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Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

Pat and I enjoyed a wonderful trip to Pulaski, Virginia to fill an appointment at Pulaski Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Don Singleton is the pastor there and is doing a great job with that congregation. Elder Jay Harris is also still there but has had a stroke which curtails his activities somewhat.

On Saturday evening we did not have any air-conditioning due to a mysterious injury to the a/c unit. We were all worried about the heat

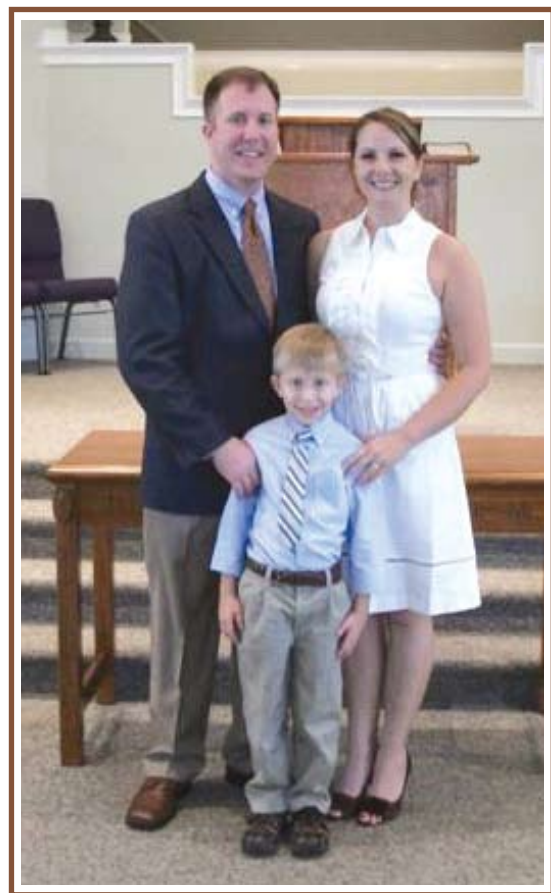
on Sunday morning. However, on Saturday evening it started raining and the temperature dropped and we didn't need the a/c on for Sunday morning. Thank God for His blessings. I appreciated the Elders that attended the meeting as I know they all are busy carrying out their own ministries.

As the winter season begins up north, those of us here in the "tropical paradise" will keep you in our prayers.

Four Boys Go to College

Do you recognize this chapter of the Bible in its contemporary form? Harvard University told its top recruiter to award full ride scholarships to four, high achieving Primitive Baptists. Harvard told its recruiter to look for high school graduates with the following characteristics: 1) healthy, athletic & outgoing; 2) an SAT score of at least 1400; 3) a strong aptitude for science & language; and 4) community service experience. The four PB's selected moved into a dorm and attended their classes. During their education, the four avoided bars and frat parties, and kept themselves sexually pure. They continually looked to God and each other for strength, as they withstood peer pressure. God blessed the four not only to gain the respect of their dean, professors and RA's; but also to finish at the top of their class. Intelligence and integrity described the four, and they received ten times more job offers than their classmates. Sound familiar? If not, read the actual version below.

King Nebuchadnezzar told Ashpenaz to seek out high achieving Jews. The King told his prince to look for teenagers with the following characteristics: 1) well favored & blemish-free;



2) skillful in wisdom & cunning in knowledge; 3) understanding science and an aptitude to learn Chaldean; and 4) the propensity to serve. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah were selected. They moved into a dorm and attended classes.

Brother Brandon King and wife, Sister Robin King with son, Connor, were wed in Oct. at Winter Garden Church. (Article Pg. 4)

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Four Boys Go To College (cont'd)

During their education, the four avoided pagan meat and drink, and kept themselves spiritually pure. They continually looked to God, and each other for strength, as they withstood political pressure. God blessed the four not only to gain the respect of Nebuchadnezzar, Ashphenaz and Melzar, but also to finish at the top of their class.

Intelligence and integrity described the four and the four's counsel was sought ten times more often than their classmates (Daniel 1:1-21).

Young people: The cream always, always, always rises to the top. So, Rise! ■

In The Beginning Part 3

Genesis 1:1 not only declares God as Creator, it is also a statement which places all of humanity accountable to God for their actions: it involves morality. In a nutshell, this is the heart of the issue: morality. Satan knows that if he can flatter man into thinking he has discovered evolution, and if this theory is placed in the minds of men, they will sooner or later begin to act like the creatures they think they evolved from. This is quite convenient, because man, by nature, does not like to answer to anyone for any thing. He wants to be his own god, make up his own rules, and live by the standards of his own choosing.

A number of years ago, Sir Julian Huxley, the most prestigious evolutionary scientist of the world at that time was asked: "Why do you think that evolution caught on so quickly?" His reply: "We all jumped at the Origin of the Species because the idea of God interfered with our sexual mores." If evolution can be subjected to the minds of children, it will become a snare unto their little souls as to whether or not they should believe Genesis 1:1. It will diminish their responsibility to God; to their parents; to their peers; to the laws of the land; and even to their own conscience. In short, it is a conflicting statement. It clashes with what they are taught in the Church, by their parents and

even by creation itself (Psalms 19:1-3). What catastrophic results have been bred by this heresy of Satan. It is amazing to me to observe the many places that this heresy is taught unchallenged, and that, without a thread of evidence...p.s. there have been no missing links discovered as of September, 1998 (date of article). Had they found one, it would be paraded up and down every crack and crevice of the globe, on T.V., in every magazine, and be on display in a glass case at the Smithsonian.

Today, of all days, parents should be careful to monitor everything their children come in contact with: what they see; what they hear; and what they are taught, and always be ready to expose the fallacy of this heresy. All it will affect is their morality?! ■

Brother Dan and Sister June White of Winter Garden PBC were accompanied by daughter Glenda Howard and grandchildren, Haley and Jeffrey of Ct.



Announcements

North Georgia Minister's Meeting

From Elder Randall Cagle

Dear Brethren,

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 at 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 minister's 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 minister's wives that would like to do this again to contact her at 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

Salem PBC, Lake City, FL

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

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. Schedule is as follows:

Friday night worship - 7:30 pm

Saturday morning - 10:30 am

Lunch followed by afternoon service.

Sunday worship - 10:30 am

Please call Elder Blanchard with any questions at 407-905-4527. The church is located at 943 W. Story Rd., Winter Garden, FL.

Meeting Announcements from, "The Banner of Love", Lubbock, Texas

Denver, Colorado PBC plans Communion Meeting November 5th-7th

The Friendship PBC of Denver, Colorado, plans its annual communion meeting the first weekend in November, 2010. The invited speaker is Elder Don Richards of Lubbock, Texas. The pastor is Elder Donald Grantham at 303-596-8757. The church is located at 1990 Willow Street.



Brother Gary Ortega enjoyed his daughter, Megan and granddaughter, Natalia.

Church News

Winter Garden PBC

A Modern Ruth and Boaz

I had the privilege of performing the wedding of Brother Brandon King and Sister Robin Gordon. They decided they wanted to get married on Sunday after the worship service so all the church could be there. For the service, I took as my text, the book of Ruth. In Chapter 1, we see Ruth's desire to be included among those that worshiped the true and living God. In Chapter 2, we see the unusual courtship between Ruth and Boaz and the qualities that endeared them to each other. In Chapters 3 & 4, we see all proprieties being observed and all legalities met. And finally, the great blessing that they were to their families and to the family of God.

After my message, I invited Brandon and Robin down to the front of the building and performed the wedding ceremony. What a visual aid! There was a spirit among the congregation that I haven't felt for awhile.

A side benefit: Sister Robin had a number of her family members there that had never been in a Primitive Baptist church before. They all seemed to enjoy the simple service.

See Photo on front cover.

Meeting Announcements (cont'd)

Corinth PBC, Tulia, Texas to Host Annual Meeting November 20th-21st, 2010.

The Corinth PBC of Tulia, Texas will host its annual meeting the third Sunday weekend in November.

The meeting will begin on Saturday and continue through Sunday. The church extends an invitation to our brothers and sisters to come and worship with us. Elder Don Martin, Moderator.

Old New Garden PBC, to hold Thanksgiving Day Service.

Old New Garden PBC near Excelsior Springs, Georgia, will hold its annual Thanksgiving Day Service. Services will be held beginning at 10 A. M. followed by Thanksgiving lunch and afternoon services. The church is located three miles southeast of town, by going two miles east of Excelsior Springs on route 10 to Route "0" and then one mile south. Pastor is Elder Kenneth Clevenger at 660-395-9756.

Beulah PBC, Near Dawson, Georgia, plans 175th Anniversary November 27th.

The Beulah PBC in Terrell County west of Dawson, Georgia will celebrate its 175th Anniversary on Saturday, November 27, 2010.

The service will begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday. Elder Lynwood Davis of Adel, Georgia is the pastor. The church is located four miles east of Parrott, Georgia. From Dawson, Georgia travel west on Georgia Route 530, turn right for 25 miles and then left on Route 64; go 3.4 miles to 2nd church sign, turn left for 2/10 of a mile to the church.

Zion Rest PBC, Jasper, AL

The members of Zion Rest PBC in Jasper, AL. would like to invite you to their anniversary meeting the third weekend in November. Services will be as follows:

Saturday morning, Nov. 20-10:30 am

Saturday afternoon 1:30 pm

Sunday morning, Nov. 21 - 10:30 am

Sunday afternoon - communion services

Elder John Melvin from Atlanta, GA. will be the guest speaker during our meeting. We would be delighted if you could join us. Our homes will open for lodging, and we hope we can make



Cincinnati PBC was blessed to receive new members, the Gies Family on October 10. The same day, Brothers Tim Harris and Joshua Hunt were received by letter as well. Abundant blessings!!

your stay an enjoyable one. We ask that you pray for these meetings and come if you can. Please contact Elder Charles Kitchens with any questions at 205-384-4831

Contributions

Rita Renfroe
 Mary J. Green
 Joyce Hodges
 John & Odessa Peters
 Marie Smith

Answers to This Month's Quiz

1. Uzzah, 2 Sam 6:16
2. Lucifer, Is. 14:12
3. Phinehas, Num 25:7-8
4. Eli, ISam 4:16-18
5. Leah, Gen 29:17
6. Agag, ISam. 15:32
7. Nabal, Is. 10:32

New Books

Elder J. Harris has written a book entitled "The Way the Lord Has Led Me". It covers his life and his ministry. I found it most interesting and can recommend it. He is very candid in his writing and this makes it all the more interesting. The price is \$12.00 and can be ordered from Elder Harris at 3784 Foxcroft Circle, Pulaski, VA. 24301-9629.

Elder Michael Gowens has a new book out, "The Gospel of John." It is a 184 page paperback and sells for \$15.00. I have ordered a copy but have not received it yet. Elder Gowens is one of the finest writers our people have ever produced and I am anxious to read his latest effort. It can be ordered from: www.sovgrace.net/index.php/books/160-the-gospel-of-John.



We welcomed visitors Pablo and Nathanel of Winter Garden.

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Kid's Corner

Who's Who

1. Who touched the ark of the covenant and died?
2. Whose name means "day star"?
3. Who killed two people at once with one spear?
4. When told of his two sons being killed and the ark of the covenant being taken, who fell over backwards and broke his neck?
5. Who is described in the Bible as having tender eyes?
6. What king's description says he came "delicately"?
7. What man did God strike dead for refusing to help David?