

New Hope Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

It's still quite warm here in Florida so we had a Labor Day picnic at the beach. Waves were great and everyone there had a good time. These activities really help shape the fellowship in our church.

In this issue you'll find a web site that you can go to and view a new booklet by Elder Sonny Phelan entitled, "Birthmarks of the Infant Church". It's so good that I downloaded all of it so that I would have a paper copy (old school, you know). You'll also find an announcement of the North Georgia Preacher's Meeting. This year there will be a number of new presenters.

I strongly urge ministers that can attend to do so. It's well worth it. Anyone can attend the sessions, you don't have to be an ordained minister to sit and enjoy the presentations.

We should have pictures of a new family that joined our church recently. If you have any pictures of new members, we'd love to share them with people around the country. I can't think of too many things more exciting than seeing someone join the church.

Finally, we do want to especially acknowledge those that assist us financially with the newsletter. It is a labor of love and we hope you find joy sharing in the news of kindred spirits.

In the Beginning

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth". Genesis 1:1

Satan's attempts to challenge Genesis 1:1 is not a challenge of modern science or even from the enlightened philosophers of the 1900's. As Solomon said, "There is no new thing under the sun."

In Acts 17, almost 2000 years ago, Paul encountered "certain philosophers" at Athens who are referred to as the "Epicureans". This was one of their schools of modern philosophy who followed the teaching of one Epicurus. Do you know what they

taught at this modern, up to date school? They taught that the world was not created by God, but rather through a "fortuitous concourse of atoms, of various sizes and magnitude,

**We are thankful for new members
Melissa, Chris, Jake
and Cody Morton
from Cincinnati
PBC.**

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**Special visitors,
Janae Muzzy and
Baby Emylee,
daughter and
granddaughter of
Brother Terry
Muzzy.**

In the Beginning (con't)

which met, and jumbled, and cemented together, and so formed the world” (John Gill Commentary),

Today, Satan still whispers this lie into the ears of those who oppose Genesis 1:1 and there are still those around who will believe it. But the fatal flaw to this theory is the same today as it was in Paul’s day: “Where did those atoms come from anyway?” Has anyone ever explained that by but God in Genesis 1:1?

How beautifully Paul exalted God as the Creator in his discourse that day as he declared, “God that made the world and all things therein”-V. 24. Actually, God made His

declaration thousands of years before the wise philosophers and scientists picked up their pencils and telescopes.

When God answered Job out of the whirlwind, He asked questions that still puzzle the minds of the most brilliant men and women, “Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou has understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? Or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for Joy” (Job 38:4-7)

Modern man would be wise to emulate the faithful old servant Job, “Then Job answered the Lord, and said, Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.”

Elder Sonny Phelan
Harmony PBC, Arkansas

Announcements

North Georgia Minister's Meeting

From Elder Randall Cagle
Dear Brethern,

Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church is happy to host the Preacher’s Meeting again this year. This year’s meeting theme will be on the subject of outreach. My father, Elder Edward Cagle, preached this subject about 35 years ago with the power of God. Back then this was just about a forbidden subject. He has taught this over the years, and the Good Lord has blessed his efforts. Today we have men practicing this all over the country. We have asked some of them to come and speak to us on how the Lord has blessed their labor in the Vineyard of the Lord.

The meeting will begin November 9th at 9:00 AM and end November 11th at noon. We will have several sessions each day, with prayer time, and fellowship time. On Tuesday night, and Wednesday night we will hold regular worship services, and we have invited all our sister churches to come and worship with us. If you have anyone from your churches that desires to come it is open to all. The schedule

of the sessions is: November 9th, 9:00 to noon, followed by lunch. Afternoon sessions will go to 4:30, then prayer time and fellowship. Supper will be served at 6:00, and then evening services. It will be the same for Wednesday. Thursday will start at 9:00 AM and conclude at noon. We hope you will plan to meet with us during this time. For the past four years, this has been a very blessed time in the Lord.

We have a motel set aside for all to stay in Jasper, Georgia, which is ten miles from the church. Super 8 Jasper, 100 Whitfield Drive, Jasper, Georgia 30143. 706-253-3297.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 770-630-7150.

Last year the ministers’ wives that came, gathered together and stayed at a lodge in the Red Top Mountain State Park. They had a wonderful time in the lord. They fellowshiped and visited the meeting in the evenings. My wife wants to invite all the ministers’ wives that would like to do this again to contact her - 770-853-1156. She has reserved a large house just a few miles from the church house in a resort community just above Canton.

May God Bless,
Elder Randall Cagle

Announcements (con't)

From the Banner of Love Meeting Notices:

Golden Gate PBC Annual Fall Meeting,
October 1-3, 2010

Elder Jerry Antsy, 209-599-4752

LaVernia PBC, LaVerina, Texas have
planned their Annual Meeting for October 2-3,
2010. Elder Mark Rowell has planned to be with
them at this time.

Elder Larry Hausenfluke 512-746-2055

Abilene, Texas PBC will hold their Annual
Meeting on the second weekend in October,
starting on Friday night.

Elder Hulan Bass at Hulanbass@att.net.

Spring Grove PBC, Tomball, Texas Annual
Meeting, 2nd Sunday in October. Friday - Sunday.
Elder James Reed at jamesreed@comcast.com.

Reveille PBC, Magazine, Arkansas Annual
Meeting, 4th Sunday weekend in October.
Meeting starts Friday, October 22, at 10:30,
with three services on Friday and Saturday and
concluding on Sunday.

Elder James Isaacs 479-963-3163

Gulf Coast PBC, Alvin, Texas to host 5th
Sunday in October meeting.

Elder Trey Collier 281-482-7689

Denton, Texas PBC to host 5th Sunday
Meeting.

Annual Midland PBC Singing scheduled
for October 23, 2010. This will be held at the
Midland PBC, 411 West Shandon, Midland,
Texas. Elder Ed Kirkpatrick 817-375-2036 or
cell 757-620-6627.

5th Sunday Meeting Planned in Floydada,
Texas in October. Hosted by the New Salem
PBC in Floydada. Elder Ronnie Hedges, 806-
637-6932 office, 806-891-1340 cell.

Eldorado, Oklahoma PBC to host 5th
Sunday Meeting on Sunday October 31st.

Elder Glenn Rooker, 405-381-2688.



Snyder PBC to host its 2010 Annual
Meeting October 29-31.

Contact Brother Thomas Strayhorn at
tvstrayhorn@sbcglobal.net.

Valley Springs PBC to host 5th Sunday
Meeting in October. The church is located in
Llano, Texas. Elder Larry Hausenfluke, 512-
746-2055.

Special thanks to the Banner of Love, P. O.
Box 93123, Lubbock, Texas 79493-3123.

Salem PBC, Lake City, FL

Salem PBC in Lake City, FL will
be holding their Annual Meeting on Nov.
9-11. Elder Ronald Lawrence is their
invited speaker. Call Elder Herman Griffin
for more information. 386-623-1930.

Smokey Mountain PBC Fall Meeting

Smokey Mountain PBC Fall Meeting
will be held at the church located on
Caton Road. This meeting will begin on
November 5th and conclude on the
6th. Also, Elder Sonny Pyles will be
filling an appointment there starting on
the 5th Sunday morning in October and
each night until the Fall meeting
starts on the 5th. For more information call Elder
Larry Barker at 865-453-5998.

**Brother Jay
Blanchard is joined
by friend, Bob
Adams of Winter
Garden.**



We were blessed with a visit from Richard and Hope Blanchard and friend, Alanie Welch from Elon, NC.

Little Zion PBC Fall Meeting

Little Zion Primitive Baptist Church is looking forward with great anticipation to our 2010 Annual Fall Meeting from October 8-10, 2010. The invited guest ministers are Elder Lonnie Mozingo Jr. from Hattiesburg, MS and Elder David Crawford from MacClenny, FL. There is a fish fry scheduled following the afternoon service for an afternoon of fellowship. We cordially invite you to be with us for all or a portion of the meeting.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday Worship Service 7:30 pm

Saturday Worship Service 10:30 am

Saturday Lunch 12:00 pm

Saturday Worship Service 2:00 pm

Saturday Fish Fry and Fellowship 3:00 pm

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Little Zion is located at 333 County Road 547 North in Davenport, FL.

Please pray that the Lord may bless this meeting and the efforts of his children. Please feel free to contact us, if you have any questions.

Elder Mark Nunley-904-431-3441 or 904-699-4236 or Wendell Ulmer 407-880-4763 or 407-470-6316.

Winter Garden PBC Fall Meeting

Winter Garden PBC would like to invite everyone to join us for our Fall meeting Nov. 19th-21st. Elders Ben Winslett and John Yadamac are the invited ministers. We welcome all visitation so please make plans now to be with us. Please call Elder Blanchard with any questions- 407-905-4527. The church is located at 943 W. Story Rd. Winter Garden, FL.

Elder Blanchard Upcoming Appointments

- October 9-11, 2010, Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Brunswick, GA. For more information contact Elder Chris Folsom @ 912-729-3833

Interconnected and Interwoven

Consider the interconnectedness of The Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:3-17). Is it possible to break one and only one commandment? I think not, for:

- Forsaking the Sabbath (#5) is stealing (#8)
- Stealing (#8) is preceded by coveting (#10)
- Coveting (#10) is a type of idolatry (#1)
- An adulterer (#7) has stolen (#8) and coveted (#10)
- One who bears false witness (#9) takes God's name in vain (#3)
- Graven images (#2) are often spiritual adultery (#7)
- Neglecting parents (#4) is cousin to murder (#6)

Now, let us consider Jesus' six "But I says" (Matt. 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44). Jesus was contrasting the spirit of the law with the letter of the law. Jesus' focus was the sinner's heart. When one considers the heart of a sinner and that scripture is interwoven, we understand it is impossible to break the least of God's commandments (Mt. 5:19). We break the whole law when we offend one point (James 2:10).

Think yourself righteous? Kind of righteous? More righteous than the guy in the next pew? Take another look, for each of us are guilty of breaking the whole law. There was only one righteous and His name was and is Jesus.

Elder Dolph Painter

Moriah Primitive Baptist Church

Moriah, Georgia

Church News

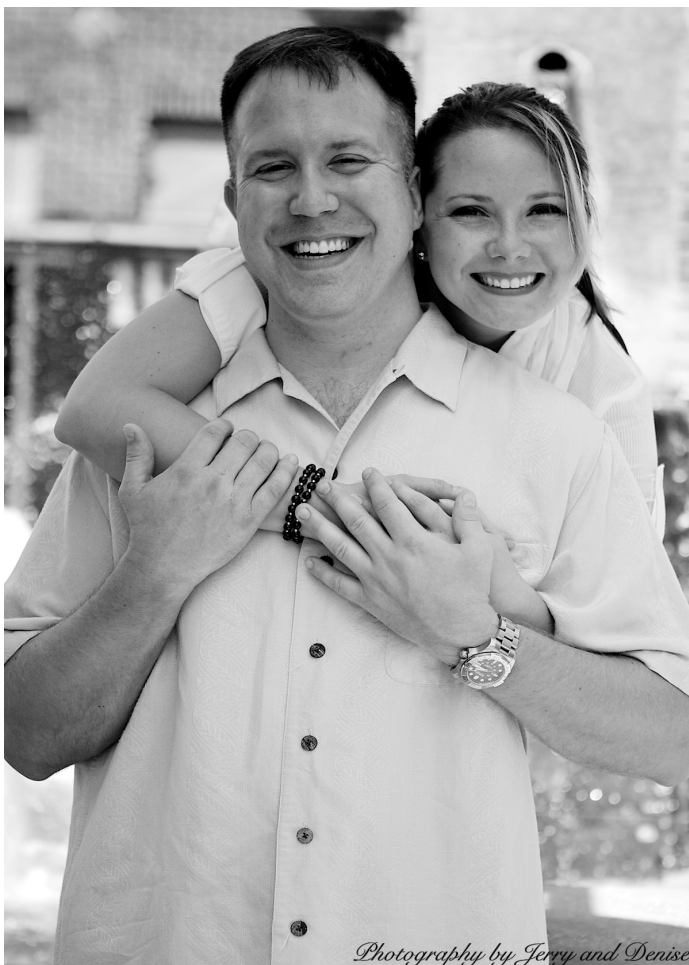
From the Echeconnee News:

Ephesus PBC in Monroe County, Georgia, rejoiced to receive Brother Steve Fort for baptism. He was baptized by Elder Frank King.

Cool Springs PBC in Danville, Georgia has launched a new website. They will be uploading sermons as well as Elder Philip Conley's Morning Thoughts. You can find them at www.coolspringspbc.org.

Engagement Announcement

Winter Garden PBC is pleased to announce the engagement of Brandon King and Robin Gordon. The couple plan an October wedding at the church. Robin and Brandon both work in the nursing field and we appreciate what they bring to our church. They make a beautiful young couple and we wish them many years of the Lord's blessings.



Photography by Jerry and Denise

Letters

Dear Elder Blanchard,

Just a note to let you know we are doing fairly well and enjoy reading your New Hope Newsletter and seeing the pictures therein.

We are still able to get around some and attend our church services. Hope all is well with you and yours.

Enclosed is a small donation to you for the newsletter.

May God continue to bless,
Willie Phillips
Bartlett, TN

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church,

I am interested in getting your newsletters. I live a distance from you, but would love to visit more often. Maybe you could visit us at Hebron Church in Keysville, not far from Little Union.

God Bless You,
Mary J. Green
Lithia, FL

Birthmarks of the Infant Church

This is a 39-page booklet by Elder Sonny Phelan. The main topic is Acts 2:42. I highly recommend that you download this worthwhile article. It can be accessed at www.harmonypbcchurch.org. There are links there to more good Primitive Baptist literature.

Answers to This Month's Quiz

1. Mt. Carmel, 1Kng 18:19
2. Babel, Gn 11:9
3. Bethany, Jn11:1
4. Midian, Ex 2:15
5. Damascus, Acts 9:19-25
6. Mt. Nebo, Deu. 32:48
7. Moab, Deu. 34:6
8. Bethany, Lk. 24:50

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Kid's Corner

Geography

1. Upon what mountain did Elijah defeat the prophets of Baal?
2. At what site did the Lord confound the language of the Earth?
3. Where did Lazarus and his sisters live?
4. When Moses fled Egypt, to what country did he go?
5. Out of what city was Paul lowered in a basket over the wall?
6. From what mountain was Moses given a look into the promised land?
7. When Moses died, in what land did God bury him?
8. To what city did Jesus lead His disciples just before his ascension?