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# THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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*"We Dedicate This House."*

# A Call For Help!

A number of our GARB churches in the eastern section of the United States suffered greatly as a result of the recent floods. Some of these churches were filled with water and debris. Pews, carpets, pulpits, organs, pianos, hymn books, libraries were destroyed.

Concerning just one of these churches, we learned that most of the congregation had lost their homes and their businesses, as well as, their personal belongings. The church building was badly damaged. The basement was still filled with water even though the fire department had been pumping for two days. The water had reached to the second story of the parsonage. Everything was completely wrecked! There was a three-inch layer of mud covering everything. The destruction is unbelievable! The pastor's personal belongings were destroyed. He and his family lost their dining room, living room and kitchen furniture. Every appliance was totally ruined. His library was a complete loss. Even their linens and clothing were rendered worthless. They have suffered a great loss.

In order to help meet the needs of these dear folk and others like them, our Council of Fourteen at the recent GARBC conference in San Diego, California declared that a "Flood Relief Fund" be established at the Des Plaines office. We urge our OARB churches to send gifts to assist these who stand in such great need. Gifts should be sent to —The GARBC Office, 1800 Oakton Blvd., Des Plaines, Illinois — 60018. Please designate your gift for the "Flood Relief Fund".

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## On Our Front Cover . . .

are pictures of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tiffin, Ohio. A special Dedication Service was held on Sunday afternoon, June 25th to dedicate this lovely new building.

Approximately 300 members and friends from both near and far were present. The service was led by Pastor John D. Teeters. Others participating in the service were Mrs. Daniel Thomas, Mr. Bruce Perry, Mr. Larry Cox, Mr. Warren Kissell, Mrs. Donald Moffat, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Thomas Fillinger, Mrs. Donald Middleton and Rev. A. Donald Moffat.

Mr. Larry Cox, Building Superintendent presented the church keys to Mr. Warren Kissell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Editor/Evangelist A. Donald Moffat delivered the Dedication sermon.

The building was originally built for and owned by the Parksavve Food Market. Later, it was leased by the

Mohawk Motor Company. The Calvary Baptist Church purchased the building which includes a large paved parking area for the sum of \$95,000 (Total area — 3½ acres). Approximately \$12,000 was spent in remodeling. It has nine large class rooms, a carpeted auditorium that seats 360 and is air conditioned throughout. At the rear of the building is a two-story addition which will be made into more class rooms.

The people of the church gave many hours to the work of remodeling. Like those of Nehemiah's day, they were a people who had "a mind to work". It is most beautiful! Rev. Teeters formerly served as pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio. He has been at Tiffin since November of '71. The Lord is greatly blessing his ministry there. If ever you should get into the Tiffin area, be sure to drop by and see this lovely church building.

Pictures are as follows:

Upper left—Front of Church as seen from outside.

Upper right—Rev. A. Donald Moffat/Editor-Evangelist, Rev. John D. Teeters, Pastor and Mr. George Perry, Chairman of Board of Deacons.

Lower left—Front of auditorium showing platform, choir loft and baptistry.

Lower right—Part of the large crowd that attended the Dedication Service.

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## The San Diego Conference

Reported by Rev. Earl Umbaugh

The 41st Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches is now history, but its value lives on in the memories of those who were privileged to attend. A friend, who had never attended an Annual Conference, once asked, "What is an Annual GARBC Conference?" My first and immediate response was that it is many things to many people. It is an opportunity to see Christian friends and other Christian workers from all across the country, seen only at Conference time. To some, it provides an opportunity for a vacation, visiting interesting places on the way to and from Conference. For some it proves an opportunity to get from the pressure of daily service, and a chance to look at one's own ministry from a different perspective — an opportunity to evaluate the past and to plan for the future. But, whatever the side issue might be, the heart of a GARBC Conference is the preaching of the Word of God. We felt spiritually hungry. Our souls needed to be fed. We were not disappointed!

One of our Ohio pastors, Dr. Wilbur C. Rooke, of the Euclid-Nottingham Baptist Church, spoke to us every morning on the necessity of putting the government of our lives on the shoulders of the Child who was born and the Son who was given.

Further business carried on included calling for a Council of Eighteen rather than a Council of Fourteen, a voluntary pension plan for pastors and other Christian workers was adopted, reports were received and resolutions were adopted.

Many others from Ohio participating in the program. Dr. John Balyo, Pastor of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cleveland, moderated the Conference. Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President of Cedarville College, presented the need for, and ministry of, our approved schools. Rev. William Fusco and Dr. Viggo Olsen presented the challenges of the mission field. Rev. Donald J. Sewell, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, moderated the session presenting our Social Agencies. Rev. Clifton Miller presented a workshop on campus ministries. The winners from Ohio in the Talents Contest were:

### BIBLE KNOWLEDGE—

(2nd place) Kathy Lyn Butler, Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Ohio

### BRASS—

(2nd place) Wan Nelson, First (2nd place) Dan Nelson, First

### JOURNALISM—

(2nd place) Beverly Grover, First Baptist Church, Willowick, Ohio

### SPEECH—

(2nd place) Sally Ann Ott, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio

During the business sessions new churches were received. Our GARBC now numbers 1443 churches. These churches reported giving nearly nine million dollars to our missions during the fiscal year, 1971. Our five approved mission agencies have 1600 missionaries taking the gospel to the world, both at home and overseas.

## Pastor Granted Sabbatical Leave

Rev. Lynn E. Rogers, for 19 years Pastor of Northfield Baptist Church, has been granted a sabbatical leave from September 1972 into June 1973. Rev. Earl V. Willetts, the man he has known for 25 years as his pastor, now Pastor Emeritus of Berea Baptist Church, will minister at the Northfield Church in the interim.

Mr. Rogers has had a desire, dating back years, for some specialized training. Because of its intense nature, he did not believe it could be added to an already demanding schedule. This will now be possible.

Though nothing of a serious nature, the family is trusting the Lord to use the Florida sunshine and the therapy of some manual work to restore that which many years of over-extension have caused. Your prayer support will be appreciated!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *This granting of a sabbatical leave to Brother Rogers by the Northfield Baptist Church is indeed a wonderful thing. There are not too many believers that show such concern for their pastor. Truly this kind act will not go unrewarded by the Lord. Let us pray for "the Rogers" that this will be a time of great profit to them both physically and spiritually. Pray also for Pastor Willetts as he leads the folk at Northfield in the days ahead.*

## Canal Fulton Pastor Ordained

An Ordination Council met on June 13 in the Whipple Avenue Baptist Church, Canton, Ohio to examine for ordination our brother, David R. Ryerse. The Council consisted of 16 brethren from seven churches.

Rev. Wm. Russell was elected to serve as Moderator for the Council and Brother John Hoy as Clerk. After careful examination of the candidate, it was voted that Brother Ryerse be duly ordained as a Baptist minister.

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## **IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ARCANUM —**

We recently had a Cedarville College Day. Dr. Clifford Johnson, Dean of the college and two students presented the work of the school. We held our first "Drive-In" service for the summer months on July 2nd. Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat is to be with us for special meetings in September.

## **NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH, BARBERTON —**

Guest speakers for our Missionary Conference included Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wisner (Ethiopia—SIM), Rev. and Mrs. Roger Fenton (Colombia—ABWE) and Rev. Stephen Nischik (Ukraine—BMM).

## **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDFORD —**

We recently voted to pave our church parking lot. Dr. Paul Tassell spoke at our Baptist School graduation service. As President of the Board, it was our Pastor's privilege to present diplomas to the graduating seniors.

## **BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH—**

We have been privileged to have a number of special speakers. Some of these were Dr. Kenneth Good (North Olmsted), Dr. Paul Tassell (National GARBC Youth Representative) and Missionary Richard Durham (Philippines—ABWE). Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Marquardt directed our Daily Vacation Bible School.

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —**

We had three different "musical" groups minister here. These were the Cedarville College Band, "The Revelators" quartet and "The Singing Ball Family". Brother Ward Harris (Central African Republic—BMM) told of the great need for the gospel in Africa. The Lord gave us a very good Daily Vacation Bible School.

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN —**

Prior to our meetings with Evangelist Robert Sumner, many of our people participated in an "Alert Bowling Green" campaign. The tract—"Heaven Can Be Yours"—was distrib-

uted throughout the entire city. The Lord blessed in the meetings.

## **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —**

Professor Veldt and the Forerunners Quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College ministered here. Missionaries Edward and Marilyn Schlegal (West Indies—BMM) and Coralee Peck (Japan—ABWE) were with us for our Missionary Conference. Mrs. Schlegal spoke at our Mother-Daughter banquet.

## **WHIPPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, CANTON —**

We had three wonderful banquets. One was our Mother-Daughter banquet, another our Senior High banquet and also, our Father-Son banquet. All three were times of rich blessing. Evangelist Hugh Horner was with us on June 25th and Editor-Evangelist Don Moffat on August 6th.

## **BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —**

Rev. Gerald Smelser (Cleveland Hebrew Mission) taught a class on prophecy and our pastor taught one on the Christian home during our Vacation Bible School. These were adult classes. A gospel team from Bryan College was with us in late June. The Baptist Christian School held their commencement here on June 9th. There were 23 graduating seniors.

## **CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —**

Dr. Julia Henkel of Grand Rapids, Michigan was here for our Five-Day Summer Bible Club. Her ministry is with puppets. She also uses "scene-o-felt" to present Bible stories. Mr. Dale Welch, accomplished pianist, from Grand Rapids, Michigan along with a 240 voice choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Matthews presented a "Concert of Sacred Music". Dr. Robert Gilbert of Baptist Mid-Missions also ministered here.

## **CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

Recently our pastor had the joy of baptizing a Jewish mother, her daughter and her Gentile son-in-law. These folks had been reached for Christ through the ministry of Mrs. Bromwell of Baptist Mid-Missions.

## **HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

Guest speakers of late include Dr. Jack Riggs of Cedarville College, Missionary Jesse Eaton (Bangladesh—ABWE) and Rev. Richard Gillespie of Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are happy to have our new pastor—Rev. L. S. Luard—now with us. He began his ministry here in early June.

## **IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

Missionaries Richard Durham (Philippines—ABWE), Ed. Schwartz (BMM) and Pat Barkley (Bangladesh—ABWE) spoke here. We voted \$50 per month toward the support of Miss Barkley. This amount completed her needed support before leaving for the field. Pastor and Mrs. Abernathy visited in Newfield, N.J. at their former church. Pastor spoke at the church's Centennial service.

## **MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

The summer quarter of our Maranatha Bible Institute is now under way. An approval was given to build a garage building at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. We honored our High School graduates with a special banquet.

## **MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

Rich blessing was experienced through the ministry of Dr. Paul Tassell. Our pastor, along with musicians from our church, assisted in special meetings at the Faith Baptist Church in Commercial Point. Missionary Wm. Compton (Virginia) was with us on July 2nd.

## **PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —**

Rev. John Weeks (Martinique—EBM), Rev. Wilbur Lingle (Japan) and Rev. Wayne Younker (Philippines) took part in our Missionary Conference. Dr. Tom Hall was guest speaker at our Father-Son banquet. Evangelist Herbert T. White held special meetings July 17-23.

## **FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, DEFIANCE —**

The Lord blessed in our meetings with Evangelist Ken Dodson. "The Swordbearers" from Cedarville College assisted in canvassing our community. Some 33 prospects were gained. We now have most of the money needed to purchase a five acre site on which we hope to build a \$150,000 building. We began a Shepherd's class for mentally retarded children recently. The Lord blessed through our Vacation Bible School.

## **COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —**

The ministry of Evangelist Hugh Horner was one filled with much blessing. We were greatly challenged and results from the meetings are still being evidenced. The ladies of our church held a Spring banquet. Mrs. Ward Harris (Central African Republic—BMM) was the special speaker.

## **EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —**

Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Nile Fisher, was the guest speaker for our Mother-Daughter

banquet. During June and July, while our pastor was away, we had the following speakers . . . Paul Kreitzer, Pastor Wm. Brown (Ft. McKinley), Richard Springer, Dr. Robert Gromacki (Cedarville College), Rev. Monroe Duffie, Rick Schmidt, Rev. Cliff Miller (Cleveland) and Laird Baldwin.

**ABBE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH,  
ELYRIA —**

Our pastor was recently elected to serve as Clerk of the Hebron Association. Our church has begun an intensive visitation program. The young people are assisting by distributing church invitations and gospel tracts throughout the community.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
ELYRIA —**

We held a special Sunday for our Senior Citizens. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Wooden (Japan—BMM) spoke here. They presented their work by using slides. Our young people had a great time at their Senior High banquet which was held in Holland, Michigan. Brother Cleveland McDonald was with us for our Cedarville College Day.

**GRAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
FAIRBORN —**

Our Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in August. We are having an additional special week for mentally retarded children. We also are planning a Youth Emphasis week. The church voted to provide the necessary money for the construction and installation of kitchen cabinets for Missionary Ernie Olsen and his family. The Olsens are building a retirement home for their use following their next term on the field.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
GALION —**

We were thrilled with the ministry of Miss Ruth Hege (Venezuela—BMM). Our dear sister had served the Lord faithfully through the years. She has been a missionary both in the Congo and Venezuela. Her message was a challenge and a blessing.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH,  
GALLIPOLIS —**

During June and July the following have spoken at our church . . . Dr. Lincoln Nelson (Philippines—ABWE), Rev. Eugene Stockton (Venezuela—BMM), Rev. Bill Holley, Assistant Pastor at Grace Gospel Church in Huntington, W. Va., Dr. Jack Riggs, Cedarville College and Evangelist/Editor Don Moffat.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
GALLIPOLIS —**

Recently we had two missionary speakers. They were Dr. Lincoln Nelson (Philippines—ABWE) and Rev. Jesse Eaton (Bangladesh—ABWE). Dr. Edward Spencer of Cedarville College also ministered here. The son of our Associate Pastor—Mr. Ken Cole—told of his recent visit to the Philippines. There were two rows of Filipinos attending this service. Associate Pastor Harry Cole recently suffered a back injury.

**SOUTH LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH,  
LIMA —**

Miss Blanche Hamilton (Japan—ABWE) was

with us. We held a "Family Missionary Night" at which time we encouraged our folk to bring an offering for our missionary cupboard. We also have had the privilege of hearing Rev. and Mrs. David Totman (Bangladesh—ABWE).

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
LONDON —**

At our Fifth Anniversary banquet, we showed an ABWE film depicting the work in the Philippine Islands. Rev. Harold Green of Cedarville College was our guest speaker for this occasion. The Cedarville College Brass Ensemble, as well as, Miss Janet Wolfe (teacher of missionaries' children in Brazil) were with us. Miss Wolfe took part in our Vacation Bible School program.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
MEDINA —**

Pastor Smelser was the Bible teacher at a Missionary Conference in Erie, Pennsylvania. We had the largest enrollment in our Daily Vacation Bible School in the history of our church—440. We will, once again, have a "Tent at the Fair" for the Medina County Fair—August 1 through 6. This year, as in the past, we will be holding our evening services in the town square.

**MOGADORE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Mr. Carl Hardman, representing "The Gideons" and Brother Bob Devine of Christian radio station WCRF spoke here recently. Our pastor has been appointed as "Chaplain On Call" for the Akron East Holiday Inn.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
NILES —**

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Wooden (Japan—BMM) were with us for one of our prayer meetings. We had a special banquet for our graduating High School seniors. The younger High School folk were also privileged to attend. This banquet was followed by "late, late night activities" ending with a breakfast at the parsonage.

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,  
OREGON —**

Mr. Tim Young of the Appalachian Bible Institute was here. The young people greatly enjoyed their "Graduation Banquet".

**BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,  
PATASKALA —**

A special "Departure Service" was held for one of our young people—Miss Nancy Towle. She left in June to serve as a missionary under ABWE in Spain.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
PORTSMOUTH —**

One of our young people—Miss Cathy Butler—was a winner in our Ohio Talents for Christ contest. The church voted to send her to San Diego to participate in the national contest. Missionary Earl Umbaugh and Evangelist/Editor Don Moffat ministered here recently. Other guests include former pastor Rev. and Mrs. Hall Dautel, as well as, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Sanders. The Sanders were associated with the ministry of our church when Brother Dautel was our pastor.

**BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,  
REYNOLDSBURG —**

The Appalachian Bible Institute Chorale sang for us. Our own choir presented "So Send I You". Rev. Walter Banks (Cleveland) and Rev. Claude Williams (Jamaica) ministered here. Our Bible Conference will be held August 13-17. Dr. Clarence Mason (Philadelphia College of the Bible) and Mr. Mike Coyle (St. Petersburg, Florida) will minister during the conference.

**SOUTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SPRINGFIELD —**

Dr. Meade Armstrong and Dr. Stanley Ballard, both of Cedarville College, ministered here recently. Our church has purchased property on which they plan to erect a lovely new building.

**BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SPRINGFIELD —**

Two Cedarville College teachers ministered here—Dr. Robert Gromacki and Dr. George Lawlor. We were also privileged to have the Cedarville College Band. We voted to add Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perrine (Bangladesh—ABWE) to our missionary budget, as well as, the Cedarville College Science Building fund.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SUNBURY —**

Rev. Plenge (FBHM), Missionary Earl Um-

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THE DATES—Thursday through Saturday noon, Sept. 7-9.

SPEAKERS—Dr. Warren Faber and Rev. Wm. Fusco. Dr. Faber is a teacher at our Grand Rapids school. Brother Fusco is now serving as Field Representative for Baptist Mid-Missions. Both men are excellent speakers.

BOATS—Last boat leaves Marblehead for Kelley's Island at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7th.

COST—The total cost will be \$14 which includes the boat fare. Three dollars should be sent with your registration. Send all registrations to Rev. Earl Willetts, 11 Adams Street, Berea, Ohio — 44017.

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## Pastor Ordained



Rev. Randall J. Caldwell

On June 6th, an Ordination Council comprised of ten pastors, one missionary, six messengers and five guests met at the Calvary Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio to examine Brother Randall J. Caldwell for ordination. Rev. Wm. Broughton of Cedarville, Ohio served as moderator and Rev. Wm. Davis of Fairborn, Ohio as clerk.

After a thorough examination, it was voted that Brother Caldwell be duly ordained as a Baptist minister and that the Calvary Baptist Church of Xenia, which he now serves as pastor, proceed with the ordination.

A special ordination service was held in the Calvary Baptist Church of Xenia on July 6th. Dr. Arthur Williams delivered the ordination message.

## Spurgeon College Purchase Land

Spurgeon Baptist College, presently located in Lakeland, Florida, has purchased 35 acres of land on route 60. This property is strategically located on a major 4-lane highway. The city of Tampa is but 20 minutes to the west and Lakeland only 10 miles to the northeast. The purchase price was \$55,000. A similar plot of land located within 1½ miles from this property was recently re-priced from \$60,000 to \$120,000. "The Lord hath done great things for us."

A Christian friend, who is a contractor, has offered to build our first building for about one-half of the regular cost. We plan to construct the first unit of a dormitory quadrangle. The dimensions will be 40' x 160'. It will be carpeted and centrally air-conditioned.

Our immediate need is \$12,000. Of this amount, we have already received a gift of \$1,000. We ask prayer for wisdom concerning the financing of this program. We recently met with representatives of a bond company and feel the Lord may lead us in that direction. Those desiring to help in this endeavor or wanting more information regarding the school should write — SPURGEON BAPTIST COLLEGE, Post Office Box 933 Lakeland, Florida — 33802. The college has been approved by the Sunshine State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches.

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Having incomparably greater strength than any other nation or combination of nations, this nation stooped to appeasement and compromise until it lost its will to live, while its enemies grew steadily more powerful.

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Here lie the people who abandoned their priceless heritage of patriotism, religious faith and truth for the Socialism that sapped their manhood.

Here lies the nation that abandoned the faith of its fathers who had made it great, for the cynical skepticism and atheism of its enemies.

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And they wanted to arrive the next  
day.

The running all done,  
The journey complete,  
The most welcomed thing  
Was a comfortable seat.

You are probably wondering  
Was this just to be funny?  
Oh no my friend,  
Our camps need some money!

A CAMPATHON is coming,  
This phase was only a start.  
Won't you please encourage your  
young people  
And let them have a part?

A ten mile hike is scheduled  
In areas all over the state;  
Just contact your section leader,  
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*Enthusiasm is the key  
If our camps are to be  
DEBT-FREE BY SEVENTY-  
THREE.*

. . . Mrs. Ron Walker

In order to promote our OARBC "D.F.C. '73" program, seven young men joined together to run the distance from our southerly most camp—Scioto Hills to our northerly most camp—Patmos. Enroute, they stopped off at our camp in the central part of our State—Sky View Ranch. A total distance of 270 miles!

The running took place on June 6 and 7. Those participating were Pastor Harold Green (Campus Pastor at Cedarville), Coach Elvin King (Track Coach at Cedarville College), Dick Walker (Sky View Ranch), Ron Walker (Patmos), Pete Lillback, Lyle Miller and Brad Cronbaugh (Sky View Ranch Staffers).

Mrs. Ron Walker composed the following poem which pretty well reports the entire event. All of this was done with an eye toward the 14 CAMPATHONS to be run on September 30th. (See our JUNE/JULY issue—center spread.)



Rest Along The Way

## God Is Blessing At Our Three Youth Camps

The reports that reach us from our three camps (Patmos — Sky view Ranch — Scioto Hills) speak of good things. Each one of them is being filled to capacity. Before the season is complete, well over 5000 young people will have attended. Think of it — 5000 young people privileged to sit under the teaching of God's Word! Already, many of them have made vital decisions. Truly, camp work is well worth while!

It was your Editor's privilege to be the missionary speaker for one week at Scioto Hills. We were impressed with everything. The facilities there have been greatly improved. The week was well run. There was a beautiful spirit of cooperation throughout. The food was the best ever! Scioto Hills Camp has been blessed with wonderful cooks — Mrs. Spradlin and Mrs. Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steed, along with Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bosworth see that all that needs to be done *is done*. They keep busy from early morning to late night . . . day following day. Each week the appointed Deans give of their best. It is no wonder that everyone has such a tremendous time.

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This will be the 45th annual meeting. The dates are October 16 through 18. Although this is still several months away, it might be well to begin making plans to attend, as of NOW!

One important item is the matter of housing. Brother Hamilton has informed us that there will be FREE HOUSING for some. He suggests that folk desiring such should write him. These will be handled on a "first come—first served" basis. Plans are being made to have a dormitory for "MEN ONLY" on the fourth floor of the church building. All requests for reservations should be sent to Dr. Raymond F. Hamilton, Temple Baptist Church, 1148 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio — 45662.



Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth

Should you care to stay in one of Portsmouth's fine motels, you can write to the motel of your choice direct. We list here some of the motels found in the Portsmouth area.

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## OARBC FINANCIAL REPORT

Wm. A. Brock, Treasurer  
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MAY — 1972

### General Fund

Total Giving	\$1,719.00
Budget	\$1,900.00
Deficit	181.00
Number of Churches Giving	74

### Other Income

Subscriptions, Advertising, Honorariums	\$1,042.55
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NOTE: All CAMP MONEY now given to D.F.C. Treasurer.

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED, MAY '72	\$2,761.55
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WE NEED A LITTLE MORE GIVING TO MEET  
OUR GENERAL FUND BUDGET!

## Students Honored

Special honor was given to four graduates of Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa during Commencement for fifty-five seniors. These four are Sharon Anderson Kober of Racine, Wisconsin; Jerry Kramer of Bellevue, Washington; Gary Rothfus of Carlisle, Iowa and John Tock of Ankeny, Iowa. They all were nominated to membership in Delta Epsilon Chi.

This group — Delton Epsilon Chi — is an honor society sponsored by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. Students of member schools who maintain a B+ average or better and are graduating seniors in the four-year program are eligible. Other qualifications are Christian character and demonstrated leadership ability. No more than seven percent of the graduating class is eligible for nomination. Final determination is made by the Faculty.

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# Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. Inez Milner — Women's Editor—

LADIES—All Secretaries and Reporters for the WOMEN'S PAGE, please note new DEAD-LINES for all articles. Material for the September issue must reach me by July 15th . . . please! This schedule will be followed each month hereafter. Presidents of our State and Local Fellowships, please remind your Executive Committee members about the importance of cooperation with our O.I.B. Editor. Thank you and blessings on you . . . one and all.

## Cedarville College Women's Fellowship

Ladies came from several states and from many churches in Ohio for the Cedarville College Women's Fellowship Meeting, Friday, June 2nd, the day preceding Commencement Exercises. It was an exciting time, a good program with two featured speakers, namely, Evangelist Paul Dixon during the 10 a.m. session and Mrs. John Entner during the luncheon meeting at 12 noon.

Prayer was the Theme—"—before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." (Isaiah 65:24). Grace Baptist Ladies Trio, composed of Mrs. Paul Dixon, Mrs. Buster McPheeters, Mrs. Ken Nichols, furnished special music.

Mrs. Miriam Maddox presented the progress of the pipe-organ fund, election of officers resulted in Mrs. John Entner being the new president. A thank you to Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair and her out-going officers for their faithful service during their time in office.

The luncheon time at these meetings is a delightful, tasty, beautiful time; prepared by Mrs. Stella Smith and her efficient, willing staff. Do keep this in mind, make a reservation, and attend HOMECOMING and the Women's Fellowship meeting, October 13th and 14th. Then to make it even more worthwhile by extending the delightful fellowship, continue to Portsmouth for the Ohio Association Annual Meeting October 16-18.

Thank you, ladies, for sending in your Betty Crocker Coupons for the School. The Twin Star pattern will be

discontinued in December 1972, so please rush them to the School or to Mrs. George S. Milner, 2195 Brockway Road, University Heights, Ohio — 44118.

Let us remember Cedarville College daily in prayer for God's direction and blessing. You and I know, Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in ME and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO NOTHING." (John 15:5). Fruitful for Him!!

## CCWF Meets In Cleveland

May 9, 1972, Gamma Chapter of Cedarville College Women's Fellowship met at 6:30 p.m. in the Euclid-Nottingham Baptist Church, Cleveland, for their semi-annual meeting. There were 36 women in attendance plus a few pastors and male graduates.

It was a Salad Buffet brought in by the ladies in attendance. The host church furnished the balance of the meal.

Mrs. Gerald Smelser presided and Rev. Smelser, a Trustee of the School, opened the meeting with prayer. Representatives from each church in attendance were chosen to promote the work of Gamma Chapter in their individual churches.

The treasurer's report was given. A summary of the April 18th Women's Fellowship at Cedarville was presented by Mrs. Earl Willetts. She reported that there are now six other active chapters.

Mr. Ken Muck, Jr. and Mrs. Eleanor Gayer gave their testimonies and Eleanor presented the special music.

Pastor Willetts gave a report of the last Board Meeting at Cedarville and also a short devotional, stating there is evidence of real spiritual growth and the College is now a candidate in its steps toward full accreditation. The need for more financial support from our churches was also stressed. His message was based on Ephesians 1, the main thought being the resources available to us in Christ. Following the message a slide presentation of the College was shown.

The following ladies were chosen as representatives in their church: Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Brookside Baptist; Mrs. Temple, Bethlehem Baptist; Miss Demaris Dunn, Euclid-Nottingham Baptist; Mrs. Eleanor Gayer, Kirkland Baptist; Mrs. Kilko, Huntsburgh Baptist; Mrs. Earl Willetts, Berea Baptist; Mrs. Betsy Berry, First Baptist, Medina; no one yet appointed for Cedar Hill Baptist.

—Reported by Mrs. Betsy Berry.

## Hold Spring Rally

Eighty-nine ladies met in the Calvary Baptist Church, Coshocton, on Tuesday, May 9, 1972 for their Spring Rally.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Doris Thompson, Reynoldsburg. Missionaries present were: Mrs. Stitzel, Johns-

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## SPECIAL TO THE LADIES

Baptist Mid-Missions Triannual Missionary Conference will be held at Cedar Hill Baptist Church, 12601 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, November 11-15, 1972. The ladies at Cedar Hill Church are planning a Missionary Store for the great host of missionaries who will be attending the conference. They would like the help of interested churches to provide various items to give to the missionaries. Baptist Mid-Missions will be happy to provide a list of suggested items especially desired for this missionary store.

The contents of the Missionary Store will be on display the afternoon of the special ladies meeting to be held Tuesday, November 14th, at 1:15 p.m. at Cedar Hill Baptist Church. Please mark your calendar NOW and save the afternoon to attend the conference.

—Miss Gladys Baines.

## A Word From Your Editor . . .

As Editor, we wish more of our people and churches would subscribe to our magazine. We list below excerpts taken from some letters we've received. Words such as these are encouraging!

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## Accepts Teaching Position

Rev. Robert L. Domokos, pastor of the Poland Village Baptist Church, Poland, Ohio, since September 1969 has received his Master of Theology degree from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana.

Mr. Domokos has also accepted a position on the faculty of Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa, and will begin teaching in August, 1972.

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## God's Burning Bush

*Editor's Note: The author of this inspiring poem is Mr. Thomas Seller of Detroit, Michigan. He is a personal friend of your editor. Brother Seller is a fine Christian business man and a member of one of our GARBC churches. The Lord has endowed him (as He has our own Brother Nordlund) with the gift of expressing himself in poetic form. His writings are many. They all are God-honoring and have always been an inspiration to us. His poem, "Three Hundred Men" which appeared in our JANUARY issue, proved a blessing to many of our readers. We hope, from time to time, to present other bits of his writings.*

When Moses came to Horeb's heights,  
This wonder he discerned:  
A desert bush was burning bright,  
And yet *it was not burned!*  
In wonderment he turned aside,  
To see if he might know  
How those frail branches could abide  
That fiercely burning glow.  
The precious secret that he learned  
Much wisdom doth afford:  
'Twas not the desert bush that burned;  
That fire was of the Lord!  
Then God revealed in matchless grace  
His wondrous plan to save a race!

God's way today is just the same:  
He'll take some worthless stick,  
And put His Holy Spirit's flame  
Upon it, as a wick,  
That men may see this wondrous sight  
And turn aside to know  
How such poor trash can burn so bright,  
And what supports the glow!  
Dear Lord, make me that stick, I pray,  
Aflame with light divine,  
And may the things I do and say  
Show that the fire is Thine!  
Then use me as Thy torch of grace,  
To light men's way to see Thy face!

# GLIMPSES of TRUTH from the

by  
DR. GEORGE L.  
LAWLOR



## THE WORD OF RESTORATION

*Editor's Note: This article originally appeared in our APRIL issue. However, due to a printer's error, the closing part had inadvertently been left out. We are running it again . . . COMPLETE!*

Galatians 6:1 begins a new paragraph, but does not introduce a new subject or change of theme from the previous context in chapter 5:22-26. The fruit of the Holy Spirit does not include pride, envy, and vainglory, and surely does not lead us to challenge each other belligerently. Christian liberty is devoid of all selfishness, and doesn't lead any of us to want more credit and praise than others. True, spiritual "brethren" — who are genuinely what the word denotes — will not act in any such manner. Such things as envy, selfishness, desire for more credit, challenging each other as to "rights", vainglory, and station, are beneath real brothers in the Lord. Those who are motivated by envy and unholy desire would not be sorry to see a brother in Christ overtaken by some sin and blemished by it. But those whose character is genuinely spiritual, with hearts not motivated by pride and envy will be deeply concerned over a brother who has become the victim of some transgression, and are the proper ones to help the sinning brother by the exercise of Christian love and wise counsel. This leads to the admonition in 6:1.

The case Paul visualizes and sets before us is that of a man who is overtaken (*proleimphthei*) in a "fault", lit. "surprised, or detected in the act of committing a sin" — so that his guilt is unquestionable, placed beyond all doubt. The "fault" or *sin*, is rendered by the word *paraptomati*, and contrary to the views of many, is not a mild word and chosen for that reason, but denotes something solemn and serious, and plainly wrong. In fact, the verb form of this word occurs in Hebrews 6:6, where the aorist

participle *parapesontas* describes the act of having fallen away from the true Christian faith. The sin here, in Gal. 6:1, is not some slight, "lesser" sin, one not so "bad" as others — but a transgression which cuts across what is right and goes contrary to it. When a man is detected in such an action as this, those who are spiritual (*hoi pneumatikoi*), in the congregation are responsible for restoring the guilty one. "Those who are spiritual" are those who are mature in the faith, possessing solid Christian character, conscious of the Holy Spirit's leadership and guidance, able to counsel, and ready to forgive. To stress the fact that it is such as these who are expected to undertake the restoring, the emphatic pronoun (*humeis*) has been placed by the Holy Spirit before the particular plural noun (*hoi pneumatikoi*) so that the expression is to be rendered: "you, on your part, the spiritual ones — you restore!" It is not for those who are unable to master their carnality and fleshly inclinations. God has placed men in every local church who are able to exercise themselves in this vital and crucially important work.

They are to "restore" the sinning brother in a spirit of meekness, and watching themselves lest they also get to be tempted. Evidently, in view of the last verb in the verse, *peirastheis*, "tempt", the sin is of a nature which deals with the kind of wrongdoing into which one may be "tempted" (enticed, lured). The "restoring" is important. It is described by the verb *katartidzete*, which is a most interesting word. Its original meaning of "prepare, make ready, perfect" something for its full use and destination is found among the Papyri,

in rather common use. For example, in Papyrus Oxy viii, 1153:16, the recipient of a letter is informed that he will receive certain garments which have been especially made and prepared (*kateirtismena*) for him. The word is used in the New Testament, Hebrews 10:5, of the special divine preparation of the body of the Lord in the virgin's womb for the virgin birth. In Hebrews 11:3, it designates the planning and framing of the ages in expert manner ("The ages were framed by the word of God"). Again, in Hebrews 13:21, the writer prays in his benediction that God will "make you perfect in every good work. . ." Paul appeals to the Corinthians that they "be perfectly joined together in the same mind. . ." (I Cor. 1:10). To the Thessalonians Paul expressed the desire that whatever was lacking in their faith might be made complete (I Thess. 3:10). But the word occurs also in Matthew 4:21, where it describes the action of the Apostles in mending their fishing nets. And it has an old, common surgical usage — that of setting a broken limb, and repairing a dislocated joint.

Now, from these uses, it is clear that the prominent idea in the word is not that of punishment, but of reparation, amendment, correction, restoration, making right again where there has been injury, wrong, or loss. Believers who are tempted into doing what is wrong must be corrected and restored to their proper place. This is all a part of the preparation and maturing of such brethren for their full use and service, and for their destination. All of this goes into the fitting out of the whole man for a more effective witness. When an errant brother gets off the right path, and is detected in some act that is wrong, and therefore harmful and injurious, and detrimental to the

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# Cedarville College NEWS

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Cedarville College held its 76th annual Commencement exercises on June 3rd. A total of one hundred and sixty-five graduates were led by four marshals from the Alford Memorial auditorium to the College gymnasium to receive their degrees. These marshals were four Juniors with the highest grade-point average in their class. They were Donna Bingham, Daniel Esters, Arlene Knight and Bruce Olsen.

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, president of Cedarville College spoke at the Commencement ceremonies.

An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon Rev. Meade T. Armstrong. At the present time, he is serving as Associate Professor of Bible at Cedarville College. Brother Armstrong received his Litt. B. degree from Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania; graduated from Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York; received his Litt. M. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and did graduate work at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. His professional experience includes secondary teaching at Eldred and Tidioute, Pennsylvania and Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hallstead, Pennsylvania for five years just prior to joining the faculty at Cedarville College.

Mrs. Miriam Maddox, Head of the Drama Division at Cedarville and Associate Professor of Speech, did the planning and coordinating of the events for the Graduation Day.

During these summer months, approximately twenty Cedarville young people are engaging in missionary work in foreign countries. Sponsored by the school's Missionary Internship Service project, they are serving in such countries as Spain, France, the Central African Republic, Liberia, Haiti and Jamaica. For the third year, a team of college athletes have traveled to Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines in basketball evangelism. Each student selected to go was required to raise his own support.

The addition of two new courses and a new faculty member are just three changes that will greet the students as they return in the fall.

A new course in the Bible depart-



Dr. Meade T. Armstrong

ment, Geography of Bible Lands, will present a survey of the lands made important in the Old and New Testaments.

In addition to the curriculum that can satisfy general education requirements is Introduction to Mathematics. The course will deal with logic, geometry, trigonometry, statistics and other mathematical principles.

Coming to the music department as college orchestra director will be Dr. Robert Monroe. The organization of the first Cedarville orchestra is to be the central focus of his first duties on campus.

Mr. Burt Frye, nationally known in the field of astronomy and also a member of the Cedarville science faculty is involved in Space Science projects this summer at the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory at the University of Arizona and at Sedalia, Missouri. His responsibilities will cover a period of 2½ months.

For the fourth time in a six year span, the Cedarville Yellow Jackets traveled as district champions to the NAIA Tennis Nationals held in Kansas City during the first week in June.

The tournament in which they were involved attracted 32 top small college teams from all over the country. This is their sixth year of competition.

A new approach to pre-season workout, the Cedarville varsity soccer team will begin practices in a pre-season soccer camp, tentatively scheduled for September 17-23 at Schroon Lake, New York.

town and Mrs. Peggy Barkley Gearheart serving with FBHM; Mrs. Margit Buining and Miss Carol Ruck with BMM; Miss Pat Barkley and Miss Nancy Towle under ABWE. Three of these missionaries are appointees. We did have election of officers, results as follows: Mrs. Juanita Will, Immanuel Baptist Church, President; First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Kathryn Winters, Memorial Baptist Church; Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Rachel Buckley, Immanuel Baptist Church; Secretary—Mrs. Jackie McCallister, Memorial Baptist Church; Treasurer—Mrs. Angelina Caliguira, Immanuel Baptist Church (all officers from Columbus) and it was also noted that all the State officers for the coming year are from the West Moriah Fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Buining were the speakers of the day. They are located in Columbus with the Columbus Hebrew and Christian Fellowship under Baptist Mid-Missions. They told us how the Jewish young people are seeking today.

We have decided that our project for the year will be to save our quarters for Miss Pat Barkley and Miss Nancy Towle, appointees under ABWE. These two girls are from our own West Moriah Fellowship.

—Submitted by  
Mrs. Betty Heinlen, Secy.

## Paulding Church Is Duly Recognized

A recognition council was held on May 1, 1972, to consider the propriety of recognizing the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Paulding, Ohio, as a Baptist Church.

The council began by electing Rev. John Wood, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, as Chairman. Rev. Dan Bunge, pastor of South Lima Baptist Church was elected clerk. The council included representatives from thirteen Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches and the OARBC State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh.

Rev. Gerald Gratton, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church gave a brief history of the church. The council then discussed their Confession of Faith, Constitution and Church Covenant. After discussion a motion was made by State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh, that "Emmanuel Baptist Church be recognized as a duly organized, properly constituted, New Testament Baptist Church." The motion was seconded by the pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Elida, Rev. Bruce Snyder. The motion was carried unanimously.

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baugh, Missionary Isabelle Swanson (India—BMM) and Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat spoke here during June. Brother Umbaugh was our guest speaker for our Homecoming Day.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
TOLEDO —**

Our Christian School held its first commencement in early June. Dr. Mitchell Seidler of Detroit was the guest speaker. Miss Ruth Hege (Venezuela—BMM) spoke at our Mother-Daughter banquet. The dates for the dedication of our new auditorium have been set. They are November 19-26. Dr. Robert Gromacki and Dr. Cleveland McDonald, both of Cedarville College, ministered here.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
TROY —**

A special Dedication Service was held for our new church building. Guest speaker for this occasion was Dr. James T. Jeremiah of Cedarville College. All members of our building committee took part in this service. Pastor Yardley recently baptized 10 people. Miss Norma Nulph (Metropolitan Missions—BMM)

was with us for the week of our Daily Vacation Bible School.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
WARREN —**

Dr. Dwayne Frank and several students from Cedarville College were with us for our Cedarville College Day. Mrs. Esther Frye, Chalk Artist, spoke and drew at our Victory Dinner. The Lord richly blessed in our Daily Vacation Bible School program.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
WESTLAKE —**

Guest speaker for our Mother-Daughter banquet was Miss Gladys Baines of Baptist Mid-Missions. Also, Brother James Ruch (Japan—BMM) told of the need of the gospel in Japan.

**WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH —**

"The Christian Harmonaires"—a male quartet from Piedmont Bible College sang for us. Brother James Wooster, missionary to the black people in Indianapolis, Indiana, was with us for our entire Daily Vacation Bible School. We continue to look to the Lord to lead us in calling a new pastor. Recent speakers have been Rev. Stanley Holman

(Shepherds, Inc.), Rev. Norman Bosworth (Manager at Camp Scioto Hills) and Rev. J. Edgar Beckley of McDonald, Ohio.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
WILLOWICK —**

We have had as guests—Rev. Andrew Wood and two boys from Shepherds, Inc., Rev. and Mrs. Beachem (Nigeria), Rev. Gerald Smelser (Cleveland Hebrew Mission) and Rev. and Mrs. Roger Fenton (Colombia, S.A.). Dr. Robert Gromacki of Cedarville College will lead us in a Prophetic Bible Conference—September 10-17.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
XENIA —**

We continue to look to the Lord to lead us in gaining a new pastor. Recently we had Rev. Raymond Reed of Canada and Rev. Albert Johnson of Akron, Ohio with us. We permitted the Greene County Easter Seal Society to use our church for their Day Camp. This is a camp for handicapped children. The camp was for two weeks. Some 70 children took part in the program. Our church grants them the use of these facilities each year.

**Youth Construct Float**



The First Baptist Church of Bowling Green (Rev. John Greening is the pastor) recently took part in the city's annual Spring Festival Days by entering a float in the parade. The young people of the church spent approximately 200 hours constructing the float which won a second place trophy as well as a \$50 cash prize. Miss Leslie Kollar (seen in the picture) and Mr. John R. Greening both students at Baptist Bible College were responsible for the design and initial construction of the float.

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whole body — mature, brotherly concern must come to the rescue, and get the sinning person back on the right road again. The present imperative "restore" is iterative, for every case of this kind, and shows the critical urgency of making the restoration. This is a ministry which must be carried out by those who are truly spiritual — and they even minding themselves, so that they too are not tempted into a fall. The task requires a spirit of meekness on our part, the very opposite of harshness, arrogance, and excess severity. Some sins *do* require stern rebuke and plain-spoken censure, and we must not hesitate to carry them out when it is necessary. The transgression of Gal. 6:1 however, while far from being a mild offense, needs the pouring in of oil and wine upon the wound, and gentle fingers to bind it up. A mending process needs to be initiated, the broken limb must be set — and such treatment requires expert skill. The proper, sympathetic administration of this restoring of a sinning brother will make a better Christian of him, while causing us to remember that temptation might catch us also, as it caught this or that brother.

It is wrong to let a fellow-believer go on doing something he should not do; to allow him to continue in a path of error into which he has been drawn; to ignore his sin, and by so-

doing confirm him in his act. He must be arrested in his deviation from the truth, and the nature of his misdeed revealed and explained to him. Particularly is this essential where some aspect of the true Christian faith is concerned, and when the sin involves the matter of doctrine with its related practical effects. This is a particularly sensitive duty, and can only be carried out by those who are genuinely spiritual, and thus know how to exercise tact, skill, and gentleness. Criticism and censoriousness will be laid aside in such cases, but the Word of God must be applied, for it is living and powerful, and penetrates the inmost recesses of the heart. Warnings will need to be given later, when the restoration has been effectively accomplished. In this present day, it is particularly crucial for sinning saints to be restored to fellowship and harmony, by correction to be brought back into the right way, whatever has been broken or rent made sound and fit again, and the life with its practices and pursuits put in order and adjusted so that the Lord is honored and pleased. The whole body of saints will be blessed and benefited by this, and the corporate testimony enlarged and strengthened. Let those who are spiritual seek out sinning saints, and restore them to fellowship and faithfulness, for the glory of God and for the good of all.

## Would You Pass?

At three o'clock one winter morning, a missionary candidate climbed the steps to the examiner's home. He was shown into the study where he waited until eight o'clock for an interview. Upon arriving, the old clergyman proceeded to ask questions.

"Can you spell?" "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"All right, spell baker." "Baker, b-a-k-e-r."

"Fine, Now do you know anything about figures?" the examiner inquired.

"Yes, sir, something."

"How much is twice two?"

"Four," replied the lad.

"That's splendid," returned the old man. "I believe you have passed. I'll see the board tomorrow."

At the board meeting, the man submitted his account of the interview. "He has all the qualifications of a missionary," he began. "First, I tested him on self denial. I told him to be at my house at three o'clock in the morning. He left a warm bed and came out in the cold without a word of complaint. *Second*, I tried him out on promptness. He appeared on time. *Third*, I examined him on patience. I made him wait five hours to see me, after telling him to come at three. *Fourth*, I tested him on temper. He failed to show any sign of it; he didn't even question my delay. *Fifth*, I tried his humility. I asked him questions that a five-year-old child could answer, and he showed no indignation. So you see, I believe this lad meets the requirements. He will make the missionary we need.

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