

THE PEOPLE CALLED BAPTISTS

What They Believe

1. Jesus Christ is man's only Saviour.
2. Spiritual regeneration through faith in Jesus Christ is necessary to salvation.
3. Church membership should be composed of only converted and baptized persons.
4. The direct personal approach of man to God without any earthly mediator.
5. The supreme sovereignty of Jesus in all matters of soul.
6. Man's direct personal responsibility and accountability to God.
7. Absolute independence of church and state.
8. Full religious liberty for all, Jew and Gentile alike.
9. Self determination in all religious matters for all individuals and churches without any overhead direction or control.
10. The Bible, without any subtractions or amendments, the only authoritative guide of Christians.

What They Are Doing

Southern Baptists, 3,284,365 of them, are today seeking to carry out the whole program of Christ to the whole world in the preaching and application of the Gospel in 16 foreign countries, representing every side of the globe and having a combined population of 900,000,000.

Through their State and Home Mission operations they are seeking to evangelize and develop and uplift all the people in our State and Southland who need it.

They are supporting 119 academies, colleges and seminaries for the training of special Christian workers.

They own and control 19 hospitals where thousands of patients are treated annually under Christian auspices.

In their 19 orphanages thousands of helpless children are being cared for and trained for Christian citizenship.

Through the Relief and Annuity Board over 800 aged ministers and their dependent loved ones are being cheered and aided in their old age.

North Carolina Baptists

313,594 strong, are taking a worthy part in this great program. Through their 2,300 churches, with their auxiliary organizations—2,225 Sunday Schools, 2,276 W. M. U. organizations, 1,012 B. Y. P. U. organizations—through their four colleges, and 13 high schools; through their Thomasville orphanage and their hospital at Winston-Salem, now nearing completion, they are co-operating loyally and effectively with their brethren and sisters in other sections of the country to save and uplift a lost world from the depth of sin and eternal death.

75 Million Campaign

Three years ago Southern Baptists launched a great forward movement. They pledged to raise within a period of five years to carry out this program over 92 million dollars instead of 75 million, as at first proposed. At the end of the first half of campaign last May, over \$35,000,000 had been reported, 500,000 new members had been added to the churches and all of their institutions at home and abroad had been greatly strengthened. In the past three years North Carolina Baptists have given \$2,000,000 for the objects of the campaign, which is greatly in excess of anything they have ever done before in the same period.

A Half Million More

must be raised by North Carolina Baptists by December 3 to meet the barest needs and save from embarrassment, not to say disaster, the objects included in the campaign, viz: State, Home and Foreign Missions, the Orphanage, Christian Education, Old Ministers' Relief, and Hospitals.

All pledges paid, and a worthy cash offering and a pledge from every Baptist in the State who did not make a pledge in the original campaign by December 3 will save the day.

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