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THANKS: To Those Who Helped at the Lectures

So many worked so hard to make the 2008 Lectures successful that all need a thank you. If, in this article, we miss someone who helped, please blame the author and let him know, and he will mention you in another article.

Thanks to the speakers, and to the lectureship committee of B. J. Clarke, Barry Grider, and Jerry Martin for their efforts. A special thank you to April Meachem who proofed every manuscript, and to Paul, LaDon, and Heather Sain who worked so hard to publish the book. Thanks to the elders at Forest Hill, the deacons, and all the members for their support and efforts. Thanks to Carolyn Hayes for the beautiful flowers in the auditorium, and to Celicia Grider for taking care of the ladies' classes.

Thanks to all the students who did extra-mile duty in cleaning, setting up the classes, ushering visitors, answering questions, and manning the parking lot under John Palazola's guidance. Thanks John. All the faculty did extra duty as did the student wives who may have had the hardest jobs of all in taking care of the classes for the small children. Everyone should give these sisters a big hug for their very hard work.

Thanks to Stephanie Ammons, Jewel Earls, and Martha Barch, church secretaries who made CD's, and generally helped keep things running smoothly.

The kitchen workers included Tony Callahan, Fred Watson (chief coffee maker), Don Grisham, Helen Sharp, Martha Barch, Martha Hodum, Sue Glass, June Faulkner, Becky Sowell, Carolyn Hayes, Ray Maples, Robbie Cantrell, Sue Hatcher, Ty Phillips, Kathy Maund, Joyce Phillips, Lynette Pate, Christa Mangrum, Edwyna Woody, Dylan Cooper, Gary Colley, Diane Callahan, Dave Moore, Robert Moore, Ashley Callahan, Leta Faye Anderson, Gene Kuehn, and Diane Ray. What a tremendous work these brothers and sisters did every day!

Special thanks to Jim Brown, Buster Rogers, Cecil Sowell, video operators, and to our "special" secretaries, Sherry Brown, Jan Kuehn, and Denise Martin for working so hard on the financial, book room, and office services. Thanks, also, to those who helped in the book area, especially sisters Hand, Jones, Deiger, Hatcher, Grisham, Callahan, Liddell, Cantrell, Peacock, and Mangrum.

I probably missed someone, but I did not mean to. So, let me say thank you to all.
Keith A. Mosher, Sr.

A special thanks to the Phillips Street congregation, in Dyersburg, TN, and to oabs.org under the oversight of the elders there, and under the direction of Tom Bright, for broadcasting the lectures over the Internet. Go to oabs.org (or link from msop.org) to view them.

Who knows how many souls may be encouraged to salvation, and to greater service by the efforts of all the beloved brethren who took part in the 2008 lectureship? Our prayer is that the lectures brought honor and glory to God, lifted up the Christ, and encouraged men to follow Him. To God be the glory, honor, and praise!

We look forward to March 29-April 2 2009, for the Forty-third Annual MSOP Lectures on "To Seek And To Save."

We hope to see you then!

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RESIDENCE HALLS UPDATE

Thanks to all who have contributed toward student housing! **We need only \$825,000** to pay the debt, and we are working diligently that we might do so as soon as possible. During the MSOP lectures, several pledged to give, or raise, \$1,000 toward this effort--by the end of 2008. If 825 individuals/congregations were to join with us, we can accomplish our goal. **Will you help?** What a great day that will be when the only expense associated with student housing will be utilities and maintenance! Until then, we will have to raise funds, and help our students raise funds, in order to pay on the amount borrowed/owed. **Please help now that we may have the student housing clear of all debt by the end of 2008.**

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FOUNDATIONS

Training Servants Now—And For The Time To Come

A Training Camp At

Memphis School Of Preaching

June 22-27, 2008

“I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon” (1 Cor. 3:10).

What? This is a week of specialized training for young men (ages 13-18) who would like to learn more about becoming better servants for God. The training will include daily classes, including instruction in do's and don'ts for the following areas of service in worship:

- Leading singing
- Presiding over the distribution of the Lord's Supper
- Leading public prayer
- Public reading of Scripture
- Preparation of sermons and the proclamation of God's Word in preaching. This instruction will include messages on how to study the Bible, how to develop an outline, how to introduce and conclude a sermon, etc., etc., etc.

Our aim is to prepare men to excel not only in the worship of the church, but in the work of the church as well. Accordingly, we will also provide training in the following areas:

- How To Conduct A Home Bible Study
- Some Do's And Don'ts For Making Hospital Visits
- Remembering Widows and Orphans
- How To Comfort Those Who Are Grieving
- Preparing To Become An Elder In The Lord's Church
- Preparing To Become A Deacon In The Lord's Church
- Preparing A Church Bulletin/Newsletter
- Computer Training (Powerpoint Presentations, etc.).
- How To Use The Library For Research

Who? This special week of training is open to the first 25-30 young men (ages 13-18) who submit and receive approval of their applications, recommendation forms, and medical release forms. We would love to accommodate everyone, but because of limited housing, the logistics of giving proper attention to each student, and finding time for 30 sermons to be presented on Friday, we must limit the space to no more than 30 campers. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis, so do not delay. Applications and forms must be received and approved by June 6th, 2008.

When? June 22nd-27th, 2008

- Students/campers will arrive on Sunday afternoon. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m., after morning services.
- During the afternoon, students will be assigned roommates and meet the adult supervisor who will be staying with them in the available student apartments located on the campus of MSOP.
- Students will meet at 3 p.m. in the chapel hall to go through orientation and to prepare to attend the evening service, and the MSOP graduation service.

- The camp will continue through Friday evening, and will officially close with a banquet. Campers are free to leave after the banquet on Friday evening. However, those who have great distances to travel may stay Friday evening and check out by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Daytime Activities Activities for Monday-Friday will be as follows:

- Breakfast will be served Monday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the break room at MSOP.
- Chapel will begin precisely at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the chapel at MSOP.
- Morning Classes will be from 9 a.m. to Noon Monday-Friday, with breaks scheduled in between classes.
- Lunch will be served at noon on the campus each day, Monday-Friday.
- Following lunch (Monday-Thursday) there will be additional classes and group time for students to work together on their sermons.
- From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) there will be free time.
- Beginning after lunch on Friday, the students will deliver the sermons they have worked on all week.

Evening Activities Special activities are planned.

- Monday evening, the students will visit an area congregation for an evening meal and a devotional. Students must be ready to leave by 5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, students will visit an area congregation for an evening meal and Wednesday night Bible study. Students must be ready to leave by 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be periods of recreation. Tuesday evening, we will enjoy Putt-Putt golf; Thursday evening, we will take a trip to Autozone Park for a Memphis Redbirds game (Triple A, Minor League Professional Baseball). For both activities, we will leave the parking lot at 5:15 p.m.
- Friday evening will be the banquet at 6:00 p.m. It will take place at the Forest Hill Church of Christ building/MSOP facilities.

Cost? The camp is free. Meals will be provided by a number of generous congregations and brethren in the Memphis area. As noted above, housing is also free. The students will stay in designated apartments that are normally occupied by MSOP students, which will be unoccupied during the summer break.

You will need some spending money for some of the recreational activities mentioned above.

Dress Code? Nice slacks and a dress shirt are required for chapel and for daytime instruction. A coat and tie will be required for certain evening activities. You should also bring clothes appropriate for certain recreational activities (playing basketball, Putt-Putt golf, the Redbirds baseball game, etc.). However, please note that NO SHORTS are allowed. Wear long casual pants or sweatpants instead.

Things To Bring You will need to bring the following.

- A Bible
- A Notebook and pen for taking notes

- A sleeping bag or bedding
- Pillow
- Towels and wash cloths
- All needed personal medications
- Personal toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Dress clothes for Chapel, daytime classes, and evening activities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A coat and tie are required for certain activities.
- Recreational clothes for afternoon free time and Tuesday and Thursday evening recreational events.
- Spending money for recreational events
- Do not bring radios, CD/DVD players, video games, etc. (You will survive!)
- You may want to bring a pre-paid phone card for long distance calls to home. This is optional.

Staff Students who attend this training camp will benefit from the instruction of many outstanding faculty members of MSOP. The men who make up the faculty have multiplied years of experience and knowledge both in local work, and in the classroom. Additionally, good and godly brethren from other faithful congregations will assist in classes, devotionals, and training sessions.

Free Books/Materials Each student will receive a free MSOP lectureship book (as well as other good books based on availability). Additionally, each student will receive a free CD containing the text of all past MSOP lectureship books. Also, handouts from certain classes will be provided at no cost.

FOR AN APPLICATION, CONTACT B. J. CLARKE at the School address, or by email at bjclarke@msop.org.

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(Thanks to brother Nichols for donating five hundred copies of his book to the Alumni Association.)

To All Alumni:

Alumni Dues are now due. Send \$25 (dues for one year) to Keith Mosher at MSOP. Help your Alumni Association as it uses these funds for many good works and projects to benefit the School and alumni.

Spiritual Sword Media

Spiritual Sword Media, under the oversight of the Getwell Church of Christ in Memphis, has launched a new web site! www.spiritualswordmedia.com. Spiritual Sword Media grew out of a television program that included Gary McDade, Mike Hixson, and John Shannon as panelists. The Gospel Broadcasting Network requested as much programming as we could provide, and we have produced over 300 episodes of several television programs that have aired on GBN, as well as other outlets.

Our goal is to evangelize using every method available to modern man today. On the web site, we will make available much of our programming, and the site includes video, audio, and written material, including previously unreleased radio programs and sermons from Guy N. Woods, Emerson J. Estes, and others. There will be monthly media updates (and possibly weekly) to the site, so visit www.spiritualswordmedia.com often!

LECTURESHIP NEWS

Mike McDaniel (1985), who has distinguished himself as Alumni Association President, was selected as **“Alumnus Of The Year.”** He very much deserves this honor. Congratulations!

Each year, we select two **“Honorary Alumni,”** and award them pins at the Alumni And Friends Dinner. This year's recipients were **Jim Crowe**, one of the elders at Forest Hill, and **Tom Holland**, longtime, faithful gospel preacher. We are honored to have them as honorary alumni of MSOP.

The **Annual Alumni And Friends Dinner** was very well attended. We had a delicious meal, a full program, with many items of business, as well as an encouraging speech by Paul Sain, but still were able to be out in plenty of time for those attending to refresh themselves before the singing began at 6:30. Make plans now to be with us next year.

One of the highlights of the lectures was **Bob Spurlin's** presentation (by video) on the topic: **“Don't Ever Give Up.”** Bob (1971) has written a book by this name, and you need to have it. Many churches have used it for Bible class material. The DVD, as presented at the Lectures, introduced by Tom Holland is also available. In his newsletter, Bob wrote, “A special lecture was videotaped from my hospital bed, and we will gladly ship you a copy for \$10.00, which includes all shipping and handling costs. All profits will go to a special “medical fund” at our bank... Brethren Paul Sain and his co-worker Robert Hatfield of the East Hill church in Pulaski, TN videotaped the delivery of the lesson in mid October of last year. The lecture was delivered from my hospital bed. It was fortuitous that the lecture was taped at that time due to my present health situation. We were humbled and flattered to participate in this great program. Numerous individuals have contacted us stating this special lesson was a huge help to them in meeting the problems they face from day to day. Contact us: Bob Spurlin Family, 2101 Glenwood Drive, Hartselle, AL 35640, email us at [PRECHTEACH@aol.com] or telephone 256-773-0295.”

There was great interest in the **Seminar For Prospective Students and Supporters**, and several men present have indicated their desire to attend by submitting applications. Please pray for these men, and be ready to help them.