld. Doug Curtis, Eld. Dexter Bacon, Eld. Charles Moore, Eld. Kenneth Massey.

## First Sunday — May

Long View Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor Paul Patterson is to be assisted by Elder F. L. Ray and Bro. Mike Patterson will be song director. Services daily at 7:00 P. M.

Southside Missionary Baptist Church, 1850 E. Sumner Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Pastor James Jones is to be assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter.

## Second Sunday — May

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Pastor C. B. Massey is to be assisted by Elder James H. Smith. Services daily at 7:30 P. M.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Mich. Pastor William Shoulders is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Davis.

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1032 So. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Pastor Clavin Perrigo is to be assisted by Elder L. W. Smith.

## Third Sunday — May

Madison Missionary Baptist Church, 214 Maple St., Madison, Tenn. Pastor F. L. Ray is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey.

## Fourth Sunday — May

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Cookeville Highway, Carthage, Tenn. Pastor Thomas Carter is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool and Eld. Tommie Lankford is to direct the singing.

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor Carthell Johnson is to be assisted by Elder Edgar Copeland.

## First Sunday — June

McFerrin Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Howard Taylor is to be assisted by Elder A. G. Gregory.

## First Sunday — June

Fairview Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 1202 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor W. T. Russell is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey.