

# KID'S CORNER

## TITLES ASCRIBED TO GOD

1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the \_\_\_\_\_."
2. "Lord, show us the \_\_\_\_\_, and it sufficeth us."
3. "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_."
4. "Now unto the \_\_\_\_\_ eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."
5. "Shall not the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the earth do right?"
6. "The eternal God is thy \_\_\_\_\_...."
7. "...let us make a joyful noise to the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation."
8. "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_; I shall not want."
9. "...this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR \_\_\_\_\_."
10. "And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my \_\_\_\_\_."

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## PASTOR'S LETTER

Like most of you, I watch some religious programs on TV. The very nature of any kind of TV program is to capture your attention and to keep you coming back for more. I have noticed the services getting more and more complicated. All types of "adornment" are needed to keep you tuning in to their particular broadcast.

In our Bible Study that we hold in Cocoa, Florida on Tuesday evenings, we have been studying the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus teaches in a simple, yet forceful manner. He says some things that are hard to do, but not hard to understand. We see that He has no intention of entertaining His listeners. Instead, He blesses them, informs them, illustrates for them,



Ministers in attendance at this year's Gulf Coast Fellowship meeting: Kneeling: Lloyd Blair, 1st Row: James Sanders, Ernie Stump, Perry Terrel, Sam Bryant, Ben Winslett, Buffrey Dean, Vaughn Winslett. Back Row: Clayton Nowell, Charles Ellis, Michael Green, Paul Evans, Fred Burton, Robert Torrence, J C Stanaland, John Yadamec. Attending but not pictured: David Johnson, Tommy Stanaland, Lamar Burkett, Bobby Willis, Glenn Williams.

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## Pastor's Letter - (Cont. from page 1)

and finally, calls their attention to the eternal.

I hope and pray that I can learn to preach more like Jesus. Naturally, I am influenced by what goes on around me and what I watch and listen to.

Suppose all of our ministers and all of our members listened more to Jesus and less to outside influences. I challenge all of you to read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), savor every thought, and make the changes that Jesus commands.

## Winter Garden PBC Annual Meeting

The schedule for our Annual Meeting is:

Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Preaching
Saturday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Preaching
	12 Noon	Lunch
	1:30 PM	Preaching
	5:30 PM	Supper
Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Communion
	10:30 AM	Preaching

Elder Gary Hall is our invited speaker. Please come and visit. We look forward to worshipping with you.

## Bethlehem PBC Annual Meeting

Bethlehem PBC in Bay Springs, MS has scheduled their Annual Meeting for May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>. Elder Glenn Blanchard is the invited speaker. For more information call: Elder Josh King at 601-399-4928.

## Tyler, Texas PBC Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting at Tyler, Texas PBC is scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Elder John Melvin and Elder Glenn Blanchard are the invited speakers. For more information, call Elder Vernis Stanaland at 903-534-5501.

## Palm Bethel PBC, West Palm Beach, FL, Annual Meeting

I was blessed to be able to visit Palm Bethel PBC in West Palm Beach for their Annual Meeting in April.

Elder Dolph Painter was the invited speaker. Elder Painter's preaching was blessed by the Holy Spirit, showed wonderful spirituality, and his preaching gift was enjoyed by all.

Those that labor at Palm Bethel are to be commended for their hospitality. Elder Charles Dennis is their new pastor.



**Elders in attendance at Palm Bethel's Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. LtoR: Dolph Painter, Glenn Blanchard, Charles Dennis (pastor), Garland Varnum and Chris Taylor.**

## Other Florida Annual Meetings in May

I don't have the details, but other Annual Meetings in Florida in May are:

**Antioch PBC**, Vero Beach, FL has invited Elder Charles Kitchens. For more information call Elder Chris Taylor at 772-567-4149.

**Little Zion PBC**, Davenport, FL has invited Elder Ricky Harcrow. For more information call Brother Wendell Ulmer at 407-889-4763.

## The Act of Baptism

(February 3, 2006) Moriah PBC, Colbert, GA

The subject of a baptism ought to emerge with a new identity. Baptism is an act performed by an administrator on a subject resulting in an identity change. Please consider the following:

The Apostle Paul likened Israel's passing through the Red Sea to a baptism in 1 Cor 10:1-5. Consider the particulars of that event: Baptism did not make Israel God's chosen people, Israel was God's chosen before the baptism. Baptism resulted in Israel having a closer communion with God. Before their baptism, Israel was mingled with Egyptian flesh and were known as slaves. After baptism, Israel was purged from Egyptian flesh and were known as a congregation.

The Apostle Peter likened Noah's passing through the flood to a baptism in 1 Pet 3:20-21. Consider the particulars of that event. Baptism did not make Noah God's chosen man, Noah was God's chosen man before the baptism. Baptism resulted in Noah's having a closer communion with God. Before the baptism, Noah was mingled with worldly flesh and known as a mocked messenger. After baptism, Noah was purged from worldly flesh and known as a father to humanity.

Jesus Christ submitted to be baptized in Matt 3:13-17. Consider the particulars of that event. Baptism did not make Jesus the Son of God, Jesus was God's son before baptism. Baptism announced the close communion between the Father and the Son. Before His baptism, Jesus was a carpenter and known as the son of Joseph and Mary. After baptism, Jesus was a prophet and priest, and known as the Son of God.

The Ethiopian eunuch, Paul, and Cornelius (representing Noah's three sons) submitted to baptism in Acts 8:36-38, 9:17-20, & 10:47-48. Consider the particulars of their

baptisms: Baptism did not make these men children of God; they were chosen vessels before their baptisms. Baptism resulted in their having closer communions with God and fellow believers. Before baptism, these men were known as pagans, aliens, or adversaries. After baptism, these men were known as brothers in Christ. With whom is your identity?

- Elder Dolph Painter, Pastor., Moriah PBC, Colbert, GA



**Elder Dolph Painter preaching at Palm Bethel's Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach in April.**



**Elder Dolph Painter and Elder Glenn Blanchard at Palm Bethel's Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach.**

## Proverbs of First Graders

A 1<sup>st</sup> grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1<sup>st</sup> half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

1. Don't change horses until they stop running.
2. Strike while the bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before Daylight Savings Time.
4. Don't bite the hand that looks dirty.
5. No news is impossible.
6. You can't teach an old dog new math.
7. An idle mind is the best way to relax.
8. Two's company, three's the Musketeers.
9. Don't put off till tomorrow what you put on to go to bed.
10. Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded.
11. If at first you don't succeed get new batteries.
12. A miss is as good as a Mr.

-Submitted by Brother Tom Terrell-

## A Rich King

Once upon a time there was a rich King who had four wives. He loved the 4<sup>th</sup> wife the most and adorned her with rich robes and treated her to the finest of delicacies. He gave her nothing but the best.

He also loved the 3<sup>rd</sup> wife very much and was always

showing her off to neighboring kingdoms. However, he feared that one day she would leave him for another.

He also loved his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. She was his confidant and was always kind, considerate, and patient with him. Whenever the King faced a problem, he could confide in her, and she would help him get through the difficult times.

The King's 1<sup>st</sup> wife was a very loyal partner and had made great contributions in maintaining his wealth and kingdom. However, he did not love the first wife. Although she loved him deeply, he hardly took notice of her!

One day, the King fell ill and he knew his time was short. He thought of his luxurious life and wondered, "I now have four wives with me, but when I die, I'll be all alone." Thus, he asked the 4<sup>th</sup> wife, "I have loved you the most, endowed you with the finest clothing and showered great care over you. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"No way!" replied the 4<sup>th</sup> wife and she walked away without another word. Her answer cut like a sharp knife right into his heart.

The sad King then asked the 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, "I have loved you all my life. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"No!" replied the 3<sup>rd</sup> wife. "Life is too good! When you die,



Some of the congregation during song services at Palm Bethel's Annual Meeting in April in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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## Rich King... (Cont. from page 4)

I'm going to remarry!"

His heart sank and turned cold. He then asked the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"I'm sorry, I can't help you out this time!" replied the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. "At the very most, I can only walk with you to your grave." Her answer struck him like a bolt of lightning, and the King was devastated.

Then a voice called out. "I'll go with you. I'll follow you no matter where you go."

The King looked up, and there was his first wife. She was very skinny as she suffered from malnutrition and neglect. Greatly grieved, the King said, "I should have taken much better care of you when I had the chance."

In truth, we all have the 4 wives in our lives:

Our 4<sup>th</sup> wife is our body. No matter how much time and effort we lavish in making it look good, it will leave us when we die.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> wife is our possessions, status and wealth. When we die, it will all go to others.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> wife is our family and friends. No matter how much they have been there for us, the furthest they can stay by us is up to the grave.

And our 1<sup>st</sup> wife is our Soul, often neglected in pursuit of wealth, power, and pleasures of the world. However, our Soul is the only thing that will follow us wherever we go. Cultivate, strengthen and cherish it now, for it is the only part of us that will follow us to the throne of God and continue with us throughout Eternity.

-Submitted by Betty Stewart-

## Women of the Bible

Written by Sister Bessie Kennamer

*Woman blest beyond measure,  
Truly blest beyond compare,  
Who washed the Savior's feet with tears  
And wiped them with her hair;  
With costliest of ointment,  
She gave her very best,*

*In adoration to her Lord  
With humility possessed.*

*Another woman whose example  
Has never been surpassed,  
True example of devotion, was  
The widow poor who cast  
Her ALL into the treasury-  
Which counted but two mites-  
Pure sacrificial giving,  
Unthinking of her rights.*

*O Mary, Martha's sister,  
So wonderfully blest,  
To sit so unencumbered,  
To sit in perfect rest,  
Low at the feet of Jesus  
And listen to His word,  
The greatest of all messages  
A mortal ever heard!*

## Letters from Near and Far

**{Bro. Glenn},**

I appreciate the Newsletter each month very much. Hope all is well. I'm so thankful for recovering from the worse flu I've ever had. I will never forget the day I joined the church. I didn't walk alone, the Lord was with me. Hope to visit Winter Garden my next visit. Enclosed is a check. In Christian love,

Sister **Gladys Bennett**, Lake Jackson, TX

**Dear Sir:**

Mar. 29, 2008

Please accept this donation for CD's you send on a regular basis. We appreciate "the extra mile" you go with this service to "feed the sheep". May God continue to bless Elder Blanchard and his ministry. In Christian Love,

**Bill Liles**, Musella, GA

## **Greetings from B'Ham!**

Things continue to go better than they should for us. Brother Sam is a blessing each Sunday, and last night Elder David Montgomery was in town and preached – man, can he preach!! Still looking for time to come be with you all, but until then know we're thinking of you! God bless,

**Fred & Jeanine Herrmann**, Hoover, AL

**Dear Elder Blanchard,**

Mar. 18, 2008

Please find enclosed a small donation to help with publishing and sending out your Newsletter. We look forward to receiving it. Thank you,

**Robert & Aline Dean**, Lancaster, OH

## Contributions

*Russell & Tonya Grant*

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*God Bless you all for your support!*

## Answers to Last Month's Quiz

"The Ten Commandments" - April 2008

All answers are found in Exodus Chapter 20 verses 1-17.

1. words
2. bondage
3. no other Gods
4. likeness of any thing that is in heaven above
5. for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God
6. keep
7. the name of the Lord thy God in vain
8. sabbath day

9. shalt thou labour
10. seventh day is the sabbath day
11. hallowed it
12. thy father and thy mother
13. kill
14. adultery
15. steal
16. bear false witness
17. covet, covet



**Ministers in attendance at the recent ordination of Elder Jeremy Sarber to the full work of the gospel ministry. The ordination was held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church near Etna Green, Indiana. LtoR: Elder Doug Meeks, Elder Chris Crouse, Elder Garry Hall, Elder Jeremy Sarber, Elder Thurman Ritchie, Elder Tommy Sarber, and Elder Mike Pitney.**

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## Nebraska Fellowship Meeting, Cozad, NE

Dear Friends in Christ,

We at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Cozad, Nebraska, will be hosting the 2008 Nebraska Fellowship Meeting 2nd weekend in June (details following). We mailed out information to many churches and ministers across the US in February and now would like to send a reminder of our upcoming meeting.

During this meeting we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mt. Zion. We extend a warm and loving invitation to all to come and worship with us at this time. We also covet your prayers on behalf of this meeting.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - June 5, 6, 7, 8

Thursday at 6:30 PM (Fellowship Supper & Singing)

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 others located in nearby towns.

### **Circle S Motel**

440 S. Meridian, Cozad, NE. ph 308-784-2290 or 800-237-5852. Free hot breakfast for guests

### **Rodeway Inn**

809 S. Meridian, Cozad, NE. ph 308-784-4900 or www.rodewayinn.com. (10 % discount for Fellowship Meeting). Continental Breakfast.

We also have some camper hook-ups available.

Cozad is located on Interstate 80 at Exit 222. The town along with the church is all North of the Interstate. After exiting the Interstate proceed North into town until you come to 11th Street. Turn Left (West) and go 5 blocks. You will see our church building on your left.

We are located: 180 miles West of Lincoln, NE, 240 miles West of Omaha, NE, and 300 miles East of Denver, CO.

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## Meeting Notice from Tidewater Primitive Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As the Pastor of Tidewater Primitive Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia, I would personally like to invite you to join us for worship and fellowship, June 20th, 21st, and 22nd for our summer meeting. Elder Tim Montgomery of Humboldt, Tennessee plans to be our visiting pastor.

Lord willing, our meeting will begin Friday June 20th thru Sunday June 22nd. The schedule is as follows:

Friday:

6:00p.m./supper

7:00p.m./church service

7:00p.m./church service

Saturday:

10:30a.m./church service

12:00p.m./lunch

1:30p.m./church service\*\*

Sunday:

10:30a.m./ church service

\*\*The members will host a singing and time for fellowship at the church Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

The church is very excited about this meeting and we pray that you all will make plans to join us!

Elder Tim is a very sincere minister who has been a blessing to me personally. It's a privilege for me to have him as my first, official invited minister here at Tidewater Church. Assuredly, I feel that the Lord will continue to bless him and that he may be an encouragement to you as he has been to me.

The members and I would love to house as many visitors as possible. Please let us know if you do plan to come and join us; you may call at either my home: (757) 233-3383 or my cell: (757) 434-7828 so that we may have an accurate count of expected visitors.

Sincerely,

Elder Jesse T. Halbgewachs, Pastor