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A Caring Church with Ministries

Changing Lives Connecting People Creating Friendships and Favor with God and Man

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING REVIVAL

Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church
Monday-Friday, August 22-26, 2005

Guest Evangelist: Rev. (Dr.) James E. Brown, Opelika, Ala.

Theme: The Tragedy of accepting another Gospel

Scripture: "If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned".

(Galatians 1:9, NIV)

Thought for the Month

Count On It!

Read: Galatians 6:1-10

Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. Galatians 6:7

**Surer than autumn's harvests
Are harvests of thought and deed;
Like those that our hands have planted,
The yield will be like the seed.**

When we sow seeds of sin, we can count on a harvest of judgment.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved Church Family:

Calvary greeting to you all! The Lord has lain on my heart and in my spirit to remind each member that we are "Travelers" or Sojourners" or "Pilgrims" here and we MUST focus on matters that would prepare us for returning home someday!! Let us not get wrapped up in worldly affairs to forget living out our purpose for which God placed us here.

Lately, the Lord has been blessing Mt Traveler. Continue to pray that God will truly unite us in His love. Such that as we live in this love and lift Jesus up, men will be continually drawn to Him. Pray for the Church, yourself and Rev. James E. Brown, the evangelist for our Homecoming Revival. This year's theme is the "Tragedy of accepting another gospel" and the Scripture is "If anyone is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned" (Galatians 1:9, NIV). As you all realize the Lord has continue to bless us with messages on the "Mysteries in Christianity" even as He blesses us with new disciples of Jesus Christ as they unite with this His local body at Mt. Traveler. God is certainly doing something new at Mt. Traveler. You do not want to miss this wave of God's movement. Come and be a part of it. To God is the glory for those accepting Christ as Lord and savior for the first time! Also, thank God for those who are new in the area and found Mt. Traveler to be their Church Home by uniting with it through letters from their former Pastors. We also welcome those who are returning home since after leaving when the Church did not have a pastor. We encourage all these brothers and sisters and any seasoned church member to take the "New Members' Orientation Class" being offered by the pastor. This class provides you with the perspective and direction of Mt. Traveler and its ministries.

On last Saturday (8/6/05) we had a wonderful Church Quarterly meeting even though the attendance was not as great as expected. One of the highlights for this meeting is a reminder that as the Lord begins to bless every ministry, we are asked to remain humble and never get the "big head" as pride always precedes the fall of man. We are challenged to our commitments to be disciples at Mt. Traveler. In the future these Quarterly meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday during the months of February, May and August, while the Annual Church meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday every November. So mark these important days on your calendars

We also want to encourage and pray for all the children from Mt. Traveler as they return to different schools and colleges. Please let your minds and heart stay focus on God so that He can lead and guide you in your schoolwork. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean NOT to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. We are all wishing you a great school year!

Finally, open your eyes and look (observe) and you will discover that people need the Lord everywhere. Indeed it is harvesting time, as the harvest is ripe! Our goal at Mt. Traveler is to begin with friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. We ask that every person collect the prospects' form from the secretary and provide us with prospects and the required information. Turn the form back to the secretary and we shall begin from there. Also, there are letters that we have prepared to aid us in our outreach ministry. Collect appropriate letter(s) and use as required. Continue to pray for our spiritual growth as we all get involved with passion and compassion to fulfill our mission to our community, Amen! Pray for me as I pray for you. I love you and remain blessed.

In His service,
Rev. B. C. Datiri, PhD
Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SEPTEMBER

Detrick Black	10
Robbie Trimble	11
Mildred Byrd	20

Bible Trivia Workout

BOOK 'EM DAN-O.....

The WHOLE CONGREGATION

Okay, you'll need an explanation here, so listen carefully

All of the following questions involves issues with various groups

of "believers" (a word sometimes used rather loosely), which are also known as "congregations." The "book 'em" part simply means your task is to name the book of the Bible in which the incident takes place. Since I'm not offering multiple-choice selections, I will allow you to use an index listing the books of the Bible. But that it! No cheating. Of course, I won't know if you do or not, but Someone will. Now really....do you want to take that chance.

1. In his book, he cautioned the church of his day to be careful about giving the best seats to the rich who dressed in fine clothes, and dishonoring the poor by making them stand, or sit in a lowly place.

Book: _____

2. In this book, Paul told this congregation (which did fairly well, actually!) to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling" and "do everything without complaining or arguing."

Book: _____

3. In this book, God told Moses that "no foreigner" was to participate in the Passover.

Book: _____

4. Jesus "had compassion on them (the multitudes), because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Book: _____

5. Here we find a congregation of 144,000 blameless men! (Hard to believe, eh?)

Book: _____

Congregation, please rise and turn to page 4 for the answers.

FOCUS ON MEMBERS



SISTER ROSIE LEE (TRIMBLE) HUGHES

Sis. Hughes is the oldest and one of the most faithful members of Mt. Traveler. She attends church services regularly and contribute in any way she is able to do so . Sis. Hughes has touched so many of us in special ways and we are so grateful she has lived a long life.

Sis. Rosie Lee was born on August 16, 1911 to John and Lula Trimble in Camp Hill, Alabama. She married Joseph (Buster) Royzell Hughes on August 29,

1929. Rosie and Buster were married for 68 years, until his death in 1997. They had seven children, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

During her lifetime there has been 17 U.S. Presidents, several wars, World War I, World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War. She has lived through the Civil Rights Movement, and many more milestones, i.e..

- * From horse and buggy to the invention of the automobile
- *The depression era
- *Charleston Dancing to Ray Music
- *The attack on Pearl Harbor
- *Food rationing
- *Man's first walk on the moon
- *John F. Kennedy's assassination and Martin Luther King's assassination
- *Watergate
- *Prayer in the schools to prayer being banned from the schools

Please join us in wishing Sister Rosie Hughes a "**Happy 94th Birthday**" on Tuesday, August 16, 2005

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(1). James 2:1-6; (2) Philippians 2:12-14; (3) Exodus 12:43; (4) Mark 6:34; (5) Revelation 14:1-5

RULES FOR VISITING THE SICK

- *Do not touch the patient’s bed.
- *Size up the entire situation at a glance during the process of entering the room.
- * Always let the patient take the lead in shaking hands.
- *Help the patient to relax.
- *Do not make a visit too long.
- *Do not visit when you are sick.
- *As a general rule, leave when the patient’s meal is delivered to his room.
- *Beware of letting the visit become a pathological conference.
- *Size up the entire situation at a glance during the process of entering the room in a quiet, manner.
- *Look to see if the light is on over the patient’s door, and if it is, do not enter at all unless the nurse has taken care of the patient’s needs.

THE SPIRITUAL EYE

We need spiritual food as well as physical food. Some spiritual foods are:

- S- ervice
- P rayer
- I – nsight
- R- everence
- I – nvovement
- T – ruthfulness
- U – nderstanding heart
- A – ssurance
- L - ove

Let us remember there are other values that we should treasure and seek after without a thought of gain for ourselves. **PRAYER.**

MEMBERS - BE A PRO:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Pro-ceed – will to live; | Pro-cure - get an education; |
| Pro-claim – communicate with others; | Pro-duce – don’t just talk; |
| Pro-mote – support worthy causes; | Pro-pose – set goals high; |
| Pro-vide – share with others | |

DEAD WEIGHT IN THE CHURCH

I’ve been a dead weight many years
Around the church’s neck
I’ve let the others carry me
And always pay the check.

I’ve had my name upon the roll
For years and years gone by
I’ve criticized and grumbled, too
Nothing could satisfy.
I’ve been a dead weight long enough
Upon the church’s back
Beginning now I’m going to take
A wholly different track.

I’m going to work and pray and pay
And carry loads instead
And not have others carry me
As people do the dead.

SENTENCE SERMONS

Wall Builders

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

Dressing Up The Truth

The naked truth is always easier to take when it comes dressed in a smile.

Plan Ahead

Plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.

No Competition

Making an honest living should be easy; there’s so little competition these days.

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