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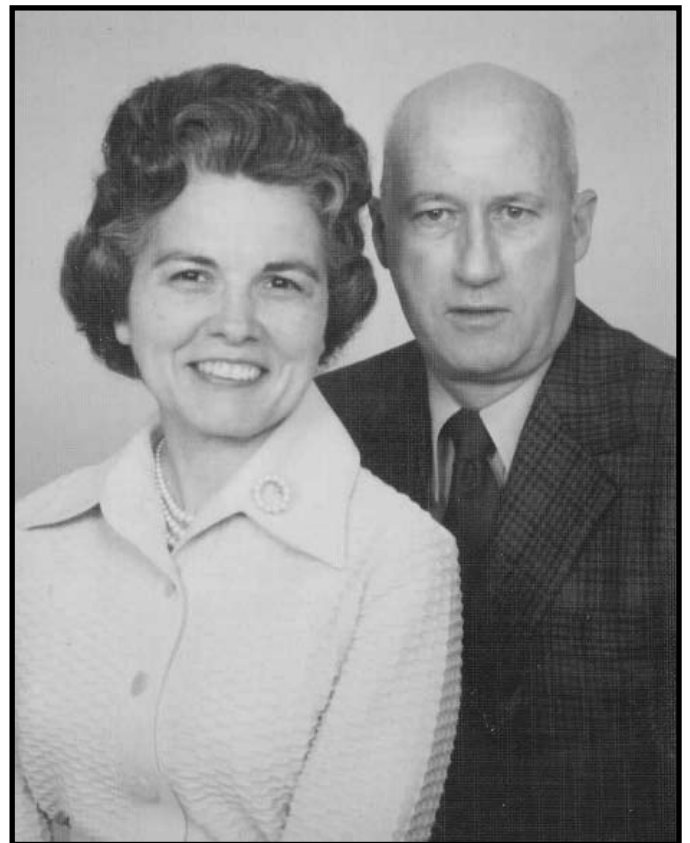
MSOP Receives \$1,000,000.00 Endowment From The Estate Of THEO And MAXINE COLEMAN

The Memphis School of Preaching has been abundantly blessed to be the recipient of \$1,000,000.00, as an endowment for student scholarships, from the estate of Theo and Maxine Coleman, members of the Lord's church in Millport, AL.

Theo Coleman was the only child of Elbert and Blanche Coleman of Millport. He attended Auburn University, where he received his B. S. and Masters degrees. He then attended Ohio State University, where he obtained his PhD degree. Theo was a professor at Michigan State University for thirty-two years. Maxine Coleman was one of four children born to Belton and Pearl Ashcraft of Kennedy, AL. She attended the University of Montevallo, obtaining her B. S. degree, and teaching certificate. She taught school in Fayette, AL for a short time.

Theo grew up in the Millport congregation, and Maxine later became a member of the church, after marrying Theo in 1949. Theo and Maxine spent their lives working with young people, and shared a passion for assisting young gospel preachers. Theo died on June 22, 2009, and Maxine died on May 2, 2010. Their prayer was for this endowment to assist in the continued growth of the church of Christ, by helping educate men who want to prepare themselves to preach. It was also their stated intent that proceeds from the Theo and Maxine Coleman Scholarship be made available first to students accepted from Lamar County,

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Alabama (then to deserving students from other locations) who desire to preach the gospel, working with the church of Christ.

It was my pleasure to meet sister Coleman's brother, Herbert Ashcraft, executor of the Coleman estate, and to receive from him the biographical information above, as well as the photograph of the Colemans. We extend our sincere gratitude to him for his very cordial reception, for his gracious help in making this transaction so pleasant, and for his very generous personal contribution as well. Likewise, I have had the honor and joyous opportunity to visit with the good brethren at Millport, where I met the Colemans, and where the late W. A. Black (related to my wife by marriage) preached for so long, and to preach there as well, several times through the years. In addition, the parents of my wife, the former Joan Loe, were Connie Aldridge and Dorsey Loe, who lived in the Millport/Kennedy area.

If the world continues, this loving, liberal gift, from Theo and Maxine Coleman, will make possible the training of numerous gospel preachers, and the saving of such a number of souls that only eternity will tell.

Bobby Liddell

TAYLOR STREET CONGREGATION, IN KENTON, TN, NEEDS OUR HELP

The Taylor Street Church of Christ, located in Kenton, TN needs our help to renovate their building, after their former location was damaged beyond repair by flood waters, and their insurance did not cover flood damages. The renovations of the building they were able to secure at 304 South Hall Street will provide much-needed additional space, and classrooms, and will involve installing heating and cooling, as well as numerous repairs, sheetrock, painting, and purchase of pews, pulpit furniture, classroom furniture, carpet, and necessary equipment.

Brother Roger Jones, local evangelist, wrote: *"Our congregation is small, but we are trying to expand its outreach in the community with weekly worship services and Bible studies. We will be able to do so much more for the community than we were able to do before, because our building will be so much more functional. We appeal to you for any amount of support for our building renovations. Our church family will greatly appreciate whatever amount of help you may give."*

If you can help, please contact Taylor Street Church of Christ, P. O. Box 174, Kenton, Tennessee 38233. Or, you can call the preacher, Roger T. Jones, 731-819-3143, or one of the trustees: Michael Hussey, 731-446-6181, or Quentin Lee, 731-592-8183.

ALUMNI REGISTRATION

Alumni, please go to msop.org, and complete the Alumni Registration Form.

SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS

Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 P.M., in the Chapel Hall, prospective students and those interested in supporting MSOP students will be given an introductory overview of the Memphis School of Preaching by the Director and faculty. Packets will be given and questions about enrolling, or supporting MSOP will be answered.

Jerry Martin, Dean of Students

CLASSES & CHILDCARE DURING THE 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 4:15 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

We want to make this time with your children 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. Childcare Registration Forms are available at msop.org.

Please bring a well stocked diaper bag for infants and toddlers, including formula/milk, spill-proof cups, diapers, wipes, extra clothing, and a special toy or book. Please do not send snacks. For children that are toddlers and older, bring a mat or blanket. Please label all items with the child's name.

LOCAL MOTELS

For reservations, call the numbers listed.

You must ask for MSOP Rates.

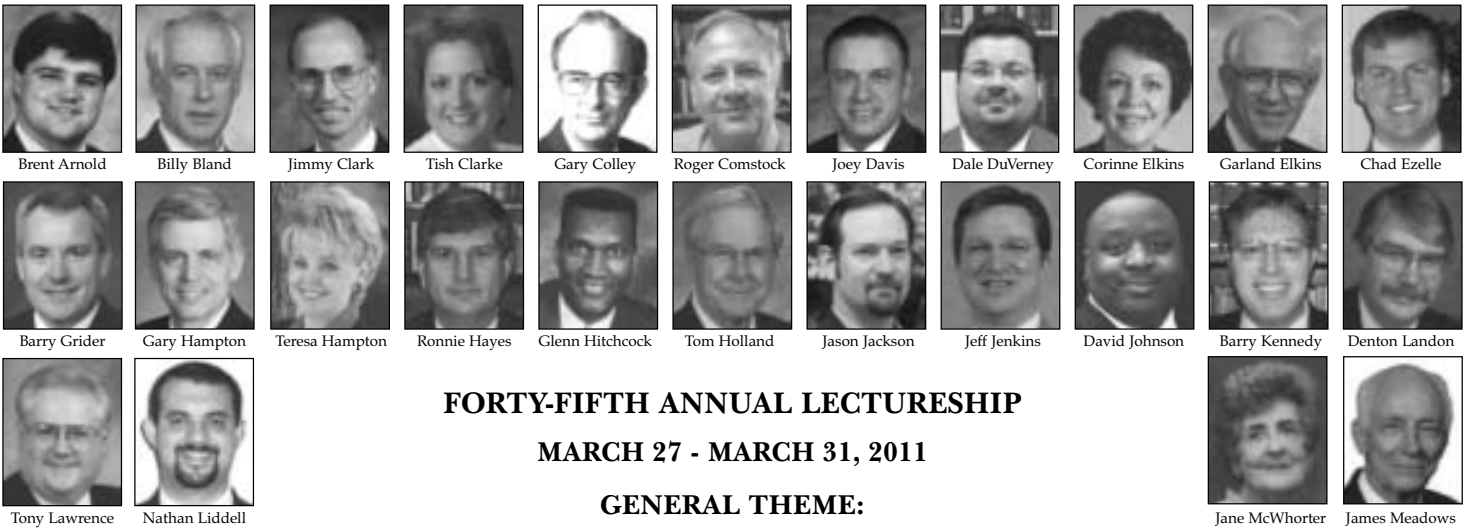
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(901) 854-9400. King or Double \$89.00 plus tax. CUT OFF DATE: March 1st.

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

MARCH 27 - MARCH 31, 2011

GENERAL THEME:

“THE BEHAVIOR OF FAITH”

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011
 9:30-10:20 A.M. The Work of PatienceDavid Sain
 10:30-11:30 A.M. Jesus: The Servant LeaderBarry Grider
 5:30-6:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 6:00-7:00 P.M. “Thanks to Calvary; I’m Not The Man I Used to Be”Paul Sain

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011
 8:30-8:50 P.M. CHAPEL: How Establish Bible Authority –
 “Explicit Command”David Dixon
 “Do Not Judge By Appearance”James Meadows
 9:00-9:50 A.M. “Enthusiastic Members”Nathan Liddell
 10:00-10:50 A.M. LADIES**
 “Aging Gracefully”
 (Women Only)Jane McWhorter
 11:00-11:50 A.M. “The ‘Slave’ of Christ”Jimmy Clark
 CLASS* “I Left the Church Because”Denton Landon
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. Relativism; Pragmatism:
 Is it Right or Does it Just Work?Tony Lawrence
 LADIES** “A ‘Biography’ of a Preacher’s Wife”
 (Women Only)Irene Taylor
 2:30-3:20 P.M. Proverbs 3:5Brent Arnold
 CLASS* “The Hearer in Front of a Mirror”Roger Comstock
 3:30-4:15 P.M. “Giving: From the Head or Heart?”David Powell
 4:15-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. “We Need Heart Surgery!”Dan Winkler

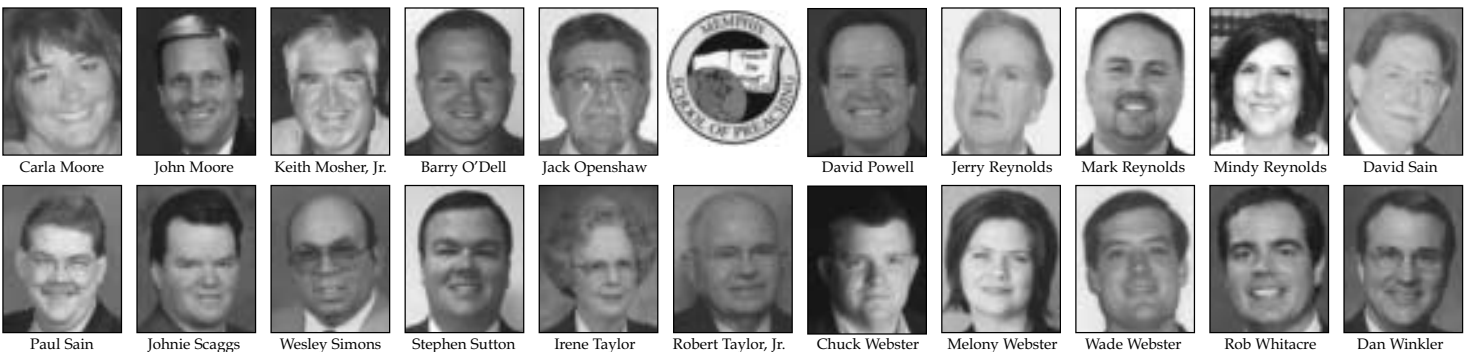
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011
 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: How Establish Bible Authority –
 “Implication”Ky Alexander
 “Hypocrisy!”Chuck Webster
 9:00-9:50 A.M. “Enthusiastic Preachers”Billy Bland
 10:00-10:50 A.M. LADIES**
 “Balance: Home, Church, Job, Life!”
 (Women Only)Melony Webster
 11:00-11:50 A.M. “Christian Decisions: Head or Heart?”Gary Hampton
 CLASS* “Faith: Idle or Ideal?”Barry O’Dell
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. “My Heart in My Home”Jeff Jenkins
 LADIES** “Willing Hearts Willing Hands”
 (Women Only)Teresa Hampton
 2:30-3:20 P.M. “A Man After God’s Own Heart:.....Jack Openshaw
 CLASS* “The God Who Thinks And ‘Feels’”Rob Whitacre
 3:30-4:15 P.M. SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
 4:15-6:30 P.M. AND SUPPORTERS (MSOP CHAPEL)
 “Their Hearts Are Far From Me”Wesley Simons
 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER
 (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. “The Height of Humility”Tom Holland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: How Establish Bible Authority –
 “Example”Torrey Clark
 9:00-9:50 A.M. “Loving Your Neighbor: Social Obligations”Glen Hitchcock
 10:00-10:50 A.M. “Enthusiastic Song Leaders”Stephen Sutton
 LADIES** “The Heart ‘Bears’ All Things”
 (Women Only)Mindy Reynolds
 11:00-11:50 A.M. “The Cross: Just Another Story?”Jason Jackson
 CLASS* “Getting Close To God”Dale DuVerney
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. “The Wisdom From Above”Mark Reynolds
 LADIES** “A ‘Natural’ Love”
 (Women Only)Carla Moore
 2:30-3:20 P.M. “Phariseism: The Result of a Disjointed Heart”Wade Webster
 CLASS* “Shall We Blame God?”David Johnson
 3:30-4:15 P.M. “Prayer: From Head and Heart”Ronnie Hayes
 4:15-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. “What About The Heads And Hearts
 Of Young People?”John Moore

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011
 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: How Establish Bible Authority –
 “Silence”Trent Childers
 9:00-9:50 A.M. “The Christian Use of the Tongue”Johnie Scaggs
 10:00-10:50 A.M. “Enthusiastic Servants”Keith A. Mosher, Jr.
 LADIES** “Sunshine In My Soul”
 (Women Only)Corinne Elkins
 11:00-11:50 A.M. “Moment By Moment, I’m Kept in His Love”Garland Elkins
 CLASS* “Be Ye Angry and Sin Not”Chad Ezelle
 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30-2:20 P.M. “I Have Been A Christian for 50 Years: But!”Jerry Reynolds
 LADIES** “Be Careful: It’s My Heart”
 (Women Only)Tish Clarke
 2:30-3:20 P.M. “Be Not Conformed to this World”Joey Davis
 CLASS* “The Word Can Change My Heart”Barry Kennedy
 3:30-4:15 P.M. “Turning Hearts Toward Heaven”Gary Colley
 4:15-6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30-7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00-8:00 P.M. “The Father of Lights”Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

* Men’s Classes meet in the School Building in Room 405
 ** Ladies Classes meet in the FELLOWSHIP HALL.



Carla Moore John Moore Keith Mosher, Jr. Barry O’Dell Jack Openshaw David Powell Jerry Reynolds Mark Reynolds Mindy Reynolds David Sain
 Paul Sain Johnie Scaggs Wesley Simons Stephen Sutton Irene Taylor Robert Taylor, Jr. Chuck Webster Melony Webster Wade Webster Rob Whitacre Dan Winkler

Make Plans Now To Attend The

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

One of the highlights of the annual MSOP lectureship is the Alumni and Friends Dinner. The Dinner affords us a great time of renewing acquaintances, and catching up on news about MSOP, and about our alumni and friends.

During the Dinner, we will announce the Alumnus of the Year, and those selected as Honorary Alumni. We hope you will join the hundreds who will attend, for we know you will enjoy the delicious meal, and that you will rejoice in the wonderful fellowship.

Dinner will begin at 4:15 P.M., and will be catered. \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.00 for each child. Please call 901-751-2242, at your earliest convenience, to reserve your seat.

Bobby Liddell, Editor

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