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Picture above is of the young people at the Fellowship Meeting. Photo below is of the Elders in attendance.

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Pastor's Letter

Elder Glenn Blanchard

We were especially thankful for the way the Florida Fellowship Meeting went this year. We are the host every four years and each one is different.

A special thank you to Sisters Rebecca Roberts and Lauren Penfold. These ladies did most of the planning and much of the work. They had an army of helpers that also deserve our gratitude.

One of the best things about these meetings is the memories that are created both in getting ready for the meeting and the actual meeting itself. Sometimes this is the glue that holds a congregation together in difficult times.

The following Elders attended the meeting: Buddy Abernathy, Randall Cagle, Charles Dennis, Chris Folsom, James Hall, Jr., Hulan Harvill, Phillip Howell, Marty Hoskins, Charles Kitchens, Ronald Lawrence, John Melvin, Jon Mizell, Tim Montgomery, Mark Nunley, Dolph Painter, Mike Roberts, Carl Staten, Chris Taylor, Perry Terrell, Shannon Whipp, Ben Winslett and John Yadamec. We are very thankful to these men for

taking the time to make our meeting a success. The preaching was harmonious and spirit-filled.

After lunch on Sunday, we held an ordination service for Brother Joel Fuller to the full work of the ministry. The Presbytery was composed of Elders Carl Staten, Dolph Painter, Shannon Whipp and Glenn Blanchard. Everything was done with much solemnity and joy. Elder Fuller is a member at Winter Garden PBC and has an active ministry in our local nursing home.

We thank God for His kindness and mercy to us during this special meeting.

The next Florida Fellowship is scheduled for February, 2011 and will be held in Vero Beach, hosted by Antioch PBC. We'll keep you posted.



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.

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 at 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 Ecru, 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 at 662-419-8075.

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 at 561-262-7047

2nd Annual Coastal Georgia PBC Fellowship Meeting-Zion PBC, Brunswick, GA

July 9-11, 2010 - 2nd annual Coastal Georgia Primitive Baptist Fellowship Meeting. Friday, July 9 - services starts at 7:00PM Saturday, July 10, Services start at 10:30 AM with afternoon services following lunch.

Sunday, July 11, Services start at 10:30 AM with communion following lunch.

We will preach the ministry that comes to be with us.

Plan a vacation in the Golden Isles with fun, sun and worship with God's people.

2195 Old Jessup Road, Brunswick, GA 31525 - Elder Christ Folsom, Pastor at 912-674-5679

Zion PBC is also selling a cookbook to raise funds for their new fellowship hall. The cost is \$13.00, which includes shipping. Please make checks payable to Zion Primitive Baptist Church at the above address. If you don't want the cookbook you can still make a donation.

Zion PBC Upcoming Meeting April 3, 2010 - Deacon Ordination Service Saturday Service 10:30 AM followed by lunch. Ordination Service 2:30 PM.

Eureka Primitive Baptist Church-Chula, Ga.

Eureka Primitive Baptist Church at 149 Eureka Church Rd. in Chula, Ga. invites all to join us for our Centennial Celebration. The meeting is March 24-27.

Wednesday 7:00pm Thursday 7:00pm Friday 10:30am, 2:00pm and 7:00pm Saturday 10:30am

If you are planning to attend please contact: Jamey Tucker at 229-426-1503. Our homes and hotels are available for those who will be visiting. Our goal is to center our worship around the glory of Christ. Come worship with us!!

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 at 615-837-1043 (pastorwhipp@att.net),

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

May our Lord's name be magnified!

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. For More information please contact:



Brother Joel Fuller was ordained to the full work of the ministry on Feb. 21, 2010. Above: Joel's father and mother, Joe and Peggy Fuller. Top: Elders forming the Presbytery, L to R: Elders Joel Fuller, GlennBlanchard, Carl Staten, Shannon Whipp and Dolph Painter.

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Imagination

The other day my twenty year old son and I were giving fun reminiscing. He recalled two phrases he had heard his father say more than once. The first phrase was, "Use your imagination," followed a couple of hours later by, "What were you thinking?" The second phrase was proclaimed after anything to do with water, Georgia clay, matches, bicycles, or my tools. My son's point, "Why should a lake in the bedroom be a surprise after telling three little boys to use their imaginations?"

In a sense, he was right. Turns out, not once does scripture use the word imagination

Letters

Dear Elder Blanchard.

I'm sorry I have waited so long sending this donation. Ues it wherever it is most needed.

So sorry I can't come to the Fellowship Meeting, but pray the Lord will wonderfully bless you all.

Please pray for me. A Sister in Christ, Lucy F. Wilson Ridgeway, VA positively. Deceit, mischief, vanity, and evil are what scripture attaches to imagination (Ps 38:12, 62:3; Nah 1:11; Zec 7:10; Acts 4:25). No wonder God said, "Gird up the loins of your mind" (I Peter 1:13). He doesn't want us imagining.

Is an imagination a good thing or a bad thing? When it comes to decorating a room? Yes. Composing a melody? Yes. Little boys? No. Truth? Absolutely not. Reason with me: If God went to all the trouble of recording and preserving His word (2Peter 1:20-21; Ps 12:6-7), why would He ask us to imagine? May God help us to put away imaginations and hold the truth fast (Porverbs 6:18; I Thessalonians 5:21).

Contributions

Lucy Wilson Margaret Wehner Jack and Ruby Laminack

Answers to This Month's Quiz

1. head, Mt.5:36 5. neck, Pro.7:2 2. arm, Job 40:9 6. hand, Deu. 8:17 3. body, Gal. 6:17 7. knee, Gen. 41:43 4. fingers, Pro. 7:2

Church News Winter Garden PBC, Fl.



We are pleased to announce the graduation of one of our members, Michael Mason, from the Police Academy on Feb. 22. Michael was fully sponsored by Winter Garden Police Department and will be working there.

Michael is married to Winter Garden member, Brittney Mason and they reside in the local area. Michael served in the army previously and he and Brittney have been a blessing to our church since returning.

Mt. Zion Church, Gray, Ga.

Mt. Zion Church, Gray Georgia, has called for the Ordination of Brother Michael Hataway to the full work of the Gospel. Brother Michael will be Ordained on March 6, 2010, at 3:00 PM at the church. He will begin his new adventure as Pastor of Mt. Zion Church. Please be in prayer for this dear brother and the church body that the Lord will continue to bless them all in the months and years to come.

Mt Zion Church, Gray, Georgia, is also very happy to announce that Brother Adam Hataway, Brother David and Sister Becky Hataway's son, came forward on Jan. 24th asking for a home with the church, His uncle/pastor, Elder Michael Hataway, will baptize him on March 7th immediately following the Sunday morning worship service. The services will start at 11:00AM.

Poem from Mom

My son came home from school one day, With a smirk on his face. He decided he was smart enough, To put me in my place.

"Guess what I learned in Civics Two, That's taught by Mr. Wright? It's all about the laws today, The 'Children's Bill of Rights.'

It says I need not clean my room, Don't have to cut my hair No one can tell me what to think, Or speak, or what to wear.

I have freedom from religion, And regardless what you say, I don't have to bow my head, And I sure don't have to pray.

I can wear earrings if I want, And pierce my tongue & nose, I can read & watch just what I like, Get tattoos from head to toe.

And if you ever spank me, I'll charge you with a crime. I'll back up all my charges, With the marks on my behind.

Don't you ever touch me, My body's only for my use, Not for your hugs and kisses, That's just more child abuse

Don't preach about your morals, Like your Mama did to you. That's nothing more than mind control, And it's illegal too!

Mom, I have these children's rights, So you can't influence me, Or I'll call Children's Services Division, Better known as C.S.D."

Mom's Reply and Thoughts

Of course my first instinct was To toss him out the door. But the chance to teach him a lesson Made me think a little more.

I mulled it over carefully,

I couldn't let this go. A smile crept upon my face, He's messing with a pro.

Next day I took him shopping At the local Goodwill Store. I told him, "Pick out all you want, There's shirts & pants galore.

I've called and checked with C.S.D... Who said they didn't care, If I bought you K-Mart shoes Instead of those Nike Airs.

I've canceled that appointment To take your driver's test. The C.S.D. is unconcerned So I'll decide what's best."

I said, "No time to stop and eat, Or pick up stuff to munch, And tomorrow you can start to learn To make your own sack lunch.

Just save the raging appetite, And wait till dinner time. We're having liver and onions, A favorite dish of mine."

He asked, "Can I please rent a movie, To watch on my VCR?" "Sorry, but I sold your TV, For new tires on my car.

I also rented out your room, You'll take the couch instead. The C.S.D. requires Just a roof over your head.

Your clothing won't be trendy now, I'll choose what we eat.
That allowance that you used to get, Will buy me something neat.

I'm selling off your jet ski, Dirt-bike & roller blades. Check out the 'Parents Bill of Rights', It's in effect today!

Hey, hot shot, are you crying, Why are you on your knees? Are you asking God to help you out, Instead of C.S.D?" MOM, (Mean Old Mother)

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6. Moses warned, "My power and the might of

hath gotten me this wealth."

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"they cried before him, "Bow the

Pharaoh,

7. When Joseph was commissioned by

5. The proverb says, "Let not mercy and truth

forsake thee: bind them about thy

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