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FROM THE PRESIDENT



H.H. Strickland

By the time you receive this news report we will have completed five weeks of the current semester. The

enrolment is down from last semester due to the number of graduates. However, we were expecting several new students which never materialized. Classes are going very well and I am thankful for the new instructors who have stepped in to help complete the curriculum and provide the students with the courses they needed to take. To date, there has been only one student that had to withdraw. He had to move back to Mobile, AL and was unable to continue his studies.

There has only been a few papers returned so far from the last mail out. However, I do expect more to come in. There has not been but one phone call regarding the addresses. I am sure that some of the papers went to the wrong

address and some went where they should not have gone. It will take several months for us to get the mailing list back to where it was before the crash. I am asking for your help in getting the correct address for all those who receive the paper. You may call the toll free number at 1.800.455.9324.

I would like to thank all those who have called with concern for the health of my wife. She had surgery on her back in August and is now recovering. It took much longer than expected and she was in the operating room for over six hours. From the time she went into surgery, until she was back in her room as over eight hours. We were told, however, that everything went well and she should have no problems once she recovers. The doctor told us he had made her a little taller and I was expecting her to come out standing 5'9" tall, wrong. I am not sure where and when she will be taller but it sure does not show yet. I suppose we will just have to get some raised shoes.

My oldest daughter, who lives in West Virginia, came down and spent three weeks so she could help take care of her mother. My youngest daughter, who now lives with us, also was a tremendous help. If it had not been for their efforts, I would not have been able to do the work at the

school. Their efforts allowed me to spend my time teaching and printing while they cared for their mother. Karen is now home and I am so thankful for her safe trip, especially when she was driving that distant alone.

I also would like to thank each church, individual and every source that contributes to this ministry. Without your offerings we would not be able to do what we do. I realize that we have a very unusual ministry and to some it is much different. However, I am extremely proud of what has been done and what is being done through this school. When I see men spend years preparing themselves for their work and then come and bring someone else to study, it is a joy in the spirit. Also, when they stay long enough to receive their own degree and then are willing to share what they have learned with others that too is a joy. We have several of these men that are giving of their time and effort to teach others. They know where they were when they enrolled and they know where they are today. Now they are willing to give of themselves so that others can join them in this field of accomplishment.

Thank you all for your continue support and prayers for this ministry.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Due to some computer problems, our mailing list was lost. I had to have a old list taken from the shipping computer and put on the mailing list. At the present time, I do not have anyone who is skilled enough to restore the list, so I will have to use the outdated one. If anyone receives the News that has had their name removed, would you please let me know and I will take care of it. I apologize for any inconvenience that this might cause you. It has certainly caused us a lot of work and it still is not done. HHS

From a
Woman's Point
 of View



By: Loretta Pritchett

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The Eyes Have It!

Well June and July were filled with lots of doctor's appointments. So much so I thought I was looking forward to August coming in where things would be less eventful. But cataract surgery times 2 started out the first week of Aug. 4-6th., preventing that from happening.

Wow did that surgery give me some beautiful eye sight. I have seen colors so bright and vivid like they must have been when I was younger. All the sights now are just brighter and I can actually see some things without reading glasses.

I never thought I had problems with my eyes until after having the surgeries. If life was like that on every illness we had, things would really be better. Maybe not so many doctors' visits and hospital stays.

Alas it doesn't work that way. I still have more checkups to go to other types of Doctor's to see how I am doing, and perhaps more surgeries to have in the future. I don't think this will take place.

I think if we all had it to do over again on some things we would do them differently. I know I wouldn't have waited so long to have my eyes checked, or my teeth checked so I wouldn't need so many visits there either.

This brings to mind why so many people wait so long to learn about the Lord and what is ahead for them in their lives.

I was in my late 30's before I actually heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and what He did for me on the Cross. Dying to save my soul and reserve a place in Heaven was something I had never really grasped when I was a child growing up.

I had always gone to church when at my grand-parents home. But I never really listened or paid attention to the preacher's preaching, telling me all about Jesus and why he died and Rose again.

Waiting seems to be everyone's downfall. No one really pays attention to what the preacher says until it is too late. Every day around us, our loved one's and friends are passing on and most are going to Heaven when they die.

Some people however, have never heard what Christ did for them and when they die won't get to see the wonderful place called Heaven. Only Hell will be waiting for them.

I ask all of you reading this article to talk to everyone you know, friend or foe, because God loves them also, He died for them as He died for us.

Don't wait and put off what you can do today that will improve your life for tomorrow. God has a place for us when we pass on. Better eye sight, hearing, and better everything. Only to have these things, we must accept what lies ahead for us.

Hope you continue to have a great summer!

**Philosophy of
 Religion**

In continuing the thoughts on "Is Religion Normal," the statement that becomes the focus of this article is a continuation of the last article. George Fox was one of the most outspoken critics of his day and wrote some of the most pungent books regarding his idea of religion. In the last quote that was used under his name, these words were used,

"psychopath or dietraque." The simple definition of this term is, "someone that is dangerously deranged."

In his evaluation of the Apostle Paul and the record of his conversion on the Damascus road, is characterized as an "occipital cortex, he being an epileptic." "George Fox's discontent with the shams of his age, and his pining for spiritual veracity, it treats as a symptom of a disordered colon." In this statement it is very obvious where most of the problems lie with George Fox. He was a product of the highly corrupt organization in the Catholic Church. While some of the comments and writings are directed at the fundamental issues of scripture, most of the conclusions are drawn by men who have been involved or seen first hand the hypocrisy with the Catholic organization. Very few have ever done a serious investigation regarding the truths held and taught by the fundamental churches of the Lord.

The following observation is given as to the ideas put forth by Fox. "If this sort of analysis is pressed, it appears that all religious persons are simply victims of some glandular, nervous, or organic disorder, and that with proper mediation the chimera of religion would disappear." What such a statement appears to imply is, "If man were alright mentally and physically, there would be no need for religion."

The conclusion by the author of the book, from which is quoted, states this, "It is not surprising that such approaches to religion as James here questions should give serious dilettante spiritual seekers something of a nightmare, and lend support to the popular assumption that psychology is indeed the Antichrist which aims to explain away all religion as sick and morbid."

The one thing, which appears to be at the heart of most of the philosophy written by men like Fox and James, surrounds their disillusioned experience with some religion. Which one is difficult to determine? However, there is one thing that is certain. They have never experienced the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. If their



Glen Davenport

TEXT: Deut 18:18-22

18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Jer 28:7-9

7 Nevertheless hear thou now this word that I speak in thine ears, and in the ears of all the people;

8 The prophets that have been before me and before thee of old prophesied both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence.

9 The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

INTRODUCTION:

What if preachers of this modern era were held to the same standard as were the Old Testament prophets? Would it made a difference in our preaching? Would we try harder to know the Truth? Would we be any more careful to know the details of our message? Would our conscience bother us more over our subject material or the source of our material? What would we do?

I am of the opinion that we ARE going to be held accountable for our sermon. Therefore diligence must be added to our approach to the Scriptures and to the outcome of our message. We need to be more concerned about WHAT we preach than about what the response we receive during the invitation.

The PASTOR OF A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

I. For Every False Doctrine, There Are Preacher Pursuing it It.

- A. False prophets create false religions.
- B. False prophets create false reading materials.
- C. False prophets create adversaries to true churches.

II. For Every Believer Of False Doctrine, There Is A Legitimate Charge Against The False Prophet.

- A. People are prone to believe a friend.
We spend a great deal of time in building relationships.
- B. People are prone to believe a preacher.
The preacher represents the Bible and is therefore symbolic of Truth - to be believed.
- C. People are souls bound for eternity.
To a large degree, the people's lives are shaped by our preaching; so is their eternal destination.

III. For Every Alteration Of The Truth, There Will Be A Price To Pay.

- A. Sometime error is born when one tries to say something a different way.
- B. Sometimes the Truth is lost when the prophet chooses a NEW translation of the Bible.
- C. Sometimes the way becomes obscure when prophets try a different way.
- D. Sometimes preachers change when their salaries are increased and they become celebrities.

IV. For Every Preacher Of Truth, There Is a Stiff Adversary.

- A. An adversary may be a man in the media.
- B. An adversary may be a man of means.
- C. An adversary may be a man of education.
- D. An adversary may be a man of witty ignorance.
- E. An adversary may be a man with seniority.

CONCLUSION:

A TRUE PROPHET will be known by the outcome of his preaching.

II Chron 34:19-21**2 Peter 3:17-18****Rom 11:2-4**

belief begins on the premise that there is no God, then why the writing. If they have determined that there is no God then why all the effort to prove there is no God. Those who have placed trust

the Lord and know that there is a God, do not spend their time trying to prove their faith. They have faith, and they believe and are sure.



Dr. David Gonnella

WE ARE LOSING?

The Lord has blessed the churches of the ABA in ways that are too numerous to count. The souls that have been saved, the churches planted, the good that has been done through our churches can only be explained by the favor of God on the undeserving.

However, there are some areas in which we are seeing an alarming decline, a loss that cannot be sustained indefinitely. We are losing churches. True, we are planting churches all over America. But the new plants cannot keep up with the closings.

A few years ago I preached a Bible conference in a Central Florida church. One deacon there told me that, in the previous year, 4 Northern Florida ABA churches had gone over to the Southern Baptist Convention.

When I was pastoring in Texas, we lost a church to the charismatic movement. One church just north of Houston, which had been a vibrant church, closed. A promising mission work in Central Texas closed. These are just the ones of which I know.

I have been told that my local association in Alabama once had a dozen churches. There are now only five.

Too many of our churches are small and weak, on the verge of closing within a few years if things continue as they are. Some churches go year after year without a pastor,

and as this is being written, there are 15 ABA churches advertising for pastors on the ABA Bulletin Board, and who knows how many of our churches are without pastors who have not listed.

The reasons for all this are many. Some churches have not engaged in local evangelism in years. Some have weakened their doctrine and spiritual discernment through “Christian” rock music. Some have been so desperate for a pastor that they have overlooked doctrinal differences to fill the pulpit.

In most cases, the decline in churches could have been prevented by well-trained, godly pastors who would provide strong spiritual leadership, soul winning fervor, and hold the line on the doctrine. But where do we find such men?

Such men need not be found, for they are already in our churches. However, they must be trained. They must learn the Word of God and the methods of proper church leadership and administration from men who have been successful in the pastorate.

At *WFBI*, we are seeking to train such men. We need you, the pastors who care about the work of God, not just in your church, but throughout our ABA. We need for you to send us your men so that we can train them. And we need you to send us some of your dollars so that we can afford to train the men who come here. Will you help us?

You can schedule either President H.H. Strickland or me to come to your church and present the work of *WFBI*. Simply call the Seminary office. We would be delighted to share what God is doing here with your good people.

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Missionary Helper Joel Meredith

All is good in Hamburg, Arkansas. Frances is doing fair as she continues to take her medicine every other day at a reduced dose. Our new grandson is filling our hearts with a lot of joy these days and all of the family is doing well. We have so many friends that have real problems and we have decided ours are trivial. Thank you for your prayers and we ask you to keep it up. It's working. God is good.

Our church, Calvary MBC of Hamburg, AR, is looking for a pastor. If you know of someone who may be interested, you

can have them contact me at the number above or at 870-853-8565. Keep this matter in your prayers.

The next shipments that we have scheduled are two containers to the Philippines. One will be for International Christian Publishers in Early October. VBS booklets are being printed here in the warehouse and we will need some volunteers to help put the materials together once printing is completed. Many helping hands have already assembled three books and there are two more to go. We hope to ship the in early October.

The second container will go to Davao City where Brother Manny Quiazon has agreed to help with clearing the container and distributing the literature we will send. Items to be sent to Davao for missionaries or churches must be here by the first week of October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marvin Wayne “Moose” Jackson

It is with heaviness of heart that I make the announcement of Bro. Marvin Wayne “Moose” Jackson passing from this life into the presence of the Lord Jesus that he faithfully served.



Viewing will be Thursday morning, September 3, at Westwood Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Haven, Florida at 9:00 and the service at 10:00. Lunch will be served after the service followed by graveside at Florida National Cemetary near Bushnell, Florida at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the ABA Disaster Relief Ministry. P.O. Box 140537 Gainesville, Florida 32614

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GLENWOOD YOUTH CAMP

Ray Meigs, Mananger

This month we were blessed with a new road leading into the campgrounds. It was a much needed improvement and long overdo. Thank you to Brothers Reggie and Jeremy Castleberry of Emmanuel MBC in Bogalusa for you hard work! The road looks great and no more pot holes.



On another front, we are still waiting to get our new air conditioners installed in the tabernacle. The units have been ordered, but new government regulations require us to have a minimum of 14 seer units. Hopefully by the next month’s report, we will have good news to report on this problem.

Thanks you so much for your continued support and prayers.



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SELLERS REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 833,691.08
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 53,296.20
Foreign & National Salaries	48,758.42
Designated	38,891.17
Undesignated	19,514.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 160,459.79
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	
	\$ 994,150.87
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 81,858.86
Foreign Salaries	10,929.14
National Salaries	39,649.72
Designated	38,891.17
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,793.51
Sec.-Treas. Travel	1,027.49
General Office	1,764.44
Automobile Expense	1,229.77
Postage -Aug	300.00
	\$ 16,115.21
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$187,444.10
BALANCE FORWARD	\$806,706.77
Deficit August:	(\$26,984.31)

Someone has said; "What goes around comes around." While this is not scripture, it comes close to describing what happens when we learn to look beyond our own needs to the needs of others. In Philippians 4:17, Paul states; "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." The word "abound" is really "super-abound." Paul wanted the Philippians to experience the abundant, overflowing blessings from learning the joy of giving. Their investment in his ministry was an investment that would pay great

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dividends to their spiritual account. When Paul won someone to the Lord, the Philippians had a part in it. When he started a new work, they had a stake in it because they had given to Paul's ministry.

This one reason why it is such a privilege for us to give to mission work. When we give an offering, we actually have a stake in all that is accomplished on that mission field. We may not speak another language or be able to go to faraway places to share our faith, but through mission giving we invest in our mission work that is going on around the world.

They gave of their material means; God rewarded them spiritually! Give and it shall be given unto you!

For the month of August, our missionaries reported 973 salvations and 61 baptisms. Since June, this makes a total of 2,426 professions of faith and 254 baptisms. Praise the Lord for these committed and dedicated missionaries and their families.

Thank you to the pastors and churches who have helped us in sending your e-mail address so we can generate a monthly report and offering receipt through e-mail. This helps us to reduce office expenses each month.

Let us continue to pray for a harvest of souls through the work of our faithful missionaries.

At the city of Mannheim in Central Germany operates a fine Bible-believing International Baptist Church English language. They are not affiliated with any group. I preached for them last year and encouraged the good pastor to consider joining our work and thus the ABA .

I contacted the Pastor since then several times. My son Andreas, working with me, preached there also several times and made sure he agrees with our doctrine and policies with full success.

Now today I received a letter from the pastor that the Lord showed him he should affiliate with our work.

We will by God's grace, when all is arranged, have another fine church on top of the four we planted in Germany apart from our outreach to India and Sri Lanka at a large central German town with good potential!

All the other churches are doing fine. We had the privilege to ordain a young licensed minister I have trained to the ministry in one of the churches here.

The Lord is at work.

Bolivia

Darrell Robertson, Missionary

It has been an exciting adventure so far, four saved and three waiting baptism from Bautista Misionero Iglesia El Camino. Brother Miguel Martinez the pastor, is a good soul winner. I'm looking forward to the days when my espanole is good enough to win the Spanish speaking people to the Lord. I've just finished nine weeks of Spanish school and have nine weeks to go. I'm getting there, so my teachers say, it's not fast enough for me but I see progress.

Next week I return to Florida to get four foot lockers of my things. I'll only be there for three days and return directly so I don't miss much school. I have received help with the cost of the extra luggage, thanks to world-wide literature for that. They have been great in getting me here, I believe their

FOREIGN MISSIONS



Germany
Hans Fraund,
Missionary

The month of August provided a great blessing for us.

work helping missionaries, is the most valuable resource our missionaries have.

When I return I'll have a copy of the Jesus film in Spanish. I also know two men that will help to set up the showing of the film and give a short salvation message after. This will be our first type of evangelism and I'm hoping this will also encourage these men to be soul winners and not depend on the missionaries to much.

Philippine Missions

Jeremy Ferguson, Missionary

Thanks for visiting and allowing us to introduce ourselves! We are Jeremy, Kristine, and Joshua Ferguson, missionaries to the country of the Philippines. Jeremy was born in Gainesville, Florida in 1977 and lived there until six years old. Then he moved to South Florida where he spent most of his life growing up. Jeremy spent his high school years in Ocala, Florida and his college years in Gainesville at The University of Florida.

Not long after graduating in the summer of 1999 with a BS in Computer Sciences Jeremy came to know Jesus Christ as Savior. At the time he was working as a computer programmer in Alachua, Florida and the Lord led him to Highland Missionary Baptist Church <<http://www.highlandsmbc.org>>, in Gainesville, Florida, where he began serving Him in several capacities. When Jeremy was called to do mission work in the Philippines, he quit his computer programming job, sold his belongings, and got on a plane within three months and has been in the Philippines for 12 years straight ever since. Jeremy and Kristine (a Filipina from the province of Pampanga) met in the Philippines and were married on July 17, 2004.

On September 1, 2005, Kristine gave birth to our first child, Joshua. We are busy serving the Lord as missionaries on the islands of the Philippines sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Philippines is a land occupied by millions of lost people, dying without Jesus Christ, and currently we are on the island of Luzon.

Israel

Andrew Prevatte, Missionary

Missionaries Sent out by: Central Missionary Baptist Church 3421 E. Keysville Rd. Lithia, FL 33547

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The month of August has been the beginning of new learning for us. It is an honor and a privilege to attend Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. The faculty and staff here create and enjoyable atmosphere of learning. Please pray for us as we endeavor in the classroom.

I have had the opportunity to preach and share Israel with several neighboring churches. The Lord is blessing us with many new friends and acquaintances. We are both eager to see what unfolds each day with the new friendships the Lord brings into our lives.

The journey of faith thus far has been incredible. Words do not adequately express to those of you who pray for us and send support, but we Thank You from the bottom of our heart, for your dedication to the LORD'S work.

We are still praying for the Lord's provision, for the upcoming trip December 22nd - January 5th. We will be working with the existing church plant endeavor in Jerusalem as well as some archaeology training. Airfare cost is still estimated at \$3000.00 round trip for both of us. If you would like to help in this effort please contact pastor John Claypool of Central Missionary Baptist Church. Thank You for your prayers, please continue to pray for us in our preparation for Israel

Colombia Missionas

Gilberto Pinzón, Missionary



PENIEL BAPTIST MISSION: Is planning to celebrate SEPTEMBER the International month of the BIBLE, with special teaching, preaching, and special services about God's Word. Also, every member has as goal, memorize 10 new Bible verses every week. We plan to distribute between the neighborhood 40 new marked Bibles with the plan of salvation. We thank God for the ROSE LAWN MBC of Tulsa, OK and BEAMS for sending us Bibles frequently.

We had several brothers from the States visiting us, last Sunday the 23th. Pastor Robert Ledford III, and Josh Boan from the Landmark MBC of Madison, FL. Pastor Ledford Brought a great encouraging Evening preaching.

Also We had Brothers David Norris, Douglas and David Wiersema, from the Westwood MBC of Winter Haven, FL. The Wiersemas sang good specials.

Tithes and offerings were over \$1,500.000 (USD \$600.00). The Mission is giving \$250.00 to the missionary, \$50.00 to Santa Marta BM, \$25 to Bosa BM and \$15.00 to the ABA

I urgently need \$400.00 for traveling expenses for visiting and preaching a revival at Our Santa Marta Baptist Mission in November. To get there, it takes 20 hours by car from Bogotá, but only 50 minutes by plane. Please pray for this and help.

Monterrey, Casanare. Colombia, S.A.
Carlos Julio Mendoza, Missionary



On August 30th Monterrey Mission celebrated the 4th anniversary in the Lord's

mission work. In this special service, God blessed us with 10 first time visitors, 6 professions of faith in Jesus Christ, 3 candidates for baptism, and 62 in attendance. Glory to God!!! Please pray for the 3 candidates for baptism that their families will not stand in the way of them being baptized. Some of those that came to the special service stated that they certainly have enjoyed listening to the radio program. We thank CMBC for their continued support in the Radio Ministry.

We are so very thankful to God for Pastor H.H. Strickland, and the family for all the work you do in the mission field. May God bless you greatly for your support.

AUGUST 2015 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN MONTERREY., CAS.

Sunday School	34
Worship service A.M.	46
Evening Service	25
Mid-Week Service	28
First-time visitors	10
Professions of faith	6
Visits Made	30
Soul Talks	35
Sermons Preached	34
Lessons Taught	20
Tracts handed out	350

Jungle Bible School Colombia, S.A.

Jim Gage, Missionary

CHORRO BACON CONFERENCE

2 days up river via bongo (canoe) from Pt. Inirida

Preaching and teaching in Chorro Bacon. Over a thousand present. Churches came from near the headwaters of the River Inirida. A great time in the Lord. I'll write some more later. I'm just back in town.

This wasn't on my bucket list. But eating a ham and cheese sandwich at dawn while riding on the River Inirida and on my way to preach and teach 1000 Brethren from the jungles, will certainly make the next one. Seasick pills will be included.

We must earnestly be about the Lord's Work, especially in the remote areas where the gospel message is still yet to be heard. We are hard pressed to complete the primary construction phase of the

Jungle Bible School. But as we labor building, we continue to biblically structure our Students. Center Missionary Baptist in Rison, Ark .helped the Jungle Bible School by sending their pastor Bro Doney Blackerby. He taught in the mornings First John. He has a unique way of making understood the profound. Then changed his clothes, and went to work building in the afternoon. So, thank you and your church for the offering, both financial, but especially spiritually lifting our students up to new understandings of God's Word.

Spain

Daniel Esstrada, Missionary

God allowed us to visit the brethren in Christ in Cerdayola del Valles, Barcelona. Missionary Leopoldo and his family blessed us with great hospitality. We spent the day Saturday teaching about Bible customs and other pastors from the area joined in and we had a good time. Sunday morning we spent preaching the Word followed by great fellowship.

Leopoldo Morales Missionary at Barcelona, Spain with Daniel Estrada.

PRAYER VIGIL... What a blessing we had last month. We gathered together to pray for many things, we were from three different churches in the Malaga, Spain area. We were fed spiritual food that evening. It was a great time in the Lord. We spent time praying for the mission world and for several other things that we have in common.

WE KEEP TEACHING AT OUR HOME...

Praise God we continue holding Bible studies at our home every Sunday afternoon. Pepi and her husband have been coming faithfully every Sunday and Eloisa is teaching Pepi one on one during the week.

Japanese Missions

Shin Kamoda, Missionary

(1) Thank you for praying for our Vacation Bible School. This year, we studied the Bible on Noah's Ark. Children gave attention to our Bible lesson.

We taught them to praise the Lord in songs. In one song, I taught them to sing with a sign language. My wife played the guitar. Children sang aloud. That was a wonderful moment.

(2) After series of Bible study, children enjoyed games and refreshment. Please, pray for more little ones to come to church with their parents to study the Bible.

(3) Bringing children to Christ is an effective way to win souls in Japan. Please, pray for this effort to bear much fruit.

Sunday School Church Camp highlights our ministry in August. Children and youth enjoyed learning the Bible, singing lots of praises to the Lord, crafts, and outdoor activities. Sister Hoshino, pictured with her son, has sent her children to camps for years and finally participated in S. S. Camp for the first time. She thought it was great and felt burden to support this ministry.

During the camp, several campers made their professions of faith in Christ and others made some important decisions. I thank you all for your prayers for this camp.

Southeast Asia Missions

Jared Gaboriault, Missionary

As many of you already know, there was a terrorist attack in Thailand's capital city of Bangkok recently. A bomb exploded in a tourist area that tragically killed many bystanders. There are many details that are unknown at this time, but we want to assure everyone that we live about eight hours north of all of this activity and do not feel threatened or unsafe in any way.

This month, we made a trip to visit with a Baptist Church and missionary in Nakhom Phanom, Thailand. Nakhom Phanom is small city on the eastern border of Thailand with the country of Laos just across the Mekong River. Pastor Pradit and Missionaries Chris and Kit Jarve made our visit there very comfortable. They were also able to answer some of the questions we had about this area of Thailand and the ethnic minorities that live in this region.

As mentioned last month, Kayla has begun tutoring in English and mentoring a college student from the Udon Thani Baptist Church at our home two days a week. This young lady has been a faithful member of the church for years, and is now attending a school that has required English language courses. Native English

speakers (like us) have a distinct advantage in their ability to share the Gospel along with teaching a language that the world is desperate to learn. May God continue to open doors and provide opportunities for us through this medium.

Belize

Ben Woodward, Missionary

Many years ago I was privileged to serve the youth ministry at Pavillard Baptist Church in Amarillo, TX.

Again, we had a tremendous blessing to visit them, meet their new Pastor (new to us) Bro. Stephen Bailey.

Thank you for having us and allowing us to share our work in Belize

We are blessed with a busy schedule in September. We have many miles to travel and have appointments each week. We'll begin the month with Quaker Ave. BC in Lubbock, TX, then off to New Home BC in Wetumpka, AL. We'll come back through Arkansas and visit Pilgrim Rest MBC and Grand Chapel MBC.

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and share the work.

MIDDLE EAST MISSIONS

Joel Dillahunt, Missionary

What a month!: As you know I am still in Israel and will be until September 4. I have had a very productive, fast and overwhelming month.

Ulpan Hebrew was like nothing I have ever experienced. Four hours of Hebrew a day for five days straight with just as much homework every night and on the weekends. I was introduced to over 200 words and learned their grammar rules. I didn't retain all of it but I know more than when I started. I was able to meet some great people and I have made some good contacts.

In this report are pictures from trips to Jerusalem, El-Muhraqa (Elijah showdown with Ahab), Tel-Aviv, Jaffa, Atlit and Zichron-Ya'akov. I also joined in a Judaism 101 class for some interesting discussions. I enjoyed a lecture on current events in Israel, observed Shabbat services and enjoyed a Shabbat dinner.

Thanks to all who made it possible.

SE Asia

Rusty Teer, Missionary

God is always busy. We know because He gives us so many great opportunities to share His truth with our students. For years there has been a push here to squelch those freedoms. Many countries around us have such laws. We are thankful for the freedoms and pray for them, but we also pray for His will to be done. That is always best.

One of the students I talked to with a group of others said she was a Christian. Thinking it was a good way to let her share the Gospel I asked her how she knew she would be in heaven. She responded, because I asked the pastor to forgive me. Not thinking fully about where she was coming from I asked her where she ever read that in the Bible. She said she never had, so I began to share the Gospel with her and her friends by asking and answering questions. Not only are we able to share with students like these, but I teach teachers as well.

They have questions about world religion and philosophy which open a good dialogue about these modern thoughts and what the right view is and how to have it through Him.

God blesses us by letting us share His truth and live it out among these people He has given us. He blesses us too through your faithful support in prayer, emails, financial support and notes of encouragement. Thank you for your faithfulness to His call! ~Rusty

Pressing on: Things have begun to settle down, and we are returning to a semi-normal routine. It's been good to be back in the schools with Rusty and to have our students at our house in the evening. Not all of the students have returned yet, but we have new ones which have kept the classes interesting and fun.

We're about caught up from our furlough, and all of the business we had to take care of in the States is now finished. We had a short time to make many changes. I hope we don't have to change bank accounts and health insurance for a long time!

Now that the dust has settled, we have something we want you to pray about and

help with if you can. Many of you have asked about our support level, but we didn't really know what it was going to be until we returned to the field. We need approximately \$1200 more per month in support. We praise God for how he has increased through new supporting churches and individuals who are designating their offerings to God's work in SE Asia, and we know God is going to continue to supply our needs. Our Father is not surprised by this.

Thank you and God bless you for all you do for Him! ~Susan

Solomon Islands

Roger Watkins, Missionary

When was the last time you attended a state association meeting and saw 10 people saved and 12 baptized? The Spirit worked nearly unhindered during the entire meeting with preaching nightly, and lessons held on Monday and Tuesday on four different subjects.

The meeting proper on Wednesday and Thursday dealt with business concerning Bethel Missionary Baptist's future plans and support for the work in the Solomons; the problem of building new church buildings to replace buildings that are too small, or were damaged by storms; the organization of a youth association island wide in 2016 by Cyria MBC and Emmaus MBC and co-hosting an island wide youth encampment for one week; for Bethel MBC of Otis Orchards to support the 2016 and future association meetings of the Maliata association by attending the meetings and helping with the teaching to strengthen the association against false doctrine and teachings from abroad; and for the association to write a pastor's letter to admonish and recommend to all Solomon Islands Missionary Baptist Churches to come together in Christian love, doctrine and unity to stand against those who desire to divide the work; and finally the Seminary School that will be administered by Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Malu'u, Malaita.

Brothers Walt Emry, Larry Young, Jerry Sharp, and Roger Watkins took turns preaching in the services held every night which resulted in a sweet spirit to revive us all.

Interstate Missions

Lighthouse Ministries

Toby Cribbs, SR, Director

Book Finisher: To date we have received \$6516.60 on the book finisher. We need \$1400.00 more. Checks can be made out to Berean MBC marked BOOK FINISHER.

Car Accident: On June 10th I was rear-ended. I was transported to the hospital by ambulance. They took X-Rays of my back, shoulder and head. The X-Rays showed some disc problems. My doctor sent me to an Orthopedic Doctor. He ordered an MRI. As a result of the MRI they requested that I see a Spine Specialist.

Local Jail Ministry

Pickens County Jail, Jasper, GA - The services are going great. The men like the way the lessons are presented. The men look forward each week for our study.

Polk County Jail, Benton, TB - We had one saved this month. More of the inmates are taking part in the services. We had Day Room Two the work crew came to our church and cut back all the brush behind the church building. We fed them pizza.

Fannin County Jail, Blue Ridge, GA - The men in Pod C have been doing what they call the Jericho Walk. Each day they walk around the Pod one time and then have prayer, on the seventh day they walk seven times and then have prayer.

Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church

Jackson, Michigan

B. Wayne Marler, Missionary

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for God's work in Jackson, Michigan. July and August have become months of great struggle in the work here. Looking back through the reports these two months have shown the consistent low attendance. Vacations, family outings and reunions have affected our attendance each year. Additionally, doctors, storms and personal struggles seem to have become

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Attendance averages for the month were: 10 for Sunday School; 12 for Morning Worship; 6 Sunday evening; 10 for Wednesday evening Bible Study. We had 2 First time visitors and return visitors for the month. The mission gave our regular monthly \$375.00 to missions this month. The mission is sending \$724 each month for the missionary-pastor support to First MBC of Coloma.

Edinburg, IN

Willie Davenport, Missionary

Wow! What an amazing month filled with God's wonderful blessings! Summer is now coming to a complete halt and as I look back at the events that filled the last couple months, I catch a glimpse of how God has been with us every step.

I look back and see the many hardships, and how this summer was filled with moments of despair and discouragement that caught us unaware, and if I let myself, I can lose sight of the Kingdom work that has been done!

This summer we have seen 5 professions of faith, 5 baptisms with 1 scheduled for next Sunday, and 8 added to the church! Looking at the summer through these decisions of faith, I am reminded that as always God is completely in control! He adds to the Kingdom, He adds to the church, and He comforts His people! He is so good!

With new and fresh growth in the church, there is much work to be done. For the sake of many I am returning to the basic bible doctrines to strengthen our foundation, as well cultivating separate opportunities for those who are hungrier for more of the meat of Word. In many ways I feel like we have started over but instead of starting with 8, we are starting with 50!

Pray for us that we would remain encouraged as we labor in the field for Lord, and thank you so much for all the prayers and support, your love is felt and prayers are being answered!

Bloomington Missions

Scott Bourland; Kevin Pruitt, Missionaries

Mission reports can be challenging. If you're a bottom line person (I often am), you basically are looking at the numbers. How many have been saved and what is attendance? While I enjoy the numbers and think they tell us some important things, I think we are all aware that numbers never tell the whole story.

1. Numbers cannot tell the joy of a family that was driving over 25 miles one way to get to a church of like faith so they could serve without compromise, but now has that opportunity in their own city.

2. Numbers miss the fulfillment of a couple who all though saved had not been in church during their adult life and because of a door hanger; came, connected through baptism and membership, and now serve in vital roles. Not to mention the salvation of their young teen daughter.

3. Numbers can't share about the young father, who faced with the responsibility of raising two young children, received a card in the mail and decided that church might be the answer. After being saved and baptized, he along with his wife joined and now they have the confidence that they are imparting to their children something that will lead them through life.

4. Numbers are insufficient to convey the message about the young man caught in the grips of alcoholism and a life of

destruction, who through the influence of church members realized that all he had been taught as a child was true and who now celebrates a year of sobriety after returning to the God of his salvation.

5. Numbers completely gloss over the teen and unwed mother who finally agrees to come to church with family on Easter and finds the love she has always been looking for in Jesus. Now saved, baptized, and a part of the Lord's church she has a future and a hope. All these are the stories of the people that God has added to the church here. As more and more numbers pass us by month after month, there will be a story, a person, attached to the number and you can be sure that life change is wrapped up in that simple number in the statistical box.

New Beginnings Ministry

Jack Slay, Director

Things continue to go very well in our local county jails. Some of the men are starting to grow in their daily walk with the Lord. The evidence of that is from the questions we are getting from them. They are writing their questions down so as not to forget them, marking pages, and highlighting passages. The men at Towns County Jail have started a prayer circle each night before lights out. We encourage them to pray for their families, their situations, and for one another. God is truly working in the hearts of these men, and I am excited and blessed by what is taking place in the facilities that I visit on a weekly basis, and humbled just to be a small part of what the Lord is doing in our small corner of the world.

In our area we have many single moms, and low income families. In talking with several teachers and counselors at our local schools, many of the children in our area do not have Christmas at their homes, simply because there just isn't enough money in the bank for toys. Now I realize that Christmas is not about what's under the tree, but it's a celebration of the birth of Jesus, however the Lord has burdened our hearts to help these families this year. We are in the early planning stages of this community outreach project, there will be

more details as time progresses. In the mean time I hope you will be in prayer with us about the direction that the Lord would have us to take on this project.

Over the course of the past several months, bicycles & scooters have been donated to this ministry. Of course, we pass along those bicycles & scooters to children that don't have one. Praise God! What a joy it is to see a smile on a child's face when they receive these gifts. To those that have donated these bicycles & scooters, I say thank you!!!

Ashland, MO

Kevin Amburgey, Missionary

What a wonderful Savior we serve here at Heartland Baptist Church! So grateful for His continued blessings day after day. We are so excited to share the news that we have added two people to our church family since our last news letter. Mrs. Kellye McCord gave her life to Christ about six years ago and followed her Lord in Baptism on August 30th. Just a few short weeks later, her precious daughter, Breannah who is in the 6th grade, prayed and gave her life to Christ! Her baptism was on September 20th. We are thrilled these two ladies have decided to follow Jesus. No Turning Back! Please continue to lift this family up in prayer. We are so grateful to have David, Kellye and their two girls serving the Lord here at Heartland Baptist.

We have been praying as a church that God would compel those within our community to come yet understand that we have a job as well to do by inviting those that we come in contact with. God is indeed faithful! We have had two new precious families that have been worshipping with us and we are so blessed to have them. Pray that we would see continued growth both spiritually and in number.

Brownstown, IN

Mike Weiler, Missionary

The people of New Life had a mind to work in August. We have been experiencing a time of discouragement and weariness, but we focused our efforts on preparing for our building dedication

service the first weekend in September. The people of New Life stepped up to plan, prepare, and provide for this special day.

I continue to see the testing of the faith of our people. I believe they know they are being tested. These tests can be troublesome to us, but I have the same prayer David had in Psalms 51:8: "*Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.*" I pray that we find joy and gladness through the testing of our faith. Please keep the people of New Life in your prayers. Something very encouraging happened on the last Sunday in August. Since we moved into our new building, we have hosted a few first-time guests. However, most have been from other places and not the Brownstown area. After much prayer and many hours of footwork in the community, we welcomed two first-time guests from Brownstown. Praise God! Please pray that we have more first-time guests and that these become returning guests and get involved at New Life.

On a personal note, our boys started back to school in August. It is hard to believe that it is that time of year already. Please pray for them as they face new challenges with new teachers. Our oldest son, Donovan, is a senior this year. He is going to school half a day and working half a day. The goal of this School to Work program is to learn in the career field he plans to go. Please pray for him as he accepts this new challenge and seeks God's plan for his life.

Sheridan, IN

Alan Schoeff, Missionary

August was a great month of rest! and this month, that means that we sat down and did nothing; at least for one week. Julie took a full semester of classes during the summer session and she started her masters program work during August. There was only one week of "break" in between so we planned a little get away for just the two of us to take a small vacation. We cannot say **THANK YOU** enough to the Flatwoods Missionary Baptist Church family for the use of their mission house. Mountain View, Arkansas was the idyllic

setting for us to literally set and rest. I finished three complete books and started a fourth. We were also blessed to spend an evening with Bro. Joe and Ms. Jessie Morell. They were so gracious to just listen as we shared our hearts about ministry, life and family. **THANK YOU** seems inadequate, but they sure have our gratitude. **August was a great month for family!** At least if you are two and named Emma and completed the transition from diapers to potty (or Poppy and Nina who got to take her to the zoo for a reward-see the giraffe reward). Not only did Emma go to the zoo, but so did Emma's little brother Connor! (and Mommy and Aunt Kate, A.K.A. "TiTi").

Another family event that happened was the wedding of my niece, Stephanie, and her new husband, Marc. It was a blessing to walk them through marriage counseling from a biblical perspective and watch their professed faith in God expand. And it was a privilege to be asked to officiate the marriage. Although, a wedding in August under the 95 degree baking sun is perhaps not the easiest thing to do as the sweat stings ones eye. What a joy it was though to have the couple request that the ceremony, while brief, include a very clear and specific explanation of what God says marriage is to be!

First Heritage Baptist Mission

Fayetteville, NC

Mike Jones, Missionary

First Heritage Baptist Church is still working hard to evangelize Fayetteville, North Carolina, and we are so thankful for those of you who read our reports and keep up with us through our website and Facebook. We could not continue to do what we do without the prayers and support of God's people.

The month of August was somewhat of a breather from the busy summer that we had. We continued our series on Believe, and August was Believe in Mercy. The Lord led for me to preach messages about judgment, the consequences of sin and how without judgment there can be no mercy. We had the altar full of people asking the Lord for forgiveness and for strength to let go and let God.

August also was a Historical time st First Heritage; August 13th marked two years since the first service was held in the Kimmich's living room. We were privileged to have Jason Barlett Pastor at Landmark Baptist Church in Swannonoa, NC and Donny Raney, Pastor of Antioch BC in Jesup, GA. We had a great attendance and fellowship with our brothers in Christ.

Now that school is back in full swing, our attendance is starting to pick back up with new visitors and visitors that are re-visiting. We are still attempting to find the location that God would have for our permanent location. Please pray for us as we seek God's guidance. If you have any questions please feel free to call, text, or e-mail.

Swedesboro, NJ

Stephen Keith, Missionary

Average For August... Our summer attendance drop is in full effect! Numbers in our morning worship service dropped again to 72. Luckily, we are at the end of summer and I hope to see a better turn out in attendance next month!

Happenings in August... This summer has been an extremely busy yet productive season. We were blessed with the opportunity to travel to Arkansas and visit with family, friends and supporting churches! I also had the opportunity to speak at One Camp at Budd Creek Camp. We appreciate the support of the American Baptist Association and love working with sister like-minded churches in reaching people with the Gospel. Please, pray for us financially as summer is usually a huge drain on our church's general fund. If you would like to send a one-time love offering to help us we would be much appreciative.

Anchor Landmark Missionary Baptist

Traverse City, MI

Philip Wysocki, Missionary

August was a great month of fellowship for Anchor Landmark Baptist. On August 3rd, I was able to attend the Eastern Baptist Association's annual meeting. First Missionary Baptist Church of Coloma, MI and Pastor Mark Manning did a wonderful job of hosting. We heard great and challenging messages from God's Word, as well as encouraging reports from

missionaries serving in various places around the world.

On Sunday, August 9th we were surprised by visitors from a "far off" land. Bro. Pace and his lovely family from Austin, Texas came to worship with us. Bro. Pace, who is currently serving in a mission in the Austin area was born in Frankfort, MI. (Not too far away from Anchor Landmark.) We enjoyed the fellowship of this family and rejoiced together in what the LORD is doing.

August 15th found us at Inland Township Park for our first (hopefully annual) "church picnic." At this fellowship we were privileged to have Bro. Jeff and Sister Karina Johnson from Decatur, MI. Bro. Bryan and Sister Kylie Marler were also able to come up and enjoy time getting to know the people of Anchor Landmark whom they will be serving with as Missionary helpers. We had a total attendance of 20 come, eat, and play games. As always, we put emphasis on God. After our meal, we had a devotional which stressed the importance of being Committed to the Lord and Connected to each other. Everyone had a great time.

On Wednesday, August 19th we had some out of state family come for a visit. Sunday the 23rd saw the return of a young couple who were recently first time visitors. We are glad when first time guests become returning visitors, and then regular attenders.

Black Hills Missionary Baptist Church

Rapid City, SD

Norman Pierce, Missionary

God is blessing us. Our people and some visitors are faithful. We share Jesus with all who will listen. Some are interested and some are not. So, we just keep on telling and sharing and pray that someday they will respond.

Just for your prayers. My doctor found an aneurism behind my right knee. One week later, on August 21, 2015, I had surgery on that leg. So, it was all very quick. I am recuperating. It will be a slow process. I need your prayers. Neal is conducting the services until I can return.

Thanks again for your love and prayers. May God bless each of you.



Wayne Sewell

Business Manager Report

Through all the years that the publications business has been located in Texas, the churches in the state of Texas have paid sales tax on all orders shipped to them. All out of state churches have not been burdened with sales tax being collected.

Several years ago, we by invitation began going to various states and doing Vacation Bible School seminars and other special events. Now several years later, we are being told that going into a state to do special events and collecting sales tax while in the state establishes a presence in that state. That means we are required to collect sales tax on every order shipped into that state and remit that sales tax to that state where the package was shipped. That includes sales tax on postage.

Presently we are being required to start collecting sales tax on orders shipped into Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. We will begin collecting the sales tax on September 1, 2015 for each of these states.

The information that we are receiving is that within two to three years the law will be such that it will be required in all states. Times are changing and we are simply striving to comply with the changing state laws. We don't have all the answers but are working through the problems as they arise. Please be patient with us as we work through all the problems and changes that are occurring with this transition.

To collect the proper state and local sales tax we have purchased a computer program that will give us the correct tax rate for each package shipped. It is suppose to look up and calculate the tax in one second. Each state has hundreds or even over a thousand different tax districts. That makes collecting the proper sales tax rate a nightmare. We are confident that this program will enable us to do the job quickly and accurately.

If you have additional questions please call our accounting department at 903.793.5110.

There are two new books available from Bogard Press. Doris Scarlett's newest book is "Challenges for Living." The ISBN is 0892114460 and sells for \$10.99. This devotional book is excellent for reflective thoughts on various subjects. Karry Irizarry's new book is "In the Beginning." The ISBN is 9780892114450 and retails for \$9.99. It is a study on creation for ages 5 to 12. Either or both books can be ordered from Bogard Press. Please call 1.800.264.2482 to place your order.

October is designated as pastor appreciation month. The Baptist Book Store has several items that are appropriate to give to your pastor to say thank you for the service provided to the church membership. You could have a plaque personalized with name and scripture and appropriate thought shared for your pastor. You could give your pastor a new Bible or some commentaries. Don't forget his wife who also makes sacrifices so he can serve the church.

Please continue to pray for the staff in Texarkana, we strive to serve the churches while we serve the Lord.



Kyle Elkins
Business Manager

Fall Studies in Sunday School and Baptist Training Course

The timelessness of the Word of God is seen in the book of 1 Corinthians, the upcoming book of study in the Bogard Press Through-the-Bible series. This study begins in the month of September. Some books written in the first century might, at best, reveal interesting truths and historical facts. These truths and facts might shed light on daily life of the people who lived at that time. Just because a book reveals truths and historical facts of a time long ago does not make it applicable to modern-day problems.

The Bible is timeless in that not only does it present truths and historical facts, but what is presented is applicable for churches today. No other book written that long ago can claim to do this.

Paul wrote the book of 1 Corinthians dealing with specific problems the church at Corinth experienced. These problems had been reported to him by members of the house of Chloe. Churches today face the same problems because the cities and people today are not that much different than the city of Corinth and the people who lived there. People all have the sin nature.

Churches today are hindered in their effectiveness for Christ when they desire to have more intellectualism, materialism, wealth and social status than spiritual maturity. The church at Corinth allowed immoral activities into its membership and did not take a stand against them.

The lessons in this study will focus on the keys to resolving problems that hindered the church at Corinth. Through these lessons, churches will find God's solutions to the problems that are happening in many of the Lord's churches today.

This study will assist in the spiritual growth among churches and individuals, as so much of what the apostle Paul wrote in this letter is constructive to church members serving the Lord Jesus Christ today. The book of 1 Corinthians then is one of the most important books in the New Testament.

The Baptist Training Course study beginning in September will be "The Sufficiency of God's Grace." This series of lessons will present the truth that regardless of one's need and situation in life, God's grace is adequate for every need. One lesson covers the wonderful teaching of salvation by grace. The remaining lessons focus on the sustaining grace of God and the grace of God that we need to live for Him each and every day.

Baptist Training Course materials provide timely subject matter and cover many Scriptures. These studies are not just for Sunday night BTC time. They can be used for Wednesday evening Bible studies as well as small group studies.

These quarterlies are written for ages from adults to junior high students. More information about Baptist Training Course material may be found at www.BogardPress.org.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST INSTITUTE
August 2015**

GENERAL FUND			TUITION/REGISTRATION		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$5,578.31	Registration	\$ 255.00	
INCOME:			Tuition	\$ 90.00	
ALABAMA			TOTAL INCOME	\$2,766.47	\$2,766.47
Schillinger, Rd	-Theodore, AL	125.82	TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$8,344.78
Magnolia Springs	_Theodore, AL	60.00	EXPENSES		
GEORGIA			Utilities	\$ 845.96	
Northside, BC	-Vienna, GA	30.00	Misc.	1,718.70	
Traders Hill	-Folkston, GA	35.00	Repairs	96.82	
Landmark BC	-Moultrie, GA	200.00	Insurance	96.82	
FLORIDA			Instruction	1,504.44	
Galilee MBC	-Milton, FL	120.00	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,165.92	\$4,165.92
Landmark MBC	-Pensacola, FL	65.00	NEW BALANCE		\$ 4,178.86
Bethel BC	-Milton, FL	74.37	BOOKSTORE FUND		
Okeechobee BC	-Okeechobee, FL	78.98	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$ -5.52
Calvary BC	-Panama City, FL	75.00	Income:		
Landmark BC	-Madison, FL	100.00	Bookstore Sales	\$ 80.30	
West Florida Baptist Association		90.00	Press Sales	521.57	
First BC	-Silver Springs,	25.30	Contributions		
Mics:			Pinehaven	50.00	
Kitchen Sales	-Pensacola, FL	57.00	O'Leno BC	50.00	
TOTAL		\$825.36	Galilee BC	15.00	
DESIGNATED FUNDS:H.H.Strickland			LaNdmrk Madison, FL	100.00	
Baptist Chapel	-Grand Bay,AL	350.00	JAMES CHANDLER	40.00	
Eastern Avenue	-St.Cloud,FL	300.00	Landmark (Pensacola)	20.00	
Frankfort BC	-Russellville, AL	100.00	Total Income	\$876.87	\$ 876.87
Charles Glenn	-Traskwood, AR	50.00	TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$ 871.35
Galilee BC	-Milton, FL	75.00	Expenses:		
Newark BC	-Elkton,MD	100.00	Utilities	\$338.51	
Cumberland Cove BC	-Monterey,TN	25.00	Postage	\$7.44	
Johnsontown BC	-Hedgseville,WV	250.00	Books	-0-	
Landmark	-Madison, FL	100.00	Supplies	\$80.40	
TOTAL		\$ 1,350.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$426.35	\$ 426.35
COMMITTEE OF 100			NEW BALANCE		\$445.00
Terry Alexander	-Pensacola, FL	10.00	GENERAL FUND BALANCE		
Andrea Henderson	-Grand Bay, AL	10.00	\$4,623.96		
Helen Bores,	Okeechobee, FL	100.00	BOOKSTORE FUND BALANCE		
James Chandler	-Rock Island, IL	40.00	\$445.00		
Dwight Baggett	-Crestview, FL	120.00			
TOTAL		\$280.00			

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Landmark MBC, Pensacola, FL

We are prayerfully seeking a God called preacher who is in agreement with the ABA doctrines, uses the KJV and has the qualification of a pastor given in Timothy and Titus. Pastor and family must be willing to put the Lord and our church first, and also be willing to attend our local associational meeting. The position will need to be bi-vocational until membership increases. Landmark was organized in 1965. Our church is debt free with a 3 bedroom parsonage on the property.

Contact: Robin Snow/ 828 N. 77 Ave, Pensacola, FL 32506/ 850.456.7938/ robinsnow456@cox.net

GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST, Milton, FL is in need of a pastor. We are small in membership but we have a wonderful facility that is totally paid for. We can help to support a pastor but we cannot pay a full salary. Our pastor must be in harmony with the ABA and use only the KJV Bible.

Please contact Doug Lord at 850.982.7233

O'Leno Missionary Baptist Church

O'Leno Missionary Baptist Church of High Springs Florida is seeking a pastor. We are located approximately 25 miles north of Gainesville, Florida, situated on 8 acres of land, and the Church is debt-free. We are not able to fully support a pastor at this time as our attendance is small. We are looking for a Pastor to teach us, lead us, and grow with us. We believe in the King James version of the Bible and very supportive of Missions. If interested, please contact Bro. Mike Williams at newbapt@Yahoo.com.

Berean Missionary Baptist Church

Berean MBC is seeking a Pastor. The minister has to be Mission minded and believe the King James Bible is the preserved Word of God. Must adhere to the ABA doctrines.

We are a small group. The pastor would have to work. All of our facilities are paid for.

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PRINTING NEWS

News:

I wrote concerning all the problems that I was experiencing in the print shop and I may have written a little too much. There are times when I feel that I am way over my head in trying to do what I do. However, the Lord has been so good to this ministry, I really have no cause to complain. The equipment that is in the shop is far beyond anything I could have ever imagined. Most of the problem is not with the equipment, it is with me. I am certainly limited in some of the things that I can do. This is why I have continually ask the Lord to lay the work on the heart of some one that could come and help take this ministry to a greater level than I am able to do. There is so much that needs to be done.

After several failures, I was able to get a program that would allow the tech

from Zante to get online with my computer and fix the problem with the plate maker. I was so relieved to see it work. The next day I was able to get some one to get on line and set the HP up right and now it is working extremely well. That leaves me with just one plate maker to get working. I have already made over fifty plates on the HP and several plates on the Zante, which means I have been able to get back to printing. Praise the Lord.

Productions:

Since the last report and since the patemakers are now working, I have been able to produce almost 20,000 tracts, 2000 Spanish Trial of Blood covers, 3000 Spanish Trial of Blood charts and 1600 Spanish Trail of Blood books. There have also been 3000 different tracts produced, trimmed, folded and wrapped.

This means that I have plenty of work to do in getting all of this finished and shelved.

Equipment:

My plans at this time is to put the large black plate maker up for sale and try and get a smaller one in its place. It takes 10 gallons of fluid to operate and it must be drained every time it is used and stored. It goes bad quickly and it is expensive to replace. This particular machine is not used every time I print but it is used for special things. It is certainly not cost effective.

Please remember us all as we work to do the very best job of producing materials as possible. I realize that I make mistakes at times but we must keep doing the work. Sometimes people are quick to criticize but short on helping. I really don't need the criticism but I sure could use the help.

Praise the Lord for all the support that has been given to this ministry. Just pray with me that someone will accept the challenge and have a desire to help in the work.

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