



Laborers Together Newsletter

Memphis School of Preaching Alumni Association

“For we are laborers together with God. . .”
(1 Cor. 3:9)

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Another Note Of Appreciation Received

Mike McDaniel

Even though brother B. J. Clarke expressed his appreciation publicly at the annual Alumni and Friends dinner for receiving the honorary alumnus award, he also wished to do so in writing to those who may not have been in attendance. Below is his fine note to our alumni. We continue to be grateful for him and his hard work in the kingdom. We would ask that our alumni lift up the Clarkes before God's throne in prayer that they might be strong and of good courage to do the Master's will.

To The Alumni of the Memphis School of Preaching,

Please allow me to express in writing my sincerest and deepest gratitude for the honor accorded to me in being granted the status of an honorary alumnus of the Memphis School of Preaching. It was a privilege to express my gratitude personally to those who attended the Alumni and Friends dinner during the annual lectureship. However, I

want to make sure that all of the alumni, many of whom were not able to attend the dinner, know how very much it means to me to be considered an honorary alumnus.

I have loved the school since my childhood when my father (T. J. Clarke) was privileged to attend. I have heard my mother and father say many, many times that two of the happiest years of their lives were spent at the Memphis School of Preaching. I know how much work is involved in graduating from the school because I saw the labor and toil my father exerted during that time. Knowing the workload that you have gone through to become alumni of the school, I can assure you that I don't feel deserving of the status awarded me. Nevertheless, I do appreciate it beyond my ability to describe. Thanks for letting me become a part of one of the greatest fraternities in the world!

Your servant and His,

B. J. Clarke

ALUMNI NEWS SENT TO US

Rhymer Family Adopts

Dear Bro. McDaniel,

I would like to provide you with some wonderful news for our family. Tracy and myself have adopted three, yes three wonderful children. They are Misty, 9 y/o, T.J., 4 y/o, and Kally, 7 months old. We would appreciate it if you would put this in the next issue of the newsletter. We are very excited and know that so many have been praying for us.

Mitch Rhymer

MSOP alumnus 2003

Lee Harbor Has A Contact In PA

“...I am doing great. I finally got a brace on my shoe, so I can walk better now.... I have a student named Linda Dixon at 355 Parkway, Shuykl Haven, PA, 17972. She is a student of mine that has taken all the tftw courses. She says there is no faithful church there. So if we have any alumni there, I would love to have them write her, or go to see her. Lee Harbor (iboy38382@yahoo.com)

Alumni Board Approves The Purchase Of A DVD Duplicator

My thanks to all of the members of the MSOP Alumni Association Board of Directors for the fine way so many of you responded to cast your vote by mail or snail mail on the issue of purchasing a new DVD Duplicator for the use of Forest Hill and MSOP. Out of thirty-eight board members we attempted to contact, twenty-seven votes were cast in favor. There were not any votes against. If you are a board member and did not receive a ballot, let us know. It is possible that we may have an incorrect address for you (either e-mail or Postal service).

Bill and Gracie Noblin Return from Jamaica

Dear Friends and Family,

We arrived home last night after 2 weeks in Jamaica for a Gospel Campaign. This was Bill's 20th and my 15th Gospel Campaign to Jamaica. We had a great trip with many Bible studies and 7 baptisms and 1 restored. Work was done in Bamboo and St Ann's Bay Jamaica. We had a team of 20. We made new friends and saw friends that we have had for many years. It's good to be home after a wonderful trip.

In Christian Love, Mary

Danny Butler Sends In A Personal Update

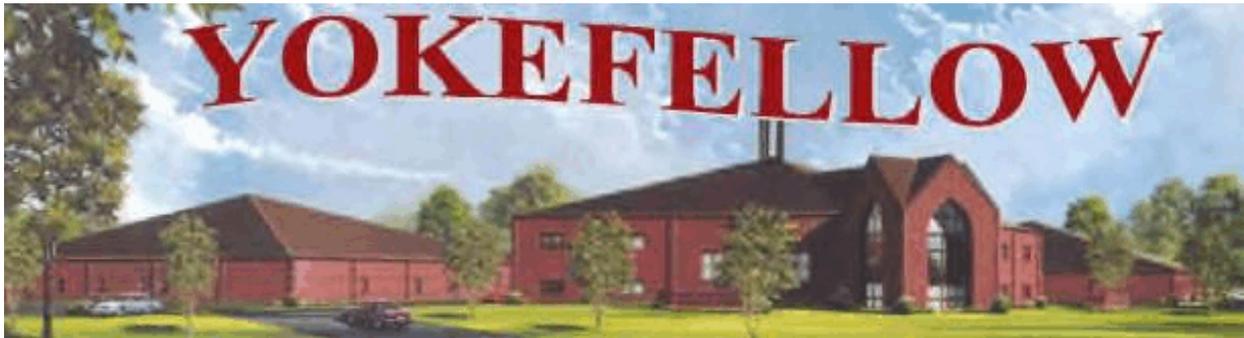
A piece of news concerning me: Since graduation in 1990. I have been enrolled in Southern Christian University. As of today, I have graduated (1997) with a BA in Biblical studies. I am presently finishing my Graduate work hoping to graduate in 2007 with a MDiv in Ministerial Services. I am considering a Doctorate in this same field. I have been encouraged to pursue this by one of my instructors at SCU. Also, I am gathering material for a Book on the eldership. This book will approach the eldership from the view of everyday issues elders face, from resolving conflict to styles of leadership and much more. I hope to get this underway soon. I send this with humble heart to let my classmates know what has happened since graduation. The work at Carbon Hill (We have been here almost seven years) is going well. My debt to MSOP and its supporters can never be repaid. Thanks and May God bless, Danny Butler (class of 90)

***The Anthony Brown Family Is Raising
Funds To Return To Tanzania***

The Browns are returning to Tanzania where they were formerly for two and a half years. Their May newsletter reports that the Kensington Woods congregation in Hattiesburg, MS is overseeing the funds. Anthony writes, "For June we are trying to determine where we will be visiting in search of that elusive monthly support for our mission. Please keep us in your prayers for several reasons: first, that we are kept safe in all this traveling; second, that we get the monthly support we need; third, that we continue to be blessed by the Lord in pursuit of our goals." Brother Brown's e-mail address is: anthonybrown9@aol.com. Brother Brown is a 1982 alumnus of MSOP.

**Past Yokefellows Being Archived
At www.msop.org**

Due to the steady work of brother Tony Lawrence and our webmaster, Joey Davis, I am very happy to announce that we now have archives for the *Yokefellow* from November 2003 until the present with more to come in the future. Not only can you look at these issues in pdf format, but they are searchable! On the main page of the web-site, you will now see a search tab. Activate the search engine, type in a word and see what happens. The entire web-site is searched including the available issues of the *Yokefellow* and our new electronic *Laborers Together Newsletter*. With the *Yokefellow* now searchable, MSOP alumni now have another research tool available to them and another reason to travel to the school web-site.



Another Reason To Visit MSOP.ORG

***YOKEFELLOW* NOW BEING
ARCHIVED**

AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST!

(For several months now, I have known of the new, terrific web-site being built by the staff of H2H. I now have permission to make it known to all of our MSOP alumni. In other words, this is a “scoop.” In a few days, two million more will become aware of it through the pages of H2H. Take a look at the ad, read the words below by brother Webster, and then utilize this new web-site as a research tool. I have already been putting it to good use – Mike.)

Imagine doing Bible research in thousands of articles and book chapters at the same time! Instead of pulling lectureship books or commentaries from the shelf, imagine being able to type a word or verse reference in and have instantly before you the pertinent chapters or articles on that subject. Think about how easy it would be to prepare interesting, well-rounded, and biblical lessons if you had a search engine built specifically for finding quality, sound resources from materials produced by churches of Christ.

The good news is, you don't have to imagine anymore!

www.churchofChrist.info was built with this idea in mind. One search box instantly searches thousands of documents from Apologetics Press, Christian Courier, Glad Tidings of Good Things, House to House/Heart to Heart, all the Memphis School of Preaching lectureship books, every Truth In Love lectureship book, and many others. We are constantly adding more resources to be searched, so stop by www.churchofChrist.info today.

– Allen Webster (Class of 1986)



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