#### Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church

A Friendly Church In A The Rev. Gay Chambers, Pastor

7:30 p.s. - Cottage Prayer Meetgs at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Liner and Mr. and Mrs.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School meets th Bobby Caldwell, Superintendrge. Bring your family School. There's a place

p.m.-Training Union meets with Mrs. Claude Francis, director, n charge. This is a place where od Christians can become better

7:30 p.m.-Revival Services will egin and will continue throughout the week. Rev. Ted Francis will do the preaching and Mr. and Mrs. Revel Johnson will be in charge of the music. Everyone is invited to attend these services,

#### Allens Creek Missionary **Baptist Church**

Rev. Otto Parham, Pastor "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come; they were all with one accord in one place." SUNDAY-

10:00 a.m.-Sunday School, Carl Brooks, Superintendent. 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship.

This will be the first sermon by the newly elected pastor. 7:00 p.m.-Training Union. Ken Caldwell, Director. 8:00 pm -Evening Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS Wednesday night-Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. and choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

If you do not attend church elsewhere - we invite you to worship with us.

#### Ninevah Baptist Church The Rev. C. L. Allen, Pastor

SUNDAY-10 a.m.-Sunday School, Roy Davis Superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor every secand and fourth Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, and every first and third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock. 7:00 p.m.-Training Union. Rufus Leming, Director.

WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m.-Prayer Meeting.

**Fairview Baptist** 

Visitors are welcome.

# Church PLOTTS CREEK

The Rev. Lee Smith, Pastor SUNDAY-Sunday School-10 a.m. Claude McLean, Superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor-2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.

# Olivet Baptist Church MAGGIE VALLEY The Rev. John Willis, Jr., Paston

SUNDAY-7:30 a.m. - The Gospel-Light Hour. Radic station WWIT in Canton, 970 on your dial. 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School. Wilourn Setzer, Superintendent, 11 a.m.-Worship Service. Ser

7 p.m.-BTU. James Rich, direc 8 p.m.-Worship Service. Mes-

mon by the pastor.

WEDNESDAY-

7:30 p.m.-Bible study and choir practice THURSDAY-

7:30 p.m.—Teachers meeting. SATURDAY-7:30 p.m.—Prayer service in

Old Folks Service each Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

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M. B. Lee Pastor **Fines Creek Methodist Church** Church School, 10 a.m. Ray Seay, Superintendent. Worship Service, 11 a.m. 1st and

2nd Sunday. Fellowship in music and meditation, 8 p.m. 3rd Sunday, Pine Grove Methodist Church-Church School, 10 a.m. Charles

Worship Service, 11 a.m. 4th Sunday. Worship Service, 8 p.m. 2nd Sunday

Duckett, Superintendent,

#### Rocky Branch Free Will Baptist Church The Rev. N. F. Byrd, Pastor

SUNDAY-10:00 a.m.-Sunday School, Lum Boone, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor

WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m.-Prayer service.

### Liberty Baptist Church

The Rev. D. D. Russell, Pastor 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Lloyd Teague, Superintendent. 11:00 a.m.-Sermon by pastor.

# Everyone is cordially invited.

# **Deliverance and Return**

PERSIAN KING CYRUS IS TOLD BY GOD TO RELEASE THE JEWS TO RETURN TO JUDAH, REBUILD TEMPLE

Scripture-Ezra 1; 2:64-65; Isaiah 44:21-45:13.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL THE EDITOR of Peloubet's Notes, Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, D.D., tells in this lesson of his experience in his visit in 1937 to Jerusalem. He was aided in his ef-forts to find his location in the newer portion of the city by a young Jewish woman who had left the United States and a lucrative teaching position to return to Palestine. She thought God

must have directed her to go there, she explained. As our lesson is about the people of Judah returning to their homeland after years of captivity, the joy they expressed must have been that of thousands of persecuted people fleeing from Europe to Palestine during and after the dreadful Nazi persecution and annihilation of many of their race.

"Who is there among you of all His people: his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel (He is the God,) which is in

He then asked that every man help the people of Judah, with gold, silver, beasts and "freewill offerings."

"Then uperose the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all them whose spirit God had raised, to go to build the house of the Lord which is in

Jerusalem." The whole "congregation together" were 42,360, we are told, although there may have been many more. The king had ordered

# MEMORY VERSE

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isaiah 45:22.

For the first time in centuries | the Jews now have a homeland to which they can go and feel

safe, More than 100 years before the birth of the victorious King Cyrus of Persia, the prophet Isaiah led that God would talk to Cyrus and tell him to free the Jewish people and let them go back to Judah to rebuild God's temple, which Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed.

It was in the first year of the reign of Cyrus that the word of the Lord came to him. He immediately put forth a proclamatical process.

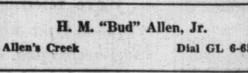
mediately put forth a proclama-tion saying, "Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and He hath charged me to build Him an house at Jerusalem, which is in

that the temple vessels that had been taken by Nebuchadnezzar and placed in his heathen temples were to be returned to the Jews and replaced in the rebuilt temple.

The Lord had forgiven His people their sins, and now has re-stored them to their homes. In the midst of their rejoicing and zeal to again build His temple, did they think of their sinning that had brought them to disaster, and resolve to be true to God and sin no more?

Do we, when we have sinned and been forgiven, resolve with all our hearts not to transgress again, but to deserve the benefits that are ours? If so we shall not have studied these lessons in vain. Let us resolve to be good and do good, for God is love, and Jesus will be with us and belo us.

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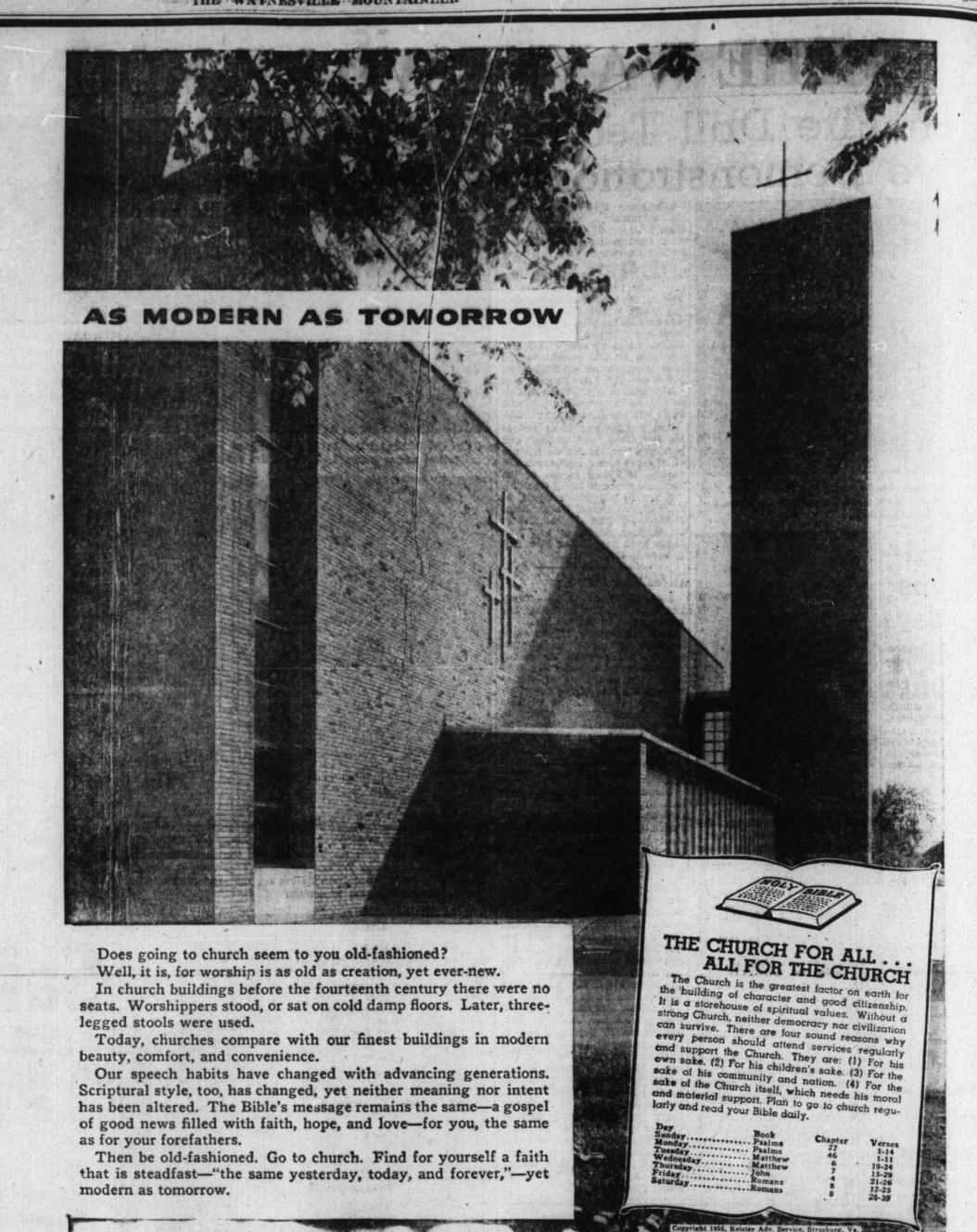
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