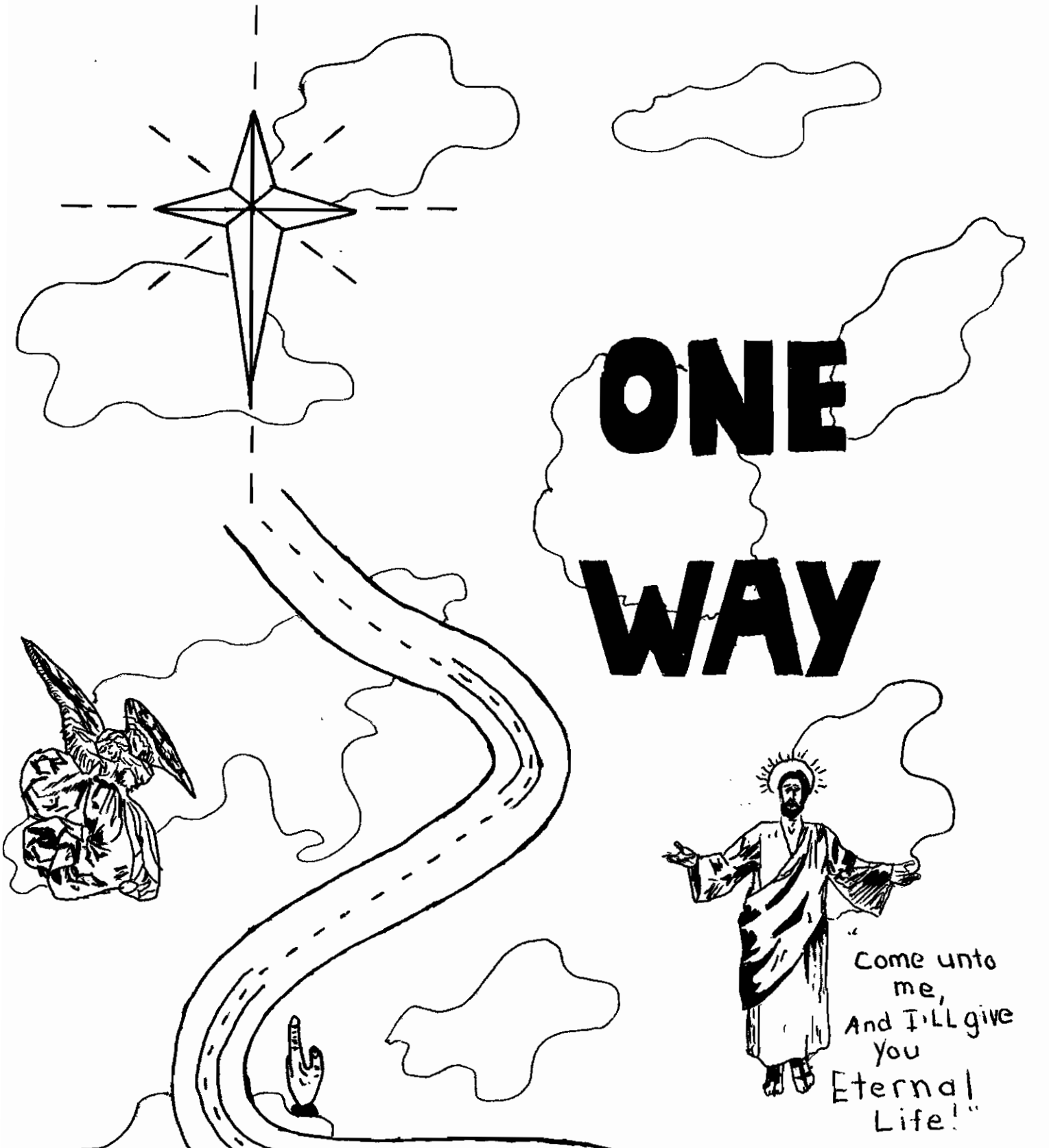


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And I'll give
you
Eternal
Life!"

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Repentance, Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. (Acts 2:38).

The Editors Speak- - -

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Henry H. Evansen, Phoenix, Arizona

The young Christian offered a tract to an elderly man, who remarked as he graciously accepted it, "I distributed many of these when I was a young man, but I never saw anyone get saved as a result, so I gave it up some years ago."

"I believe you were wrong to quit," replied the younger man. "The Lord doesn't always show us the fruit of our work, but I'm sure there is fruit. You may be interested to hear how I was led to the Lord."

"Indeed, I am," replied the older man.

"I was reared in a Christian home, but when very young I drifted away. I became a commercial traveler, and gave no thought to the things of God. While I was working in a neighboring city, a man handed me a tract entitled "The Blood of Christ," which I thrust carelessly into my pocket. Several months later I again wore the same coat, and found the tract still in the pocket. I read it again and again. The Lord used it to convict me of my sinful condition, and led me to Christ. **Since that happy day I have been rejoicing in Him and serving Him by distributing tracts.** Since that day I have visited that city many times, hoping to find the man who gave that tract, but I discovered that he had left the district. I should love to see him and thank him for his part in my conversion."

As he finished his story, he noticed tears in the older man's eyes. They walked on silently; then the older man stopped and said, "Look at me closely, son."

The young man scrutinized him carefully, and then cried out, "It was you who gave me that tract!"

"Yes, it was," replied the old man. "The Lord has shown me some fruit of my labor. Praise HIS name," he joyfully continued. "I go now to commence where I left off years ago—to give out tracts with new zeal. Someday, when Christ comes, all the blessed results will be known."

"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal. 6:9).

EDITOR'S NOTE: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psalm 126:5-6).

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.....KENTUCKY DISTRICT



Praise the Name of Jesus!

This is the beginning of not only a brand new year, but also a brand new decade. 1980 now looms before us with promises of great victories and successes. Sunday School is again on the march! If you win a soul, though young or old, and lose him because he does not become established, what is profited or gained? The Sunday School Department is arousing itself to rise to the task.

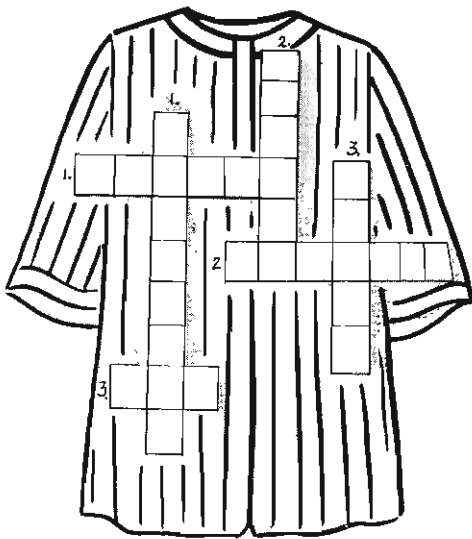
In November at Cave City, Kentucky, the Sunday School board met for the first time in five years. As your Sunday School Director, I was glad to find that the Sectional Representatives who attended are men longing for opportunity to help and serve your Sunday Schools. These men are not wanting to be only official sectional Sunday School average-takers, but their desires were expressed repeatedly by statements as the following: "I want to help the Sunday Schools in our section. What can we do to help? What will we do this year?" Praise the Lord.

Again, let me say, that 1980 is a great year of promise! This year the Sunday School Department seeks to help every Sunday School in Kentucky. Materials are available to every pastor, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, and anyone interested in Sunday Schools. Some are free; others are available for a nominal fee. Your sectional representatives, Bro. McCane, and myself stand ready to assist you in any way we can to help you build a stronger, thriving Sunday School. Our goal and theme during the decade of the 80's is **Doubling In This Decade**. Sunday School is alive and well.

Bro. William T. Kelley
District Sunday School Director

For the Junior Reader

JOSEPH'S COAT



DOWN

1. Who was the youngest of Jacob's sons?
2. For whom did Jacob make a beautiful coat?
3. Joseph's brothers sold him as a _____ to the Ishmeelites.

ACROSS

1. How many sons did Jacob have?
2. Joseph's first dream was about _____.
3. Joseph's brothers put him in a _____ before they sold him as a slave.



Many boys and girls in the world get off to a bad start in life. Tupelo Children's Mansion helps many of these children have a new beginning. You can help them by sending your gift and offering to P.O. Box 167, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

WHO'S THE BOSS AROUND HERE

By Lee Sturdivan

What is one of the hardest things for an individual to do? You guessed it. It's learning to obey, and submit to authority. We are living in a rebellious age, and it is sweeping the youth of our nation like a gigantic tidal wave.

Rebellion is defined as "resistance to authority." The person who is undisciplined doesn't like to have any restraints, and his dream comes true when he arrives at the point where he is as carefree as the wind. The attitude of the world is that one should be his own boss.

This is the very thing that caused Lucifer to fall, and eventually to throw into sin. What was it again? Rebellion against authority. It was Lucifer's ambition to gather the angels together and make a raid on the throne of God. It was his

plan to obtain the ultimate in power. When Satan did this, he crossed the line of authority that had been laid down by God, which states that He is all powerful. This truth is reinforced by the question asked in II Chronicles 20:6, "O Lord God of our fathers, art thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?"

Scattered throughout the pages of the Bible, the idea that God is the supreme power is found in plentiful measure. The Apostle John on the isle of Patmos heard the Lord utter these words: "...for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Revelation 19:6). Omnipotence means "all-powerful." God's power admits of no bounds or limitations.

He has all authority in the universe because of His very nature. One of the greatest lessons for an individual to learn is that God has delegated His authority in three different areas of our lives. First, that of delegated authority in the world; second, that of delegated authority in the family; and third, the authority that is invested in the church.

Authority in the World

God has entrusted His authority to certain offices in the world. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Romans 13:1). In this verse Paul declares that God has delegated His authority to earthly governments that exist to help Him carry on moral government and enforce moral laws.

Perhaps there is a law of the land with which you don't entirely agree. Because it is not the words of the Supreme Authority, you are hesitant to obey. Is there any difference between direct authority and delegated authority? No, we must be subject to delegated authority as well as to God's direct authority, for "...there is no power (authority) except from God." So long as man's laws do not contradict God's laws, we are to obey them.

Romans 13:2 says that when we are disobedient to the plan of God in human government, we are not only resisting the government, but also God. "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God...." In the latter part of this verse, Paul solemnly warns those who are rebelling, when he says, "...and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

As Jesus walked this earth, He was our example in every way of life. Not only was He the example in vital spiritual qualities such as prayer and fasting, but also in obedience to governing authorities. Jesus paid taxes, and taught men to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars" (Matthew 22:21). He was not a rebellious troublemaker, as many think. He was submissive, not only to His Father but also to the laws of the land.

To obey the law is to respect the source of power behind it. To obey the policeman is not necessarily to obey the man alone, but also the power he represents. All power and authority comes from God, and He delegates it to certain people.

Respect for law and order is slowly diminishing. Old-fashioned patriotism, and obedience to the government of the land is largely a thing of the past. Young men, unwilling to submit, have set aflame their draft cards. The policeman who used to be loved and praised by young and old alike, now works at one of the most dangerous jobs in the country. He is humiliated, harassed, and made fun of. He has become known as a "pig" or "fuzz" instead of a policeman. However, the policemen that protect our cities are placed in that position by God, for they are commissioned to a specific task. It should never be said of a Christian that he has carelessly criticized or denounced the government, or insulted a police officer. The Christian should be subject to civil

government (Titus 3:1), pay taxes (Matthew 22:17-21), be afraid to disobey civil rulers (Romans 13:1), and pray for civil rulers (I Timothy 2:1, 2).

Authority in the Family

The family is one of the two divine institutions in the world. God has delegated authority in the realm of home life. This area can be divided into two parts: First that of the husband and the wife; second, that of the parents and the children.

"Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church...as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything" (Ephesians 5:22-24). "Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands as is fit in the Lord" (Colossians 3:18).

God has put the husband over the household. As Christ is the head of the church, the husband is the head over the wife. This is God's way of doing it, although many do not pay any attention to it. Peace and harmony can be had only in a home where the right person is in authority.

It would be difficult for a wife to submit to her husband if she did not see the delegated authority vested in him by God. Every wife must realize that it is not just her husband's authority, but it is the power that has been given to him by the Supreme Authority. Sorry are the children that are raised in a family where the man is afraid to take the lead, and the woman, through necessity, must take the commanding position.

According to God's government, the children are to be in subjection to their parents. Not much time elapses between the moment a child takes his first breath, and the time his parents lay down a line of authority, and he crosses it. Who is going to win? Who is in charge at this house? Who has the authority? These questions are abruptly answered in his mind when he receives disciplinary actions from the parents in the home. Thus he receives his first lesson in authority.

Authority in the Church

The third area in which God has invested His authority is the church. When the Lord set the church in motion, He meant it to be run by a theocratic form of government. That is to say, He is the Chief Shepherd of the church. "...Christ is the head of the church" (Ephesians 5:23). Below Him is placed the under shepherd, or the pastor.

Paul said in I Thessalonians 5:12, 13, "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you: And to esteem them very highly...." The Word of God tells us that we are to obey the ministry of the church as if it were Jesus Christ Himself in the position of the pastor. Many parents have made the mistake of making light of the man of God, not obeying him, and talking about his shortcomings in front of their children. Thus the honor and respect that God has given to this office is taken away. The words that we say about the church must be carefully guarded when they are said in front of our

children. Unedifying remarks about the church or the minister prevent many children from giving their lives to the Lord. They have lost respect for the power of the ministry and for God, by whom the power of the ministry is given. "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account..." (Hebrews 13:17).

We have covered the three areas in which God has delegated His authority — the world, the family, and the church. The Bible says in I

Samuel 15:23, "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry." Many would not think of getting involved in the sin of witchcraft, but how many have rebelled against governmental authorities, husbands, parents or ministers? Rebellion is a sin that must be forgiven by God, for a believer to be without "spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing" (Ephesians 5:27). Let us, therefore, submit to all delegated authority and, in doing so, we shall be obeying God.

LOOKING BACK ON THE WINTER RETREAT

By Fred Campbell
Richmond, Kentucky

The final state-wide action of the United Pentecostal Church in Kentucky for 1979 came about on December twenty-sixth through the twenty-eighth at the Lone Star Pentecostal Church in Madisonville, Kentucky. From the first salutation to the final prayer, it was power-packed with the Spirit of God. Anyone who came desiring to feel God's presence was blessed before the meeting's end. "We have thought of thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple" (Psalms 48:9).

Classes began at 10:00 A.M. — an informative session on Bible Quizzing which included a certain twist of humor. On Thursday, a "quiz" was staged between the teams of "Rabbit Ridge and Possom Trot." On Friday, some of our ministers had an opportunity to prove in a quiz-type situation how much they did or did not know about the Christmas Carol, "Silent Night." (Bro. William Kelley was high scorer.) The class was organized by the Lone Star Pentecostal Church Quiz Team.

Activities at 11:30 A.M. included a class for students called "How to make it in school" taught by Bro. Larry Oakes. He is a pentecostal teacher in a public school in Louisville, Kentucky. Held at the same time was a session for ministers on "Ministerial Ethics" taught by Bro. C.P. Baskerville. For the ladies there was an exchanging of ideas about hand-crafts organized by the Ladies Auxiliary Department.

From 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. a student forum was held. Questions were submitted to the moderator, Bro. Richard Sisk, by the young people. Panel members for

the two sessions included Bro. Gerald Adams, Bro. Gerald Vittitow, Sis. Sharon White, and Sis. Karen Perry. Questions were answered concerning dating sinners, the necessary ingredients of a happy home and marriage, the individual duties of the husband and wife, and other topics which affect our young people. It would have been beneficial to every young person in the district to have been involved in this student forum.

The evening services were filled with the blessings of God. There was soul-stirring congregational and special singing. The Lord allowed us to feel His presence in a mighty and beautiful way. We feasted on both Spirit and Truth as Bro. Mike Williams preached to us under the anointing. On Wednesday night, he preached on "Releasing the Revival Within You" — instructions for making Jesus Christ the one and only King in our lives. On Thursday night, the message was entitled "Palms and Willows" — a lesson from the Bible on praising God in every situation. On Friday night, Bro. Williams preached "Stepping on the Devil's Neck" — having to do with winning permanent victories over the enemy of our soul. Praise the Lord for speaking to us through Bro. Williams during this retreat!

I thoroughly enjoyed the 1979 Winter Retreat. The classes, the singing, the preaching, and the moving of the Spirit of God — everything was food for the soul. If we who were in attendance will put into action what we heard, it will be said of us as it was the early church. "They turned their cities upside down" (paraphrased).

Hazelgreen Church Report

Praise the Lord from Hazelgreen! God has been very good to us. We had a glorious Watchnight service. One backslider was wonderfully refilled with the Holy Ghost, and two other young men were earnestly seeking the Lord. One of these was baptized the week before. Another brother from a strong Trinity family recently saw his mother baptized in Jesus' name. God has spoken to us that He will deal with those who are without if only we will humble ourselves and pray.

Ruth Blanton, Reporter
Robert Fox, Pastor



Reminder!

Do any of you still owe money which you pledged to Sheaves for Christ? Please send it as soon as possible.

Mail to:

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Erlanger, Ky. 41018

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"A bird does not sing because he has an answer, He sings because he has a song."

SHEAVES FOR CHRIST AWARDS

CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH REPORT

God has been so abundantly good to us this year. He made a way for our educational building to be finished and state-approved for opening in August, with approximately 100 students in grades K through 12. Several students have found the Lord through the Christian school.

In October, ladies from throughout the district gathered at the Galt House for a time of fellowship, learning, worship, and a lovely luncheon. Our special guest speaker was Sister Chambers. She spoke on "Preserving the Pentecostal Woman." She was such an inspiration to us. Sister Sharon White stirred our souls with her presentation of the "Profit Program," which involves and develops the total Christian person. Sister Perry and several other sisters from our church spoke to us about "Home Decorating and Personal Grooming." We hope that this is the first of many such seminars in our state. As a result of this outreach, three sisters have been baptized in Jesus' Name and filled with the Holy Ghost. One sister's husband has also been baptized and has received the Holy Ghost, and they along with their little son make a complete new family!

We are excited about souls. Recently a little four-year old girl received the Holy Ghost, as well as a 81-year old gentleman. God is no respecter of age.

It is great to be a Christian! The month of December was full of good things. Our Adult Choir sang at the new Jefferson Mall on December 7th, and our Youth sang there on the 15th. We closed out the year with a Watch Night service.

Jesus is coming soon. Let's not get too busy to worship and praise Him.

Sis. Edgin, Reporter
Bro. H. Ray Perry, Pastor

<u>Goal for 1979</u>	—	\$20,000.00
<u>Total</u>	—	\$24,000.00

PRAISE THE LORD!

Category A 1-50 (Sunday School Attendance)
PRINCETON, KENTUCKY
Bro. James Riley, Pastor
\$1550.00

Category B 51-100
RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
Bro. C.P. Baskerville
\$3256.39

Category C 101—
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
Bro. Leonard Plowman
\$2703.00

PER CONQUEROR

- 1st Place Princeton, Kentucky
\$221.54
- 2nd Place Russellville, Kentucky
\$180.91
- 3rd Place Dayton, Kentucky
\$78.88 (Pastor, Bro. William Puckett)

LARGEST OFFERINGS IN THE DISTRICT

- 1st Place Russellville, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Lexington, Kentucky
- 3rd Place Covington, Kentucky
\$2500.00 (Pastor, Bro. Lonnie Storms)

QUEST

**QUEST is prayer and fasting!

**QUEST is seeking the key for Apostolic Power!

**QUEST is seeking the key to world evangelism!

All of you have heard that QUEST has been in preparation for upcoming events in 1980. The planning has been set up to bring the QUEST effort down to every level of the Church. From the General, to the District, on down to the Sectional levels, we are trying to acquaint everyone with the specific things which we are questing for.

GEAR YOUR THINKING NOW TOWARD THE QUEST FOR THE APOSTOLIC KEY.



THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT QUEST TEAM

L-R (front row) Bro. James Gullett, Bro. Gerald Adams, Bro. Larry Cummins
L-R (second row) Bro. E.D. Puckett (District Superintendent), Bro. William Kelley (District Quest Correlator), Bro. Ivan Key, Bro. Jack Richardson, Bro. James Riley

HARVESTIME RADIO LOG

Kentucky

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Eminence WSTL	1600	1:00 PM
Louisville WHAS	840	11:30 PM
Pikeville WPKE	1240	10:30 PM



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January 1, 1980

Dear Brother & Sis. Cummins,

Christian greetings in the Powerful Name of Jesus!

For the past few weeks we've been wondering how we could finance a desperately needed larger Bible School in Cebu City. Last year we had to turn Bible school applicants away because we simply did not have sufficient funds to board them.

We believe that this is God's day for Philippine church. Revival fires are blazing everywhere around the Islands. We feel the urgency of the Holy Ghost prompting us as missionaries to train the nationals for the future growth of the church in the Philippines.

This year there are twenty eight (28) students enrolled in our Bible School in Cebu City. However, we would like to have almost twice that many. I believe the Lord is going to help us reach our goal.

Our need at this time is for more churches to join with us as Partners In Missions. We can double the enrollment in Cebu City if we have only fifteen (15) more Partners at \$20 each to take us as a Partner in Missions.

My dear Brother, I'm asking you as a minister friend to help us reach our goal by placing our letter along with our P.I.M.'s enrollment form in your district paper.

Thank you for helping us with our burden. God bless you for your vision for the lost abroad and may the Lord give you many souls in the days ahead.

Yours for souls in the Philippines,

Harold D. Caffee, Missionary

EDITOR'S NOTE:

If you feel a burden for this need, be sure and go to your pastor and channel your offering through your church.

Pastors, due to lack of space, we could not print the PIM form. Merely make the addition to the statement you receive every month for Headquarters.



DISTURB US, O Lord!!

Why No Revival?

A soft drink company has flooded the market in the past few years trying to get people to UN-DO their cola habits. This may very well be new in selling soft drinks, but it's certainly not new in selling. Satan has been using this line for centuries on God's people.

Satan doesn't try to convince us that God's ways are wrong. He just tries to get us to UN-DO them. Consider the following 7 UN's that are the reason Christians today don't experience Revival.

- UNbent knees
- UNkept promises (to God)
- UNlived committments
- UNpaid tithes
- UNread Bible
- UNsaid prayers
- UNspoken witness

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

Revelation 1:3



The ladies of Kentucky enjoyed a great time of sharing ideas at the Winter Retreat in Madisonville. During the Show-n-Tell time, Sis. Sophia Riley, Director of Section I, let us in on how to make Christmas wreaths and dogs from coat hangers and yarn. The ladies enjoyed making alligators from soft drink tabs and felt. They also created skilletts with bacon and eggs from tabs, lids, reinforcement circles, and rick-rack. Sis. Hassie Whitescarver, Director of Section T, also brought several beautiful items which she had made. Sis. Sisk, the host pastor's wife, displayed and sold many lovely items left from their Christmas bazaar.

We are thankful for many creative ladies in Kentucky who are like the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31:18 and 24. "She perceiveth that her merchandise is good; her candle goeth not out by night. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchants."

Sis. Sharon White
District Ladies Auxilliary Director

NEWPORT APOSTOLIC TEMPLE CHURCH REPORT

Praise the sweet name of Jesus! God is doing good things for us in Newport. In December, our young people ordered carpeting for their Sunday School class room. In order to help the church with the financial part of it, they decided to have a "Rock-a-thon." So they went about enlisting people to sponsor them by the hour. On Friday, December 7, they brought out their rocking chairs and rocked from 6:00 P.M. Friday evening to 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. In the process they raised over \$800.00 We are quite proud of our young people and hope you will join with us in lifting them up before the Lord in prayer.

Bro. Joel Clemons, Reporter
Bro. U.E. Pennington, Pastor

THE CHURCH EXISTS BY MISSIONS - AS FIRE EXISTS BY BURNING!

Remember to pray for our missionaries.

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