

New Hope Newsletter

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The Abernathy family joined us recently when Elder Abernathy was filling a preaching engagement with us. L to R are Chloe, Rachel, Abel, Elder Buddy, Tina, Sarah, Lydia and Hannah Abernathy.

Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

We have been using Elder Michael Gowens book, "Be Ready To Answer" in our Wednesday evening Bible Study. Elder Gowens has such an effective way of explaining things that every chapter seems to give us that "blessed assurance" that what we believe is the truth. I have been preparing a study guide to go along with our Bible Study so that we get the most out of every subject.

My prayer is that all of our people will become more confident in the truths of the Bible so that we can share them with others. And not just share these eternal truths, but convey our joy in the Bible and its life changing powers through the Holy Spirit. Imagine what our nation would be like if just a percentage of our citizens understood the glorious truth that Primitive Baptists hear from our pulpits every Sunday morning.

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Stewardship & Integrity

Article written by Elder Dolph Painter

Jesus boldly exhorted Jewish leaders with the Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen – Mark 12:1-11. Though Jesus' teaching was to a specific people at a specific time, the principle of this lesson is applicable to all generations, including you and I.

Allow me to summarize the parable. A land owner prepared a vineyard. He planted it, hedged it, provided the means to convert grapes into wine, built a tower, and secured husbandmen to oversee operations. But over time, the husbandmen forgot to whom the

vineyard belonged. The owner would return to judge the husbandmen for their wickedness, especially the mistreatment of the owner's servants and son.

Consider the application of this parable to the church leaders at the time of Jesus. The Lord prepared the O.T. church. He populated it, protected it, provided the means to mature saints, built a tower, and secured priests to oversee operations. But over time, the priests forgot to whom the O.T. church belonged.

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Judy and Bill Kemper returned to visit us in August. They have moved to TX and we miss them very much. (Special hello to Bianca!)

Stewardship (cont'd)

God returned to judge the priests for their wickedness, especially for the mistreatment of the God's prophets and son.

Consider the application of this parable to the church leaders of our day. The Lord prepared the N.T. church. He populated it, protected it, provided the means to convert saints, built a tower, and secured pastors (and deacons) to oversee operations. But over time, the ministers forgot to whom the N.T. church belonged. God would return and give the church to another.

The N.T. church once flourished in the Middle East, but God took it away and put it in Europe. The N.T. church once flourished in Europe, but God took it away and put it in America. The N.T. church once flourished in New England, but God took it away. God promised it would remain in a geographic location. Let us not forget, the N.T. church is His, and He won't hesitate to give it to another. May we be faithful stewards of His church and walk with integrity.

Meeting Announcements

2011 North Georgia Ministers Meeting November 1, 2, 3, 2011

**Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church
174 Fields McGhee Drive
Canton, Georgia
30114
Randall Cagle, Pastor
770-630-7150**

“As It Is Written”

Not as it was written, or as it will be written. God's Holy Word which we call the Bible, and for English speaking people The King James Version, has been persevered for 400 years by God's grace, and divine providence. We have many good books and many good writers, but there is only one inspired, infallible, and persevered word of God. We need only to “Preach the word” “As it is written”. We want to spend these three days studying God's word, and learning better how to apply it to our local churches. May God's grace direct each minister to rightly divide His word. We will have preaching, praying and dialogue among the brethren. We call this annual gathering a ministers' meeting, but we invite and encourage anyone and everyone to attend our services.

Services will begin Nov.1 at 9:00am and end Nov. 3 at noon. Lunch and supper will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will have regular worship services on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and want to encourage all of our sister churches to come and be with us.

There is a motel close to the church in Jasper, GA. So please make your reservations at this location.

Motel 8, Jasper
100 Whitfield Drive
Jasper, Georgia 30143
706-253-3297

If you have any questions please call me at 770-630-7150. Please come praying that God will be Magnified.

Also during this time the minister's wives are planning their annual retreat. They have done this for the last two years, and it has been very encouraging to all that has attended. If any minister's wives are interested please contact my wife Debra Cagle at 770-853-1156, and she will reserve you a place.

Randall Cagle, Pastor
Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church
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Winter Garden PBC, FL

Plans are underway for a three day meeting on November 18, 19 and 20 at Winter Garden Primitive Baptist Church. The invited minister is Elder Tim McCool. Please call for details -Elder Glenn Blanchard- 407-905-5627, and make plans now to join us in worship and fellowship.

Church News

Mt. Zion PBC, Cozad, Nebraska

The Lord has blessed us here at Mt. Zion recently with the addition of 2 new members.

Tyler Bond, grandson of Elder Thomas E. Bond (pastor) and Sister Elaine Bond was baptized Sunday AM, August 14.

L J Engel, husband to Sister Ivy (Underwood) Engel was baptized Sunday AM, August 28. We rejoice as God blesses our congregation with these new members. We also pray God will continue to guide their lives as they press forward in God's kingdom.

Also, we want to remind everyone that we greatly enjoy having visitors here at Mt. Zion in Cozad, Nebraska. We realize we are a distance from our sister churches but should any of you be traveling our way we invite you to stop and visit and worship with us. Our services are each Wednesday at 7:30 pm and each Sunday at 10:30 am. Also, we desire your prayers.

Sincerely,

Elder Thomas E. Bond

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

(photos on right)



Mt. Olive PBC, Roanoke, VA

Elder Dolph Painter has accepted the call to pastor Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Roanoke, VA. Brother Danny Hodges called and said that the church is very happy that Elder Painter has accepted this call and they are looking forward to he and his family moving to the Roanoke area.

We wish Elder Painter and his family God speed in this new venture.

Answers to This Month's Quiz

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| 1. Bathsheba, Mt 1:6 | 5. Mara, Ruth 1:20 |
| 2. Paul, Eph. 6:20 | 6. Gideon, Jdg. 7:1 |
| 3. Joseph, Gn. 41:45 | 7. Nimrod, Gn. 10:9 |
| 4. Belteshazzar, Dan. 1:7 | 8. Jabal, Gn. 4:20 |

Sister Mona Miles enjoyed her grandson, Michael Penfold, on a recent visit.

In The Beginning - Oppositions to Science Part 12

Elder Sonny Phelan
Harmony PBC, Arkansas

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

How is man supposed to understand that “God created the heaven and the earth”? Is he expected to comprehend this declaration through data collected by sophisticated satellites; by the astronomer’s telescope; by NASA’s discoveries; by statistical data compiled by modern computers; by the archaeologist’s spade; or by the intelligence of educated men? No. In fact, none of these methods will ever bring any information before mankind that will enable him to believe the simple statement, “God created the heaven and the earth”. God did not bury His mighty works of creation in an avalanche of conflicting data only to be discovered one day by advanced mankind. God’s people have believed in His creative fiat for thousands of years and the only way anyone has ever believed, or will ever believe that God created the heaven and the earth is through faith: “Through faith we understand

that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear” – Hebrews 11:3.

Just as the carpenter frames his building with hammer and nails, God framed His universe with nothing more than His word. God did not use any pre-existing materials (of things which do appear). Every theory of evolution begins with the false assumption of pre-existing materials, materials of which they can not begin to explain the origin. But creation begins with nothing but God! And this writer to the Hebrews declares that it is only “through faith” that we can believe such a statement.

“Understanding by faith” is a level of comprehension that all men can not attain unto. As Paul has written, “all men have not faith”. Thes. 3:2. Therefore, the believer should not be surprised when there are those who oppose God and His declaration of creation. They are lacking faith. And behold, here is an understanding that goes beyond the scientist’s instruments. It lays hold of God and His revealed knowledge and carries the soul to worlds unknown to the natural mind. Faith takes us from the natural realm to the Spiritual; from natural comprehension to Spiritual; from natural comprehension to Spiritual comprehension; from natural evidence to a simple trust in God. Faith is more than a system of belief. It is more than an act. It is more than knowledge. It is not walking on thin air, it is walking on God’s word. Simply, faith is taking God at His word, no questions asked, then living accordingly. Satellites, computers, telescopes, and natural intelligence will never elevate fallen man to the position of faithful men. They will never bring fallen man up to the level of intelligence that only the believer may enjoy. Satellites will fall, computers will crash, telescopes will fog, and the archaeologist’s spade will rust. But God and His faithful declaration of creation will remain until time is no more. Is your faith in God?



Above - Vouch Sam has been a blessed part of our congregation recently while she ministers to her son locally.

Below- Janae and baby Emylee joined Brother Terry Muzzy for worship services.





Contributions

Richard & Cynthia Trotter
Irene Riddle
Rita Renfroe
Jetha Brooks

Letters

Hi,

Consider this a donation in memory of Otis Trotter. We may be across the country but we do remember your contributions to his life.

Thank you,

Richard L. Trotter [brother of Brother Otis Trotter]
Long Beach, CA

Dear Elder & Mrs. Blanchard,

I have waited too long in paying for my Winter Garden Primitive Baptist Newsletter. I'm sorry for that.

I just lost my husband in April and I have been so happy since. I just saw him so happy to go and always thinking of others and my being so calm. It had to be given from God. I truly believe it was. I've been so at peace since he's gone. I know I was worried about him thinking he might forget us as he was forgetting other people he knew real well, and he knew that. He wouldn't eat but drank Ensure real well. That is what kept him alive. I truly think he was ready to go. He showed it and was a NO complainer of anything. I fail in that so many times. I have felt the Lord with me so much since he's gone. He just looked up at the ceiling and when he looked down he was gone, that quick. I feel that I can stay by myself, I can just see him so happy and being so calm. I know that had to come from the Lord. I am a member of Point Remove Primitive Baptist Church. I



have known Elder Harold Stumbaugh from way back when his children were small. They have spent many a night at our place in Bee Branch. When we moved to Atkins where we were next door to our daughter, Leola Lindsey; that was where we needed to be and blessed to be. They have been so good to us. She watched night and morning before she went to work, and in between the rest of the days that she was home. She loved Tommie dearly and we loved her.

I read your paper before I do anything else. I enjoy it very much. Thanks for sending it. I know you didn't do it for its money but we appreciate it so much.

Hope you continue to have good meetings and blessings galore.

Come to see us when you can. I know you will be welcome.

Lovingly,
Irene Riddle
Atkins, AR

P.S. I'm off oxygen now. First time in 8 and 1/2 years.

We were blessed with a visit from David and Shirley Cadle from Palm Bethel PBC in Crestview, FL (top left) and (top right) Sister Eddra Patterson was delighted, as were we all, with her family from N. Carolina.

L to R - Sister Eddra, Shaberta, Kih, Harmony, and Haylee Fairley and Bro. Blaine Patterson.

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Kid's Corner

Names

1. In Jesus' genealogy in Matthew 1, who is referred to as the "wife of Uriah"?
2. Who was the "ambassador in bonds"?
3. What ruler in Egypt was called Zaphnath-paaneah?
4. What was Daniel's Babylonian name?
5. To what did Naomi change her name?
6. What judge's other name was Jerubbaal?
7. Who was known as a mighty hunter before God?
8. What early Bible figure was described as the father of those who dwell in tents?