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FROM THE DIRECTOR

B. J. Clarke

Thank you so very much for your generous support of our efforts at the Memphis School of Preaching! What is happening at MSOP? One of the highlights of our year is our annual lectureship (March 26-30, 2017). We are particularly enthused about this year's theme: "Build Your Hopes On Things Eternal." Our world is so wrapped up in the here and now, and gives very little attention to the "there and then." Including the sessions for women, and for our young people, there will be 60 sessions dedicated to encouraging listeners to build their hopes on things eternal (Mat. 6:19-21; Col. 3:1-4).

There will also be great opportunities for Christian fellowship. On Monday, March 27th, at 4:15 p.m. we will host the "Honor to Whom Honor Dinner." We will devote short segments of time to honoring four very dear people. Sister Annette Cates is retiring from her work at the MSOP Library, after decades of faithful and professional service. Sister Jean Taylor served MSOP for 32 years, and recently passed on to her reward. She made an indelible impression on those with whom she worked. Sister Irene Taylor gave so many memorable messages to the ladies, and she also recently crossed the Jordan to be with the Lord. We will also honor the memory of brother Garland Elkins, and pay brief tribute to the impact he made during his time at MSOP. Your presence will be a real encouragement to these families. The dinner will be catered with a cost of \$8.50 for each adult, and \$4.25 for each child. Call (901) 751-2242 to reserve your seat.

On Tuesday, March 28th, at 4:15 p.m., is the "Alumni and Friends Dinner." This is a great time to catch up on news with fellow alumni and friends, and to hear about what is new at MSOP. During the dinner, we will announce the Alumnus of the Year and those selected as Honorary Alumni. We would love to have you join the hundreds who will rejoice in this wonderful fellowship. This dinner will also be catered. \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.50 for each child. Feel free to call (901) 751-2242 to reserve your spot. We appreciate you!

FIFTY - FIRST ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

BUILD YOUR HOPES
-ON THINGS-
ETERNAL

MARCH 26 - 30, 2017



OUR LECTURESHIP APPROACHES

Dear Alumnus:

The Fifty-First Annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectures is but weeks away, March 26-March 30, 2017. We are expecting great crowds, which means that many will have the privilege to hear the pure gospel preached by splendid speakers. In addition, there will be other great and momentous happenings.

This year's lectureship on "Build Your Hopes On Things Eternal" was suggested by the Director, B. J. Clarke, and reflects his great understanding of the work here and his hopes for every Christian's future in heaven. Living in a time when God's Word is ridiculed, today's Christians need to be assured that Memphis School of Preaching still has its toes pointed in the biblical direction.

On Monday, March 27, 2017 at 4:15 we will have the HONOR TO WHOM HONOR DINNER. Please make plans to attend.

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4:15 please plan to be present at the Alumni/Friends Dinner, always a wonderful event.

Please keep in mind the Prospective Students and Supporters Seminar at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. This activity is designed to inform prospective

students of the program, the facilities and staff, and the means of raising their support. You are among the finest and most dedicated recruiters for your alma mater. Also, any friends who wish to learn more about supporting the School are welcome at the Seminar.

We are certain that you are making plans to be present, if at all possible. A form may be found on the website at www.msop.org for you to fill out to help us prepare for these events. Please fill it out immediately whether or not you can be present.

You are a very important part of the success of lectureship week; it will not be as great without you. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

God bless your work for Him. Pray for us.

Remember -- GO AHEAD AND FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Affectionately in Christ,

Keith A. Mosher, Sr. Lectureship Director
P. S. Please help in the advertising of the lectures and other happenings, in your bulletin, etc.

CAMPAIGN REPORT: November 2016

Don Walker

The Memphis School of Preaching was blessed to conduct four campaigns during the week of October 31 - Nov. 4, 2016. Four teams of approximately 10 students each traveled to congregations in Duluth, GA, Milton, FL, Highlandville, MO, and Greensboro, NC. During the week days, the students were out knocking doors. In one location, they went to polling booths, and standing within legal distances, not only handed out fliers, but also interacted with individuals at different levels of discussion. In another campaign our students, along with members of the congregation, went to the local college and talked with students there. They not only invited them to study or attend the meeting, but also had discussions concerning current issues in the light of God's Word. One of the most interesting it seems was the conversation that

was had with two young ladies, one who was transgender and wanted to be identified as a man.

In the end, there were over 12,000 contacts made and invitations extended. There were many different studies established, some of which continue to this day. Please keep in your prayers the efforts made to save souls, and especially for those who continue to study. Our next campaigns are scheduled for the fall of 2017. Your prayers are coveted for these as well as for our daily efforts at MSOP. We are grateful for your support in all areas and strive to be good stewards of that with which the Lord has blessed us. We thank you and acknowledge that without support from good brethren our task would be much more difficult indeed. May our God richly bless you in His service and may we each study our Bibles more and more.



Larry Acuff



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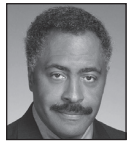
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FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

MARCH 26 – MARCH 30, 2017

GENERAL THEME:

"BUILD YOUR HOPES ON THINGS ETERNAL"

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

9:30-10:20 A.M. "Build On a Sure Foundation" (1 Cor. 3:11; 2 Tim. 2:19)..... David Sain
 10:30-11:30 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on the Eternal God"..... Barry Grider
 3:30 - 4:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 5:00 - 5:50 P.M. "Time Is Filled With Swift Transition"..... B. J. Clarke

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Delivered By The Gospel Preacher"..... David James Stafford
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on the Messiah" (Gal. 2:20)..... Billy Bland
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "Ordained to Eternal Life?" (Acts 13:48)..... Wesley Simons
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Hope in God in the Days of Your Youth" (Psa. 71:5) (Youth Class)..... Tyler Gilreath
 "God Can Give You an Everlasting Salvation" (Women Only)..... Celicia Grider
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Eternal Life in 1 John"..... Johnnie Scaggs
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Hope in the Midst of Tragedy"..... Glenn Hitchcock
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "Is There Hope Beyond the Grave?" (Job 14:7; 14:19 & 17:15)..... Larry Acuff
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Joy" (Women Only)..... Cindy Colley
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "The Hope of the Righteous Shall Be Gladness" (Pro. 10:28)..... Barry Gilreath, Jr.
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Do Not Build on False Hope" (Eze. 13:6)..... Will Anderson
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Find Eternal Hope in This Eternal Word" (Psa. 119:49) (Youth Class)..... Reuben Williams
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Important Things For Times Like These"..... Glenn Colley
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. HONOR TO WHOM HONOR DINNER
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "Trust in Him Who Will Not Leave You" (Isa 26:4)..... Dan Winkler

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Received In The Gospel"..... Duke Jackson Brown
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on His Mercy"..... Dan Cates
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "The Eternal Kingdom in God's Purpose"..... Bill Dedmon
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Find Eternal Hope in Christ" (Youth Class)..... Josh Manning
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Light" (Women Only)..... Sheri Blackwell
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "He Only Is My Rock" (Psa. 62:5-8)..... Tom Wacaster
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "God's Everlasting Covenant (Seed Promise)" (Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; Gal 3)..... Rick Lawson
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "His Ways Are Everlasting" (Hab. 3:6)..... Mike Bonner
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Name" (Women Only)..... Tish Clarke
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Hope Deferred Makes the Heart Sick" (Pro. 13:12)..... Tim Wilkes, Jr.
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Rainbow and God's Everlasting Promise"..... Barry Gilreath, III
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Build Your Goals on Things Eternal" (Youth Class)..... Matthew Jones
SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS (MSOP CHAPEL)
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "In Danger of Eternal Damnation"..... Matthew Shelton

4:15 - 6:30 P.M. ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "If By Earthly Friends Forsaken"..... Keith Mosher, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Where We Stand In The Gospel"..... Tagilima Esene, Jr.
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on His Message"..... Don Walker
 10:00 - 10:50 A.M. "Good Writing: Make His Hope Known"..... Allen Webster
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Bring Hope to Others" (Youth Class)..... Matthew Jones
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Kindness" (Women Only)..... Dorothy Mosher
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "What Good Thing Shall I Do?" (Mat. 19: 16-30)..... Eddy Craft
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Gift of God is Eternal Life"..... David Dixon
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "Plow in Hope" (1 Cor. 9:10)..... Steve Waller
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Love" (Women Only)..... Susan Shelton
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Hope: The Anchor of the Soul" (Heb. 6:19)..... Mike Hixson
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Be Ye Steadfast" (1 Cor. 15: 51-58)..... Sidney White
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "In Need of Hope?" Don't Ever Give Up (Youth Class)..... Howard Odum
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Don't Be A Hope Killer"..... Cliff Goodwin
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "Covet Not This World's Vain Riches" (1 Tim. 6:17-21; Mat. 6:19-21)..... John DeBerry

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Saves"..... Nicholas H. Bartell
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes for an Eternal Manor" (2 Cor. 4:17- 5:7)..... Bobby Liddell
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "Secular Humanism's Assault on Things Eternal"..... Brian Giselbach
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Build on Faith, Hope, and Love" (1 Cor. 13:13) (Youth Class)..... Jared Rhodes
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Peace" (Women Only)..... LuAnn Rogers
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Eternal Punishment or Life Eternal" (Mat. 25:31-46)..... Randy Robinson
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Chasten Thy Son While There is Hope" (Pro. 19:18)..... Tim Wilkes II
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "What A Lawyer Learned" (Luke 10:25-37)..... Paul Sain
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Home" (Women Only)..... Jackie Walker
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Who For The Hope Set Before Him" (Heb. 12:1-3)..... Rob Whitacre
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Fire is Everlasting" (Mat. 18:8; 25:41; 19:29)..... David South
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Hope Makes Life Worth Living" (Youth Class)..... J.T. Brown
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Earthly Words Have Eternal Consequences" (Mat. 12:36-37)..... Dave Rogers
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "When Your Journey is Completed"..... Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

* Classes In The School Building - Will meet in room 405
 ** Youth Classes - Meet Upstairs of Church Building
 *** Ladies Classes - Meet In The Fellowship Hall



Rick Lawson



Bobby Liddell



Joshua Manning



Keith Mosher, Sr.



Dorothy Mosher



Howard Odum



Jared Rhodes



Randy Robinson



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MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING

WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAM

Billy Bland

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen” (Mat. 28:18-20).

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:15-16).

Reaching every creature of every nation is the mission of the Lord’s church. With over seven billion people in the world, this is a tremendous job. Yet, it can be accomplished. Our Lord has never commanded us to do anything that is impossible for us to complete. Each soul is important to God. He does not want even one soul to be lost (1 Tim. 2:4, 2 Peter. 3:9). For the church (us) to accomplish this God given assignment, it will take dedicated men who are

willing to go teach and preach. It also will require proper training and support.

The Memphis School of Preaching, under the oversight of the elders of the Forest Hill church of Christ, conducts the “World Mission Program.” This program is offered free of charge to any faithful, dedicated Christian man who wishes to equip himself better to obey His Lord in going into the mission field to preach and teach the Gospel of Christ. The Lord, through His good providence and the generosity of the brethren, has blessed us with good training facilities (and housing), where men and their families may come and be trained in “World Missions.”

How can you be a part of this very important and essential work? Do you wish to dedicate yourself to missions? If you have previous training in a sound school, or have been faithfully involved in the work of the Lord for several years, you can enroll in the program, live in student housing and prepare yourself by attending the one-year training program, which will be taught by faithful men of the Book. Not only will you be better prepared for the mission field, but sponsoring churches also will be able to have more confidence in sending into the mission field a man and his family who have been adequately prepared. Another way to help is by financially supporting someone to go through this training. Because of the workload of those enrolled in this program, they will not be able to work outside school. These men will be full time students dedicating themselves to the hard work of preparing to go into the mission field. They will need your support. By supporting them to go into all the world, preaching the Gospel of Christ, you also will have fruit borne to your account, just as the brethren in Philippi had fruit borne to their account when they supported Paul (Phi. 4:17).

Please pray for this work. Readers may find more information relative to the “World Missions Program” by viewing the video and/or reading the brochure located on our website at www.msop.org. You may also write or call us for a free brochure.

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