

New Hope Newsletter

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We enjoyed a visit with Elder Marty Hoskins, his wife Twanna, and children Andrew, Maddie and Hannah.

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Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

I really enjoyed the Florida Fellowship Meeting this year. Antioch PBC, in Vero Beach was the host and they did a great job. The preaching was great as was the food and the weather. Elder Chris Taylor and the rest of the congregation are to be commended.

This is the time of the year when we start seeing many three-day meetings. These are great opportunities for renewing old friendships and making new ones. However, let's not forget to support our home church while we are away. The local church goes on whether we are there or not.

The Doctrine of Kickers and Screamers

Suggested approach #1: A difference between Primitive Baptists and Baptists is that PB's do not believe God asks permission of the children He adopts (Eph. 1:5). He just does it, and He adopts kickers and screamers.

Picture this: God walks up to the chain link fence of an orphanage. He looks at the children and sets His eye on a little boy. God tells the orphanage director He wants the little boy named Paul. God didn't ask Paul if he wanted to be adopted. God signed the papers, paid the fees, carried Paul to His car, put him in the back seat, closed the door, and drove him home. Unexpectedly, Paul kicked and fussed the whole time God carried him home. That's how God chose the Apostle Paul. Paul was a kicker. He wasn't invited, but he was chosen (Acts 9:1-5, 13-16).

A 2nd picture: Once again, God walks up to the fence. He looks at the children and sets His eye on another little boy. This time God tells the director of the orphanage He wants a little boy named Jake. God didn't ask if Jake wanted to be adopted. God signed more papers, paid the fees, carried Jake to His car, put him in the back seat, closed the door and drove him home. On the ride home, Jake audaciously tells God; "You can be my Dad if you feed me, clothe me provide a good home and take me anywhere I want to go." Jacob was a screamer. He wasn't invited, but he was chosen (Gen. 28:16-22).

Article written by Elder Dolph Painter, Pastor, Mariah Primitive Baptist Church



Elder Charles Edward Linton

Born Feb. 11, 1915
Died Feb. 1st 2011

Charles was drafted into the Air Force in 1942 and served in England as an electrician on the B17 bombers. He returned home in 1945 after the war and went to work for Hugh J. Baker and Company detailing reinforcing bars for large concrete structures. He retired after 23 years. Charles was ordained as an Elder (minister) in the Primitive Baptist Church of Indianapolis and remained active until his passing. He attended church each **Sunday**, even remotely by conference call and teleconference after moving to Maryland.

Charles moved from Indianapolis Indiana where he had lived for 91 years in **December 2006** to Edenton, an independent living community in Maryland so that he could be closer to his son Thomas Linton. He was elected honorary mayor of the community for 2009. Until very recently, he would always be found to be wearing a white shirt, tie and black trousers every day.

Charles married Irma Frazier on **June 11th** 1949 and had one son Thomas and a daughter Lois. Irma worked for the Indianapolis Public School System as a teacher and finally a librarian for 35 years and passed away **April 6th, 2005**. Charles was a devoted caring husband, father and devout Christian man. He was always very pleasant, polite and not only wore a smile but usually created smiles in others wherever he went.

Charles is survived by his son Thomas and wife Connie, daughter Lois Stevens and husband John, four grandchildren Matthew and Jonathan Linton, Marjorie and Kim Stevens and one great-grandchild Odelle Linton.



We welcomed recent visitor, **Johnny Murray** from Altamonte Springs.



Contributions

- Gerry Wiggin
- Joe Brooks
- Joseph & Phyllis Fletcher
- J. L. Stevenson
- Carlton Wells Nathan Ethredge
- Judge C. & Sara Stanaland
- Benjie Bowlin
- Ralph & Mareta Adams
- Marion Paitsel
- Rita Renfroe
- Elder Gary & Rebecca Harvey
- Larry Jones

Answers to This Month's Quiz

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| 1. Judah, Mt. 1 | 5. maintenance, Num.3:7 |
| 2. Levi, Lk. 1:5 | 6. James, Jms. 1:1 |
| 3. Levi, Josh. 3:6 | 7. Manasseh, Deu. 3:13 |
| 4. Dan, Jdg. 18 | 8. Naphtali, Gn. 49:21 |

Letters

Brother Blanchard,

I trust you, Sister Pat and Winter Garden Church are all doing well. We are looking forward to warmer weather here in north Alabama. Elder Darrel Chambers returned from the Philippines Saturday and seems to have had a prosperous trip. He ventured most of the time on his own as far as American preachers. Elder Chambers preached four times on Sunday (1/23/11) including for an hour and a half on the radio. He also baptized in the ocean, a river and a baptistery.

Please use the enclosed check as needed for the church.

Brother Larry Jones
Scottsboro, AL

Announcements

Nebraska Fellowship Meeting

The Lord willing, Mt. Zion PBC in Cozad, Nebraska, will host another Fellowship Meeting the 2nd weekend in June 2011.

June 9-12, starting Thursday evening at 6:30, with three meetings on Friday and Saturday and closing on Sunday.

For more information: call Elder Thomas Bond, 308-784-5518 or 308-325-3957.

Providence PBC, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Providence PBC is planning an Ordination Service to ordain Brother Orville Lont to the office of Elder. They plan to start April 3, 2011, Saturday and continue with services through Sunday. Elder David Montgomery is scheduled to be there to preach for them.

For more info: Sister Kathy Lont, 920-326-3086

Orange PBC Annual Meeting, Apopka, FL

Orange Primitive Baptist Church would like to invite all to their annual meeting on April 16th and 17th. Communion will be after lunch on Saturday, the 16th. Elder Gordon Smith, Jr. of West Jacksonville PBC is the guest minister.

The church building is located at 3521 Clarcona Rd. (formally Apopka-Vineland Road). Apopka, FL 32703 For more info: Elder Clayton Peterson, 813-626-8841 or Sister Jacqueline Fish 407-880-4073. Jacqueline Fish, 407-880-4073. Fish, 407-880-4073.



Smoky Mountain Spring Meeting

The 2011 Smoky Mountain Spring Meeting will be held, beginning on Monday night, April 4th and continuing through Thursday morning, April 7th. It will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Smoky Mountain Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. The Convention Center is on the parkway at the South end of town. It is almost directly behind the Cracker Barrel. Rooms are available at the Ramada Inn next to the Convention Center. The motel and the Convention Center share the same parking lot; so the meeting place is easy to get to. The price of the rooms is \$45.00 per night. The reservations number is 1-800-523-3919. Be sure to tell them you are with the Primitive Baptist Meeting. For further information you may call Elder Harold Hunt at 1-865-982-3012.

The Chu family was joined by grandmother Choon-ja Chu, (1 to r) Stephanie, Paul, Jenny and (front) Hannah Chu.

(1 to r) Regina Constantine and friend Jean Vincent from Canada, frequent visitor Harold Krohn from Altamonte Springs and Mary Fuller and friend, Rachel Holland.



Florida Fellowship Meeting 2011

Vero Beach, FL



Antioch Primitive Baptist Church was host to the 2011 Florida Fellowship Meeting in February. The meeting was held at the Best Western in Vero Beach, a beautiful facility for the event. The Florida weather was perfect and everyone was very blessed to hear the word of God preached. Delicious meals were provided between services and Antioch Church did a fabulous job of hosting the meeting.



Photo on left is some of the preachers in attendance at the Florida Fellowship meeting. Center back row is Elder Chris Taylor, pastor of Antioch PBC.



In The Beginning, Part 7

Elder Sonny Phelan
Harmony PBC, Arkansas

Oppositions of Science

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

Scientific evidence, when accurately observed and presented, will always agree with the Genesis account of creation. But there is a branch of science that has always been dangerous to Christianity. While it claims to be in opposition to Genesis 1:1, Paul says that it is not opposition at all but rather, “falsely so called”, because all true science must agree with the Creator of all things. Paul wrote to Timothy, “keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called” (I Timothy 6:20).

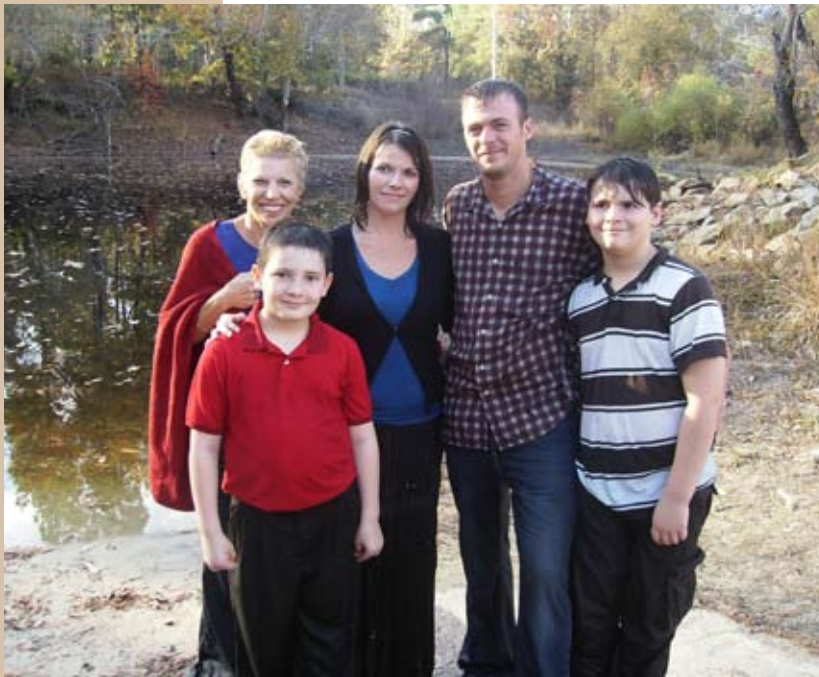
False science is easily spotted. It is any science that disclaims God as the sovereign

creator of the universe. Its intent is to dethrone God and His Christ in our hearts and set man up as master of all creation. Since Science can not accurately disclaim God’s declaration of creation, it must behave as the magician and present a hoax to the Christian mind. I’ll give you one example.

In 1922, the supposed “Nebraska Man” was discovered in the Pliocene deposits of Nebraska. From one tooth, the scientists built a jaw bone, a head, a body and a whole family of ape people. The evidence found was used in the famous Scopes trial in Dayton, Tennessee, in 1925. People flocked to see Nebraska Man, the “missing link”. Books and journals were written about the amazing discovery. What happened to Nebraska Man? Why is he no longer advertised? Years latter the tooth was found to be from an extinct species of pig!

Church News

Lower Mill Creek PBC, Statesboro, GA



Lower Mill Creek Church has been abundantly blessed to receive new members by baptism in November of 2010, (back row) Wanda Price-Williams, Tammy and Brian Bacon, (front row) Jonathan Hurst and Owen Bacon.

Winter Garden PBC

Sister Mariah DeWitt is away at Army boot camp in Ft. Jackson, SC. Our prayers are with Mariah daily as she prepares to serve this great nation. Mariah is a long time member at Winter Garden and is one of the best at sharing her love of the Lord in all aspects of her life. We miss her dearly and look forward to her return.





The Lord has been good to us at Winter Garden PBC. Photo at left is Pastor, Glenn Blanchard and recent new members Eddra Patterson, Elder Perry Terrell and Danny Terrell. Photo below is the baptism of Eddra's husband, Blaine Patterson. Photo bottom left is baptism of Regina and Mike Constantine . We are thankful for each one of them.



Recent visitors, (left) Nathan and Doris Etheridge from Nashville PBC, and (above) Victor and Elaine Halbwegs from Dallas PBC in GA.

Words of Wisdom

Former President Ronald Reagan

- The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program.
- Of the four wars in my lifetime, none of them came about because the U. S. was too strong.
- I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U. S. Congress.
- If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.



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Kid's Corner

Tribes

1. From what tribe did Jesus descend?
2. What tribe must John the Baptist have come from?
3. What was the first tribe to set foot in the Promised Land?
4. Which of the tribes established its own idolatrous cult?
5. What was the function of the Levites who were not priests?
6. What New Testament book is specifically addressed to the twelve tribes?
7. Which tribe was often identified as a "half tribe"?
8. Which tribe, according to Jacob's blessing, was "a hind let loose"?