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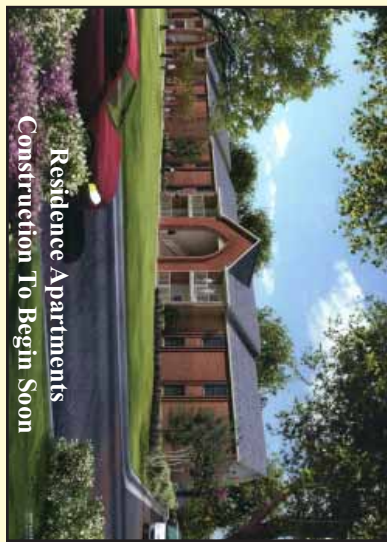
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Co-Editor's Column

MSOP LECTURES

GUEST EDITORIAL
BOBBY LIDDELL



The Forty-first Annual Memphis School of Preaching lectureship will take place March 25-29, 2007. Sixty faithful brethren will present lectures on **EPISTLES TO CORINTH** (examining the texts of First and Second Corinthians) that will be of great benefit to all who attend, view over the Internet, read the book or CD, or view the lectures later on tape or DVD.

Anticipation has been growing, as the date draws nearer. Lectureship time will soon be here! From congregations across our great nation, and from other countries, brethren are already making their plans to attend.

We surely hope you will be among the great number at this year's lectures! In addition to the thrilling lectures, the singing will be splendidly uplifting, and the fellowship will be a foretaste of that in Heaven. Displays will inform, and offer needed materials.

Please see Page 2 for all the information you should need to formulate your plans for attending the 2007 MSOP lectures. Be sure to check the schedule of lecture topics and speakers (found on Page 3).

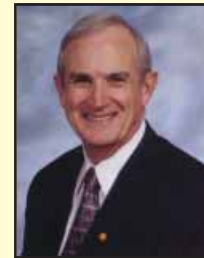
You will certainly be blessed by being at the MSOP Lectures! We look forward to seeing you!

STUDENT HOUSING NEARING COMPLETION: YOUR HELP NEEDED NOW

We eagerly anticipate the completion of the four student housing units, each with eight apartments; thus, thirty-two apartments total, each apartment having three bedrooms. What a blessing this will be to our preacher students!

Now, we need your help. Of the \$3,200,000 construction cost, we have raised over \$1,700,000.

Will you help us reach our goal with a one-time contribution? Or, could you send a certain amount each month? Each dollar you contribute is one less dollar we have to borrow, and on which we will have to pay interest. God bless you for your help. BL



From The Director A MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING

The great apostle Paul wrote to the Romans, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all" (Rom. 1:8). Dear Yokefellow reader, as I word my last column as director of this outstanding collegiate institution I personally am thankful for the mercies, graciousness, and providence of God, who has blessed me with the privilege of serving Him in this capacity for twenty-four years! He has been good to me.

Further, I express thanksgiving to the Knight Arnold/Forest Hill elders for their confidence in hiring me to follow brother Roy J. Hearn and for the blessing to work under their oversight. They love the truth, they have courage and conviction, and they are committed to their trust. I also love and appreciate the Forest Hill church, who make the Memphis School of Preaching possible.

Even further, I express deep gratitude to the outstanding, dedicated faculty and staff of the School. The faculty is second-to-none. They are unswervingly loyal to the old Jerusalem gospel, they are scholarly, they love their students, and they are gifted in evangelistic and teaching abilities. I cannot adequately express my appreciation and love for their encouragement. So vital to the School, are the office staff with whom I have been blessed also to work. And, thanks be to God for my precious wife, Annette, an academician and librarian of the first rank who has stood by my side and wonderfully backed me for more than forty-six years.

Yet further, I thank God for all of you, loyal servants of the Lord and dearly beloved friends who have fervently prayed for the Memphis School of Preaching in her nearly forty-one years of existence and who have given financially and sacrificially for her students and for her operation. I shall never forget your kind, generous words and letters of encouragement.

Still further, I thank God for my thousands of students during nearly forty years of teaching, as well as for those who during nearly forty-nine years have given me opportunities to preach the precious Word. As I pass my sixty-sixth year of life, I have a greater tendency to reminisce. Again, in the words of Paul, "I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you" (Phil. 1:3). "For ye are our glory and our joy" (1 The. 2:20).

"Brethren, pray for us" (1 The. 5:25).

Curtis A. Cates

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Attend The Annual

MSOP LECTURES

Which Begin the Last Sunday of March and Continue Through the Following Thursday.

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 Saturday, March 24, 2007
"I CAN BE LIKE PAUL"

- 10:00-10:30 REGISTRATION
- 10:30-11:00 SINGING
- 11:15-11:35 **"I CAN BE FAITHFUL"**
JOHN MANNING
- 11:35-12:00 SINGING
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-1:30 **"I CAN BE COURAGEOUS"**
JEREMY PIERCE (MEN)
ROBIN BURROUGHS (LADIES)
- 1:30-2:00 **"I CAN BE PREPARED"**
JERRY MANNING

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CD includes MSOP Lectures (1982-2007), Truth In Love Lectures (1992-2006), Expositions of the Expositor, Rejoice & Weep, Seeing The Invisible, Timeless Sermons, Sermon Thoughts For Funeral Occasions, and more--48 volumes in all, 25,000 pages.

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R.V. HOOKUPS

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DISPLAY AREA

Those planning to have displays at the Lectureship **must** make reservations by **March 15, 2007**, and be approved in advance. Liberal displays/materials are not allowed. Contact Kathy Jones at (901) 751-9964 to make reservations.

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 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.

LECTURESHIP BOOK SPECIALS

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- 1986 I, II TIMOTHY, TITUS \$5.00
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- 2001 GENESIS \$5.00
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- 2003 GOD THE FATHER \$5.00
- 2004 SIN AND SALVATION (SET OF 2) \$10.00
- 2005 WHAT IS MAN? (SET OF 2) \$10.00
- 2006 THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST (LIMITED SUPPLY) \$15.00
- 2007 EPISTLES TO CORINTH \$17.00
- 2007 EPISTLES TO CORINTH (PLUS 2007 CD) \$35.00
- 2007 CD (48 VOLUMES--26,000 PAGES) \$25.00

PLAN TO ATTEND THESE DINNERS

Dinners will begin at 4:15 P.M., and will be catered. The cost is \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.00 for each child. Call the School at 901-751-2242 to reserve your seat.

HONORING DON MCWHORTER

MONDAY, MARCH 26

You will surely want to be present as we honor brother Don McWhorter, who, along with Jane, his talented and faithful wife, have served the Lord's Cause so splendidly.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER

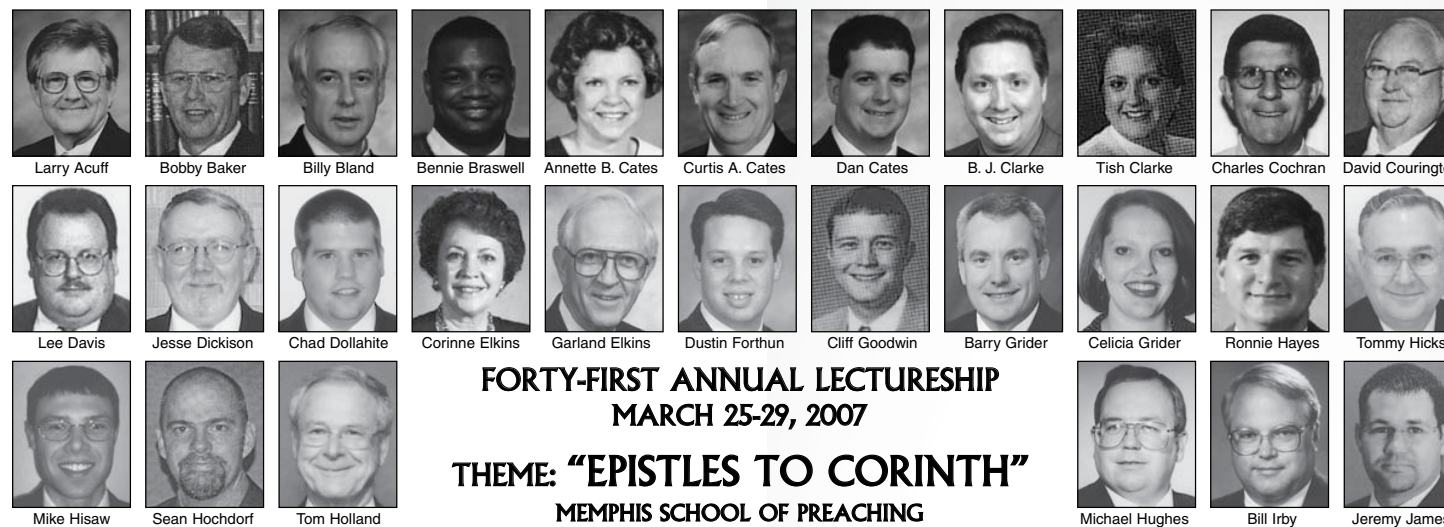
TUESDAY, MARCH 27

One of the highlights of the lectureship is the 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!

THE GOSPEL JOURNAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Learn more about The Gospel Journal (monthly publication), Wed., March 28, 4:15 P.M.



FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL LECTURESHIP
MARCH 25-29, 2007

THEME: "EPISTLES TO CORINTH"
MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING
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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2007

- 9:30-10:20 A.M. The City Of Corinth And The Church At Corinth.....Eric Lyons
- 10:30-11:30 A.M. The Apostleship Of PaulBarry Grider
- 2:00-3:30 P.M. Singing
- 6:00-7:00 P.M. 1 Cor. 1:1-9: Christ And The ChurchDon McWhorter

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) We Preach Not OurselvesChance Hicks
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 1:10-17: Unity And Baptism.....Neal Pollard
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 1:18-31: Glory In The Lord.....Gary McDade
- Ladies Class Answering Anti-ism's Arguments From The Corinthian Epistles.....Corinne Elkins
- Class 1 1 Cor. 2:1-16: Revelation Of The Mind Of ChristScott Perry
- Class 2 1 Cor. 3:1-15: Laborers Together With God.....Mike McDaniel
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 3:16-23: The Temple Of God.....Jeremy James
- Class 1 1 Cor. 4:1-21: Fools For Christ.....Bennie Braswell
- Class 2
- 11:50-1:10 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:10-2:00 P.M. 1 Cor. 5:1-13: Put Away That Wicked Person.....Wade Webster
- Ladies Class The Work Of The Holy Spirit In The Church At Corinth.....Annette Cates
- Class 1 1 Cor. 6:1-8: Suffering To Be Defrauded.....Dustin Forthun
- Class 2 1 Cor. 6:9-20: Your Body Is The Temple Of The Holy Ghost.....Kenneth Ratcliff
- 2:10-3:00 P.M. 1 Cor. 7:1-24: Marriage And Divorce: Not Under Bondage.....Ryan Tuten
- Class 1 1 Cor. 7:25-40: Marriage In View Of The Present Distress.....Michael Hughes
- Class 2 Open Forum.....Garland Elkins
- 3:10-4:00 P.M. 4:00-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 7:30-8:30 P.M. 1 Cor. 8:1-13: Consideration Of Weak Brethren.....B. J. Clarke

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) Christ's Love Constrains Us.....David Williams
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 9:1-15: Plowing In Hope.....Rudy Vaughn
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 9:16-27: For The Gospel's Sake.....Curtis A. Cates
- Ladies Class Paul's Approach To Problems In The Church At Corinth.....Tish Clarke
- Class 1 1 Cor. 10:1-15: Examples From The Past And Admonition.....Lee Davis
- Class 2 For The Present
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 10:16-33: The Cup Of The Lord And The Cup Of Devils.....Johnnie Scaggs
- Class 1 1 Cor. 11:1-16: Coverings And Customs.....Cliff Goodwin
- Class 2 1 Cor. 11:17-34: Come Not Together Unto Condemnation.....Larry Acuff
- 11:50-1:10 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:10-2:00 P.M. 1 Cor. 12:1-11: Diversities Of Spiritual Gifts.....Tommy Hicks
- Ladies Class The Role Of Women In The Church At Corinth.....Jane McWhorter
- Class 1 1 Cor. 12:12-31: Many Members Of One Body.....Charles Cochran
- Class 2 1 Cor. 13:1-13: The Greatest Of These Is Love.....Tony Lawrence
- 2:10-3:00 P.M. 1 Cor. 14:1-22: Speaking In Tongues.....Russell Kline
- Class 1 1 Cor. 14:23-40: Let All Things Be Done Decently.....David Courington
- Class 2 And In Order
- 3:10-4:00 P.M. Open Forum.....Garland Elkins
- 4:00-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) The First And Last Adam.....John Rose
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 15:21-58: Victory Over Death And The Grave.....Keith Mosher
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. 1 Cor. 16:1-4: The Collection For The Saints.....Denny Petrillo
- Ladies Class Instructions To The Church At Corinth On Worship.....Denise Martin
- Class 1 1 Cor. 16:5-24: Paul, People, Places, And Plans.....Garry Stanton
- Class 2 1 Cor. 1:1-24: Comfort, Consolation, And Confidence.....Billy Bland
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. 2 Cor. 2:1-11: Response To Repentance.....Robert Jefferies
- Class 1 2 Cor. 2:12-17: A Sweet Savour In Christ.....Mike Hisaw
- Class 2
- 11:50-1:10 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:10-2:00 P.M. 2 Cor. 3:1-18: The Letter And The Spirit.....David B. Jones
- Ladies Class Eschatology And The Epistles To Corinth.....Irene Taylor
- Class 1 2 Cor. 4:1-15: Treasure In Earthen Vessels.....Sean Hochdorf
- Class 2 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10: Our House From Heaven.....Ronnie Hayes
- 2:10-3:00 P.M. 2 Cor. 5:11-21: The Ministry Of Reconciliation.....Kelvin Pugh
- Class 1 2 Cor. 6:1-13: That The Ministry Be Not Blamed.....Bobby Baker
- Class 2 Open Forum.....Garland Elkins
- 3:10-4:00 P.M. 4:00-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 7:30-8:30 P.M. 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1: Come Out From Among Them.....Paul Sain

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) God Gives The Increase.....Andy Brewer
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. 2 Cor. 7:2-16: Godly Sorrow Works Repentance.....Dan Cates
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. 2 Cor. 8:1-15: Proving The Sincerity Of Your Love.....Ken Tyler
- Ladies Class What Did Paul Teach About Baptism?.....Keri Sayle
- Class 1 2 Cor. 8:16-24: Providing Things Honest In The Sight Of All Men.....Jesse Dickison
- Class 2 2 Cor. 9:1-15: Bountiful Sowing And Bountiful Reaping.....Jerry Martin
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. 2 Cor. 10:1-6: The Weapons Of Our Warfare Are Not Carnal.....Mitch Rhymmer
- Class 1 2 Cor. 10:7-18: Measured By God's Standard.....Mark Lance
- Class 2
- 11:50-1:10 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:10-2:00 P.M. 2 Cor. 11:1-15: True And False Apostles.....David Looney
- Ladies Class The Teaching Of Paul And Christ On Marriage, Divorce, And Remarriage.....Celicia Grider
- Class 1 2 Cor. 11:16-33: Glorifying In Infirmy.....Keith Young
- Class 2 2 Cor. 12:1-11: God's Grace Is Sufficient.....Bill Irby
- 2:10-3:00 P.M. 2 Cor. 12:12-21: To Spend And To Be Spent.....Chad Dollahite
- Class 1 2 Cor. 13:1-10: Weakness And Power.....Kevin Rutherford
- Class 2 Open Forum.....Garland Elkins
- 3:10-4:00 P.M. 4:00-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 7:30-8:30 P.M. 2 Cor. 13:11-14: Finally, Farewell.....Robert Taylor

NOTE: There will be classes and activities for pre-school children daily. **WATER/ ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS PROVIDED.**