

The Frontier Baptist

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Associational Meetings Well Represented

EVANGELISM CLINIC held Feb. 26 in Amherst found about fifty in attendance. James O. Beck, Evangelism Chairman, presided. Dr. Leonard Stigler led the conference period and brought the inspirational message. As of March 30, this associational year has witnessed 26 baptisms (plus 12 awaiting) and 50 received by letter into our churches, --and the Spring revivals are just now underway. It promises to be a good year.

MISSIONS RALLY -- Wm. Slagle, Cleveland, brought a challenging message as representatives from nine congregations met in the Fillmore Ave. Chapel, March 12.

V. B. S. CLINICS -- Jim Whitt, Principal; Birdie Smithart, Beginner; Joyce Johnston, Primary; Eva Magruder, Junior; Wm. Raper, Intermediate served as clinicians going to Columbus, Ohio for training, March 18,19. On April 3, about 70 persons gathered in LaSalle Church for the Associational V.B.S. Clinic. It was one of the best ever.

T. U. ELIMINATIONS -- March 20 was Youth Night with Miss Sherryl Johnson of Orchard Park presiding. Meeting in First Baptist, O.P., a fine program was presented with various young people participating. In the eliminations, Miss Debbie Collins of Orchard Park won the Junior Bible Drill; Miss Ellanet Gilmer and Miss Libby Mathison, Niagara Falls, qualified in the Intermediate Bible Drill and Miss Nancy Rozell, Niagara Falls, qualified in the Speakers' Tournament. W. C. Dudley, State T.U. Director, brought the message.

RECREATION CLINIC - APRIL 26-30 - 7:30 PM Don't forget these important dates when Miss Adelle Carlson and Frank Hart Smith will lead in these sessions.

Pastors and wives will meet for a luncheon Tuesday, April 27 at Perkins Pancake House, 1009 Niagara Falls Blvd., 12:30 pm. The Sunday School Board leaders will speak to this group at that time.

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STRATEGY PLANNING -- March 30, pastors met with Mrs. Kirkwood to go over the Church Strategy Manuals. These will be used to determine the basic plan of action in following the selected strategy to meet the church's goals. Assignment will be made to the proper organization for consideration. Their findings will come back to the Church Council for correlation. **THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE JULY 24.** On this date all pastors and church organization leaders will meet with convention-wide personnel at LaSalle Baptist to receive instruction in The Organizational Manuel which will offer concrete suggestions to help the organizations in planning and reaching their goals. The July 24 meeting will begin with a noon meal and conferences will follow from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. **MARK THIS DATE. It is imperative you be present if you are head of one of the church organizations.**

REVIVAL TIME -- The following congregations are now, or soon will be, engaged in evangelistic services. **PRAY FOR THESE:**

CONGREGATION:	DATE:	EVANGELIST:
Amherst	Apr.14-25	Pastor, 14-17 F. Tallant
LaSalle	14-25	Laymen, 14-17 Glen W. Ray
Lockport	11-25	Chas. Magruder James O. Beck
Orchard Park	18-25	Robert Deneen
Rochester	11-21	David L. White

A fellowship luncheon for all association pastors and visiting evangelists will be held at Perkins Pancake House, 1009 Niagara Falls Blvd., 12:30 pm, Tuesday, April 20.

PASTORS AND WIVES TO HEAR CHESTER SWOR
A "Dutch-Supper" is planned for all pastors and wives MAY 10, SWISS CHALET, 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd., 5:00 PM. Dr. Swor will bring a special message to those attending prior to the 7:30 meeting at Amherst. SUGGESTION: your church may want to provide this meal for your pastor and his wife.

*Hear Chester E. Swor!
(see enclosed announcement)*

Could Your Church Sponsor A Pioneer Mission ?

The promised aid of \$50 per month toward housing expenses (matched by the LaSalle Church, Niagara Falls) for Grand Island Chapel has not materialized. The pastor is on the field and the reserve fund for this need is now depleted. Could your church share in this pioneer work by undertaking this need for a year or two?

Lockport Chapel's aid of \$125 per month from a Memphis Church is being withdrawn. The need, however, still exists as this money was used to meet payments on its Home Mission Board loan for the property in which it meets. Could your church sponsor this work for two years with this aid?

THESE ARE IMPERATIVE NEEDS -- IF YOU CAN HELP OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, WRITE THE MISSIONARY NOW AT THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THIS NEWSLETTER



Notes from Association Executive Board - April 5

Meeting at Lockport Baptist Chapel

1. Missions Committee recommendations accepted: (a) Plan for a Schools of Missions, Fall, 1967; (b) Robert Bilodeaux to replace Howard Davis on Missions Committee.
 2. Agreed to have Association bear hospitality expenses of Dr. Chester Swor and Jerry Merriman, including motel and evening meal of May 10.
 3. Appointed Camp Committee: Charles Magruder, Robert Craig, Jim Whitt to investigate possibility of a camp within our own association.
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Among the Congregations ...

AMHERST ... Pastor Porter is beginning a special training class for members who desire to teach in the future... Offerings averaged \$254 in March... An opportunity to get 20' used pews for \$25 per is spurring individuals to sign up for purchase of same. U Help?

FILLMORE CHAPEL ... conducted first anniversary service and formal installation of Pastor Odlyzko, March 28... Some 125 attending with representatives from as far as Erie Toronto, and Rochester... Greetings were extended by Elias Golonka of the HMB... Rev. Waldemar Gutsche brought the message in Polish and Rev. Curtis Porter in English.

SHERIDAN PARK CHAPEL ... An all time high of 38 in S.S. recently ... HMB approved pastoral aid ... Three professions of faith in March.

BOLIVAR DRIVE, BRADFORD ... Still seeking pastoral leadership. A prospective pastor will make a visit to the church April 25. Continue to pray for this people.

LASALLE, NIAGARA FALLS ... Plans underway for new auditorium

GRAND ISLAND CHAPEL ... Telephone survey of 2900 calls reveals some 60% Catholic, but 125 prospective families to be cultivated thru visitation evangelism.

ORCHARD PARK, FIRST ... Ground breaking for a permanent church building set for Ap. 25 ... David Haney, New Lebanon, O. pastor, whose church sends financial help, visited O.P. and Frontier Association recently.

ROCHESTER ... April 11 saw 80 persons in worship and two professions of faith.

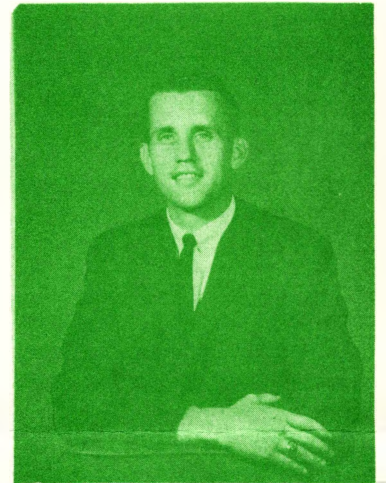
WEST LAKE, ERIE ... March 14, had record attendance of 48 in S.S. ... 18 new members enrolled in S.S. since Feb. 7 ... Two adults recently received by letter into the fellowship.

Spiritual Emphasis Night

WITH

CHESTER SWOR

AND



JERRY MERRIMAN

AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH

100 WILLOW RIDGE DRIVE - TONAWANDA, N.Y.

MONDAY, MAY 10 - 7:30 PM

WHO IS CHESTER SWOR? A nationally known Christian lay-lecturer and conference leader. Received his B.A. degree from Mississippi College, his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and has honorary degrees from Baylor University and Mississippi College.

Formerly Dean of Men and Assistant Professor of English at Mississippi College, he has in recent years been engaged in full time religious lecture work and counseling in churches, high schools, colleges, and special youth meetings, traveling approximately 25,000 miles each year. Author of "Very Truly Yours" now in its eleventh edition; "If We Dared!" now in its fifth edition; and "Teenage Slant," (1963) now in its third printing.

Mr. Jerry Merriman, assisting Dr. Swor, is a graduate of Mississippi State University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He plans to become a Baptist Student Director upon completion of his work with Dr. Swor.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount Forward from January, 1965 . . . \$158.33

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Amherst	\$25.12	--	\$25.12
Fillmore Ave.	2.42	\$ 1.55	3.97
Sheridan Park	2.42	1.61	4.03
Bolivar Drive	30.00	20.00	50.00
LaSalle	5.00	3.00	8.00
Grand Island	3.03	--	3.03
Lockport	--	5.00	5.00
Orchard Park	--	18.38	18.38
Rochester	--	53.11	53.11
East	--	--	--
West Lake	--	--	--
Other Receipts		15.03*	
TOTALS:	\$67.99	117.68	185.67 344.00

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - DESIG.

December 26, 1964 - March 25, 1965

<u>DESIGN.</u>	<u>COOP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$301.19	\$-- --	\$301.19
	29.92	29.92
26.50	42.39	68.89
294.14	225.00	519.14
274.34	15.00	289.34
53.82	29.70	83.52
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82.08	68.75	150.83
114.48	87.10	201.58
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\$1,146.55	\$596.84	\$1,743.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity Board	16.67	16.67	33.34
Missionary Allow.	37.50	37.50	75.00
Slagle, Miss. Rally		25.00	25.00
V.B.S. Clinic		36.73	36.73
	51.17	115.90	170.07
Balance at End of Month			<u>\$173.93</u>



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Pray for Our Summer Missions

The time is fast approaching when we shall once again have our student summer missionaries with us. Plans are still being completed for their best use this summer. Please remember this effort in your prayers. The schedule for four single students (two boys and two girls) is as follows (in addition we are hoping for a married couple to station in North Tonawanda for the summer to establish a new mission there):

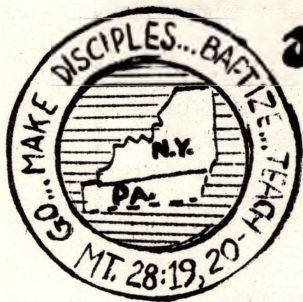
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| June 10-12 | Group Orientation, Columbus, O. | July 18-24 | Fillmore Avenue Chapel |
| 13-19 | Orientation on Field | 25-31 | Sheridan Park Chapel (2 girls) |
| 20-26 | Open (tentative) | | Rochester (East Chapel) (2 boys) |
| 27-July 3 | Lockport Chapel | August 1-7 | Sheridan Park Chapel (2 girls) |
| 4-10 | Lockport Chapel | | Rochester (Bergen-Chile) (2 boys) |
| 11-17 | Grand Island Chapel | 8-14 | West Lake, Erie |
| | | 15-20 | West Lake, Erie |



Looking Ahead to May



- 2-9 Christian Home Week in all the churches
- 7 Pastor's Fellowship (Acts 8) & W.M.U. Prayer Retreat - Amherst - 7:30 pm
- 8 R. A. Congress, Westgate Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio
- 9-15 G. A. Focus Week
- 10 SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS NIGHT WITH CHESTER SWOR - Amherst - 7:30 pm
- 14-15 State G.A. Houseparty - Youth Bldg., Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio
- 20 Pastor's Fellowship (tentatively at Erie)
- 21-22 G. A. Houseparty, Associational - LaSalle, Niagara Falls



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