

New Hope Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

Right now our church is busy getting ready for the Florida Fellowship Meeting (February 19-21) that we are hosting this year. We've had committee meetings, work days, phone calls, emails, shopping trips, forms printed, etc. All of this is a lot of work but it has given our church members something to focus on and work toward.

For some time now, I have been preaching from the Book of Acts. I am convinced that the Christian church is supposed to be an active body of believers. It has been my observation that a congregation that is not actively trying to share the gospel, minister to the needy and grow in grace, will soon become stagnant and disappear.

So, while being given things to do that upset our normal routine, let's remember to be up and about the Lord's business, without murmuring and complaining.

There, I needed that. I'm going to start trying to do just that.

I enjoyed being with Little Union PBC for their Annual Meeting. The guest ministers were Elders Phillip Dukes and Shannon Whipp. I'm sorry that I failed to get any pictures, but take it from me, everyone looked great.

Another Saturday was spent at Faith PBC in Ocala, Florida for the ordination of Elder Perry Terrell to the ministry. I was joined by Elders J. S. Stanaland, Tommy Stanaland, and Clayton Nowell. Everything was done in order and to the satisfaction of all that attended. May God bless this young man as he steps forward to shepherd one of the Father's flocks. ■



We have been blessed with recent new members Jerry Winterstein on the left and Bob Blanchard on the right.



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Announcements

2010 Smoky Mountain Spring Meeting

The 2010 **Smoky Mountain Spring Meeting** will be held beginning Monday night, April 5th, through Thursday morning, April 8th. Notice that the meeting begins on Monday night, not Tuesday night as it did for many years. Services will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The meeting place is the Smoky Mountain Convention Center. The Convention Center is located at the South end of the Parkway in Pigeon Forge. It is on the same property as the Ramada Inn, just beyond the Cracker Barrel. The reservation number is 1-800-523-3919. For any further information you may call Elder Harold Hunt at 1-865-982-3012.

Gulf Coast Fellowship Meeting

The dates for this meeting are March 26-28, 2010 and is being hosted by Palm Chapel PBC, in Crestview, Florida. The meeting location is George Whitehurst Municipal Building, Warriors Hall Auditorium, 201 Stillwell Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32539.

The meeting will start Friday morning at 10:AM followed by lunch, an afternoon, service, supper at 5:00PM and another service at 6:00PM. Saturday service starts at 10:00AM followed by lunch and another service at 1:30PM. Sunday service will start at 10:30AM and will be followed by lunch. Sunday's service will be at the church located at 201 Cadle Drive, Crestview, FL.

For information and directions: David Cadle 850-682-6828, Gavin Purvis 850-902-0098, David Warren 407-620-6509.

Centennial Celebration-Eureka PBC

Eureka PBC is hosting its Centennial Celebration March 24-27. Our homes and hotels are available for those who will be visiting from our-of-town. Our goal is to center our worship around the glory of Christ and hope you can come and worship with us. We would be delighted to visit with our old friends and make the acquaintance of many new friends. The schedule is:

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 10:30 AM, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM (cookout following worship)

If you plan on attending please contact Elder Jamey Tucker 229-426-1503

Orange PBC Annual Meeting

Orange PBC is scheduled to hold their Annual Meeting on the 17th and 18th of April, at 10:30 AM, both days. Communion is scheduled to follow lunch on Saturday. Elders Gordon Smith and David Crawford are the guest speakers. The church building is located at 3512 Clarcona Road (formerly Apopka-Vineland Road), Apopka, Florida 32703. For more information: Elder Clayton Peterson 813-626-8841 or Sister Jacqueline Fish at 407-880-4073.

Harmony Valley Singing School

A Harmony Valley singing school reunion will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2010. Singing and fellowship will begin at 10:30 at Bethany PBC, near Ecu, Mississippi. This will be followed by a covered dish lunch. All previous students, teachers, helpers in other ways, and any other attendees are invited to come. The following week (July 19-23) Harmony Valley Singing School will be held on the grounds of Bethany PBC. For more information contact Jerry Wise @ (662) 419-8075.

We were blessed with a visit from Brother Nathan Tyson from GA.



Contributions

Benjie Bowlin
Jere & Janie Jones
Larry Jones
Mike & Lorelei Lopez
Rita Renfroe
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Answers to This Month's Quiz

1. Miriam, Ex. 15:20 5. Hannah, I Sam 1
2. Ruth, Ruth 6. Sarah, Gn. 17:15
3. Michal, I Sam. 18:277. Abigail, I Sam 25:3
4. Rachel, Gen. 29:16 8. Deborah, Jud. 4:4

Palm Bethel PBC Annual Meeting

Palm Bethel PBC announces that their Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 2 - 4, 2010. Elder Chris Taylor has been invited as guest speaker.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, 6:00PM supper, followed by the worship service. Saturday, 9:00 Breakfast, followed by the worship service, followed by lunch, a short break and then communion. Sunday, normal services at 10:30 AM.

For more information: Elder Charles Dennis, 561-262-7047

2nd Annual Coastal Georgia PBC Fellowship Meeting

Zion PBC will be hosting the meeting at Brunswick, Georgia on July 9-11. Services begin on Friday evening at 7:00PM. Saturday services begin at 10:30AM, followed by lunch and an afternoon service. Sunday service will begin at 10:30AM, followed by lunch.

Elder Chris Folsom is the Pastor.

Nebraska Fellowship Meeting

The Lord willing, Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Cozad, Nebraska, will host another Fellowship Meeting the 2nd weekend in June 2010. We are sending forth a hearty welcome to our brethren and sisters, friends, neighbors and family to come and worship with us in 2010. Schedule of Services:

June 10, 11, 12, 13

Thursday at 6:30 PM (Supper, Singing and Prayer) Friday at 10:00 AM; 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM Saturday at 10:00 AM; 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

Our desire is to accommodate as many of our guests in our homes as we can. When our homes are full, there are two motels in Cozad and other chain motels located in Lexington and Gothenburg.

Circle S Motel

Americas Best Value Inn

440 S. Meridian Cozad, NE

308-784-2290 or 308-784-2297

(20% discount for Fellowship Meeting)

Rodeway Inn

809 S. Meridian Cozad, NE

308-784-4900 or www.rodewayinn.com
(10 % discount for Fellowship Meeting)

We also have some camper hook-ups available on a first come first serve basis.

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Little Zion Annual Meeting, Davenport, Fl.

Little Zion PBC is looking forward with great anticipation to our 2010 Annual Meeting from March 12-14. The invited minister is Elder Hugh Sanders from Ideal PBC in Petal, MS. We cordially invite you to be with us for all of a portion of the meeting at our church, 333 County Rd., 547 North, Davenport, FL. The schedule is as follows:

Friday Worship 7:30pm

Saturday Worship 10:30am

Saturday Communion Service 2:00pm

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am

Please feel free to contact Elder Mark Nunley-904-431-3441 or Wendell Ulmer-407-889-4763 if you have any questions.

Radnor PBC Spring Meeting, Nashville, TN.

Radnor PBC at 503 Brewer Drive, Nashville TN. 37211 Phone 615-333-3073 invites you to our Spring MEETING April 16 – 18, 2010. Our invited guest Minister is Elder Charles Kitchens from Jasper, Alabama.

Friday 7:00pm

Saturday 10:30am (Lunch Following)

Saturday 7:00pm (Supper at 5:30)

Sunday 10:30am (Lunch Following)

Please come, pray, sing and worship with us!

For more information or directions:

<http://radnorpbc.org/contact.html> or contact: Elder Shannon Whipp: 615-837-1043 (pastorwhipp@att.net),

Church Clerk: Bro. Ron Box: 615-776-3206 (rbox@comcast.net).

May our Lord's name be magnified!

Church News



Elder Shannon Whipp has had the pleasure of recent baptisms, (Left) Zachary & Levi Britt, Colin Myers and (right) Megan Meyers and Susan Britt.



Winter Garden PBC

We are pleased to announce the engagement of our members Denise Porter and Jerry Winterstein. They are planning a March wedding at the church. Jerry recently joined Winter Garden Church by letter and is a welcome addition to our family. Denise is a long time member and is an invaluable part of our church. May God richly bless your lives together. (*photo below*)

We are also blessed with the beautiful new arrival, Nathan Hamilton Lawrence, born Feb. 2, 2010 to Luke and Mary Lawrence. He weighed in at 8.0 lbs. and the family is doing fine.

Groundbreaking Ceremony Bethany PBC-Suwanee, GA.

Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, Suwanee, Georgia rejoices to announce that on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 3:00 PM they had a ground breaking ceremony to begin construction of their new church building at 5101 Old Atlanta Road in South Forsyth County. In 1926 a small band of 25 Christians started Bethany Church in East Atlanta back in the days when Atlantans walked to church and people greeted each other sitting on their front porches. After 54 years at their original location on Moreland Avenue near I-20, the church moved to Tucker just outside of I-285 in 1980. For thirty years Bethany has been a metro-church, serving members from all over the metropolitan Atlanta area. Now, Bethany is finding a new home in a beautiful residential area amongst the rolling hills of South Forsyth County. Bethany is meeting temporarily at the Friendship Christian School just up the street from their new property at 3160 Old Atlanta Road near the intersection of Mathis Airport Parkway. They invite all to come and see (John 1:45-46). Their website is www.bethanypbc.org. Any donations toward our new building are certainly welcome. (Copied from the Atlanta Area Newsletter.)



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Nathan is the second child of the Lawrence's. Lorianne is the firstborn and is now 2 years old. Congratulations to the family. The Lord has been good to you. Nathan's photo is on the right.

Nathan and Lorianne are the grandchildren of members, Richard and Donna Lawrence.

Jesus Happens

Jesus concluded His Sermon on the Mount with a comparison of two houses. He said a person who will hear and obey God's word is like a wise man who builds his house upon a rock. Jesus also said a person who will neither hear or obey God's word is like a foolish man who builds his home upon sand. But, herein is the crux of Jesus' teaching: He said rain, floods, and wind beat on both houses (Matt. 7:24-27).

Sure, we expected the house built on rock to weather the storm, and we were not surprised when the house built on sand fell; but, both houses were tried. In other words, stuff happens to both obedient and disobedient folks. Jesus was not teaching righteous people's lives will be without storms. He was teaching storms come upon all people and righteous people are better equipped to weather those storms.

We live in a culture where victim mentalities run rampant. Folks, stuff happens: economies sour, cars crash, people get cancer, children rebel, sons go to war, and companies reorganize. The fact that storms beat on both house-types ought not surprise us. Many of us are not surprised when a storm descends upon someone else, but for some reason, we are surprised when it happens to us.

We ought not wonder if a trial will befall us, but when a trial will befall us. If we live long enough, we will face a storm or two or three. Jesus is telling us to expect storms. How ought we build a storm proof house? Build our houses on rock, and that Rock is Jesus Christ - I Corinthians 10:4.

When rain, wind, and floods beat on storm proof houses, shingles may need refastening, carpet may need replacing, yards will need cleaning; however, the Rock will deliver the house. And great is the fall, when there is not a Rock.

The Moriah Church Newsletter, Athens, Georgia, Elder Dolph Painter, Pastor.



A Safe Haven

Don't ride in autos; they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.

Don't stay home; 17% of all accidents occur at home.

Don't walk on the sidewalk or street, 14% of accidents happen to pedestrians.

Don't travel by car, air, rail or water; 16% of all accidents happen on these.

However, only 0.001% of all deaths reported occur in worship service.

Therefore, the safest place for you to be is in church!

Submitted by R. & M. Miles

Beware of Terrorists in Church

Latest news reports are that five cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complatin, and Bin Missin.

Their leader, Satan Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin, is actually the only effective counter

terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, Bin Prayin does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

No church is exempt from this attack. However, you can spot them if you have Bin Lookin and Bin Goin.

Submitted via internet by the Whites

Letters From Near and Far

Bro. Blanchard,

Please use the enclosed check as needed.

I continue to enjoy the paper and CDs from Winter Garden Church! May the Lord bless your hosting of this year's Florida Fellowship Meeting!

In Christian Love,

Larry Jones

Scottsboro, Alabama

Elder Blanchard & Winter Garden Church family,

May God continue to bless you as you seek to honor and glorify His name and His great cause and endeavor to guide others to do likewise.

You and your ministry have been a true blessing and encouragement to me and so many others.

In Christian Love,

Sharon Wouters

Dear All,

This is Elder Martin Onyoni, pastor of First Primitive Baptist Church of Kisii, Kenya. I hope you, your families and the churches you pastor are doing fine in the Lord. It has been for a while that I have not talked to some of you after my return home from the US visit. I just want to let you know that all of you, your families and the churches in America have been constantly in my thoughts and in my prayers. I thank the Lord for every remembrance of you and your faithfulness for the cause of Christ. I rejoice to let you know that I really felt blessed to visit you all, and I still have fresh sweet memories of sharing my joy with you during my visit. I thank the Lord for the good moments we shared and rejoiced together in the Lord. I thank the Lord for those I visited in their homes when the Lord gave me the opportunity. All in all, I enjoyed visiting both your homes and your churches. It is my

prayer that the Lord *may* continue to bless the fruits of your labor.

I also take this opportunity to thank the Lord for your willingness to share the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This true Gospel of God's Grace has been warmly received the hearts of the Lord's saints in many households here in Africa. What a blessing that the Lord has given to us by His GRACE! The hearts of the Lord's saints in many households in Africa are happily rejoicing and daily praising the Holy name of what He has done for them... Saved them by His Grace alone! What a Wonderful Savior is our Lord!

I just want to thank you again and let you know how I appreciated your generous contributions during my visit in your countries. I was able to purchase a church property for the church I pastor. We bought a building in which we had been renting as our meeting house for worship services and its attached

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Pictures above are of Elder Martin Oryori's newly purchased meeting house in Africa and his congregation.

building. The plot/ land on which it is built is also among the church property. I have attached pictures showing the property from all directions. I also bought a Motor bike for one Elder here who walks on foot or 3 hours every **Sunday** morning without breakfast to be in the church he is pastoring. What a blessing to him from the Lord! He no longer walks on foot but instead he enjoys a less than one hr motorbike ride to be in his church. What a blessing!

The Lord willing, next week, I hope to travel to Tanzania for 2 weeks to preach and minister to the church in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. I also look forward (the Lord willing) to travel to Uganda a neighbour country to the West in early **March** and to Zambia (a neighbour country to Tanzania, south-west) to proclaim the true Gospel of

our of Lord Jesus Christ. I have been communicating with the brethren in this countries and from their emails one can tell how the Lord's Holy Spirit is working in them searching and having a burden to share the truth with their brethren and fellow kinsmen. I'm forwarding to you an email I received recently from a brother from Zambia which shows how zealous this dear is. It really touched my heart and increased my burden to this dear brethren.

I ask that you pray for me that the Lord **may** bless my presence in these countries and be fruitful to these dear brethren. Also I ask that you pray for my dear family and the church I pastor that the Lord **may** take care of them while I will be away.

Your brother and servant in Christ,
Bro. Martin Onyoni.

Kid's Corner

Women

1. Sister of Aaron and Moses.
2. Faithful daughter-in-law. Ancestor of Jesus.
3. Saved husband David from her father's assassins.
4. Her husband served seven years for her.
5. Vowed to give her first born son to God.
6. Woman of faith, she had a child in old age.
7. Of "good understanding" and beautiful.
8. Prophetess. One of the judges.

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