

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE

EVANGELIST TED BROOKS

MESSAGE

2:Peter 2:14--Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sins, beguiling unstable souls; on hearts they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children.

I have found that people who say they are Christians, and that God has called them into the Ministry, are just like the verse about claiming to be a Shepherd of God. They cannot cease from sin.

Peter said their eyes were always full of adultery. Everyone likes you to quote John 3:16 or the 23rd Psalms, but Praise God! don't tell them that the word of God has said that some would, or already have, crept into the church. And Jude, the brother of Christ, said, "These are spots in your love feasts," and Jude went on to say that these false preachers would even feed themselves without fear; sit right there at your table and you knowing he is a false preacher, and that he is a cloud without water, carried about by winds, trees whose fruit withereth, and their trees are without fruit. Not only are they dead one time, but Jude said that they are dead in sins, and dead in trespassing (Jude 1:12).

One preacher said to me the other day while commenting on my last week's message. "Brother Brooks," he said, "You really preach a message." He began to tell me about what he told his church: that they needed to do. Brother, when I told him that his preacher had no message for me, and I didn't want to hear a thing his preacher had to say. A man who cannot cease from sin and stand before unstable soul, and poison a heart, and cause people to be lost and go to an eternal judgement, he has no message for me. Nor has he received one from God.

The dog has turned to his vomit again. And the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (sin) 2: peter 2:22.

What the Christian people of the church should do is tell the preacher that you believe in production. If you work in a factory, or if you pump gas, or if you're a carpenter, or what have you, tell him you have to produce. And you believe God's word. And it said, if ye are his chosen one, and He has called him to preach, that these signs would follow them whosoever believeth in my name. They shall cast out demons. They shall speak with new tongues (Mark 16:17). Tell him you're going to stand on God's word. It's time preachers park these church bought cans, and homes, and start producing. A man works from 12 a.m. til 8 a.m., goes to church, pays what the preacher wants, and his children are still lost. And the preacher is easy at Zion. What you need is some old-time salvation. And say as Paul said to Peter when he said it. Paul said "I withstood to the face (Galatians 2:11). Stand to his face, and tell him to win souls. Jesus won't call a man to preach and not deliver souls from his Holy Word. I know some are already saying, "Brother that's strong, and the devil won't like it." Well, Glory to God! I hope he don't. Brother, I'm like Paul said on one occasion: "Let no man trouble me, for I bear in my body the mark." Hallelujah! I want to say it again. I bear the mark of Christ. And I preach what Jesus says preach.

There are plenty of baboons who will preach a lie. But I won't. I can save you the phone call, and of the asking. If you think I will come to your church and rebuke your enemies and bless your friends. No sir. When I preach I preach for Jesus. What I received is by Jesus. And Jesus alone will help me. I don't fear what man can do to me.

It's time we went about God's business: saving souls. Clean up your church. Start with 1 Timothy 3:1-16. Brother, with God line must be upon line. Precept must be upon precept. Then, and only then, will you be able to stand.

Some of you will even go as far as to hate me for this message. Have you thought or considered that I could have come to you lying, smoking in and out by saying a little sin now and then won't hurt. With that kind of preaching Satan would give me the largest church and have filled my pockets with money. No doubt, I would get a new suit every Holiday. Everyone would even speak well of me. But every time these offers come, I hear a small, still voice: "What doth it profit if ye gain the whole world and lose your own soul?"

One day we're all going to face Him, Christ. You see and read. And I understand Jesus when He went into the garden to pray. And the writer said it was with agony. And it tells of how Jesus fell upon His face, and prayed: "O Father if it be possible let this cup pass." My God! Have ever thought that if God would have lifted Jesus up and taken him back to Glory. Brother, when Jude spoke in 1:16: "Those which kept not their first estate, He (God) hath reserved in everlasting choir under darkness unto the judgement of the great day. Yes, I could preach a new story and tell all to eat and drink and be merry. Come to church when you can, or just send your money and we mail the program. But deep in my spirit and soul, I know God called me to preach, to sound the trumpet of warning when the enemy is near. To let Satan and his worshippers know that Jesus is Lord, and He is soon coming. Amen. And if you're born again, Christian, and your children are lost, this message is to help you and your whole house to be saved. Don't give Satan a chance to steal your children. Pray and seek help from the Lord.

Yours in Christ

Prisoner Gets His Wish For Baptism By Minister

RALEIGH — Death row inmate James Calvin Jones, who had pleaded with prison officials for several weeks to allow him to be baptized, has gotten his wish. Jones was baptized in the Central Prison Chapel Monday at 7:30 p.m. by his personal minister, the Rev. Marianne Miller. Central Prison Warden Sam Garrison initially had refused the baptism, saying he felt it might present a security risk if Jones were allowed out of his cell for the baptism by Ms. Miller. However, Garrison notified Jones at 7:30 p.m. Monday that his request for baptism had been approved. Ms. Miller arrived at 8:30 p.m. and after giving Jones communion and instructing him in the sacrament of baptism, she performed the baptism. Officials earlier had offered to allow Jones to be baptized by the prison chaplain, but Jones refused.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1978

"Let Me Serve You With Action, Not With Promises"



"Strike At The Wind" Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts have been scheduled for the third season of the musical outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind!", according to general manager Lane Hudson. They will be held on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Lakeside Amphitheatre of the Riverside Country Club 3 miles west of Pembroke, the summer site of the show.

Tryouts will be conducted by the new director of "Strike at the Wind!", Mrs. Bo Thorpe of Fayetteville. Mrs. Thorpe, a veteran producer of the Fayetteville Little Theatre, was hired in late January to handle the 1978 version of the drama.

Hudson and Mrs. Thorpe emphasized that all parts in the drama are open to anyone who is interested in trying out. Twenty major roles and 35 smaller roles will be cast from those attending the tryouts.

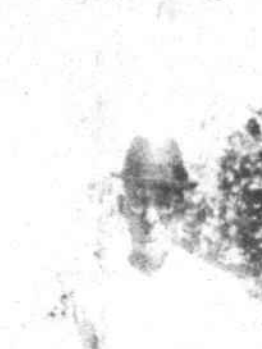
The director and general manager will be looking for actors and actresses, dancers, singers, technical and backstage crew, and other auxiliary workers. Experience is not necessary. Ages in the past have ranged from 7 to 71 years old.

In case of rain, the tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the theatre.



SCENE FROM 1977 production of musical outdoor drama "STRIKE AT THE WIND!". Auditions for this year's show will be held on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Lakeside Amphitheatre site of the show on the Riverside Country Club 3 miles west of Pembroke. Experience is not necessary; singing, dancing, acting and technical jobs are open to all ages. PSU students may receive college credit for their participation along with the summer's pay.

In Loving Memory



WILBERT BRAYBOY

Funeral services for Wilbert Brayboy were held Friday, February 17, 1978 at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommie Swett, Chesley McNeill and Manford Locklear officiating.

He is survived by his wife Annie Ruth Brayboy; two daughters, Patsy and Annette of the home; His step-daughter, Mrs. Caffe Little of Fayetteville, N.C.; His stepson Mr. Dexter Strickland of the home; One sister, Mrs. Margaret Dimery of Rowland, N.C.; three brothers, Mr. Howard Brayboy, Rowland, N.C.; Mr. Wilford Brayboy (his twin brother) of Pembroke, N.C.; A foster brother, Mr. Bobby Eugene Cummings of Charlotte, N.C.; A foster sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher, of Odenton, Md.; and a host of relatives and friends.

All Good Is From God

His last words were "I want to go home." We believe today he is in Paradise where he will suffer no more. He will be missed by everyone. He loved everyone he knew, and if you knew him, you would have loved him too. He knew it was best to listen much, speak little and not become angry. For anger doesn't make us good, as God demands that we must be. God wanted another good Husband, Father and Brother in Heaven, so he took our Friend.

"A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to The Forum", Tonight



Here are six of the cast members of the musical comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to The Forum," which has its setting in Ancient Rome. The elaborate production will be presented March 9-11 at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Left to right are, kneeling--Andy Ingram, Laurinburg; and Phil Edwards, Bladenboro; second row--Tammy Burns, Fayetteville; Janet Burnette, Fairmont; and Kay Blue, Laurinburg; back row--Nena Cadie, Pembroke; Clay Johnson, Fayetteville; and Anne Marie Clarkson, Fayetteville. The comedy begins at 8 p.m. nightly. Admission is \$2 for everyone except PSU students who will be admitted free with I.D. cards.

Up From Dust & Darkness

By Lew Barton, 3rd Century Artist

I guess there comes a time when one runs out of miracles.

Like when you go to the doctor and he says no more salt, no more smoking, no more alcoholic beverages of any kind, no more exertion...if you want to live.

When he prescribes hydrochlorothiazide, internal, hydralazine, vasodilan, aldomet, librium, and rest. When the nurse looks at you, smiles wryly, and says, "Mr. Barton, it looks like you're taking home the whole darn pharmacy!"

That's when you know your miracles are running low. Especially when your doctor says sternly, "No, not even decaffeinated coffee!"

And to top all that, some bad luck comes your way in the form of rip-offs. Since New Years Day, an Underwood 5 typewriter, a fine stereo tape recorder (8-track, made in Hong Kong, China), a Sears portable air conditioner and even two telephones have been stolen from my home. I am still offering \$100. for information about these items.

What kind of person is it who will break into the home of a

legally blind man of 59 who has suffered a heart attack and rip-off his few earthly belongings. I couldn't believe it if it hadn't happened to me.

Oh, well. My father always told me there would be days like this. He didn't say they would come in bunches like bananas, though.

I sincerely covet your prayers to the end that there may be healing and restoration. If there was ever a time when I needed the prayers of God's dear believing people, it's now. A prayer will cost you little, yet at this time will mean so much. I believe in prayer and I know that out there, there are people who are able to reach God.

Sorry to sound so down in the dumps this week. But I feel so rough, even death seems like an improvement.

But there will be a brighter tomorrow. Soon songbirds will be heralding glorious spring time. Buds will be bursting out with new life and myriad colors and odors will make the whole world new again.

But, wow! What a rough winter it's been!

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Here's a picture I took the other day. Someone obviously has a nice sense of humor. A nice sense of humor is a good thing to have in these troubled times. The sign read simply "Stone for Sheriff" until some prankster added, seemingly with a can of spray paint, "Get Stoned for the Sheriff." This scene is located on Highway 711 East, just up the road from The Carolina Indian Voice.

EDITORIAL AND OPINION PAGE

...the voice of the drum is an offering to the Spirit of the World. It's sound arouses the mind and makes men feel the mystery and power of things. BLACK ELK

As I See It Bruce Barton



LIFE IS ON THE UPSWING

Life is on the upswing. Things are getting better. Miracles are bursting out all over. I feel good.

But we are still near bankruptcy. The joyful notion is simply the fact that hope is an echo, hope ties itself yonder, yonder.

One of the real nice things happening is an appreciation dinner planned March 18, 1978 at the Old Foundry Restaurant in Lumberton. The gala event is being planned by the Hoke County Jaycees for the Carolina Indian Voice. It is nice to have friends, and doubly nice to be appreciated. We thank them for their expressions of love and appreciation.

It is one of those weeks when one just wants to lay back and say nice things about people. Think about Mr. Jim Chavis. He is in Cape Fear Hospital. He might have to undergo surgery. If he does, it is alright. He is wrapped in the loving arms of Jesus through his many friends, family and admirers. I happen to love him very much. He is my mentor, my friend, my hero. I hope all of you will remember Mr. Jim in your prayers.

Mr. Jim said, when told that I had accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, "That boy has got a bate of it." And I have. I am gloriously happy and secure in the knowledge that Jesus loves me and cares about me. He proved it by dying on the cross for me. I thank God for his Son, Jesus. He bore my sins, my transgressions. I want to be like Him.

Anyway, let me share some pictures with you. Some I took. I like to take pictures. Another hero of mine, Mr. Elmer Hunt, helped me develop these. Gosh, I like the man.

Below is Brandi, my daughter, the obvious apple of my eye. She is following in daddy's footsteps. I want to set a good example for her.



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