

MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THAILAND

As everyone here should be aware, we support brother Samrit Kammanee and his work in the nation of Thailand. He sends me e-mails from time to time concerning the work there. I try to see that they are posted each time I get one and place them on the Missions Board in the foyer. But I think we all need to be reminded that when our missionaries are converting lost souls, we have a part in that as we support them in their work. Therefore, here is something we rejoice in.

Greetings to you all in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayers that this email finds you are all doing well.

We have good news that we want to share with you. We had one baptism this Sunday afternoon at Kalasin, Thailand. This new sister in Christ is Rian Kotchan. She is 72 years of age. Rian is my aunt (dad's older sister). After studying the Bible together and attending services with the church at Kalasin during the past over a month, Rian made the decision to become a child of God having her past sins washed in baptism. It was another great and joyous day among the church because a soul has been saved.

We are sharing this with you and asking for prayers for our new sister's Christian walk and the work we continue to labor for the Lord.

In Christ,
Samrit, Michele, Gaby and Annie

Let this be a reminder to all of us to check the missions board in the foyer from time to time and notice all the good works we are fellowshiping and helping financially as lost souls are reached. There is much good being done and many souls being saved. A soul that is next door is precious and we want to convert our neighbors but let us not forget those souls around the world who are hearing and obeying the good news, and let us all rejoice that we have a new brother or sister in Christ, wherever they may live.

THE BEGINNING AND THE END

A good brother and friend in Christ, Bob Howton, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama reminded me of the contrast in these verses I now share with you. These are a reminder taken from Halley's Bible Handbook, page 740. This is a contrast between the first book, Genesis and the last book Revelation.

Gen. 1:1 *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."*

Rev. 21:1 *"for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away"*

Gen. 1:10 *"the gathering together of the waters called He Seas."*

Rev. 21:1 *"and there was no more sea."*

Gen. 1:5 *"and the darkness He called Night."*

Rev. 21:25 *"for there shall be no night there."*

Gen. 1:16 *"And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night."*

Rev. 21:23 *"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."*

Gen. 2:17 *"in the day that thou eatest thereof (the forbidden fruit) thou shalt surely die."*

Rev. 21:4 *"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death."*

Gen. 3:16 *"will greatly multiply thy sorrow (pain) and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children"*

Rev. 21:4 *"neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."*

Gen. 3:17 *"cursed is the ground for thy sake." (because of your disobedience).*

Rev. 22:3 *"And there shall be no more curse."*

Gen. 3:1 *"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field." (he deceived them)*

Rev. 20:10 *"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone."*

Gen. 3:22-24 *"So he drove out the man...to keep the way of the tree of life."*

Rev. 22:2-4 *"was there the tree of life...for the healing of the nations."*

Gen. 2:10 *"and a river went out of Eden to water the garden."*

Rev. 22:1 *"pure river of water of life...proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb."*

NEWS AND NOTES

“I was sick, and ye visited me...” (Matthew 25:36)

Remember in Prayer:

Reginald Read has been in St. Bernard’s Hospital and was able to come home Thursday.
Linda Baker remains at Encompass for rehabilitation. She is in room 205.
Myra Preston is showing some improvement, but continues to need our prayers for continuing improvement.
Barbara Jaress had a heart cath and 4 stents on Tuesday. She has been undergoing tests the past months.

We extend our sympathy to Myra Preston and her family. Myra’s sister Dee passed away this week in Louisiana.

Congratulations to Judy Moore and Wanda Cashion on the birth of their new granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Ruby Jean Moore. Ruby Jean was born last week to Zane and Candice Moore in Benton.

In Other News:

REMEMBER: Gilbert Gough will be with us for a “*Day of Exhortation*” March 28. There will be a potluck after morning services. Everyone is encouraged to be present and enjoy this good day together. It is time to “Arise and build” (Nehemiah 2:20).

Ukraine Missions is in need of children’s Tylenol and/or children’s Ibuprofen. There is a bucket in the foyer for us to place these in. See Myra Morris for any additional information you may need.

Directory Correction: Please make this correction in your new directory.

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Those Privileged To Serve March 21, 2021

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Ben Johns
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Dodson
 Closing Prayer: Reginald Read
 Bible Reading: Stacy Eddleman
 Preacher: Terry Joe Kee

LORD’S TABLE

Presiding: Randy Oden
 Hal Baugh J. L. May
 Mitch Mosley Ryan Manley
 Jack Johnson Scott Pratt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randy Oden

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Scottie Blanchard
 Opening Prayer: Barry Roush
 Closing Prayer: Carroll Morris
 Preacher: Terry Joe Kee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

March 24, 2021

Song Leader: Kevin Roush
 Opening Prayer: Ben Johns
 Closing Prayer: Scott Pratt

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER

March 24, 2021
 Scottie Blanchard

NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK Week Of March 14, 2021

Sunday Bible Study	80
Sunday AM Worship	113
Sunday PM Worship	86
Wednesday Bible Study	63
Contribution	\$5926

“Speak not in the ears of a fool; for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.”

Proverbs 23:9

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“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” (Galatians 4:16)

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KeeNotes

“*Days of Exhortation*” will begin next Lord’s Day with Gilbert Gough with us during Bible Study and both worship services. Gilbert is a longtime friend and faithful gospel preacher. We are thankful he can be with us to begin these four Sundays of exhortation as we are excited about being refreshed and uplifted in our efforts to reach the lost and keep the saved safe. As Nehemiah said, “we his servants will arise and build” (Nehemiah 2:20). It is truly “high time to awake out of sleep” (Romans 13:11). Let us use these four Sundays this year to be “renewed day by day” (2 Cor. 4:16) and may we “revive as the corn and grow as the vine” (Hosea 14:7).

Remember to mark your calendars for the next three Sundays of exhortation as Lee Moses will be with us June 27; Ivie Powell will be here on August 29, and Kent Bailey will be here October 24. This is intended to be a year of exhorting and encouraging as we work to build up and spread the borders of the kingdom. Make plans to come, to be encouraged, and to work hard this year to be more evangelistic in our community and throughout the world.

We continue to rejoice as souls are brought back and renewed from week to week. Our brother, **George Wallace**, came this past Wednesday night asking for the prayers of the church that he would be forgiven for his past unfaithfulness and for the strength he needed as his wife, our sister Sharon, is dealing with recent health issues. We rejoice with this brother and sister and continue in our prayers for them moving forward.

Leroy Brownlow wrote a book entitled, A Time To Laugh – or – Grandpa Was A Preacher. In his book is this:

At the end of the sermon a preacher threw the service open for questions. As usual, this one was asked, “Where did Cain get his wife?”

Grandpa answered, “I’m glad you asked that. Now let me give you a little advice. Don’t lose your soul’s salvation inquiring about another man’s wife.”

SHEPHERDS

Dan Nichols
 Randy Oden

DEACONS

Scottie Blanchard
 Jerry Dodson
 Stacy Eddleman
 Mike Felts
 Jason Garland
 Scott Pratt
 Kevin Roush
 Mark Wooten

MISSIONARIES

Guyana, South America
 Samrit Kammanee
 Micah Robertson, Montana
 Warren, PA

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Classes 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Word of God
 Romans 10:17

Believe the Word of God
 John 8:24

Repent of your sins
 Luke 13:3

Confess your faith in Jesus as the Son of God
 Romans 10:9,10

Be Baptized for the remission of your sins
 Acts 2:38

Live faithfully
 Revelation 2:10

“Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35)

Each One Invite One in Twenty-One