

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Will Observe "Radio-TV Sunday"

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will observe "Baptist Radio-TV Sunday" on May 21. The part played by radio and television in the spread of the Christian gospel will be recognized during the day, which is observed throughout

the Southern Baptist Convention. Announcement was made by F. Mason Hudspeth pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas, headed by Dr. Paul M. Surveys, provides tape recorded and printed program and informational material for "Baptist Radio-TV Sunday."

Southern Baptist programs received in this area include: The International Sunday School Lesson each Saturday. The Baptist Hour, and Master Control each Sunday.

Among the Sick . . .

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: D. M. Birchfield, Murphy; Robin Patterson, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Robert Chappel, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Lucy Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Wade Lovingood, Rt. 3, Murphy; Garfield Rhodes, Rt. 1, Marble; Linda Mack, Rt. 1, Murphy; Linda Crawford, Murphy; Mrs. Robert Wooten, Andrews; Leon Manning, Murphy; Lawrence Martin Palmer, Murphy, and Pat Hemphill of Winter Park, Fla.

Annual WMU Meeting Held

Miss Vivian Wilson and Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs were guest speakers at the annual West Liberty Association WMU meeting, April 27. Friendship WMS presented the stewardship play "Wait a Minute". Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Miss Bernice Boring, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Miss Linda McNaft, Rev. Willard Graham, and Rev. Arvel Crawford.

Churches represented were Friendship, Mt. Carmel, Fairview, Rogers Chapel (Mt. Liberty), Ranger, Violet, and Liberty.

Bible Questions And Answers

By Bob Rigdon

Q. In Matt. 16:18 it reads, "And I (Jesus) say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church . . ." Doesn't this show that Peter is the head of the church?

A. No it doesn't. In verse 16 Peter had just confessed that Jesus was the Son of God. The church is built upon Jesus being the Christ the Son of God.

Matthew was inspired by God. He wrote in Greek. The original Greek shows the difference "And I say unto thee that thou art Peter (Petros) and upon this rock (petra) I will build my church."

If the Church was built upon Peter it would read ". . . and upon this rock (petros) I will build my church."

I have read where it has been said that that makes a difference because the Lord spoke Aramaic not Greek. A person that makes a statement like that is denying that Matthew was inspired. In fact they would be saying that the whole book of Matthew could not be depended upon and then they turn around to quote it to try to prove that the church was built upon Peter. I have a debate in my library where this is done.

Other verses in the New Testament prove that the church was not built upon Peter.

First Cor. 3:11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." The church is built upon Jesus and not Peter.

Eph. 2:20 "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

Now if Peter was head of the other Apostles and the church was built upon him this verse would say so, but it doesn't. All the Apostles are equal in authority. All received power to bind and loose, Matt. 18:18.

dred earthly lifetimes. Eternal Life and it is just what it says: it is Eternal, Everlasting, Neverending Life. With this Eternal Life comes peaceful security and happiness with a passionate concern for the welfare of others.

So the question comes to us again, to whom shall we go for the greatly needed peace and serenity? The answer is to him who has the Words of Eternal Life. This is not in worldly fame and publicity or pride, but in the humble lowly Nazarene, none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.

Words of Life

By Rev. Fred B. Lunsford, We would like to comment on some important scripture concerning "words of life" Let us look at the Gospel according to John the third chapter and the sixty-eight verse. "Then Simon Peter answered him Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Contained in this passage of scripture we find the statement made by Simon Peter the spokesman for the twelve disciples "To whom shall we go?" That is the question being harbored in the heart and mind of millions of people in this day and age in which we live.

As the people whom were following Jesus began to turn back and forsake him, Jesus said to the twelve disciples that has such intimate relation with him "Will you also go away?" They in turn emphatically said to him "To Whom shall we go?" As they pondered all this in their heart they were concerned about life. We all love life and are also concerned about it, but generally speaking we are more concerned about temporal life, and love the physical portion so much that we forget the most important part of life.

The disciples said "Thou hast the words of eternal life." No where else could they go and find the Words of Eternal Life. Eternal life could and can only be found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

As people of today are searching and seeking for peace of mind and satisfaction they seem to plunge deeper into confusion and disturbance, disunity, disappointment, disrespect for their fellow man and God and finally loss of life itself. This all takes place because one is seeking for the wrong things with the wrong motive in mind. Now, peace of mind is good and should dominate everyone's life, however this peace cannot be obtained with a selfish attitude.

Jesus was constantly concerned about the welfare of others. In the light of Him who possesses the Words of Life, when we put a simple trust in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ we gain the possession and knowledge of the greatest thing that any man could ever acquire in a hun-

SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY

BEHIND THE SIGN



What is the story behind this "For Sale" sign? Is it just a house that's for sale, or is this a tale of happiness or sorrow—of success or defeat?

Let's hope this story has a happy ending! But this isn't a world of make-believe we live in. God made us human beings, not puppets. He has given us minds and bodies, nerves and muscles—and weakness as well as strength.

Maybe the story behind this house is a happy one. Maybe it's a sad one. Regardless, the people who lived here, like all of us, will be able to accept both good fortune and bad if there is yet another house in their lives.

The House of the Lord, the Church, has been built to endure through the ages. Here we will always have a home—during our lives on earth as well as throughout eternity.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	12	16-21
Monday	Luke	12	31-40
Tuesday	Psalm	127	1-5
Wednesday	Isiah	55	6-13
Thursday	Haggai	1	1-11
Friday	Matthew	7	24-29
Saturday	Ezra	3	6-13

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But in the event this deal is not consummated, we will carry on the Business just as we have been doing until about July 4th, at which time we will move the heavy part of the merchandise remaining into the Mercer Fain Building, and all the other to the three stores we operate in Georgia.

We are continuing purchases of all fast-moving merchandise, and will do so right on down to the very last, for with all our sources of outlet, it is not possible for us to become overstocked with the fast-moving items; and we will continue to keep our Salesman out and take orders as usual right down to the closing date.

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Of course, it will be necessary that we confine our credits to those who can pay by the 10th of each month following date of purchase; and we will appreciate it very much indeed if those who owe us past-due accounts will let us have payment in full by the first of July.

I hate to leave Murphy, very much indeed! The 20 years I have had a business here have been very happy ones, and my leaving is with a deep feeling of sadness and regret.

But I am leaving you one of my FOUR most precious treasures, and I know you will treat Marvin with the same consideration, and honor, and love that you have accorded me.

I hope that you will make it a point to visit us many times during the next 9 or 10 weeks, and I assure you that we will do all possible to make it profitable and advantageous to you to do so.

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