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“Strengthening The Heart”

Bobby Liddell

Greetings, dear brethren beloved. We are excitedly anticipating your being with us for the Forty-Second Annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship! Lectures begin Sunday, March 30, at 9:30 A.M., and will continue through Thursday, April 3, with the last lecture beginning at 7:00 P.M. Inside, you will find a schedule of speakers, topics, and times.

Each year, many of our hard-working graduates take time from their busy schedules for a week of spiritual enrichment, and a wonderful reunion with their beloved classmates, teachers, Forest Hill members, and friends from across the brotherhood. Joining them are hundreds of dear brethren, from many different states, and even foreign countries, whose calendars were marked a year ago so they would not miss this great gathering of brothers and sisters for Bible study, fellowship, exhortation, and growth in better serving our Lord.

THE FOREST HILL CHURCH WORKS TIRELESSLY IN PROVIDING THIS LECTURESHIP

The good Forest Hill elders oversee all aspects of MSOP (which is a part of the Bible program of the Forest Hill church) including the Annual Lectures. In their wisdom, they have seen the need and the benefits of coming together each year to study God's Word. In addition, the members of Forest Hill join in enthusiastically in the many different areas of work required to conduct a lectureship such as this. Their joyful participation is a great encouragement, as it should be, to all of us, and to those who visit with us during the Lectures.

Without their diligent labors, the lectures could not take place. Their smiling faces show the happiness which accompanies their efforts. Thus, we continue in our thanksgiving to God for such wonderful brethren.

THE LECTURESHIP COMMITTEE HAS PUT TOGETHER A SPLENDID PROGRAM

This year, for the first time, we have a Lectureship Committee. The Committee consists of Keith A. Mosher, Sr., who serves as Chairman, and Barry Grider, Jerry Martin, and B. J. Clarke. Brother Mosher has edited the lectureship book, and all the Committee members worked together in submitting speakers' names and topics for study, and in tackling all the details involved. We are very grateful for the many hundreds of hours of work they have invested in order to make the Lectures, what we believe will be, informative, inspiring, and uplifting.

MSOP STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD IN MAKING PREPARATION

Each year, our preacher students, and their wives, work to get our buildings, grounds, classrooms, child care area, display area, break room, library, and fellowship hall clean, set up, and ready for our use. They do so with a fine spirit of cooperation, and always have an enjoyable time working together.

“ALL THINGS ARE READY, COME TO THE FEAST”

The famous line from the old song accurately portrays the splendid opportunity before us. A delightful spiritual feast has been prepared. We hope you will come and partake. You will surely be glad you did. Forty-four faithful men and women will speak on such topics as: “Seeing God Through The Tears,” “The Heart That Shows Mercy,” “Trusting God's Providence,” “The Heart That Is Lonely,” “Keeping The Local Congregation Strong,” and “Remembering The Foundations Of Faith.” Each day, there will be classes for women only (just before and just after lunch to accommodate ladies who can take a longer lunch hour).

Not only will you hear biblical sermons on the topic, “Strengthening The Heart,” you will also thrill to join in with the many hundreds present at the evening services in singing praise to God, and will rejoice to see old friends again, and meet new ones! We hope you will make your plans to be with us. We are looking forward to seeing you! See Page 2 for information about the Lectures, and Page 3 for a full schedule.

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI

During the past several months, three alumni have died: William Armstead, William Norman, and Frank Payne. I have written to the widows and have received very heart-filled responses from each.

Brother Armstead preached in Brownsville, Tennessee; brother Norman in Marked Tree, Arkansas, and brother Payne in Huntsville, Alabama. All three were mighty men of God who will be sorely missed.

Brother Armstead graduated in 1979, brother Norman (who once led singing for Marshall Keeble) graduated in 1990, and Frank Payne was in my class (1975). Our prayers here are with the families.

Keith A. Mosher, Sr.

YOUTH DAY

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, March 29, 2008

"UNTO THEE, O LORD"

Psalm 25

- 9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION
- 9:30-10:00 SINGING
- 10:00-10:35 "DO I LIFT UP MY SOUL" -
DEPENDENCE KYLE GILPIN
- 10:50-11:25 "YEA, LET NONE THAT WAIT" -
GUIDANCE ROBERT JEFFERIES
- 11:30-12:30 LUNCH
- 12:30-12:45 SINGING
- 12:45-1:20 "REMEMBER NOT THE SINS OF
MY YOUTH" - ASSURANCE
JOSHUA McCRARY
- 1:20-1:30 CLOSING REMARKS

LECTURE DISPLAY AREA

Those planning to have displays at the Lectureship must make reservations by **March 12, 2008**, and be approved in advance. Display area is limited, so make your reservations early. "First come, first served." Liberal displays/materials are not allowed. Call 901- 751-2242 to make reservations.

LOCAL MOTELS

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, CALL THE NUMBERS LISTED. You must ask for MSOP Rates.

COMFORT INN & SUITES--7787 Wolf River Blvd. (901) 757-7800 or (888) 960-2378. King \$75.00 plus tax. Double \$82.00 plus tax. Suite \$99.00 plus tax. **Cut off date is March 19, 2008.**

FAIRFIELD INN--9320 Poplar Pike, Germantown. (901) 757-9100 or (888) 426-5207. 2 people, \$89.00 plus tax. **Cut off date is March 8, 2008.**

HAMPTON INN--1280 W Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN (901) 854-9400 or 1-800-HAMPTON. 1 King or 2 Doubles \$99.00 plus tax. Includes breakfast. **Cut off date is March 8, 2008.**

CLASSES & CHILDCARE DURING LECTURES

The MSOP students' wives will provide classes and childcare, for children 5 and younger, from 9 to 11:50 A.M., and 1:30 to 4 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

We want to make the time edifying and educational, and to insure safety, comfort, and quality of classroom time.

All parents must register their children and complete an Information Sheet. All adults must show a photo ID when picking up children. Parents may designate another, with proper ID, to pick up their children, but no one under 18 will be allowed to pick up children.

Please bring a well stocked diaper bag for infants and toddlers including formula/milk, spill-proof cups, diapers, wipes, extra clothing, snacks, and a special toy or book. Toddlers and older should bring a mat and blanket. Please label all items with the child's name.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

One of the highlights of the MSOP lectureship is the annual Alumni and Friends Dinner.

It is a great time of renewing acquaintances, and catching up on news. The naming of the "Alumnus of the Year" is always greatly anticipated. Class representatives will be elected. Plan to be present!

Dinner will begin at 4:00 P.M., and will be catered.
\$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.00 for each child.

Call 901-751-2242 to reserve your seat.

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To order: call (901) 751-9964, order at msop.org, or mail this to: **MSOP Bookstore, 3950 Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis, TN 38125.** NOTE: Orders will be shipped in April.

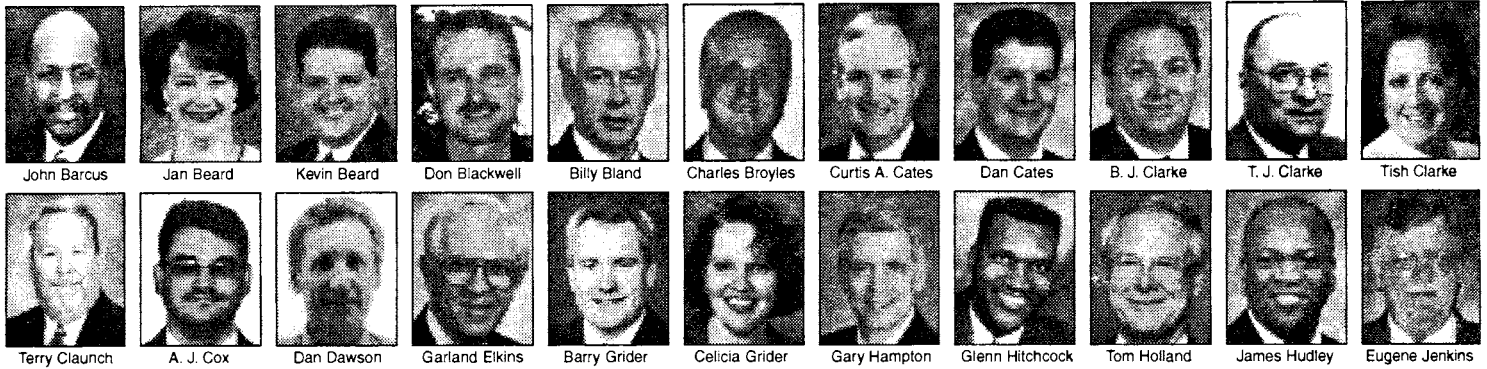
R.V. HOOKUPS

To reserve R.V. space, or for questions about R.V. parking, call the School office at (901) 751-2242. Call early, because spaces are limited. NOTE: R.V.s must be parked in spaces assigned, and as directed by Parking Lot Attendants.

LECTURESHIP BOOKS

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**FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL LECTURESHIP
 MARCH 30-APRIL 3, 2008**

THEME:

"STRENGTHENING THE HEART"

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008

9:30-10:20 A.M. He Shall Strengthen Your Heart: An Exposition of Psalm 31David Sain
 10:30-11:30 A.M. The Heart Of The Preacher.....Barry Grider
 5:30-6:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 6:00-7:00 P.M. The Heart That Trusts God Though Reproached By Enemies .Glenn Posey

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008

8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) 1 Corinthians 16:13.....Kyle Gilpin
 9:00-9:50 A.M. Strengthen Thou Me According Unto Thy WordB. J. Clarke
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Gaining Strength Through Worship.....Terry Claunch
 CLASS* Growing Stronger In Personal Work.....James Parker
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Helping Our Neighbors To Be Stronger.....Glenn Hitchcock
 LADIES* Seeing God Through The Tears (Women Only)..... JaneMcWhorter
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. Practicing Pure Religion.....Mike McDaniel
 LADIES* The Heart Of A Christian Mother (Women Only).....Tanya Silcox
 2:30-3:20 P.M. Equipping Ourselves For Financial Challenges.....Jimmy Palmer
 CLASS* Withstanding Evil Influences In The Work Place.....Eugene Jenkins
 3:30-4:00 P.M. OPEN FORUMGarland Elkins
 4:00-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. The Heart That Shows MercyDan Winkler

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) Philippians 4:13.....Dwayne Butler
 9:00-9:50 A.M. Maintaining Biblical BalanceDon Blackwell
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Trusting God's Providence.....Gary Hampton
 CLASS* Choosing A Mate Who Will Make You StrongerKevin Beard
 11:00-11:50 A.M. They Shall Bring Forth Fruit In Old AgeCurtis A. Cates
 LADIES* A Word Fitly Spoken (Women Only)Jan Beard
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. "Don't Ever Give Up!"Bob Spurlin
 LADIES* When Loved Ones Go Astray (Women Only).....Tish Clarke
 2:30-3:20 P.M. Having A Strong EldershipBilly Bland
 CLASS* Maintaining Strength In Times Of TemptationA. J. Cox
 SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS(MSOP CHAPEL)
 3:30-4:00 P.M. OPEN FORUMGarland Elkins
 4:00-6:30 P.M. ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. The Heart That Is LonelyTom Holland

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) 2 Timothy 2:1..... Morne Stephanus
 9:00-9:50 A.M. The Lord Is My Strength.....Paul Sain
 10:00-10:50 A.M. On The Mission Field.....Rod Rutherford
 CLASS* Having Strong DeaconsCharles Broyles
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Rearing Children With Healthy HeartsMark Mosher
 LADIES* The Heart Of Her Husband Trusts In Her (Women Only).....Keri Sayle
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. Fighting "The Battle Of Armageddon".....James Hudley
 LADIES* Essentials For Strong Bible Class Teachers
 (Women Only).....Christa Mangrum
 2:30-3:20 P.M. Building And Repairing Our HomesJerry Martin
 CLASS* The Christian Response To National CrisesPatrick Morrison
 3:30-4:00 P.M. OPEN FORUMGarland Elkins
 4:00-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. The Heart That GrievesKeith A. Mosher, Sr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) Ephesians 6:10Josh Richardson
 9:00-9:50 A.M. Keeping The Local Congregation StrongWade Webster
 10:00-10:50 A.M. When Bad News ComesEd Smith
 CLASS* Standing Against The Threats Of AtheismT. J. Clarke
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Drugs, Immorality, Violence, And Suicide
 Are Not The Answer.....Dan Cates
 LADIES* Facing Responsibility As A Caregiver (Women Only).....Irene Taylor
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. Preparing For The Future Storms Of Life.....John Barcus
 LADIES* Strengthening The Preacher's Wife (Women Only).....Celicia Grider
 2:30-3:20 P.M. Remembering The Foundations Of FaithGary McDade
 CLASS* Strengthening Our Sisters In ChristDan Dawson
 3:30-4:00 P.M. OPEN FORUMGarland Elkins
 4:00-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. The Heart That Anticipates The Blessings Of Heaven...Robert R Taylor, Jr.

*ALL Classes (Including Ladies Classes) Meet In Room 405 In The School Building.



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