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CONGREGATIONS ENGAGE IN REVIVALS

TRI-CITIES CHAPEL CONSTITUTES

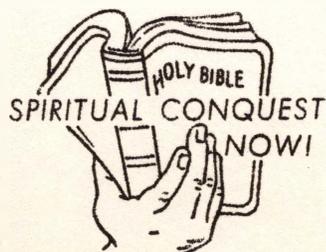
The Tri-Cities Chapel was constituted into the First Southern Baptist Church of Endicott, New York, Saturday, May 19. It had been a mission of the First So. Baptist Church, Syracuse, since June, 1961.

The Council recommending constitution was composed of men from churches in Central and Frontier Associations and visiting brethren from North and South Carolina, Ohio, and Missouri.

The Rev. John Tollison, pastor of the mother church and elected Moderator of the Council, presided over the service. Rev. Elliott Ackerly, of Practical Bible Institute, led the singing. Mr. Robert Finnis read Ephesians 4:1-16 and Matthew 16:13-18. The Area Missionary, Charles E. Magruder, led in prayer. Rev. Tollison gave a statement of purpose and Paul Becker, instrumental in the beginning of the work, gave a historical review. Rev. Floyd Baker provided the special music. Dr. Ray E. Roberts spoke on "The Church, A Divine Institution."

The newly organized church of 30 charter members called the Rev. Roger W. Knapton to serve as pastor. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bethel, Kansas. The church is completing negotiations on a building in Endicott.

This church is the second new church in Central Association this church year.



OUT-OF-STATE CHURCHES SEND PASTORS ON PREACHING MISSION

Fifteen congregations in Upstate New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania participated in simultaneous revivals during the week of May 20 - 27.

Pastors from churches in North and South Carolina and Missouri served as evangelists. These men came at the expense of their own churches and preached for our pioneer congregations without honorarium.

All of the congregations report good meetings which have strengthened the witness for Christ. Many report record attendance. Some congregations had outstanding meetings.

Mallory Chapel, a rural situation, experienced a great outpouring of God's Spirit. There were 32 additions to the Chapel. Twenty-seven were received for baptism, 3 by letter, and 2 by statement. There were also 5 other professions of faith. This more than doubled the membership! A record attendance of 101 was attained. Frank Scott is pastor. Ansel Gambrell, of Piedmont, S.C., served as evangelist.

Bolivar Drive, Bradford, Pa., had 15 professions of faith, 1 received by letter. The converts are being counseled concerning baptism. James Beck is pastor. Eugene Neely of Simpsonville, S.C. served as evangelist.

A complete listing of the revivals appears elsewhere in this paper. We praise God for each victory and we appreciate each church which so generously shared their pastor for this endeavour for Christ on this pioneer field. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

April and May were months filled with a variety of activities.

We attended and took part in two Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics in April. The Clinic in Frontier Association had a total attendance of 58, of which 39 were V.B.S. workers. Nine congregations out of ten were represented. Central Association had 5 of its 11 congregations represented with 24 workers and a total attendance of 33. Both clinics proved most helpful to the workers.

On April 18 it was our privilege to bring the charge in the ordination service of four men to the ministry at the Syracuse church. The men were Frank Scott, Floyd Baker, Glenn Dick and Eddie Husted. Dr. W. Hershel Ford, pastor, First Baptist church, El Paso, Texas, and Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought the sermon.

We also had the opportunity to bring the message at the ordination of two deacons, Bill Holmes and W. B. Massie, at the Grace Baptist Church of Rome.

A unique opportunity presented itself in May. How would you go about explaining Southern Baptists to those who, for the most part, had never even heard that such a group exists? There are those, you know! And, some thirteen years ago, having been in the same position, we were sympathetic and welcomed the opportunity to share the program of Southern Baptists' work for the Lord to an independent group near Phoenix, New York. Brother Charles Lingelbach is the dedicated pastor of this fine group. Pray with them as they seriously consider affiliation with us.

Still another type of service presented itself in the last two months. The Tri-Cities Chapel of Vestal constituted into a New Testament church May 19. The story of that event is carried elsewhere in this paper.

We were enabled to visit a number of our fields of service, preaching at several of these points. These included Grand Island Chapel, Ithaca Chapel, Rochester, Utica Chapel, where we enjoyed fellowship in the home of the lay-pastor, Charles Barron, Erie, and Chatauqua Chapel at Fredonia.

During the week of May 20 - 27, we had opportunity to visit a number of the congregations engaged in revival. Though we regretted time would not permit us to visit all our revival preaching points, we did experience a rich blessing in many of the services in both associations. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way in all these meetings. How grateful we were for the willingness of the churches in the South to give of their pastors for this evangelistic endeavour. How grateful to the Lord we are for each soul saved and each addition to the congregations.

We look forward to the many opportunities that will be presented in the summer program. We have been assigned a team of four fine young people (presented in another place in this paper). Please pray with us for a most profitable summer as we seek to use these workers in the most advantageous way in the Lord's work in this great harvest field. Let us pray that souls will be saved, new missions begun, and a general strengthening of all the work realized in this area. Let us pray for these students, that their lives might be enriched through the experiences of this summer and that more of God's will for their lives will be revealed to them. Through your prayers, you can have a definite part in the Lord's work on this pioneer mission field. The anti-religious, the irreligious, the too-religious, flood this area. How great the need for a personal knowledge of the living Christ in the lives of at least 2½ million who live in this territory in which we serve.

God forbid that you should neglect to pray for us!!

MAY 20 - 27

REPORT OF SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADES, Letter: Statement: Reded.: Evangelist:

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Walter Heilig

James Beck

Henry Johnson

William Raper

Harold Johnson

Donald Bennett

J. C. McKinney

TOTALS:

Roger Knaption

J. T. Davis

R. Z. Boroughs

John Tollison

Coley Harrison

Floyd Baker

Frank Scott

Paul Becker

TOTALS:

GRAND TOTALS:

Paul Early, Greensboro, N.C.

E. Neely, Simpsonville, S.C.

H. Bishop, Easley, S.C.

B. Bridwell, Taylors, S.C.

C. Baker, Greer, S.C.

Chas. Boling, Easley, S.C.

Pat Perry, Simpsonville, S.C.

Cooper Patrick, Greenville

H. Dreuth, West Union, S.C.

A. O' Shield, Catechee, S.C.

C. Crook, Greenville, S.C.

W. L. Freeman, Landrum, S.C.

C. Roberson, Sikeston, Mo.

A. Grambrell, Piedmont, S.C.

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MEET YOUR SUMMER WORKERS

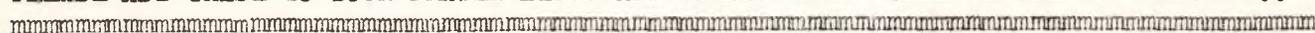
JOHNETTE COLLEEN CALHOUN, 19, is from Hobbs, New Mexico. She is a sophomore this year at Baylor University and is a foreign missions volunteer. She is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union in Texas. She plays the piano.

MIRIAM LOUISE LOFTIS, 21, is a student at Furman University. She plays the organ and piano, sings solos, and leads singing. She has made a lifetime commitment of her life to the Lord.

NEL LEE SCHOOLEY, 21, is from Tyrone, Oklahoma, and is a student at Oklahoma State University. He is a ministerial student and can lead singing.

THOMAS ALLEN DAVID, 19, is from Shawnee, Oklahoma and a student at Oklahoma Baptist University. He leads singing, sings solos, and plays the piano.

PLEASE ADD THESE TO YOUR PRAYER LISTS AND UPHOLD THEM DAILY BEFORE THE THRONE !!



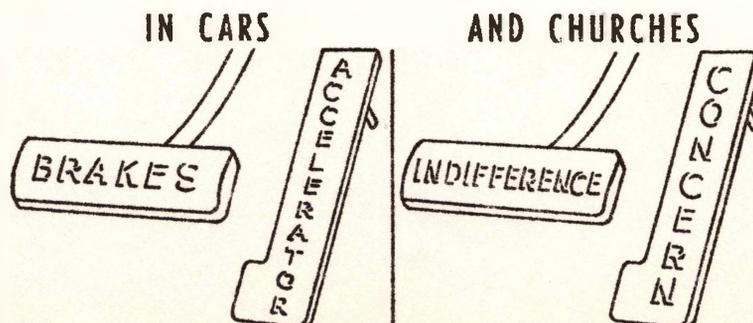
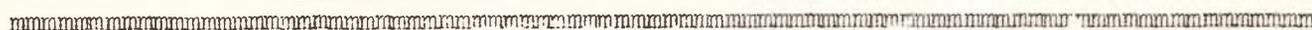
SUMMER MISSION PROGRAM

(Code: 1= V.B.S. 2= Survey 3= Revival)

TEAM: Schooley & David		WEEK OF	TEAM: Calhoun & Loftis	
Orientation	2	June 10	Orientation	
Watertown, N. Y. *	2	June 17	E. Rochester, N.Y. *	2
Potsdam, N. Y.	1 - 2	June 24	Grand Island, N.Y.	1 - 2
Hopkinton, N. Y.	1 - 2	July 1	Grand Island, N.Y.	1 - 2
Lockport, N. Y.	1 - 2	July 8	Erie, Pennsylvania	1 - 2
Sheridan-Parkside *	1 - 2	July 15	Erie, Pennsylvania	1 - 2
(Town of Tonawanda)				
Sheridan-Parkside	1 - 2 - 3	July 22	Ithaca, N. Y.	2
Endicott, N.Y.	1 - 2	July 29	Orchard Park, N.Y.	1 - 2
S. Elmira, N.Y.*	1 - 2	Aug. 5	Fredonia-Dunkirk, N.Y.	1 - 2 - 3
S. Elmira, N.Y.	1 - 2	Aug. 12	S. Elmira, N. Y.	1 - 2

PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST POSTED AND PRAY DAILY AND DEFINITELY FOR THE WORK !

* - Possibilities for the start of new work.



It makes a lot of difference which one you push.

. . . AMHERST CHURCH, Walter Heilig, pastor, conducted a pre-revival survey of the Green Acres community, Town of Tonawanda.

. . . LASALLE CHURCH, Niagara Falls, Henry Johnson, pastor, recently engaged in the Forward Program of Church Finance. We do not have the final results, but to date 51 have pledged \$125.00 per week . . . The church has been redecorating the interior of their building with volunteer help from the membership . . . LaSalle sponsors a new mission extension at City Mission.

. . . ROCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH has been putting forth regular visitation efforts with gratifying results . . . The church recently had the Association W.M.U. President, Mrs. Henry Johnson, to meet with their women to get a W.M.U. organized . . . The pastor, William Raper, was recently in revival with the Mt. Calvary Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

. . . WEST LAKE CHURCH, ERIE, Harold Johnson, pastor, has completed purchase of the former Betheny Lutheran Church property. The purchase price was \$6,500.00, made available from the Church Site Fund by the Home Mission Board . . . A baptistry has recently been installed in the auditorium of the church building . . . We rejoice that another of our churches now has permanent facilities.

. . . LOCKPORT CHAPEL recently reports the addition of two new families to its membership . . . May 6 thru May 27, the Chapel conducted a "Show Your Faith" campaign, striving for a goal of 50 in Sunday school by the closing Sunday of their revival meeting. A record attendance of 40 was reached! J. C. McKinney is pastor.

. . . FIRST SOUTHERN, ENDICOTT, Roger Knapton, pastor, recorded a record attendance during their revival with 74 in Sunday school and 78 present in worship. During the week of revival (May 20 - 27) the new church entered its newly acquired building in Endicott, the "Bulletin Building," the former site of a local newspaper. Another Church with its own home! (Thank you, Lord) . . . This new church began sponsoring a mission extension at the County Home in April.

. . . GRACE, ROME, is going forward with its building program. The walls are up and the roof is going on. This will be the second of our Southern Baptist churches in all of New York State (that we know anything about) to have a building specifically constructed as a S. B. church building (Amherst was the first) . . . Bill Holmes and W. B. Massie were ordained as deacons, April 29. J.T. Davis is pastor.

. . . MASSENA CHURCH, R. Z. Broughs, pastoral missionary, reports a record attendance of 65 during their revival. A victory was won in reaching a native couple for baptism and church membership.

. . . FIRST SOUTHERN, SYRACUSE, is prayerfully awaiting the sale of their present church property to enable them to purchase the more desirable property of a Lutheran Church for \$60,000.00 . . . Let us join them in prayer on this matter . . . Syracuse is sponsoring a new mission extension,--Skytop, Syracuse A.F.B.

. . . ITHACA CHAPEL recorded a record attendance of 23 in Sunday school during its revival. Several first time visitors made their appearance. Floyd Baker is serving as pastor, but will be leaving soon. Let us pray for a pastor, and for the strengthening of the witness for Christ in this community of almost 29,000, plus another 12,000 students at Cornell University located there.

. . . The ladies of WEST ELMIRA CHAPEL, Paul Becker, pastor, on May 3, organized their W.M.S. . . . At the last service of their revival, the Chapel voted to begin their Training Union. . . The Becker's will be leaving this month for S.C. for the summer.

FILMSTRIPS:

The Way to 30,000	The Church Council
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Today's Pioneers	Grandfather's New Church
Mission Wonderland	Blue Flower & Pueblo Indians
Western Wonders	How...Revival
God's Soldier Too	Come and See
Adopted Americans	Let's Take a Trip
New Life for You	Church Community Survey
One Nation Under God	Home Missions in Action
Taking Church to People	Mission Vacation Bible Schools
His Story to Proclaim	V. B. S. Joint Worship Service, 1962
Priceless Heritage	The Training Union & Stewardship
Pray Ye	Europe
Teamed for Missions	Challenge of Latin America
Cooperation With National Baptists	World Evangelism in Latin America
Big Cities, U.S.A.	Good Tidings to All People

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Get Acquainted With Southern Baptists	If Baptist, Why Not Belong?
Baptists and Other Denominations	The Church's Only Head
Who Are Baptists?	Our Catholic - Protestant Marriage
God's Word to the Saved - Lost	40 Years in a Wilderness
Saved and Sure	Ohio S.B. Cooperative World Missions
Eternity Where?	30,000 Movement Tracts

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OUR PRESENT NEEDS - YOUR OPPORTUNITY

OUR NEEDS:

Men and Money! "Prayer and Share" can meet these needs. Won't you join us?

YOUR OPPORTUNITY:

As a pastor, is God challenging you with a call to pioneer missions? We have several challenging situations that could be developed with a full-time pastor on the field.

As an individual, or church, is the Lord laying upon your heart to help support pioneer mission work in an area where almost five million people live? These people need the positive New Testament witness that Southern Baptists can provide. What can you do?

Financing is a big problem in our small congregations. Many pastors find it necessary to supplement their income with secular work. They have been willing to make the personal sacrifice involved because they believe the Lord wants them here and they believe the Lord wants the congregation established with which they work. \$200 per month for 24 months could enable a pastor to give full time to his calling, and more readily develop his field. \$100 per month would mean the difference in some instances. Any amount, when coming in regularly, along with the gifts of others, will make the difference in getting a stable witness established.

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