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THEY PURPOSED TO FOLLOW GOD

By Professor John H. Stoll

In Daniel 1:8 we read that Daniel "purposed in his heart" that he would not defile himself with anything in Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom, that would be contrary to his relationship with God. Daniel, and his companions, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were among the captives of Nebuchadnezzar in his deportation of Judah. God had allowed this, because of the sins of long standing of the Children of Israel. However, these were at least four young men who were true to their covenant with Jehovah. Because of their desire to serve Him, God gave them wisdom and understanding in their position as courtiers before the king.

In Chapter 2 we see that Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that he wished his magicians to interpret. Because they could not, he was minded to kill all of them, including Daniel and his three companions. We read in 2:17-18 that these four young men gathered themselves together for prayer to ask God to spare their lives and to show them the dream and the interpretation. Because they had "purposed" in their hearts to follow the Lord, He gave them the desire of their prayers.

The king's magicians were angry because they could not do as the king had commanded, and also because four captive servants had done what they were unable to do. Therefore, they sought a way to destroy God's servants. They induced the king to sign a decree that all must bow to his image which thing was against the law of God for an Israelite. Failure to bow to the image would result in being thrown into a fiery furnace. Because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not bow down they were brought before the king

to answer. In Daniel 2:14-18 we see that they did not ask the King for time to have a prayer meeting with Daniel, as Daniel had previously done. In the first experience they needed to ask of God, but in this experience they knew the mind of God through His Word. Because of their "purposing," God gave them deliverance from the fiery furnace.

There is a lesson for God's people in this. The child of God, in order to have His best must "purpose" that he too will follow God's Word, so that he might have strength to withstand the world, the flesh and the Devil. Also there are times when the child of God should pray, when the thing is not revealed in God's Word, but there are times when asking of God is unnecessary, because His Word clearly reveals what is His will on the matter. By living close to Him and dwelling on His Word, any child of His can have the same discernment as Daniel and his companions.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE, AS A PASTOR SEES IT

Rev. Lawrence Newans

Berean Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

Who will train our Baptist Youth to become Missionaries, Pastors, Evangelists, Musicians, and Christian laymen who will be a blessing in and to our Regular Baptist Churches? We are thankful to God that Cedarville, here in the Mid-West, is the answer to this pressing need. For here is an institution where our beloved young folk can receive a Christian education, PLUS a program of training well suited to the convictions and needs of the youth of our Regular Baptist Churches.



1. Chapel speaker, Rev. J. Irving Reese, Cedarville College Trustee and director of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. 2. Prof. Ambrose, at choir rehearsal. 3. Some students who belong to the missions fellowship. 4. Rev. Mitchell Sidler, pastor of Norwood Baptist Church and a recent chapel speaker. 5. College book room. 6. A "performer" at a recent college party. 7. George S. Milner chapel. 8. Varsity "C" Club,

A Pastor's dream and desire has just been realized as our Church recently voted Cedarville College a place on the Missionary Roster of the Church! The Shepherd and his flock had been praying for the needs of the School, and as frequently happens, the prayer burden led us to ask the further question, "Lord, what MORE wilt

Thou have us to do?" Thus, the privilege of Prayer has inevitably led to the further privilege of the grace of giving. Now we feel that Cedarville's ministry and responsibilities become ours as we share in the partnership of the Lord's Work. This is true Fellowship!

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

February 8, 1956

Dear Friends of Cedarville College:

During the past two weeks it has been my privilege to speak in a number of our Baptist churches. The round-robin missionary conference in Detroit was a real opportunity to present the work of our college. Yesterday I returned from Worthington, Pa., where I ministered the Word of God on Sunday and spoke twice on Monday at the monthly Bible conference of the Association of Regular Baptist Churches of Western Pennsylvania. Our girls' trio accompanied Mrs. Jeremiah and me on this trip. We are thankful to God for these young people who are so willing to serve the Lord in the ministry of song.

Our readers will rejoice with us in the material blessings which have come to Cedarville College during the past month. Nine more churches placed our college on the local church budgets. Elsewhere in this issue you will read an article written by Pastor Lawrence Newans which expresses the reason why his church felt led to help Cedarville with a monthly contribution to the work. It isn't likely that any accrediting society will look favorably upon our school if we are not able to show that a number of our churches are regularly contributing to the college. Since we are presently working on a program to strengthen the standing of our college, we are thankful for this encouragement given to us by the churches which have added the school to their budgets.

As you know, we have the promise of a \$9,000 gift toward the liquidation of our debt if we can

raise \$13,000 between now and the time of graduation. During the month of January \$1,745.86 was given by our friends to help us reach this goal. Another \$2,000 has been promised and will undoubtedly be received by the college office sometime this month. Last year at this time we were faced with a \$30,000 obligation. Now we can be free of debt by paying approximately \$10,000. We will greatly appreciate anything you may feel led to do to help lift this burden.

The Lord has been good to me in providing preaching appointments for almost every Sunday. Your prayers for the Lord's blessing upon this ministry will be appreciated. I am anxious not only to present the Cedarville story, but what is more important, to present Christ to saved and unsaved alike.

In a few days our new catalog will be mailed to our pastors, and interested young people. If you do not receive your copy within a few days please write to the college and request one. Because of the expense in preparing this special bulletin it will not be possible to mail copies to our general mailing list.

Don't forget to pray for the Lord's guidance and blessing upon the church basketball tournament held at Cedarville, March 16-17 and the prospective student's day, April 27. Thank you for your interest in the college and may the Lord bless you for it.

Sincerely in Christ,
JAMES T. JEREMIAH

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO CEDARVILLE COLLEGE IN JANUARY

Adrian, Mich., Calvary	\$ 40.00
Alhambra, Ill., First	6.00
Alton, Ill., Brown Street	15.00
Altoona, Pa., Calvary	49.17
Ames, N. Y., Ames	8.00
Amherst, O., Faith	20.36
Arcanum, O., Immanuel	25.00
Barberton, O., Norton Center	10.00
Bedford, O., Baptist Bible	10.00
Belle Center, O., New Richland	26.00
Bellfield, O., Calvary	75.00
Bellefontaine, O., First Regular	4.00
Berea, O., Berea	157.00
Bowling Green, O., First	4.00
Cedarville, O., Grace	85.00
Charleston, W. Va., Randolph Street	50.00
Cheyboygan, Mich., First	47.43
*Chicago, Ill., Belden Avenue	20.00

Clarksburg, W. Va., Emmanuel	2.00	Mannington, W. Va., Calvary	5.00
Cleveland, O., Bethlehem	50.00	Marion, O., Emmanuel	25.00
Cleveland, O., Calvary	109.00	Meadville, Pa., Calvary	35.00
Cleveland, O., Cedar Hill	352.53	Monroe, Iowa, First	25.00
Cleveland, O., Euclid-Nottingham	222.28	New London, O., First	10.00
Cleveland, O., Hayden	20.00	Niles, O., Evansville	10.00
Columbus, O., Central	80.00	Niles, O., First	56.00
Columbus, O., Clintonville	63.00	North Adams, Mich., North Adams	29.00
Columbus, O., Immanuel	44.00	North Jackson, O., Independent	11.00
Coshocton, O., Christian	10.00	North Madison, O., Bible	13.00
Dayton, O., Emmanuel	360.71	Norwalk, O., Calvary	1.00
Decatur, Ill., Riverside	179.15	Overland, Mo., Lackland Road	10.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Grandview Park	10.00	Parma, O., First	10.00
Detroit, Mich., West Chicago	25.00	Portsmouth, O., Temple	255.00
Dunkirk, N. Y., First	2.00	Quincey, Ill., Calvary	10.00
Elyria, O., First	50.65	Racine, Wis., Grove Avenue	1.00
Evansville, Ind., Bible	5.00	Rocky River, O., Grace	240.00
Fayette, O., Ambrose	23.00	Roxanna, Ill., First	10.00
Findlay, O., Calvary	1.00	Sandusky, O., Calvary	4.00
Findlay, O., First	8.00	Sharon, Pa., Penn Avenue	40.00
Flint, Mich., Emmanuel	25.00	Silvis, Ill., First	10.00
Fostoria, O., First	160.00	Spencer, O., Spencer	6.33
Gallipolis, O., First	50.00	Springfield, O., Blessed Hope	25.00
Garrettsville, O., Troy	10.00	Springfield, Mass., Grace	14.75
Gary, Ind., Central	550.00	Springville, Pa., Springville	26.00
Gary, Ind., Glen Park	13.80	Tallmadge, O., Fundamental	10.00
Hamburg, N. Y., First	35.00	Thurston, O., Fairfield	25.00
Hammond, Ind., Hessville	20.00	Toledo, O., Emmanuel	196.50
Harvey, Ill., First	165.00	Troy, O., Grace	16.00
Holley, N. Y., First	25.00	Wauseon, O., First	5.00
Indianapolis, Ind., Berean Missionary	10.00	Xenia, O., Second Presbyterian	25.00
LaGrange, O., LaGrange	30.00	Youngstown, O., Faith	40.40
Lancaster, O., First	68.00	Youngstown, O., Grace	7.00
Lima, O., Homewood	18.00	Ypsilanti, Mich., Calvary	40.00
Lima, O., North Side	14.00	Columbus, O., Sower's Tithing Account	2.50
Lorain, O., East Side	25.00	Northfield, O., Hebron Association of Regular Baptist Churches	100.00
Lorain, O., Penfield Junction	4.00	Springfield, O., Mother's Home Circle	5.00
Lorain, O., Trinity	16.00	Wauseon, O., Bethel Association Youth Rally	54.36

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Debt Retirement	1,745.86
Total	\$5,727.40

*In the composition of last month's list of contributors two churches were inadvertently omitted. Chicago, Ill., Belden Avenue, \$20; and Erie, Pa., Bethel, \$100. We regret this error.

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our plea for funds for new microscopes! We did not get enough replies to provide for all the microscopes we need, but we went ahead and ordered the whole amount, believing that God knows our need and will supply.

If any individuals or groups would still like to underwrite a microscope, or a part of one, we should be glad to hear from you.