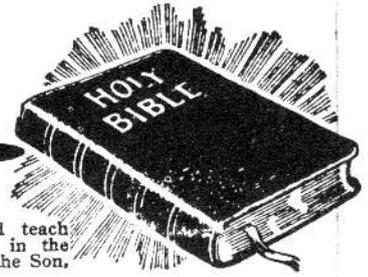
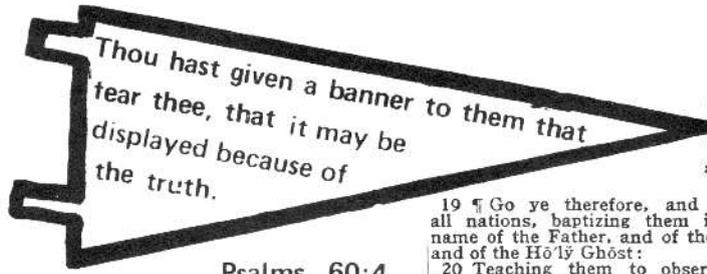


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Psalms 60:4

19 ¶ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:  
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen

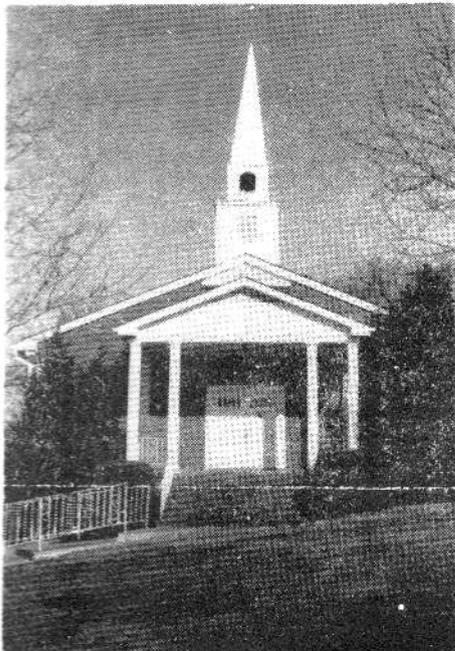
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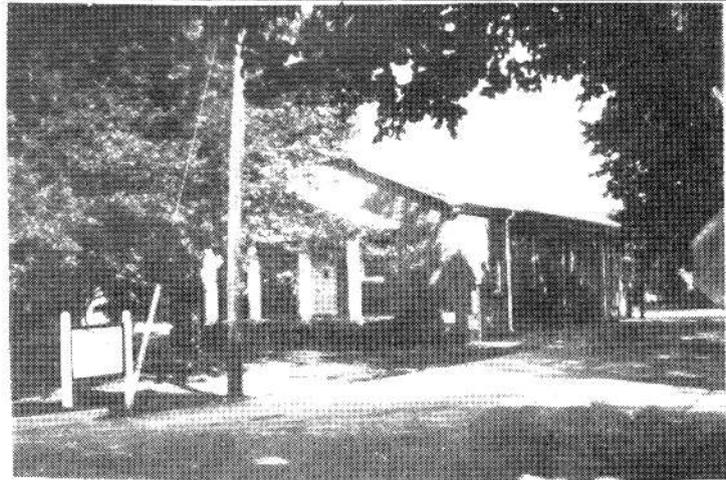
New Bethel Baptist Church

## Homecoming At New Bethel Baptist Church

The annual Homecoming at New Bethel Baptist Church, Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, Tenn. will be on Sunday, June 16. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. with preaching by the pastor, Elder H. C. Vanderpool, at 11:00 a. m. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The afternoon will be given to singing with the Harvesters Quartet of Louisville, Ky. and the Gospel Four of Pleasant Shade, Tenn. being the featured groups along with the New Bethel Youth Singers and congregational singing.

The church invites everyone who can come to be present for a portion or all the services throughout the day.



Fairview Memorial Baptist Church

## Banner Begins 10th Year of Publication

With this issue, the BAPTIST BANNER begins the tenth year of publication. Some Staff Writers have been added and their articles will be appearing from time to time. All the help that has been given to the paper by each individual, church or writer during the past nine years is appreciated.

A continuation of YOUR support is welcomed. I regret there wasn't space to print all articles submitted this month.

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.

## Missionary Report

4610 1/2 Seventh Ave.  
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April 27, 1975

The Churches of our Lord Jesus

Dear Brethren,

We thank you all for your prayers and contributions to our work here. We thank God that we are well and able to pursue the

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## Crucified With Christ

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. . ."

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## Missionary Report

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Lord's work. I am looking forward anxiously to the summer season hoping there will be a harvest season if God wills it so.

We seem to be in a long sowing season. I feel sure that a small group of these children of God are gradually becoming Baptists in conviction. They are keeping me working to keep ahead of them in my preparation. At the same time I have encountered a number of lost souls who are earnestly seeking for salvation. Many of them have tried a half-dozen ways already, but none has given them peace with God. In the last few weeks we have prayed with two such men in the altar in our Friday night services. I spoke with another man 64 years of age about his soul. In a public place tears of conviction rolled down his cheeks. In conversing with some of these I have often felt that they were within a hairs breadth of salvation, but how to help them further is known only to God. There are so many people like that here.

We need your prayers from afar off. Even our most faithful supporters in services here seem lacking knowledge of how to approach God in behalf of seeking

souls. This is a difficult situation for one such as me being accustomed to having on hand old saints who are experienced at praying the heavens down upon an altar service. This practice, after the example of Jacob who wrestled all night with the angel, is being lost in many places.

Another primary weapon we are lacking here is the experience meeting. When I first arrived here this type of service which is common to us was unheard of. I have not been as successful as I would in getting the people to respond to my continual exhorting to use their salvation experiences as their most effective weapon.

I need your prayers for myself that I may be more effective, and also for those convicted souls I have mentioned that they will continue to victory rather than draw back unto perdition.

We are waiting to begin regular Sunday services at the mission. I feel that the right time for that has not yet arrived.

Contributions for the first quarter are as follows. From churches: Liberty (Barberton) \$235.00; Lyons, \$150.00; Fellowship, (Ind.) \$165.25; Old Union 109.87; Rocky Mound, \$100.00; Bethel (Ind.) \$75.00; Clinton, \$25.00; Faith (Michigan) Senior High S. S. Class, \$15.00.

From brethren: Freewill offering at Old Union (3-26-75), \$200.00+; Ray Reynolds (Mo.), \$60.00; Michael Foster (Mo.), \$10.00; Neil Reynolds (Mo.), \$10.00; Mrs. Russell Merrill (Palestine, W. Va.), \$5.00. Anonymous, \$20.00.

Your Servant for Jesus' sake,  
Jerry A. Reynolds

### HOMECOMING

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 18000 Glendale, Roseville, Mich. will have their Homecoming on Sunday, June 8. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Elder William Shoulders, the pastor.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour followed by singing in the afternoon. The featured singers will be The McGlothlins of Kingsport, Tenn. We invite all our friends.

## Ordination Service

There is to be an ordination service at Liberty Hill Baptist Church north of Bethpage, Tenn. on Sunday, June 29. There will be all-day services beginning at 10:00 A. M. Elder Clyde Grizzle is pastor of the church.

Bro. Earl Brummett and Bro. Lee Roy Grizzle are to be ordained to the full work of the ministry. Sister churches of like faith and order are invited to assist in the ordination.

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### NEW CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

There is to be an all-day service at Mt Gilead Mission in Allen County, Ky., just off Highway 100 between Scottsville and Franklin, Ky. Signs will be posted leading to the location. The date is Sunday, June 29, with services beginning at 10:00 A. M. An old fashioned Missionary Baptist Church is to be organized from this mission. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The Mission is an extended arm of Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, Woodburn, Ky. A general invitation is given to sister churches of "like faith and order" to send their ordained brethren to assist in the organization. Any church which may be questionable due to alien immersion is asked to please abstain for the works sake.

## Gospel Singing At Mc Ferrin

On Sunday, June 29, there will be all-day services at McFerrin Missionary Baptist Church, 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, Tenn. After the morning services lunch will be served at noon.

The afternoon will be given to gospel singing. Everyone who is able to attend is invited to come and enjoy the day.

### ATTENTION

Anyone who might have any knowledge of an old-fashioned Missionary Baptist Church in the Raleigh, North Carolina area is asked to write to Mr. Robert O. Langford, 6421 Malibu Dr., Raleigh, N. C. 27603, informing him of the church.

### EVOLUTION

Maybe after looking at the characteristics of some people some might think that people did ascend from lower animals, because some church members seem to be stubborn as MULES about church work, sly as a FOX in their business deals, busy as BEES in spreading the latest gossip. But, they have eyes like a HAWK to see the mote in a brother's eyes. They are eager as a BEAVER about bar-b-ques but lazy as a DOG about prayer meeting and mean as SNAKES when things don't go their way. They are as noisy as CROWS in calling for the church to advance but slow as SNAILS in visiting the lost and unchurched. Many are night OWLS on Saturday night and BED-BUGS on Sunday morning; slippery as EELS on Sunday afternoon and scarce as HEN'S teeth on Sunday night.



Pictured above is the family of Elder Koji Tajima, who is a Baptist Missionary in Japan. Left to right: Mrs. Michiko Tajima, Ruka, Kyoko and Bro. Tajima.

# Missionary Report From Japan

By Koji Tajima

May 6, 1975  
Hiroshima, Japan

Dear Elder Vanderpool and readers,

We appreciate you for sending us the Baptist Banner, which we enjoy as well as other people do, and for remembering us in many ways, especially in prayer and in financial supporting.

In my last letter I mentioned about Seiji Deguchi, and asked you pray for him. We are happy to tell you that he got saved beautifully and made a public profession of faith in Christ Jesus April 6. That was a wonderful testimony we ever heard. This 28 years old fellow's life was completely changed by His saving power, and is growing wonderfully into the grace of the Lord. April 13, Miss Harumi Numata, 24 years old school teacher, also got saved here in Hiroshima. So we love to share the joy with you all over their eternal salvation. Thank you for your prayer, and we need your prayer for several others who are under conviction now. We know the work you and we are doing is not in vain in the Lord.

We were told some time ago that South Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., decided to invite my family and I to States after long time of prayer, and began to raise the money for our transportation. And then we learned that other churches in Carthage and in its vicinity joined this plan. What a privilege! After long consideration in prayer, we accepted this invitation from heart, as we realized this was out of Lord's will, not from our fleshly desire. It is all up to the Lord's will. We are preparing to make a trip to see dear people over there, and we do it one by one without any trouble under His leadership. Lord's willing, my family and I may come to Tennessee fourth week of July and stay for some time. If you are interested in having

a fellowship with us, we suggest you tell us so, as we are looking forward to see you all. We may be staying most of the time at Bro. Bill Petty's house, 508 Jackson Avenue, Carthage, Tenn., 37030. You may write or call him either, as he is doing arrangement for us with christian love.

I now make a report of donations we received from churches and individuals with so much thanks. (First quarter of 1975.)

**January**—Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$185.04; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$50.00 and \$50.00; Elder W. V. Deweese, Franklin, Ky., \$100.00; Mr. C. P. Jacobs, Nashville, Tenn., \$25.00; Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., \$150.00; Old Union Sunday School, Bowling Green, Ky., \$109.87; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., \$30.00; North Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$96.47. Total \$796.38.

**February**—Mr. Charles R. Massey, Nashville, Tenn., \$25.00; Drakes Creek Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., \$100.00; Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., \$36.04; Mr. Randy Carter, Carthage, Tenn., \$45.00; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$212.51; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., \$30.00; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$50.00. Total \$498.55.

**March**—Faith Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., \$31.86; Plunketts Creek Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$230.60; Parkwood Baptist Church, White Bluff, Tenn., \$100.00; Beckwith Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., \$30.00; Mrs. Nancy Pettross, Carthage, Tenn., \$10.00; Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn., \$50.00; Total \$452.46.

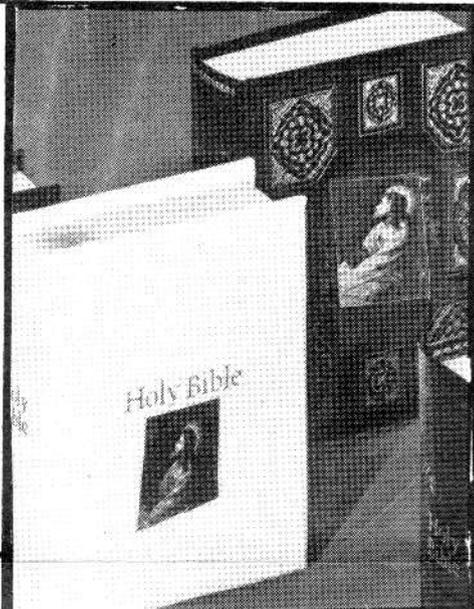
From McFerrin Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; to Koi Baptist Church, \$54.46 and 67.88 (Jan.); 62.39 and \$52.58 (March); to Yamaguchi First Baptist Church, \$24.55 (Jan.).

We will remember you in prayer from another corner of the world. We would like for you to pray for us.

May God richly bless you,

Yours truly,

Bro. and Mrs. Koji Tajima



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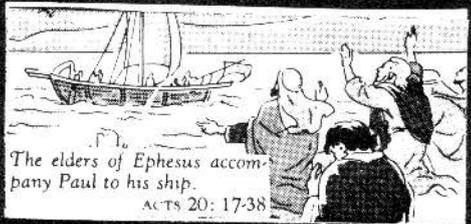
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**NOTE:** I have been informed that Bro. Tajima and family are to arrive in California about July 25. They will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty, 508 Jackson Ave., Carthage, Tenn. 37030. The phone number is, (615) 735-0497. If you wish to have Bro. Tajima visit your church you may contact him at the above address or phone number. If no answer at the above phone number, call: (615) 735-9200.

Editor

## Ordination Service

There is to be an all-day ordination service at Long Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. on Sunday, June 29. Services will begin at 10:00 A. M. Lunch is to be served at the noon hour.

Four of the brethren of the church are to be ordained as Deacons. Elder James (Pete) Porter is pastor of the church. Sister churches of "like faith and order" are invited to attend and assist in the ordination. Churches which may be questionable due to alien immersion is asked to please abstain for the works sake.

## Homecoming

There is to be a Homecoming at Union Hill Baptist Church, Dobbins Pike, Gallatin, Tenn. on Sunday, June 15. Sunday School will be at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and lunch served at noon.

The Patterson Family of Indianapolis will be singing in the afternoon. Elder D. C. Barton is pastor of the church. Anyone who can attend is invited.

## East Side Church Moves To New Building

East Side Missionary Baptist Church will move into their new building for the first services there, located on North Trigg Street, Gallatin, Tenn. on Sunday, June 1. Preaching at 11:00 A. M.; lunch at noon and singing in the afternoon. Elder Raymon Sutton is the pastor of the church.

A freewill offering will be taken for the building fund. Anyone who can come is invited to attend.

## Notice!!

EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT INFLATION! Many things you and I buy have increased in prices several times in the past few months, and in the last 10 years many items and products have doubled prices time after time. The BAPTIST BANNER is beginning its 10th year of publication and the price is still the same as at the beginning!!!

I feel this is something to think about, and I'm asking everyone, church, ministers, individuals to please continue to subscribe to the paper. If I run adds in the paper for Religious Materials, its to help pay the operating expenses and at the same time offer to the public a service. Some write and say, "I didn't know when my paper expired." PLEASE LOOK AT THE END OF YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON YOUR PAPER. YOU WILL FIND YOUR EXPIRATION DATE THERE. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR ASSISTANCE.—Editor

## Minister Moving To Nevada

May 5, 1975  
Elder James C. Jones  
9116 Ridgetop Drive  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Baptist Banner  
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Dear Bro Vanderpool:

I would like for you to print the following announcement in the next edition of the "Baptist Banner".

To all of the Baptist Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ and his people: Being called toward the mission field in the western section of our great country and feeling the time for my family and me to sojourn there, we have begun to prepare to do so.

In the city of Sparks, Nevada, (a suburb of Reno) is where we plan to live and, by the help of the Lord, endeavor to labor in his work. Anyone having friends or relatives in this area that perhaps would be interested in attending the services, or that I may somehow be a help to if you would be so kind as to send their name and address to me I will try to contact them after I arrive there. The main reason I have for writing is to ask the people of God to always remember my family, me, and the work in your prayers.

While writing may I add this brief announcement and request: Due to my preparation for the mission field I have resigned the Pastoral work at Southside Missionary Baptist Church here in Indianapolis and the Church has chosen Elder Hugh Hudson to serve as Pastor. Please pray for Bro. Hudson and the Church that it may ever prosper by the increase from the Lord.

Due to my re-locating until we settle in Nevada anyone wishing to write please direct letters to:

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## Revivals

### First Sunday—June

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

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

### Second Sunday—June

Rayon City Missionary Baptist Church, 205 Keaton Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn. Pastor Woodrow Story is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

West End Missionary Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor W. E. Massey is to be assisted by Elder F. W. Lambert.

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Old Shackle Island Rd., Hendersonville, Tenn. Pastor Edgar Copeland is to be assisted by Elder Jesse Farley, Jr.

### Third Sunday—June

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Rose & Burbank, Nashville, Tenn. Pastor A. G. Gregory is to be assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter and Bro. J. W. Gregory will direct the singing.

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tenn. Pastor Clyde Grizzle is to be assisted by Elder Loman White.

### Friday, June 20

Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church, Watertown Rd., Lebanon, Tenn. Pastor Kenneth Woodall is to be assisted by Elder Harold D. Linville. Services daily at 7:30 P. M.

### Fourth Sunday—June

Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Alvaton, Ky. Pastor C. D. Miller is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Massey.

Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Washington, Ill. Pastor Raymond Hargis is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

### First Sunday—July

Old Hopewill Missionary Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tenn. Pastor B. D. Carter is to be assisted by Elder C. D. Miller.