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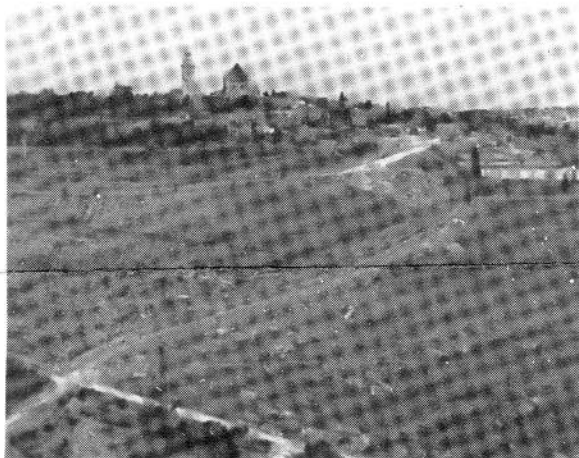
Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Psalms 60:1

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Mt. Zion at Jerusalem.



Ruins at Caesarea.

Editor Reports On Second Tour

By H. C. Vanderpool

(Reports and pictures of my second tour of Bible Lands — Cyprus, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria and Israel — which was Nov. 29 — Dec. 8, 1971, are being printed in the BANNER. Previous reports have been on the dates Nov. 29—Dec. 5. I begin with the eighth day of travel in this article. This is the final report. — Editor.)

Monday, Dec. 6, 1971 — We had just spent our last night on the Greek ship M. T. S. Orpheus in the harbor at Haifa. Today we finish our travels in Israel and boarding our ship tonight we will travel all night on the Mediterranean Sea to Cyprus where our tour began several days ago.

We travel up the Sea shore to Acre. This city was called Ptolemais in Paul's lifetime, Acts 21:7. This is a fishing seaport. We saw several fishing boats in the harbor here. Traveling close to the Mediterranean we now go south to Caesarea. This was the home of Cornelius and his household when Peter came from Joppa and preached unto them. We saw the ruins of this city and then toured a factory where many items were being

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Revival Reports

Grace Baptist Church, 9835 Hayes St., Detroit, Mich. One saved. Pastor L. W. Smith was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool. Bro. Clyde Pierce led the singing. Members of the church were in charge of the music.

Longview Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. One saved and one addition to the church. Pastor Paul Patterson was assisted by Elder Kenneth W. Massey.

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. Three saved and four additions to the church. Pastor Kenneth W. Massey did the preaching and members of the church were in charge of the music and singing.

Lyons Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky. Two saved and two additions to the church. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool was assisted by Elder L. W. Smith and the music and singing was by members of the church. There were two other additions just before the revival.

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Missionary Report From Israel

P. O. Box 7305
Jerusalem, Israel
April 27, 1972

Dear Friends,

Again we send our greetings to all of you in the name of our Blessed Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful to Him that our health seems to be fairly good at this time. The weather here is very good right now, it is warm, and yesterday and the night before there was a good refreshing shower. So everything looks so fresh and full of life today. Thank the Lord for all the beautiful things of nature that we see all around us, for these declare that we have a great and mighty Creator.

On Thursday of this week, April 20th, we visited our friends, Maurice and Ann Rubin, up in Galilee; we stayed with them over night and came back to Jerusalem the next afternoon. We had a little service with them, studied the work of God and prayed together, and had a good time of Christian fellowship with this Christian Jewish couple. They want us to keep coming back for more visits and have services in their home. Please pray that this will be a foot hold for us here in this land to the glory of the Lord. This last visit was the best and most enjoyable that we have had with Maurice and Ann. We had a very enjoyable trip going and coming. Now days we can travel all the way up

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Missionary Report From Israel

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through the Jordan Valley, from Jericho to Tiberias without danger, since the terrorist have been eliminated in Jordan. So now we go from Jerusalem to Jericho, from Jericho to Tiberias on up by the Sea of Galilee, turning west from there toward Haifa and on to Karmiel where our friends live. Karmiel is about half way between Tiberias and Haifa.

We should like to tell all of you that we are leaving Israel for a few months. I am going to Japan for about two months on a visit to see about everything over there. Annie Laura is going home to stay about three or four months. Our plans are to leave here about the 7th of May; I intend to be back in the early part of July. Annie Laura will come back sometime in August. The Israeli government has already issued us our re-entry visa so that we can come back into the country after our stay outside the country. We feel that this is the Lord's leading, if it wasn't we certainly wouldn't want to make the move. We request your prayers for us as we make these long journeys.

May the dear Lord bless everyone, is our prayers.

Financial Report for the last quarter of 1971

OCTOBER: Parkwood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., \$45.77; Hendersonville

Baptist, Hendersonville, Tenn., \$140.96; Jordan Baptist, Oak Lawn, Ill., \$25.00; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., \$151.22; Fairview Baptist, Woodburn, Ky., \$40.00; Kokomo Baptist, Kokomo, Ind., \$98.00; White Hill Baptist, Goodlettsville, Tenn., \$25.00; Shiloh Baptist, Chicago, Ill., \$20.00; Valley Oak Baptist, Liberty, Ky., \$35.00; Mrs. Girtie Gregory, Franklin, Ky., \$10.00; Concord Baptist, White House, Tenn., \$190.83; Lyons Baptist, Louisville, Ky., \$150.00; Pleasant Hill Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn., \$150.00; Mt. Tabor Baptist, Pleasant Shade, Tenn., \$18.93; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., \$104.59; Enon Association, Macon County, Tenn., \$30.50; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., \$25.00; First Baptist, Science Hill, Ky., \$27.50; Sulfer Fork Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn., \$10.00; Fellowship Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind., \$190.00; Faith Baptist, Roseville, Michigan, \$100.00; Mt. Tabor Baptist, Pleasant Shade, Tenn., \$8.32; Hendersonville Baptist, Hendersonville, Tenn., \$90.15. TOTAL FOR MONTH \$1,685.09

NOVEMBER: Drakes Creek Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky., \$150.02; Dixon Creek Baptist, Dixon Springs, Tenn., \$41.60; Haysville Baptist, Lafayette, Tenn., \$83.00; Pleasant Grove Baptist, Westmoreland, Tenn., \$50.00; Brother and Sister George Hefner, Phoenix, Ariz., \$75.00; Red Hill Baptist, Delhi, La., \$60.00; Parkwood Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., \$20.87; Jordan Baptist, Oak Lawn, Ill., \$25.00; Shiloh Baptist, Chicago, Ill., \$20.00; Valley Oak Baptist, Liberty, Ky., \$35.00; Bethel Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind., \$22.50; Sulfer Fork Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn., \$10.00; Old Union Baptist, Bowling Green, Ky., \$70.77; Liberty Baptist, Lafayette, Tenn., \$41.00; Becker Drive, Louisville, Ky., \$30.00; Maces Hill Baptist, Dixon Springs, Tenn., \$75.00. TOTAL FOR MONTH \$809.74.

DECEMBER: Salem Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn., \$100.00; Russell Springs Baptist, Russell Springs, Ky., \$50.00; Hendersonville Baptist, Hendersonville, Tenn., \$90.80; East Side Baptist, Franklin, Ky., \$122.00; Macedonia Baptist, Adolphus, Ky., \$5.00; Bratton Town Baptist, Lafayette, Tenn., \$10.00; Rock Bridge Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn., \$108.00; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., \$654.11; Shiloh Baptist, Chicago, Ill., \$20.00; Jordan Baptist, Oak Lawn, Ill., \$35.00; Salem Baptist, Russell Springs, Ky., \$200.60; Parkwood Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., \$21.80; Dixon Creek Baptist, Dixon Springs, Tenn., \$81.83; Grace Baptist, Detroit, Michigan, \$100.00; New Friendship Baptist, Russell Springs, Ky., \$188.31; Friendly Baptist, Detroit, Mich., \$250.50; Mrs. Wanda Green, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$5.00; Lafayette Baptist, Lafayette, Tenn., \$50.00; Bro. and Mrs. Wade Watson, Pickens, S. C., \$20.00; Sulfer Fork Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanier, Nashville, Tenn., \$20.00; Hendersonville Baptist, Hendersonville, Tenn., \$133.50; Brother Dexter Bacon and family, Glasgow, Ky., \$25.00; Mt. Tabor Baptist, Pleasant Shade, Tenn., \$17.14.

TOTAL FOR MONTH \$2,318.69

I am reporting these offerings in the month in which they were received. I think I have acknowledged each church and individual with a letter.

Thank you again, and may the dear Lord bless you.

J. H. Smith
P. S. P. O. Box 7305
Jerusalem, Israel
May 3, 1972

Dear Brother Vanderpool,

Would you please make a note in the Banner along with the letter that I sent a few days ago, telling the folks to contact Annie Laura in Nashville, in the event somebody wants to find her. She can be reached at her sister's house, Mrs. Grace Holleman, 2907 Jones Ave., Nashville, Tenn., 37207.

And also, if somebody wants to reach me in Japan the two months that I intend to be there, they can write in care of Brother Tajima, 323 Koi Naka Machi, Hiroshima, Japan. But I am having my mail taken care of here in Jerusalem at the post office until I return. I would appreciate it very much if you could make these announcements for us.

May the Lord richly bless you and yours, and the work of the Lord which you are doing.

In his name,
J. H. Smith

Baptist Banner Policy

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

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

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



Ruins At Salamis, Cyprus



Tour Group at Salamis, Cyprus

Editor Reports On Tour

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made from olive wood. This was a very interesting experience. Near by was a place where we could buy soft drinks to go with our boxed lunches.

After lunch we continued our tour to the south to Joppa which is the southwest corner of Tel Aviv. At Joppa we visited the "house of Simon the tanner". From this city Jonah took a ship going to Tarshish (Jonah 1:1-3).

We then toured Tel Aviv. By the time we got back to Haifa it was night. We now say goodbye to the friends we had made in Israel, board our ship and take sail northwest to the island of Cyprus. This was the roughest night we had had at sea, but we traveled all night under these conditions. Some were uncomfortable and didn't sleep well but we made the voyage.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1971—This day wasn't too far gone until we arrived at the port of Famagusta, Cyprus. It was about 8:30 A. M. We had already eaten our breakfast. We bid farewell to the Greek crew on the M. T. S. Orpheus and board busses to tour some in Cyprus. We went to Salamis. When Paul and Barnabas were sent out by the church at Antioch, they left on their first missionary tour and came to Salamis (Acts 13:4-5). This was the birthplace of Barnabas, (Acts 4:36).

Cyprus is located in the eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea. It is about 40 miles across and 148 miles long. In the Old Testament it is called "isles of Chittim" (Eze. 27:6). The rich resources of the country have attracted many conquerors including the Assyrians, Egyptians,

Romans, Greeks, Phoenicians, British, Hittites, and the Turks. The dark ages settled upon the land after the Minoan civilization. After the Hellenistic period it came under the British rule 1878—1960. It is now independent. The population of Cyprus is 640,000, and the city of Nicosia has 110,000 population.

We now go back to Famagusta. After lunch we tour this city. Then we continue our travels to a factory where fruit is hauled in, graded, packed in crates and prepared to go to market. This was very interesting. We now make our way to Nicosia. We arrived about 4:45 P. M. There had been a delay in our plane and by the time we left Nicosia it was 7:00 P. M.

At 8:35 we landed in Athens, Greece. After a rest spell here we were again in flight at 9:50 P. M. We were on our way home. During the night we stopped at Lisbon, Portugal. We then continue our flight.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1971—Flying west and due to turning our watches back hour after hour, the time seemed to stand still. About 2:10 A. M. on this date we landed at the Kennedy Airport in New York. After going through customs we boarded our Overseas National Airlines plane again and were on our way for Louisville. At 6:15 A. M. we arrived at Standiford Field. Here we were met by members of Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville and others accompanying them to welcome us home. Thus ended a 10-day, 15,000 miles tour of Bible Lands. We had been in Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Israel and Portugal. We have been happy to have you travel with us on this tour through the pages of the BAPTIST BANNER in the six issues January through June.

Radio Ministry Of Old Union Church

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. sponsors a broadcast on Radio Station WKCT in Bowling Green each Sunday at 1:30 P. M. This is 930 on the radio dial.

Elder Kenneth W. Massey, pastor of the church, conducts the weekly broadcasts. Everyone is invited to listen to these programs.

BRO. PORTER ON TEXAS RADIO

Elder James A. Porter, Hartsville, Tenn. can be heard each Sunday at 12:00 to 12:30 P. M. on Radio Station KCTA in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is 1030 on the radio dial. This is a 50,000 watt station and can be heard in 26 states.

Tune in and listen to this broadcast. It is a faith work and Bro. Porter would appreciate your prayers and your support. You may write him at 301 White Oak, Hartsville, Tenn. 37074.

RADIO BROADCAST

Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. sponsors a radio broadcast each Sunday at 4:00 P. M. These programs are heard on Radio Station WFIA which is 900 on the radio dial. Elder H. C. Vanderpool, pastor of Lyons Church, conducts these broadcasts. Those in Kentucky and Indiana who can pick up this station are invited to listen.

WHO MYTHED THE BOAT?

Most evangelical Christians have been shocked by the recent announcement made by one of our large church denominations about revising all their Sunday School lessons. The aim, according to their proponents, is to make the Bible more acceptable to the modern scientific minds. With this lofty purpose in view, they will now teach their pupils that the story of creation recorded in Genesis is a myth. The story of Noah's Ark is said to be a fairy tale. They tell us that David did not really kill Goliath, and further state that the glorious account of the Virgin Birth is nothing more than a myth.

It really looks as if these people may have "mythed the boat." It would be difficult to convince Noah of any myth about it. He not only spent one hundred and twenty years constructing it, but he was the captain who navigated it on a shoreless sea for a long period of time. The people who mythed the boat in Noah's day, mythed everything.

Now if David had mythed Goliath with his stone, there would not be much history of Israel to record. Goliath was very real as he brandished his mammoth spear and terrified every Israelite except David. His vile oaths rent the air and his savage threats caused the armies of Israel to reel backward without encounter. Goliath rattled his saber, flashed his shield and clattered his armor as he hurled vile insults and blasphemous curses at the hosts of Israel when David approached him. David met the Philistine giant in the name of the Lord and soon the giant was slain. I am glad David did not myth the mark he aimed at.

Now these people seem to have mythed the Virgin Birth as well. This means that they must have mythed the angels too. No doubt they mythed the shepherds and the Wise Men also. A little later they seem to have even mythed the resurrection. The farther you probe this interpretation, the more it becomes obvious that it only leads to mythunderstanding the Bible.

That is the trouble when you discount the inspired revelation of the miraculous creation in Genesis. You just have no place to stop. If man decides that the Bible account of creation is a myth, then man becomes the judge of the Book instead of being judged by the Book. There is a dangerous fallacy in the wisdom of man . . . "The world by wisdom knew not God" (I Cor. 1:21). It is better to be simple and safe than to be worldly wise and be lost. For if the Virgin Birth is a myth, then salvation is too. But millions of people have experienced salvation and the evidence is all around us in transformed lives of believers. Those who mythed the Ark drowned. Those who myth the Saviour forfeit eternal life. Be sure you don't myth it!—**Biblical Witness.**

Revival Announcements

First Sunday, June

McFerrin Avenue Baptist Church, 1208 McFerrin Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor A. G. Gregory is to be assisted by Elder Douglas Curtis and Bro. Don Hines is to be in charge of the singing. Services each night at 7:00 p. n.

Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, 1202 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor W. T. Russell is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth W. Massey. Members of the church will be in charge of the singing.

Second Sunday, June

West End Baptist Church, Gallatin, Tenn. Pastor William House is to be assisted by Elder J. D. Sanders.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 301 Bittersweet Rd., Sundale Hills, Washington, Ill. Pastor Raymond Hargis is to be assisted by Elder Mitchell Rigsby.

Friday, June 16

Liberty Baptist Church, Maco Rd., Barborton, Ohio. Pastor Kenneth Davis is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth W. Massey.

Third Sunday, June

Faith Baptist Church, Rose and Burbank Sts., Nashville, Tenn. Pastor Howard G. Taylor is to be assisted by Elder Jasme (Pete) Porter and Bro. J. W. Gregory to be in charge of the singing.

Fourth Sunday, June

Cornwell Chapel Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn. Pastor F. W. Lambert is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth W. Massey.

Country Parson



"If you have any spare time, somebody will be glad to use it for you."

Dedication Service Toledo, Ohio

There will be all-day services at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 879 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio on Sunday, June 11. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. and Worship services at 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served at noon.

After lunch the dedication sermon will be preached by Elder L. W. Smith of Roseville, Mich. He is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Detroit and Bethel Church was organized from Grace church. This was in 1960. Elder Charles Stapleton is the pastor of Bethel church. Those who can attend are invited to do so.

Banner Begins 7th Year

With this issue the BAPTIST BANNER begins its seventh year of publication. I would like to thank all churches, individuals, preachers, and laymen who have helped support this publication.

To Mr. Clarence Martin and his staff at the printing office in Tompkinsville, Ky., who does the printing and mailing each month, I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation for their work, cooperation and everything they have done during the past six years.

To our churches and everyone concerned I ask your continued support and prayers that this work can continue. If your church isn't getting the paper, you can help by sending a donation and a bundle of BANNERS will be sent to your church for distribution each month for a year. — Editor.

Bible Lands Tour

If you are interested in a tour of Bible Land including the Holy Land and other countries write to H. C. Vanderpool, 1527 Glenrock Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40216 for full information and color brochure. You may call collect (502) 361-5786.