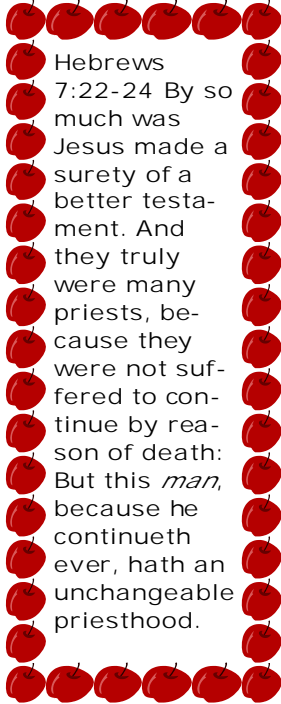


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From The Editor

I would like to take a moment here to commend some saints, who I believe, are a shining example of a true church. Some month's ago the members of the Community Missionary Baptist Church of Alexandria, Indiana were at a crossroads concerning their future. As is sometimes the case the church was suffering from a lack of support because of changes to the local community and the economy. Auto plants, once an economic mainstay of this part of the state, closed and threw many out of work causing loss to the population of Alexandria and other nearby cities as people chased employment to other cities and states. Pastor Raymond Garrett, longtime member of the church, saw members losing interest and services being cancelled from waning attendance. Needless to say in these days there is much struggle as well to find folks who want to worship in the "old time way". Brother Raymond did not try to compromise his stand or standards to fill a building nor did he try to carry on a church with no church ability to function. Instead of "hanging on" with foolish pride, The Community Missionary Baptist Church ceased to meet but that is not the end of the story. Still seeking to serve the Lord and not wanting to forsake the assembling of the saints Brother Raymond and most *(continued on page 2)*

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of the remaining members became part of the Old Fashion United Baptist Church of Yorktown, Indiana. They have greatly strengthened that body and have been strengthened by Pastor Terry Dobbs and the wonderful people there.

Indeed , having attended the church myself on numerous occasions, I can see first-hand the great benefit of the joining together of these brethren. Two are better than one Ecclesiastes states and that is evident at Old Fashion where help is found in preaching, in praying, in singing, and all aspects of worship and church business. Let me say this, I know that a divided house cannot stand , but when people want to be united all the devils in Hell can't stop it and God is in favor of it.

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The Help Mate By Linda Black

Remember me. May is the month we've set aside in remembrance for those who have passed away from this life. We call it Memorial Day. I think there is no greater tribute to a person than to be remembered in a positive way. It isn't necessarily because one was a great inventor, government official, profound orator, financial wizard or leader in the community which makes them memorable. Many people in the scriptures are often referred to who was none of the above. This article is about three individuals; two are biblical, and one is a historical figure. The amazing thing about them is they are nameless. They are referred to in sermons and speeches, yet their names remain hidden.

First we have a widow mentioned in two different gospels; Mark and Luke.

Mark 12:41-44 And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living. Her offering amounted to ¼ of a penny. It wasn't the quantity of money given which was significant, but as the Lord noted, it was because she willingly gave all she had. What a sacrifice.

Next we find a young lad at a gathering of thousands. Although his name is unknown, his story is connected with one of the most memorable miracles of the Lord.

In the 6th chapter of St. John, we read where Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee and went up into a mountain and sat with his disciples. When looking up he saw a great multitude appearing and asked how they may be fed. He wanted the reaction from the disciples for a solution knowing all along what he would do. Philip commented that two hundred pennyworth of bread wouldn't be sufficient. Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said "*there is a lad here with five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?*" Of course the Lord took the small amount of food the lad brought, blessed it and gave thanks feeding five thousand men with twelve baskets of fragments left over. This may seem like a tiny offering from the lad but remember, he was one of thousands sitting in a grassy field with no other food available and no place to buy more. Would we have been so willing to give away our lunch so others could eat?

Finally, the last nameless person who is historically remembered is the Unknown Soldier. Described as a "plain soldier" shipped home from World War 1, who became the symbol for the fallen dead sleeping in the far soil of France. A hero's ceremony was conducted with President Harding calling the soldier "this nameless man, fallen in battle". General Pershing was in attendance along with thousands to honor the man whom no one knew, followed by a religious service where the crowd stood and sang "Rock of Ages". The widow gave her living, the child his food, and the soldier gave his life. This bonds them together with one united theme, it's not the name that matters but the deeds that are unselfishly performed and the motive of the heart. These three are remembered because they gave their all.

Special Services

Memorial United Baptist Church
2911 S. Phillip Dr.
Muncie IN 47302
Andrew Phipps Jr. – Pastor

Brother Mark Sewell

Whitley City KY



Days **Friday, Saturday & Sunday**



Dates: **May 21, 22 and 23rd**



Times: **7:00 PM (21st & 22nd)**
Sunday 23rd Preaching
11:00 am & 6:00 pm

"...I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."

Psalms 122:1
KJV 1611

Announcements

The Westside United Baptist Church will be having their May Saturday Night Singing on May 1, 2010 at 6:30 pm. The Harvest Trio of Sunbright, TN. will be the featured singers that evening. The June Singing will be on June 5, 2010 also at 6:30 pm. The Moles Family of Muncie, IN will be the guest singers.



Homecoming Service

Sunday June 6, 2010

Old Fashioned United
Baptist Church

9211 W. Arch Street
Yorktown, IN 47396



Featuring:

Singing by the Memorial Singers

Preaching by Brother Delmer Savage

***Service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Please Note: There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

Moses and the Burning Bush

Exodus 3

Read the Scripture, then circle each word from the word bank hidden in the puzzle. Words may appear forward or backwards, moving up, down, or diagonally.



I C A N A A N I T E S A S M T
 I A M H S E T I Z Z I R E P E
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Word Bank

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|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Moses | angel | off | Canaanites | Jebusites | sandal |
| flock | bush | crying | Hittites | Israelites | Egypt |
| Jethro | God | slave drivers | Amorites | elders | misery |
| desert | holy ground | suffering | Perizzites | I am | honey |
| Horeb | afraid | Egyptians | Hivites | fire (2) | |

Bonus: To discover what God told Moses through the burning bush, write the uncircled letters on the lines below.

Old Fashion United Baptist Church

9211 W. Arch Street

Yorktown IN 47396

Pastor Terry Dobbs

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Westside United Baptist Church

3021 W. Cornbread Road

Muncie IN 47302

Pastor Larry Waters

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Caney Branch United Baptist Church

1457 Travis Groce Road

Albany, KY 42602

Pastor Donald McGill

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Gloryland United Baptist Church

2001 E. 8th St.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Alvis Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Eastside Missionary Baptist Church

100 Holland Ave

Muncie, IN 47303

Pastor Eric Lambert

Sunday Morning 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

New Salem United Baptist Church

2311 E. Washington St.

New Castle, IN 47362

Pastor Brett Rains

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30

Lower Hickory Grove United Baptist Church
Highway 741 (Blue Heron Mine Rd)
Revelo, KY 42638
Pastor Mark Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Second Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1188
Whitley City, KY 42653
Pastor Michael Casada
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Faith United Baptist Church
Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
Pastor Eldon Denney
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Memorial United Baptist Church
2911 S Philip Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Andy Phipps
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

Riverview United Baptist Church
6601 E Black Mill Rd
Albany, IN 47320
Pastor Tony Bilbrey
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Southern United Baptist Church
1009 E. 20th St.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Chris Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00