

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. Waylon Wallace



Rev. Wallace

Greetings fellow Bible students! Our subject for the week is, "God Speaks Through The Scriptures." That is exciting news. It is wonderfully humbling for us to know that God Almighty condescends to speak to mere man. It is also of great comfort and assurance to know that God not only spoke to the prophets of old, but he speaks to us even now. God speaks to us in a very unique way through His Word.

As long as spiritual men, that is, men who know the Lord, have been writing, the truths they set forth have been of immense benefit to those seeking the Lord. We believe that David (Ps. 119:33-34) saw the value of God's word as the instrument through which he could learn his duty. Now, folks in the world today are very interested in knowledge and learning. New institutions of learning are constantly being opened while old ones are expanding their programs. Why? Because many people are interested in learning new and beneficial things. But, it is sad to say, few people are interested in learning their duty. They are not concerned with their duty to themselves, their fellowmen or their God. We are certainly interested in learning what other folks owe us. We as a race know what white folks owe us. We know what the government owes us. But, what do we owe, even to one another? So, then, the Psalmist seeks to be taught his duty from God's statutes. He seeks the understanding of his duty from God. Our duty is not always as clear to us as it is to others. We need to be taught.

Notice that the Psalmist is not to be satisfied with the opinions of other men on what his duty is. Such an important issue must be settled by God. We see the purpose of the Psalmist, seeking in order

that he may keep his duty to the end, once he has found it! He desires understanding of his duty that he shall observe it with a whole heart. He is not like those who desire a knowledge of duty only to win arguments, but, he is concerned with doing God's will.

Peter would have us know (II Pet. 1:16-18, 20-31) that the Apostle's gospel messages are not invented fairy tales. He declares that God speaks through the gospel message as well as through the Old Testament prophets. He claims that they were eye witnesses of the gloriously wonderful things that God has done for and through Christ.

Peter would have us know that God's word is reliable when rightly interpreted. Since it is the result of the Spirit working in men, the Spirit must serve as interpreter. Since the church is God's spiritual, living organism in the world and is charged to carry out his work, it is necessary to interpret the spiritual word in light of church tradition and the studies of its devoted scholars.

What is God's Word good for? The Apostle Paul answered the question in a letter to a young son in the pastoral-preaching ministry (II Tim. 3:14-17). He tells Timothy that the scriptures give a wisdom which will lead to salvation to all who believe. They open up a way to God. The scriptures are useful for teaching. If we are to be like Christ, we must know what Christ is like and the only place we may do so is in the scriptures. The scriptures are also good for convincing a man of the error of his ways and for pointing him to the right way. The scriptures are good for testing out all ideas, philosophies, religions and ways of life. Studying the scriptures trains us in right living and prepares us to do good work.

Memorial Earns Reaccreditation

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has awarded Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center a full two-year accreditation.

A three-member survey team, including a physician, a nurse, and a hospital administrator, visited the hospital in early October for a first-hand look at Memorial's compliance with Joint Commission standards. Their findings and recommendation for full re-accreditation were reviewed by the JCAH Board of Commissioners, which concurred with its surveyors and awarded the two-year accreditation, the highest level of recognition given by the Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission may award two-year accreditation, one-year accreditation, or deny accreditation. Standards have been toughened over the past three years, reducing the number of hospitals with two-year accreditation.

Accreditation indicates that Memorial has chosen to operate to standards set by JCAH and has largely met those standards.

Memorial is one of some 5,000 general hospitals throughout the United States that have earned one or two-year accreditation.

Hospital Director Harold C. Green says he is pleased, "but not surprised, to receive full accreditation. It obviously means a great deal to us everytime we receive our full accreditation. The fact that we were accredited for two years reflects the tremendous effort and pride of every member of our Board of Managers, Visiting Medical and Dental Staff, and every hospital employee."

The Joint Commission's accreditation surveys are vol-

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Church News Briefs

First United Presbyterian Conducts Parent Training Class

by Sherleen McKay
Post Staff Writer

First United Presbyterian Church was the first church to conduct a parent training class on Wednesday, December 6 for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) in an effort to involve parents more extensively in the educational process, according to James Robert White, Parenting Counselor for CMS, who instructs the classes.

First Presbyterian responded to the idea which was initiated last month. The main objectives of the course are to

assist parents to communicate with their children and the schools, to seek parent understanding of and support for the children's educational activities and to act as a liaison for the school and the community.

Presently, the classes are being held on Tuesdays at Briarwood Elementary School, 1000 Willard Dr., and on Wednesday at Piedmont Open Middle School, 1241 E. 10th St., both from 10 a.m.-12 noon. First Presbyterian, 406 North College Street, will also hold evening classes on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m.

Courses will be offered in areas where registration response is relatively high. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes whether or not their child is enrolled at the location of the class course. Class registration forms and course objectives may be obtained by contacting Robert

W.W. Patterson Joins U.S. Air Force

Mr. Patterson Joins Air Force
Worthum W. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Issiac O. Patterson, of 312 Hudson Street, Monroe, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Patterson, a 1976 graduate of Central Piedmont Community College General Education Program, joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows him to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until he enters active duty on December 22, 1978.

Sergeant Steve Dagenhart, Air Force Recruiter in Charlotte, stated that Airman Patterson successfully completed a series of tests which qualified him for the administrative aptitude field of training.

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Rev. William White
Little Rock Pastor

White at 333-7581.

Rev. Raymond Worsley is the pastor of First Presbyterian FAITH MEMORIAL

The Mass Choir of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas musical on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m. at the church.

The Christmas activities for the Christian Education Department will be presented in their program on Friday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to come and share in these Yuletide melodies and events for Christmas.

Christmas Special
"A Very, Very Special Christmas Special," a variety show for the whole family, will be presented by the Children's Theatre on December 8-10, at the theatre, 1017 E. Morehead Street.

Friday's performance will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday's, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Sunday's, 1 p.m.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$1.50.

The show, directed by Kevin Campbell, will feature musical numbers, skits, and a closing surprise. Local professionals appearing in the show include Eddie Williams, Jean Cogan Phillips, Kevin Campbell, Libby McNeil, Ann

Lyon, Terry Bryant, Chris Mines, Don Martin, Bob Hook, Marian Linda Smally, Drew Weant and Lisa Bungie.



Rev. W.H. Caldwell
Faith Memorial Pastor

Rev. W.H. Caldwell is the pastor of Faith Memorial, located on 211 Lakewood Avenue.

WEeping WILLOW
The Concert Choir of Weeping Willow AME Zion Church held their second concert for the year at the church on Sunday, November 26. The choir praised the Lord in songs as "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," "Touch Me," by James Cleveland and "Life Can Be Beautiful" by Myrna Summers.

The choir was under the direction of the following persons: Waymon Jordan, Minister of music; Francis Danzler, director; Ivan Davis, organist; Billy Cureton, percussionist; and Theodore Stewart, guitarist.

The choir will be featured in another concert in Mt. Holly, N.C. on the second Sunday in January at 6 p.m.

Rev. J.W. Henderson is the pastor of Weeping Willow.

LITTLE ROCK
Little Rock AME Zion Church will give special recognition to the Senior Citizens on Sunday, Dec. 10 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Following the morning service, a forum will be held and dinner will be served. Guest participants in the forum include: Attorney James E. Ferguson, Pecola McKay, Dr. J. Matthew Murphy, Helen Musgrave, Catherine Wilson and Jacob A. Musgrave.

Rev. William White is the pastor of Little Rock, located on 403 N. Myers Street.



A Life Membership Award was presented to pastor Rev. William Lee, Jr., of the Silver Mount Baptist Church in Pineville, N.C., on Oct. 29, by NAACP President Alan Rousseau during a ceremony held at the church. The church donated \$500 to the NAACP in gratitude for all the organization has done to help black people, according to Rev. Lee. Silver Mount Baptist Church launched its

annual membership campaign in November to help raise money for a \$1,000 NAACP Lifetime Membership Plaque, which only a minority of groups have acquired. "We want to be a part of whatever the struggle is, along with the NAACP," Rev. Lee proclaimed. He estimated that his church will have raised \$1,000 by 1980.

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