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TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room

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New Testament Commands on Love

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

"... walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us..." Ephesians 5:2. (Read I John 4:18-21)

At the Mittlehof Neighborhood Center in the American section of Berlin, Germany, a guest discovered how wonderful it was to find a place where love was abundant. That guest wrote: "May everyone who walks through this house carry with him the spirit of active and reconciling love and social understanding and spread them wherever he goes."

Such, indeed, is the spirit of all Christians. They feel it in the sanctuary and carry it into the home, the office, the shop, the

Paul and Barnabas in Home Lands

STUDY FOR FEB. 12, 1950

By Wm. Southern, Jr.

Following a year of very remarkable success in Antioch, where the Greek Gentiles were admitted as Christians, Paul and Barnabas were commissioned as missionaries to carry the gospel to wider fields.

The two planned their work ahead and naturally sought the people of their home territories. Of course Barnabas at once thought of Cyprus, his home country. The island in the Mediterranean and located in the northeast neck of that great sea. It was sixty miles from Syria on the East and 40 miles from Asia Minor toward the North. Barnabas was a native of Cyprus and is said to have been a wealthy man and a large land holder and was of course familiar with the land and the cities of that land.

The two men planned a trip to Cyprus first. They went from Antioch down the Orontes River to the sea and across to the island. Their adventures here were varied and successful, thanks to Paul, who at this point assumed the leadership of the mission and here first used the great powers he had as an accredited apostle, preaching the gospel of Jesus of Nazareth and proving that He was the expected Messiah of the Jews.

From Cyprus the two missionaries went across to the homeland of Paul, not far from Tarsus, where he had lived as a boy and where his family still lived. He knew this territory and had probably traveled it many times. The distances in miles were not great, but on foot the paths were rough and the trips long.

Paul always sought out the cities where there were many people and when he came to a city he was always permitted to speak in the synagogue. At one of the first stops they made Paul spoke one sabbath in the synagogue. Luke in his account of this first missionary journey gives us the outline of the address Paul made here. It was an account of the Jewish history bringing down the story to the birth of Christ, quoting the prophecies and proving that Jesus was the promised Messiah of the Jews. The crowd liked the sermon and invited Paul to come again the next Sabbath, which he did.

When Paul and Barnabas went up from Antioch to Jerusalem and consulted the leaders of the mother church, they took John Mark, a nephew of Barnabas, back to Antioch with them and began to train him in the work. When they started on their first missionary journey they took John Mark with them as a helper. For some reason John Mark left them in Asia Minor and returned to Antioch. We do not know what the disagreement was but Paul was greatly peeved at John Mark and when it was proposed that the two men make a second journey Barnabas wanted to again take John Mark along, but Paul vetoed the idea and would not have him.

I have always taken John Mark's side in this controversy and think Paul let his temper get the best of him. Mark's uncle Barnabas sided with John Mark and the two men separated, Paul taking Silas and Barnabas, Mark, making two teams.

In this small manner the spreading of the Christian gospel over the world had its beginning. Paul became the great apostle to the Gentiles and his ambition was to convert Rome to Christianity. Paul was imprisoned in Rome and was martyred there. Thus Christian churches began to be organized

and stoned him. They left him for dead and washed their hands as a job well done. But Paul was not dead. He was not even badly hurt and rose up much to the surprise of his friends who were mourning for him and proceeded with his mission.

When Paul and Barnabas had established congregations of Christians in each town they made the first effort for regular organizations. Returning over the route by which they had come, they completed the organizations in each place and saw to the selection of elders or leaders. The word elder in one language means bishop in another and to us the meaning is leader. We still in the Christian church follow in a measure the method of organization Paul used in these early churches.

But the orthodox Jews had not forgotten that Paul had once been a student of their beloved Gamaliel and a member of the Sanhedrin and a leader in the attempt to wipe out the Christians. Some of the leaders from Jerusalem and Antioch followed him and at one point broke up the meeting, took Paul outside the city limits

Speaker Urges Faith in God

There would be little hope for the world in its present conflict of ideologies and nations if man did not have faith in God's purposes, Dr. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington said in a speech to Men of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church at the monthly supper meeting of the group Tuesday night in the Sunday school building.

Our present civilization has reached the point where it could easily destroy itself and all creatures of the earth with it, Dr. Hall stated. However, he pointed out, men must have faith in the Christian belief that there are better things to come and must work toward that goal.

The work of the church is all that remains to save man from complete annihilation, he exclaimed. It has withstood the rigors of 20 centuries of hardship and persecution and will remain long after the ways of the twentieth century are forgotten. It is God's creation, not man's, he emphasized, and each human being should remember that it is constituted not of man but by God.

Prior to Dr. Hall's talk, committee chairmen of the men's group gave reports on work undertaken by their committees.

and operate, spreading under the early leaders to every land and finally coming to this western continent of ours and including us in its folds.

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LESSON TEXT—Ac. 13:45; 14:1-3, 19-23.

(4) So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus. (5) And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews; and they had also John to their minister. (1) And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed. (2) But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren. (3) Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands. (19) And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. (20) Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city; and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. (21) And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lysitra, and to Iconium, and Antioch. (22) Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. (23) And when they had ordained their elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Winfrey Davis, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Baptist Training Union
7:30 p.m. - Worship
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service
8:15 p.m. - Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 16
7:00 p.m. - Meeting of Young Peoples Auxiliaries

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Morehead City
R. L. Lawrence, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Praise and Prayer
6:30 p.m. - P.Y.F.S.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

NEWPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Located Five Miles on Nine-Mile Road)
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Service
7:30 p.m. - Service

WEBB MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morehead City
Priestley Conyers, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

MARSHALLBERG METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
R. N. Ellis, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Praise and Prayer
7:00 p.m. - Praise and Prayer
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morehead City
John H. Ross, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

PELETER COMMUNITY CHURCH
Morehead City
J. R. Webb, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Praise and Prayer
7:00 p.m. - Praise and Prayer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Morehead City
Cecil W. Duffaw, Minister
Saturday, Feb. 11
7:30 p.m. - Services at the church
Subject: "The Golden Rule"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
W. L. Martin, Rector
Sunday, Feb. 12
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning prayer and sermon
7:00 p.m. - W.P.S.L. parish house

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Willie E. Sulley, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Free Will Baptist league
Wednesday, Feb. 15
2:00 p.m. - Woman's Auxiliaries

ANN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
T. R. Jenkins, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Sermon
"I Am God's Child" Music by the senior choir
6:30 p.m. - Junior, intermediate, and senior MYF
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship, Sermon
"Putting Away Childish Things"
Special Music by the junior and sunshine choirs.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Prayer service

Church Services

(Announcements of Sunday and weekday church services must be in THE NEWS-TIMES office, either in Beaufort or Morehead City, by NOON TUESDAY.—The Editor).

SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Morehead City
Father Elmer J. Landser, T. O. R.
Father Clement J. White, T. O. R., Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
8:45 a.m. - Confessions
9:00 a.m. - Holy Mass, Sermon
10:45 a.m. - Confessions
11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass, Sermon, Benediction
12:30 p.m. - Radio Program, WMBL
Monday, Feb. 13
7:30 a.m. - Confessions
7:45 a.m. - Holy Mass
8:00 p.m. - Children's Instructions
7:30 p.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena, Havelock

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. R. Davidson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Preaching
6:00 p.m. - Free Will Baptist league
Tuesday, Feb. 13
7:00 p.m. - Prayer meeting

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Slacy
J. R. Davidson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:00 p.m. - Prayer meeting

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. R. Davidson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Preaching
6:00 p.m. - Free Will Baptist league
7:00 p.m. - Preaching
Thursday, Feb. 16
7:15 p.m. - Prayer meeting
8:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

RIVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. M. Joliff, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Preaching

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. M. Joliff, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:30 p.m. - Preaching

HARLOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. M. Joliff, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. M. Joliff, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morehead City
L. A. Tilley, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship, sermon, "Race Relations"
6:30 p.m. - Methodist Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Worship, Sermon, "What Love Does"
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week prayer service and young people's choir rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 16
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Beaufort
W. E. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's League
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

FRANKLIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Morehead City
W. D. Caviness, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship, Sermon based on "Believe in Love" by the pastor
7:30 p.m. - Worship, Sermon, "Man's Duty to Self" by the pastor
Monday, Feb. 13
7:00 p.m. - Intermediate MYF
7:30 p.m. - Senior MYF
Tuesday, Feb. 14
7:30 p.m. - W.S.C.S. and Young Adults
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:00 p.m. - Choir practice
Thursday, Feb. 16
7:30 p.m. - Study course on "Methodists in Continental Europe."

CAMP GLENN METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
W. D. Caviness, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Monday, Feb. 13
6:30 p.m. - MYF
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:00 p.m. - W.S.C.S.

CORE CREEK METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Louie Lewis, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship

TUTTLE'S GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Louie Lewis, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - MYF
3:00 p.m. - Afternoon worship

SALTER PATH METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Louie Lewis, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - Worship

BROAD CREEK METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
Louie Lewis, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Oraoke
W. V. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WILDWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Priestley Conyers, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday, Feb. 15
7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

HARLOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaufort
J. M. Joliff, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Preaching

UNCLE JED SAYS . . .

The greatest conquerors are those who overcome without strife. That is the whole heart of the Christian life. Most people think it takes a lot of noise and fighting to get done even the little jobs, much less the big ones.

I've noticed that people who have the Master's good spirit don't go at problems with their teeth gnarled. They quietly go about their actions and plans as if they were getting ready for a nap. But they have quiet, strong courage and firm determination. Love is full of determination, but not selfish bluster.

In the problems of family life, daily work life, church life and all else, the quiet-mannered people get the most done and enjoy it the most. That's the only way to live.

Let's not go at the problems of life fighting. Folks, not even at evil that way. Let's quietly and in the love-spirit become so strong in love-power that we force problems and evil out of our lives and the lives of others, too.

Yours,
Jed.

Attend Council Meeting

The Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church and Rufus Curraway, Havelock, attended the district MYF council meeting Friday night at New Bern. Plans were made for the district rally April 14 at Centenary Methodist church, New Bern.

Dinners Continue

Barbecue will be served again today and tomorrow at the Camp Glenn church tearoom from noon through supper. Proceeds will go toward the building fund of the church and the construction of new church school rooms.

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