

**Sunday
School
Lesson**



Greetings fellow Bible students! Have you ever experienced a crisis in your life? For so many, life seems to be one crisis experience after another. How do you respond in times of crisis? Are you able to keep going? Are you able to remain true to your God and your faith? I have observed that many church folk do not express faith at all during times of stress. Their expressions include fear, guilt, shame, doubt, anger at God, defiance of God and so many others. Now, all of these reactions are normal, to some extent, and God expects them of us. But, somewhere in the midst of troubling circumstances our faith ought to shine through. I am convinced that so many of us do not keep faith in times of crisis because we had no real faith in the first place.

We too may be calm and victorious in the midst of seeming disaster if our faith has us and uses our lives for some high cause greater than we are. We too may be delivered and preserved if we heed God's warnings and cherish his presence.

**Hunt To
Open Minority
Trade Fair**

In our lesson, "Faith In Time of Peril," found in Acts 27, Paul is once again in danger. On this occasion he is on board a ship with 265 others, making his journey to Rome. A great storm arose that was tearing the ship apart. While others panicked, Paul had faith and remained calm. Paul already had his faith before the storm arose, all he had to do was keep it. Oh, the difficulty so many endure trying to work up a faith after trouble has come!

We may observe here two reasons for Paul's calm attitude. First, God had warned him! There are two wonderful things that God does for his children. He announces blessings to come that we may prepare to receive them. He warns us of impending danger in order that we may prepare to be delivered out of it or preserved in it. God is always announcing and warning. He does so in many different ways. But, we must be open to hear God. We must be willing to obey God. Many of us are ignoring God's voice. Others of us are too busy doing our things to hear God's voice.

The second reason Paul could remain calm was that God was with him. No matter how much faith we have, we cannot prepare ourselves for the death of a loved one. It is always a shocking intrusion into our lives. Because we love, we grieve. During the time of peril, no matter what that peril may be, God is there to hold and keep the person of real faith. So many of us lose our faith because we are trying to hold on to it. We need a faith like Paul's that will hold on to us.

Governor Jim Hunt will participate in the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the first statewide Minority Trade Fair in Raleigh on Thursday, August 31. The one-day Fair will open at 9 a.m. at the Scott Pavilion on the North Carolina State Fairgrounds.

"This fair has a lot to offer to both minority businesses and other private industries," said Governor Hunt. "It is a practical and reasonable way to expand the market for the products of minority businesses, and to open up communications between minority enterprises and other industries. I hope industries of all types and sizes will take part in the Fair."

At the fair the buyers from major corporations will have booths to describe the products and services they need, so that minority vendors can identify potential markets. Bob Rigsbee, president of the Piedmont Minority Purchasing Council said "Minority vendors will have face-to-face contact with purchasing directors and managers who can give specific details on how to sell products and services to their respective firms or agencies. Various governmental agencies, including the N.C. Office of Minority Business Enterprise, (OMBE), will be on hand to explain financial assistance criteria, contractual requirements and resources that small business owners can tap."

The Trade Fair is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Regional Minority Purchasing Councils. The three councils have a combined membership of over 250 purchasing agents that represent some 200 "Fortune 500" corporations. In 1977 the three councils generated over \$22 million in contracts with minority businesses.

In 1977 the combined revenues of the top 100 black businesses in the United States increased by \$111.7 million.

Church News Briefs

Silver Mount's "Soul Saving Revival" Begins Sunday

By Monica Brown
Post Staff Writer

The annual "Soul Saving Revival" of Silver Mount Baptist Church Pineville will begin on Sunday August 20 through Friday night August 25. Rev. William Lee Jr., will deliver the morning sermon, which will be followed by an "Old Fashioned Revival Dinner" from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Rev. W. L. Harris, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will deliver the introductory sermon at 2:30 p.m. Music will be rendered by Rev. Harris' choirs and area choirs.

The guest Evangelist for the week is Rev. Henry E. Johnson pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Harrisburg, N.C.

The Annual Baptismal Service will be conducted by Rev. Lee on the Fourth Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NAZARETH PRIMITIVE
Charlotte will have 30 representatives at The National Primitive Baptist Church Convention which will convene at the Philadelphia Sheraton on J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, in Philadelphia, Pa. August 20-27.

Dr. James A. Frieson, pastor of Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church said, he will accompany four charter buses which will depart for the convention from the church grounds Sunday.

Frieson also said that he was especially proud of the fact that four of the National Officers are local Charlotte residents. They are, Mrs. Essie Ray, President of the Women's Congress, J. Robert Ray Treasurer of the Development Fund, Rev. T. W. Samuels, General Secretary of the National Convention and Rev. James A. Frieson, vice-president of the Mid-Southern Region.

The Mid-Southern Region consists of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Approximately twenty to thirty thousand members are expected to attend.

C. N. JENKINS
The members of the C. N. Jenkins United Memorial Presbyterian Church presented the pastor, Rev. George C. Goodman a plaque of appreciation, on Sunday August 1. This plaque was a token of appreciation for the outstanding services he has given during his first year of ministry at the church. Mrs. Goodman was presented a corsage of carnations.

Following the morning worship service Rev. and Mrs. Goodman was given a surprise dinner, which was prepared by the church members and enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Rev. Goodman was reared in Salisbury, N.C. He is a 1963 graduate of Johnson C. Smith



Rev. George C. Goodman ...C. N. Jenkins pastor University, and in 1975, he received his Master of Divinity Degree from Louisville, Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Prior to coming to C. N. Jenkins United Memorial Presbyterian Church in August of 1977, Rev. Goodman taught in the public school systems in North Carolina for five years. He has also worked for the State as a City Planner. While in the Seminary he worked as a Pastoral Counselor at the General Hospital in Louisville, Ky.



Rev. William Lee Jr. ...Silver Mount pastor UNIVERSITY PARK
The Christian Men In Action will sponsor The Travelers for Jesus, on Sunday, August 20 at 3 p.m.

Rev. James E. Palmer is pastor. University Park Baptist Church is located at 2156 Senior Drive.

The public is invited to attend. SAINT PAUL
The 1st Annual Appreciation Day Service will be held at St. Paul Baptist Church for past-



Rev. James A. Frieson ...Nazareth Primitive pastor or, Rev. Paul W. Drummond on Sunday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Drummond is affiliated with the Charlotte Rotarian, the Mayors Crime Commission, the NAACP, and is president of the Christian Ministers Fellowship Association. He and his wife Thomsena have two children.

Dr. LeMar Foster, pastor of Second Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. St. Paul Baptist Church is located on 1401 N. Allen St.

The public is invited.

GREATER BETHEL AME
The Young Adult Choir of the Greater Bethel AME Church will celebrate their third Anniversary, August 27 at 4 p.m.
The choir is under the direction of Stephen R. Corpening. John Marbley is the president. Area choirs will render selections. Rev. Frank M. Reed III, is the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

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Blacks Protest Government

Defining More As "Minority"

Washington, D.C. - As if there aren't enough problems based on the decades of racial discrimination, Blacks, Indians, and Hispanics are now confronted with the problem of sharing their "minority" definition with women and other groups, such as poor whites and veterans.

"This is causing a great deal of concern," says M. Carl Holman, President of the National Urban Coalition, an organization which combines the efforts of minorities, businessmen, labor, local officials, women and religious leaders to improve the quality of life in our cities.

"To suggest that everybody is or was a minority in this country cannot be sustained," Holman continued. "To begin all these redefinitions of minority is unfortunate development. Blacks feel their gains are eroding."

Blacks, Indians and Hispanic Americans often benefit others more. The problems of defining minority groups and who belongs to them has taken on new urgency, moreover, since the Bakke decision, in which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the consideration of race in university admissions.

Yet race is not the only disadvantage considered in government "minority" programs. Either through legislation, executive order, regulation or administrative practice, the concept is being stretched.

All of this has stirred tensions between racial minorities and leaders of women's and ethnic groups.

"The statistics show that women are making much less than Black men," said Christine Candela, head of the Women's Equity Action League, a lobbying group in Washington. "Blacks and women may be disadvantaged for different reasons, but we are both looking for the same thing - jobs and equal access to education. It makes sense to apply the same solutions."

"It is just a little difficult to make a case for women or Italians - I cannot remember any case, like that the policemen did in Texas," he said.

**Presbyterian Hospital
Begins Phase III Construction**

Presbyterian Hospital's \$38 million rebuilding program takes another step closer to completion with the beginning of Phase III construction which will provide a new food service system and renovated facilities for diagnostic radiology.

The \$7 million project is expected to be completed in 15 to 18 months.

The most visible exterior evidence of the project will be a 2-story, 48,000-square-foot dietary building with an 8-story elevator tower that will be built adjacent to the existing hospital on the 5th Street side of the building.

The basement level of the building will be used for storage. The ground level will house a new main kitchen, dietary administrative offices, an employee-visitor cafeteria, and a private dining room.

Since the roof of the new dietary building will be on the same level and adjacent to the Pediatric department, a small landscaped sundeck will be built on top of the building for use by pediatric patients and their parents.

The dietary building will be attached to the main hospital by an 8-level elevator tower and will tie into the existing building on each floor at the end of the hospital's main corridor. The two elevators will be used primarily to carry food and laundry, hospital and employees and physicians.

Because of the location of the elevator tower, nursing stations on floors two through five will be renovated and relocated. Nursing stations on floor six and seven have already been renovated during earlier phases of construction.

Another portion of the food service construction will be the renovation and enlargement of kitchens on each floor of the hospital.

When construction is complete, a new food service system will be implemented in which foods will be prepared and patient trays assembled in the main kitchen then chilled until they are taken to floor kitchens where hot items will be reheated in microwave ovens and delivered to patient rooms. Presently, patient food is prepared in a main kitchen then sent in bulk containers to floor kitchens where trays are assembled.

When the new dietary building is occupied, the present hospital kitchen will be renovated to provide space for new coffee and gift shops. The new shops will be much more conveniently located for patients, visitors and employees because the present main kitchen is near the main hospital entrance.

The renovation in radiology will result in consolidation of all diagnostic facilities in one area and administrative offices in another. Presently, the two are mixed together in two separate areas.
Space formerly occupied by

the hospital's pharmacy will be converted into x-ray and a large patient waiting area will be built to serve the departments of radiology and nuclear medicine.

The construction is part of the hospital's long-range renovation and expansion program which will result in a rebuilding of the hospital during a period of years.

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