

# Baptist Banner

Thus saith the LORD, Stand  
for the old paths, where *is* the  
ye shall find rest



ye in the ways, and see, and ask  
good way, and walk therein, and  
for your souls.

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## OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

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### FIFTH ANNUAL THREE-DAY SESSION

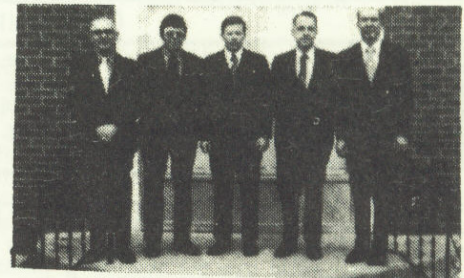
March 30, 31, and April 1, 1977

9:00 A. M. — 4:00 P. M. Daily

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Pictured above are the teachers for the school. Left to right:  
Eld. H.C. Vanderpool, Eld. F. L. Ray, Eld. F. W. Lambert,  
Eld. W. T. Russell and Eld. J. H. Smith.



Old Union Baptist Ministers School,  
Committee

From left to right they are Deacon  
J. O. Raines; Deacon Clifford R. Hayes,  
Jr.; Elder Kenneth W. Massey, pastor of  
Old Union Baptist Church; Deacon Du-  
mont Stringer, and Deacon J. P. Doss.

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## SCHOOL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. Old Union Baptist Church voted in regular business October, 1972, to organize the Old Union Baptist Ministers School.

ARTICLE 2. Our purpose is to aid God-called Preachers in obtaining a greater knowledge of the Bible that they may have a burning zeal to win the lost, establish and build true Baptist churches, teach His word, and accept and

fulfill His purpose in their lives.

ARTICLE 3. All instructors shall be chosen by a unanimous vote of the school committee, and subject for approval by the church.

ARTICLE 4. All applicants must furnish evidence of a genuine experience of salvation and a call from God to preach the gospel.

ARTICLE 5. All applicants must be approved by unanimous vote

of the school committee.  
ARTICLE 6. It shall not be the purpose of this school to provide a place for discussion or debate of the differences that may exist among churches or ministers. The Old Union Baptist School Committee will have the authority to terminate such discussion and in the case of extreme circumstances ask participants to absent themselves from the school.

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## SUBJECT

## TEACHER

Wednesday, March 30, 1977

Office Work of The Holy Spirit .....	W. T. Russell
Justification .....	J. H. Smith
God, The Father .....	F. L. Ray
English .....	H. C. Vanderpool
John the Baptist .....	F. W. Lambert

Thursday, March 31, 1977

God, the Son .....	F. L. Ray
Works and Rewards .....	H. C. Vanderpool
The Apostle Peter .....	F. W. Lambert
The Spiritual Life .....	J. H. Smith
Sanctification (Two Senses) .....	W. T. Russell

Friday, April 1, 1977

Human Instrumentality .....	H. C. Vanderpool
Angels .....	F. W. Lambert
God, the Holy Spirit .....	F. L. Ray
God's Final Kingdom .....	W. T. Russell
Missions .....	J. H. Smith

## OLD UNION BAPTIST MINISTERS SCHOOL

(See Reverse Side)

## APPLICATION FORM

For enrollment and lodging arrange-  
ments write to: Old Union Baptist Minis-  
ters School, c-o Eld. Kenneth Massey, 2416  
Shamrock Drive, Bowling Green, Ky.  
42101 or call (502) 843-1590.Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church

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

Number of years in ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs.

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Unlicensed

Are you now pastoring a church? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

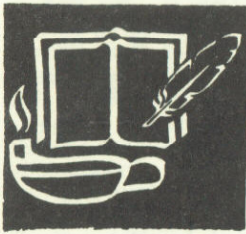
If so, give name of church \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION FEE \$25.00. ANYONE UNABLE TO PAY IS JUST AS WELCOME.

Please use area below to relate your experience of salvation  
and your call from God to preach the gospel.Experience of Salvation--CALL TO PREACH--

(USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)





## The Editor Says

By H. C. Vanderpool

In the New Year your every thought, word, and deed will be recorded. God's bookkeeper makes no mistakes.

Like Enoch, walk with God this New Year. But remember that to walk with God, you must walk in the direction in which God goes.

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PAPER ADMITS LIBERALISM. The Southern Baptist Journal for September 1976 says "Southern Baptists Need Surgery. . . We do have these liberals in our denomination who deny the infallibility of the Scriptures. . ."

### Abraham's Purchase Entered in UN Record

UNITED NATIONS—For the first time in history, an agreement made almost 4,000 years ago and recorded in the Bible, has been issued as a UN document.

At the request of Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on Thursday circulated the 11 verses of the Book of Genesis containing the contract between the Hebrew patriarch Abraham and Ephron the Hittite for the purchase of the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron.

Herzog added in his request to Waldheim: "Although of great historical moment and certainly of pertinence of the present day, this transaction was not, of course, registered with the Secretariat in accordance with Article 102, Paragraph 1 (of the UN charter), since it was not in the nature of an international agreement and, in addition, it was concluded somewhat prior to the coming into force of the charter."

Herzog said a recent letter about Hebron which the Islamic group of states sent to Waldheim completely ignored the town's Jewish religious and historical associations.

Quoting verses from chapter 23 of the Book of Genesis, he said: "I should like to draw attention to the fact that the plot of land, containing the Tomb of the Patriarchs and held holy by Jews throughout the ages as the Cave of Machpelah, was purchased by the Hebrew patriarch Abraham almost 4,000 years ago." It is recorded that Abraham paid "400 shekels of silver" to purchase the field as a burial place for his wife Sarah. — SALVATION

### KRIS BRUCE

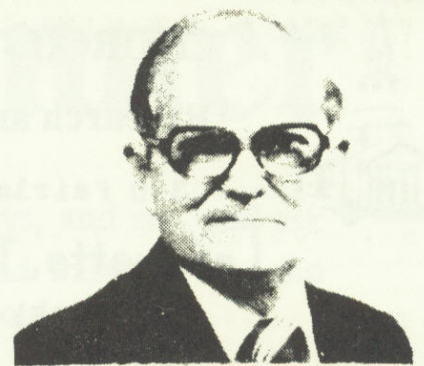
By Don Curtis

Kris Bruce was born October 2, 1962, being 14 years old. He was saved in June 1974, and was baptized into Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Norton, Ohio by Elder Don Curtis on June 22, 1975. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce.

The doctors diagnosed his case July 6, 1976, as acute leukemia, and at that time gave him up to three years to live. He has taken radiation treatment and now is in remission. If they can keep him in remission five years he has a sixty percent chance of arresting the cancer and living up to ten years.

The family moved from Ohio to Pennsylvania in 1975, to find employment. Kris is an only child and grandchild. His grandmother, Mrs. Josie Cook, is a sister of B.O. Frank Massey of Madison, Tenn.

They certainly desire the prayers of God's people and would appreciate cards, letters and help of any kind. If anyone should be in that area, they would appreciate your dropping by their home. The address is: Kris Bruce, 235 Ontario TR, Route 4, Mercer, Pennsylvania 16137.



J. H. Smith

### NASHVILLE CHURCH SERVICE ON TV

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 5208 Nolensville Rd., Nashville, Tenn. will have a thirty-minute TV program on WTVF, Channel 5, Nashville on Sunday, January 30, 1977. The time will be 7:00—7:30 a. m. Elder J. H. Smith, pastor of the church, will be preaching and the service will also include singing. Everyone is invited to tune in for this program.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

A Baptist Church is to be organized on Sunday, January 9, 1977, at 14th and Stratton, Nashville, Tenn., with services beginning at 2:00 p. m. This location is in East Nashville two blocks from Gallatin Rd., and across from Miller Hospital.

Elder Edward Rader and Bro. Luther H. Tuttle have been in charge of the mission under the authority and an extended arm of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. An invitation to sister churches of "like faith and order" is given to help with this organization.

### What A Saviour

From aeons of eternity

Unmeasured and unknown —

Our Lord stepped into space that He  
For mankind's sin atone.

He closed the gate on Heaven's peace,  
Its mansions, beauty, love;

His Father's closeness and their joy,  
All this — He left above.

He had no place to lay His head;  
Forsaken by His own —

He wore a crown of cruel thorns  
And bore His cross alone!

"Forgive them Father, for they know  
Not what they do," He said,

And as He spoke His precious blood  
At Calvary was shed!

But though He died in agony —  
Praise God He rose, He lives

And is at God's right hand today;  
Still caring — He forgives!

### BAPTIST HERITAGE

By Bill Cunningham

I believe it is time for this nation to rebuild. I also believe it is time for White Hill Missionary Baptist Church to rebuild.

This church means a lot to me. This Baptist heritage means a lot to me. What we have today was bought with a price, both salvation and Baptist heritage. Are we going to be satisfied by hearing good sermons and good singing and yet leave nothing for our children? Together I believe we can build sound doctrine, we can establish a greater personal faith, and we can believe in good old fashion Baptist practices.

I have had a great privilege in reading of how this church was started, the financial support and the prayers of a building their own. I have read of the growth of this church throughout the years. Most of all I appreciate the faith of the older members during the struggle of the first years. Where are we today because of them? Where will these members be who follows us?



"Why do they close church and Sunday school every time we have weekend company???"





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# BOOKS — CHURCH - HISTORY BOOKS

## Bible Study

There is to be a Bible Study conducted each Tuesday and Thursday night beginning on Tuesday night, January 4, 1977, at West End Missionary Baptist Church, West Main St., Gallatin, Tenn.

These services will continue for several nights. Elder W. T. Russell of Bowling Green, Ky. is to be the teacher. Elder W. E. Massey is pastor of West End church. The church and pastor wish to extend an invitation to everyone to attend. These studies are to begin each time at 7:00 p. m.

## ORDINATION SERVICE

There was an ordination service held at Old Union Missionary Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. on Sunday, December 5, 1976. Services began at 2:00 p. m. Brethren Joe Caudill, Terry Thornton and Steve Wheeler were ordained to the deaconship. A number of sister churches were represented by ministers and deacons. Elder Kenneth Massey is pastor of the church. He served as moderator of the presbytery and Deacon Clifford R. Hayes, Jr. served as clerk. Deacon J. P. Doss presented the candidates to the presbytery and Elder W. T. Russell led the interrogation. Elder F. L. Ray led the ordaining prayer. After the laying on of hands, Elder H. C. Vanderpool gave the charge to the newly ordained deacons. The charge to the church was given by Elder Kenneth Davis and Elder Charles R. Moore presented the Bible. A good service was enjoyed.

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Minister's prayer: May the members of my congregation be as free with money as they are with advice, and their minds as open as their mouths.

## MINISTER NEEDS HELP

It has come to the attention of the editor that Bro. Alfred Cook is in need of financial help. Any church or individual who wishes to assist this aged minister may send your donation directly to him. Mail the offering to Elder Alfred Cook, Box 75, Lafayette, Tenn. 37083.

## What you don't know can hurt your church.

HOLY BIBLE

## BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED

For the past three years Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tenn. had operated a mission in the Willard community. On Saturday, November 6, 1976, the mission was organized into a church through and by the authority of Goodwill Baptist Church. The seven charter members of the new church were all members of Goodwill church.

Nineteen churches were represented in the presbytery which elected Elder Douglas Curtis, pastor of Goodwill, as moderator and Elder Charles R. Moore as clerk. Elder F. L. Ray preached the organizational sermon, Elder Howard Taylor read the Articles of Faith and Elder Harold D. Linville read the Church Covenant. The organizational prayer was led by Elder William House and Elder Everett Scruggs charged the newly organized church.

The new church selected the name "Willard Missionary Baptist Church." Elder Paul Ray was elected pastor of the new church. It has been reported that since the organization the membership has increased to between 30 and 40.

## REVIVAL REPORTS

Maple Grove Baptist Church No. 3, Westmoreland, Tenn. Four professions of faith with twelve additions to the church. Pastor Leon Jones was assisted by Bro. David Brown and Bro. Harold Carman.

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1032 South Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. Two professions of faith with four additions to the church. Pastor Calvin Perrigo was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

## ORDINATION SERVICE

Four brethren were ordained to the deaconship of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Lischey Ave., Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, December 12, 1976. Services began at 2:00 p. m. The brethren were Glen Fleming, Terry Hall, Odie Shoulders and Tony Tidwell. Eleven churches were represented in the presbytery ministers and deacons. Elder Bobby G. Sutton, pastor of the church, served as moderator and Elder H. C. Vanderpool served as clerk. Deacon Finis Birdwell presented the candidates to the presbytery and Elder A. G. Gregory led the interrogation. Elder Charles R. Moore led the ordaining prayer and after the laying on of hands, Elder Kenneth Davis gave the charge to the newly ordained deacons. The charge to the church was given by Elder Edward Rader and the presentation of the Bible was by Elder Edgar Copeland. This was a good service in spirit and fellowship.

## WISEMAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONVENES

The Wiseman Baptist Association convened in its 85th annual session with Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, 302 College St., Lafayette, Tenn. on October 22, 23, 1976.

Officers elected were Elder F. L. Ray, moderator; Elder H. C. Vanderpool, clerk and Elder A. G. Gregory, treasurer.

Elder Harold D. Linville preached the Introductory Sermon on Friday and on Saturday the Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by Elder Howard G. Taylor.

A number of subjects were discussed during the two-day session. Under New Business, a five-man committee was appointed to study the possibility and the feasibility of having Sunday School literature written, printed and distributed to Missionary Baptist Churches. Those appointed to the committee were Elders H. C. Vanderpool, Harold D. Linville, Howard G. Taylor, A. G. Gregory and Charles R. Moore. The committee will be meeting in Gallatin, Tenn. on January 4, 1977, to begin this work.

The next session of the Wiseman Baptist Association is to be held with Buffalo Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Bethpage, Tenn. on October 21, 22, 1976.

