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E. W. McMILLAN



OTIS GATEWOOD



GEORGE W. BAILEY

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Church to Contribute To Goldsboro Today

A visit from Ray D. Fullerton, Jr., evangelist working in Goldsboro, N. C., under the oversight of our elders, and a special collection for the Goldsboro church's building fund are in store for the College Church today.

Brother Fullerton is to be away from Goldsboro several weeks — at least through May — securing financial help for the building that the Goldsboro church needs so urgently. The College Church elders have arranged appointments for him with several churches. Approximately \$25,000 is needed for the Goldsboro building.

The church in Goldsboro is eight months old. It serves a city of 30,000. A number of its members are stationed at nearby Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. The nearest congregation is 30 miles away; the nearest building owned by a congregation of the church of Christ is 55 miles away.

Membership grew from 11 to 32 in the first five months. Five (See Church Contributes, p. 2)

GATEWOOD HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The gospel meeting concluded last Sunday with Otis Gatewood of Abilene was one of the finest meetings ever held with the College Church, according to George Bailey.

Final visible results of the series were 197 responses, including 25 baptisms.

Gatewood, one of the better known evangelists among churches of Christ throughout the world, placed his and his family's membership with the College Church at the last service Sunday night. He spends most of his time holding evangelistic meetings, but his family lives in Abilene.

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Five Preachers To Go to Russia This Summer

Three evangelists closely associated with the College Church will tour Poland and Russia in August, it was announced last Sunday night.

Otis Gatewood, an Abilene Christian College ex-student of 1936, who closed the gospel meeting Sunday night, will be the leader of the group. He will be joined by George W. Bailey, regular evangelist here, and E. W. McMillan of Santa Ana, Calif., who recently resigned as professor of Bible and religious education at Abilene Christian College.

Two college members of the congregation, Danny Anders and Jerry Tindell, will accompany the three evangelists.

Gatewood is a member of the College Church but spends most of his time in evangelistic meetings throughout the United States. McMillan is a former minister of the College Church and besides his work with ACC has been a president of two other Christian colleges. The Gatewoods placed their membership here last Sunday night.

The men have been issued their passports and the proper visas are in process, according to Bailey. The trip is the third to be conducted by members of the church

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Guest Editorial

Obedience Shows Faith

By S. N. ALLEN

If we do what the Savior commands us to do, we give evidence to the world that we believe what He said.

If we fail or refuse to do what he commands us to do, we give evidence to the world that we do not believe what He says.

If we add to what he has told us to do or leave off some of his commands as not necessary, we take the position that we know more about what God wants us to do than His Son and Our Savior did.

If there is anything clearly taught in the Bible, it is that God will not allow his subjects here on earth to substitute their ideas for his commands.

Cain did that by offering the product of his own labor, instead of something God had created, as he was commanded to do. His offering was rejected; it made him mad and he killed his brother Abel, and he was banished to the land of Nod. Gen. 4:3-5.

Aaron's sons used a different fire in the sacrifice of the burnt offering instead of the kind God had commanded them to use; and they lost their lives for their arrogance. Lev. 10:1.

King Saul substituted his ideas for what God had told him to do to the Amalekites. He lost his kingdom and died of remorse by his own hands, for his disobedience. I Samuel 15 (Read whole chapter).

Even Moses, after leading the Israelites through the wilderness, as God's spokesman and lawgiver, only added a little to what God had told him to do when he brought water from the rock the second time and was not allowed to enter the promised land for his thoughtlessness. Num. 20:8-12.

If these men who had no example to guide them were pun-

ished for their disobedience, how can we hope to escape punishment if we undertake to substitute our ideas for God's commands as they did?

Gene Clifton Dies Sunday

The body of Gene Paul Clifton, member of the College Church of Christ, was returned to Detroit, Mich., last week. The 18-year-old ACC student had drowned last Sunday in Fort Phantom Lake while swimming with fellow students.

Clifton was a freshman agriculture major and lived in Mabee Dormitory. He had gone with his roommate and friends to the lake for an afternoon swim.

His companions missed him early in the afternoon, but assumed that he had returned to the campus with someone else. Because of this confusion, it was after 6 p.m. before dragging operations recovered the body.

THANK YOU NOTES:

The flowers which you sent while I was in the hospital were beautiful and very much appreciated.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Mrs. John Gamble.

The family of Mrs. A. E. Evers acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

I appreciate deeply the flowers, prayers, and all gestures of kindness done by you during my recent illness. W. R. Grimsley.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Landers, 2418 Shoreline Drive, Abilene.

Bill Landers, 3333 Oxford, Abilene.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTES

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were baptized during that period. But growth has been hindered, especially of late, by the lack of a suitable building to meet in.

When the College Church sent Brother Fullerton and his family to Goldsboro last summer, no building was available. Services were held first in a home. Then the second floor of a rented building, poorly located and inadequate, became available. This was used until condemned by the City Building Inspector.

The next move was to an old building abandoned by the Christian church. The church met there until March 24 when word came that the building was to be torn down.

The church now meets in the American Legion building. The Legion conducts a weekly dance there each Friday night. Beer is sold at the dances. In his last letter to the College Church elders, Brother Fullerton wrote:

"Right now the beer cooler is working to get ready for the dance here tonight."

In spite of a weekly radio program, regular newspaper advertising and extensive direct mail advertising, the church is hard to find because of its frequent moves and its present unlikely meeting place. Lack of a building has forced the church to turn down two recent offers. 1) a group of Christians from Houston offered to conduct a Vacation Bible School at its own expense; and 2) Max T. Neel, Temple evangelist, offered to conduct a meeting.

"The need for the building," Brother Fullerton says, "cannot be overemphasized."

Our elders fully agree, and hope that today's special contribution to the Goldsboro building fund reflects the interest the congregation really has in Goldsboro. The College Church has already arranged for the lots.

The Goldsboro church is raising as much money for the building as it can. Because the congregation is young and small, it will need extensive help in its building program.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Echols are announcing the birth of a daughter, April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Echols are the paternal grandparents.

John Clark Stevens was admitted to Hendrick Hospital recently for X-rays and tests, but was discharged the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Verett was doing nicely and expected to be able to go home soon.

Bro. Grimsley was able to attend church last Sunday.

H. W. Cabe was critically ill Wednesday and his family requested the prayers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marler announce the birth of a son, David Owen, Thursday.

College Corner

How to Say No Topic of Film This Evening

By BILL JOHNSON

The Advisory Committee for our young people's class have selected two films to be shown this evening, "How To Say No" and "How Do You Know It's Love." We want to encourage all of you to be present this evening at 5 to see these films.

We would like to express to Emmanuel Ruztic our sincere appreciation for the fine lesson he presented to our class last Sunday evening. The largest number of people for this year was present to hear him speak, including a larger number of resident members.

Only four more meetings remain for our College Class on Sunday evening before the end of the semester. We hope none of our students will allow their school work to interfere with their service to the Lord during the remaining weeks of the term.

Program of Worship

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE—8:15 A.M.

Song Director	Floyd Dunn
Hymn, 328, "Again The Lord of Light and Life"	
Hymn, 152, "My Jesus I Love Thee"	
Reading	Bob Gilliland
Prayer	E. L. Ledbetter
Hymn 532, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"	
Communion	Cleve Cullars, W. L. Roark
Hymn 401, "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds"	
Sermon, "Why Aren't You a Christian?"	George W. Bailey
Hymn 403, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"	
Hymn 120, "Jesus Is All The World To Me"	
Closing Prayer	Dee Nutt

9:30 A.M.

Bible School	G. C. Morlan, Director
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SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 A.M.

Song Director	Leonard Burford
Hymn 482, "Purer Yet and Purer"	
Hymn 348, "Awake My Tongue Thy Tribute Bring"	
Reading	Allen Glenn
Prayer	John Anderson
Hymn 449, "Nearer, Still Nearer"	
Sermon, "Why Aren't You a Christian?"	George W. Bailey
Hymn 403, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say"	
Hymn 365, "By Christ Redeemed, In Christ Restored"	
Communion	Glenn Miller, Roy Braack
Hymn 541, "Christ We Do All Adore Thee"	
Closing Prayer	R. C. Bell

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—6:00 P.M.

Song Director	A. E. Wells
Reading	Bert Mosier
Prayer	J. L. Musgrave
Sermon, "After Becoming a Christian, Then What?"	George W. Bailey
Communion	Guy Love, L. E. North
Closing Prayer	J. B. Collins

OTHER SERVICES

SUNDAY:	
State Hospital Service, W. C. Sikes	3:00 p.m.
Senior High School Young People, Ted Pitts, Bill Love	5:00 p.m.
College Young People, Cleve Cullars, Bill Johnson	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	
Ladies Bible Class, R. C. Bell	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Ladies Bible Class, Bill Johnson	10:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class, J. W. Roberts	3:00 p.m.
First Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Second Prayer Service	7:15 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Guy Scruggs	7:15 p.m.
Men's Training Class	7:15 p.m.
SATURDAY:	
Radio Program—KWKC	9:15 a.m.

EVANGELISTS

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Bill Johnson	742 E.N. 13th, Ph. OR 3-7569
Ray Fullerton, Jr.	Box 116, Goldsboro, N.C.
Colin Smith	Australia
Francisco Avila	Durango, Dgo., Mexico
Isaías Carrillo L.	Durango, Dgo., Mexico
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DEACONS: Manly Ballard, Garvin Beauchamp, R. Biggerstaff, C. C. Crozier, J. C. Daugherty, M. E. Davidson, Penn Gilbreth, ob Gilliland, A. Z. Hays, Landon Hill, Norman Huff, Guy Love, R. A. McCollum, L. E. North, Ted Pitts, Woodard Robbins, Lester Rogers, Crutcher Scott, Guy Scruggs, J. W. Treat, Glenn White.	

RUSSIA . . .

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of Christ in recent years.

Bailey and McMillan plan to meet Gatewood in Frankfurt, Germany, the first week in August. Gatewood at that time will have completed a summer of evangelistic tent meetings in Europe. The group will leave by air from Berlin about August 9 and fly to Warsaw, Poland.

They will spend about five days — the biggest portion of their planned three weeks — in Poland. The touring evangelists will then go to the Ukraine area of the Soviet Union. Other cities the group hopes to visit include Leningrad, Moscow, Rostow and Odessa. They plan to leave the Soviet Union about August 30.

This will be the third trip to Russia taken by church of Christ evangelists. The first was in the summer of 1956 by Otis Gatewood and R. J. Smith. The second was by four evangelists in the summer of 1957, including Carl Spain, a member of the Abilene Christian College Bible faculty.

Bailey says, "Those who have gone before think we should send men into Poland and Russia every year to continue our contacts with the Christians in those countries." Bailey says that the biggest portion of the tour will be taken up in Poland because there are much better possibilities for contacts with Christians there.

WEEK'S RECORD

Budget per Sunday	\$2,600.00
Contribution last Sun.		3,108.62
Amount over Budget	..	408.62
Bible School	1213

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San Angelo Sets Tent Meeting Date

Members of this congregation have been cordially invited and urged to attend the San Angelo meeting which will begin in San Angelo on Saturday, June 7th. The tent meeting will continue for 22 days, running through June 27th.

The meeting is being conducted by the Fogartys who are well known evangelists of the Church. Brother Jack Fogarty is coordinating the work which is being directed by the Elders of the church of Christ in Athens, Tex.

Brother Dan Fogarty, an outstanding gospel preacher, is the featured speaker. Young Bo' Fogarty (son of Jack Fogarty) will conduct a special youth program in conjunction with the San Angelo series.

Watch this bulletin for additional information on the big tent meeting to be held in San Angelo. This will give us all a chance to attend a good "old fashioned revival meeting" of which we all

have nostalgic memories. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 5,000 persons.



JACK FOGARTY

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RESPONSES:

Baptisms: Steve Cate, Jack Colvin, Wanda Clements, Mary Connor, Tony Cook, Larry Frazier, Lathan Garnett, G. Carol Mofatt, Mrs. H. T. Meador, H. T. Meador, Randall Manly, Don O'Bannon, Dallas Smith, George Thompson, Freddie Wright, Judy Williams.

Memberships: Joyce Browning, Melvin Delaney, Mrs. Otis Gatewood, David Otis Gatewood, Darlene Gatewood, Jimmy Helm, Cato Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Nancy Jackson, Lila Rogers, Georgeanne Smith, Bobby Williams, Alex F. Wied.

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