

# FIELD MEETINGS

GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS.

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## Southeastern Union Conference Directory

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## They Return Not

REMEMBER, three things come not back:  
 The arrow sent upon its track;  
 It will not swerve, it will not stay  
 Its speed; it flies to wound or slay.  
 The spoken word, so soon forgot  
 By thee; yet it has perished not;  
 In other hearts 'tis living still,  
 And doing work for good or ill.  
 And the lost opportunity,  
 That cometh back no more to thee;  
 In vain thou weapest, in vain  
 dost yearn,  
 Those three never more return.

—Selected.

## The Work in Georgia

HAVING been called to assume responsibilities in the Georgia conference, we moved from Florida, early in March, to 169 Bryan St., Atlanta.

The month of March has been fully occupied in visiting churches, becoming acquainted with the work

and arranging for special campaigns in Atlanta, Columbus, Savannah, and Cordele.

For the past few days we have been in Savannah assisting in the raising of a fund for the erection of a church. Notwithstanding the fact that six other subscription lists were being circulated by various churches, the Lord blessed us in swelling ours to nearly one thousand dollars. This, however, is only a fourth part of what must be raised to pay for a lot and erect a suitable memorial for this important city. A lot centrally located has already been secured. The church is continuing the campaign, and hope to begin work on the new building within a few weeks.

The interest to hear the truth in Savannah is a little out of the ordinary. During the recent meeting four more additions were made to the church. This makes eighteen additions within the last six weeks. Elder John Manns, associated with Brother R. E. Williams and a competent corps of workers will begin a tent effort in this city for the colored the latter part of April.

We have been signally blessed in securing the services of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes of Baltimore to conduct a special effort in Atlanta beginning March 31. The first Baptist (Broughton) Tabernacle, located in the center of the city and having a seating capacity of three thousand has been leased for two months. A synopsis of every sermon will be submitted to various newspapers thruout the state for publication. Already a number of applications have come in from representative newspapers in different cities requesting the privilege of Publishing these sermons. In this

way we hope to reach thousands of people with the truth.

Brother D. G. Stephenson is opening the work in Columbus, and the prospects are bright for a successful meeting.

Brother V. J. Spaulding will re-pitch his tent in Cordele where interested ones are calling for another effort.

Brethren and sisters, the work is onward, Let us be faithful in our tithes and offerings and pray God earnestly that he will bless the special efforts that are now being put forth to reach the cities of our fair state.

LEROY CRISLER.

## "In Remembrance of Me"

UNSPEAKABLY precious to us is the thot, "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till he come"

The communion service points to Christ's second coming. It is designed to keep this vividly before us, and as we come together to commemorate His death, it is not to dwell on past experiences, not to lament our shortcomings; the preparatory services embraces all this. The self-examination, the confession of sin, the reconciling of differences, has all been done. We are to come with our souls open to the Sun of righteousness, in full consciousness of sins forgiven and to meet with Christ.

When God's children meet to celebrate the holy ordinances, there are messengers from above present. There may be a Judas in the company, but Christ is present by the Holy Spirit, to set the seal on his own ordinance. He is there to convict of sin and soften the heart. He

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who washed the feet of the disciples, longs to wash every heart from the stain of sin.

All who neglect to attend these soul-refreshing occasions will suffer loss. May it not be appropriately said of such, "Ye are not clean." Every disciple of Christ is called to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour.

As we receive the bread and wine symbolizing Christ's broken body and spilt blood, we more fully comprehend the magnitude and meaning of the sacrifice made by the Majesty of heaven. Praise to God will be in our hearts and on our lips. We will be elevated in that, purified in mind, transformed in character and will go forth in the world to reflect in some degree, this mysterious love.

G. W. WELLS.

### Copper Ridge Church Fund

A FEW years ago under the faithful administration of Elder Pogue as president of the Cumberland Conference, a church was raised up at Copper Ridge. In erecting a church house and schoolroom for the accommodation of the people, a debt of \$50 was incurred, this amount having been borrowed, and is now a long time past due, and the little company being unable to meet its obligation, I appeal to our good brethren and sisters of the Cumberland Conference to help to create a fund to wipe out this debt.

Let all remittances be made thru the conference office. Credits will be given in FIELD TIDINGS to each contributor until the amount is raised.

Cyrus Simmons	\$5.00
P. G. Stanly	2.00
A. B. Russell	1.00
H. L. Shoup	1.00
R. A. Lovell	1.00

P. G. STANLEY.

### South Carolina Notes

ELDER W. H. Armstrong has gone to Atlanta to take treatment at the sanitarium.

W. K. Turner of Cherokee is spending some time at the Washington sanitarium.

Miss Bertha Bartholomew spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Cherokee church. We understand that their newly organized Missionary Volunteer Society is doing good work.

We feel sure that all who have ever attended a Missionary Volunteer Convention in our state will be present, if possible, at the one which is now planned for. Nearly all of our conference workers will attend; also Professor Hiatt, Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Southeastern Union Conference. All who expect to come should write to Miss Ada Acker, 132 Forest St., Spartanburg, as soon as convenient so that arrangements may be made for your entertainment. A complete program of the convention will appear next week.

### Florida Items

THE colored brethren in Orlando are busy in the erection of a new house of worship.

No different arrangement being made, the Florida campmeeting will be held at Ocala this year.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, it was voted to hold a canvassers' institute at Orlando. The date of this meeting will soon be announced.

It was also voted that for such canvassers as sell and pay for \$1,000 worth of books during 1912, the conference pay the railroad fare to the General Conference up to the amount of twenty-five dollars.

Our canvassers at DeLand, Sisters Orr and Haegart, send in an encouraging report. One family has taken its stand for the truth as a result of their stay with them.

The series of meetings being held at Port Orange by Elders Parmele and Bird is continuing with interest. The brethren there are completing their church. The building will be dedicated April 6-7.

Dr. Parmele favored the Port Orange effort two days last week by giving health lectures. These were well attended and, we believe, much appreciated. The public school was closed during the hour in order that the professor and children might have the advantage of the study on hookworm and other preventable

diseases.

An excellent interest continues in the meetings being held at Brook-er, by Elder C. V. Achenbach. Every night the church is filled to its limit with attentive listeners.

### Magazine Colporters

THE following, are in part, resolutions passed at the Fall council of the General Conference regarding the Magazine work:—

1. Colporters for magazines should be carefully selected, the same as colporters for books. Not every one can properly represent the truth even with our magazines, though that work may not require so high a standard in ability as is required in the book work, but the same standard in Christian character is required.

2. Territory should be definitely assigned to colporters for magazines, so that they will not go from city to city, as some have done in the past. They should work territory over and over every month, and build up a good, reliable list.

3. Magazines should be ordered through the Tract Society Secretaries, so that the territory of the colporters can be protected and local work may not be subjected to abuses, which naturally grow out of loose arrangements. All the publishers will gladly cooperate with our conferences in this matter.

4. Cash should accompany all magazine orders.

5. In the past some of our tract society secretaries have taken active charge of the magazine work, and have done so with considerable success. Whether that arrangement is continued or not, it will doubtless seem desirable for the tract society secretary to carry considerable responsibility in that work in co-operating with the field agent or missionary secretary.

6. In all cases where the magazine work is not otherwise provided for, we trust that field agents and tract society secretaries will co-operate in building up a strong, systematic magazine work."

Elder Palmer, in sending these recommendations adds, "These items appeal to us as being of prime importance. The Lord is doing a great work in many lands thru our litera-

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ure We greatly rejoice in the fact that all our people can have some part in spreading the truth thru the circulation of the printed page. The ten-cent magazine work has opened a great field of activity before us. The times in which we live and the reading habits of the people, are all favorable to a great magazine work."

I am encouraged to believe that the interest in the magazine work thruout the Southeastern Union is growing, and from the present outlook, the report for March will show a considerable increase over January and February of the present year. There are many more whom we believe the Lord is desirous of calling into this department of the work.

The field agents of the local conferences will be glad to render assistance to those who are ready to volunteer for service.

V. O. COLE.

**Cumberland Conference Sabbath-school Contributions to Missions For February, 1912**

Mem'ship Donations		
Athens	33	\$2.86
Brayton	40	
Chattanooga no.1	17	7.44
"    no.2	41	
"    no.3	19	1.31
Cleveland	30	2.20
College	20	.68
Copper Ridge	20	4.71
Cove	17	
Dayton (family)	2	
Earlyville	31	1.66
Englewood	5	.37
Graysville	165	38.11
Knoxville no.1	28	5.22
"    no.2	40	5.69
Lenoir City	29	6.13
Mission R'dg Valley	16	1.66
Morristown	7	
Ogden	6	.40
Spring City	4	
Toco	27	.51
Home Dep't.	3	.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>\$79.45</b>

**Canvassing Report**

**Southeastern Union Conference**

(week ending Mar.16)

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Value,	Helps,	Total,	Del.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>							
A. P. Lance	DR	27	24	69.00	3.75	72.75	5.75
J. W. Siler	CK	30	23	35.00	5.50	40.50	5.50
J. P. Allran	CK	34	16	25.00	3.25	28.25	7.75
A. L. Underwood	CK	37	21	32.50	6.25	38.75	6.25
W. E. Patterson	CK	36	14	17.50	4.50	27.00	6.00
R. P. Pattersoh	CK	36	11	17.50	6.25	23.75	6.25
Logan Ingram	BFL	23	20	21.50	2.50	24.00	2.50
N. D. Ingram	CK	30	16	24.00	.75	24.75	.75
E. E. Messinger	CK	20					34.25
Mrs. E. A. Wing	Misc.	15	14	16.00	1.00	17.00	9.00
Lena Mc Gee	BFL	14	16	18.00	2.00	20.00	2.00
Mrs. E. A. Galley	BFL	17	17	18.00	1.25	19.25	1.25
O. S. Page	BFL	20	12	12.50		12.50	
Irregular				2.60		2.60	2.60
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
Joseph Currier	CK	34	46	75.00	7.00	82.00	
Chas. A. Fritz	CK	40	23	37.50	1.50	39.00	
Royal Hubbell	CK	10		50.00		50.00	25.50
G. S. Vreeland	DA	17	8	24.00	15.15	39.50	1.75
E. W. Hampton	PPF	30	15	24.00		24.00	34.50
Geo. G. Taylor	PPF	31	35	64.00	3.00	67.00	6.00
J. A. Jones	BFL	13	2	2.50		2.50	13.50
Grace Hunter	BFL	19	2	3.00	.50	3.00	
Hattie Reed	BFL	19	11	14.00	.75	14.75	3.50
Celestia Wilson	BFL	84	5			29.90	10.30
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
Walter Kirkham	PPF	37	19	32.00	13.75	45.75	3.25
W. B. Parkins	PPF	38					204.00
Fred Chapman	CK	41	12	19.50	16.04	35.54	3.75
R. E. Hicks	CK	6	5	7.50	.50	8.00	
J. D. Finley	PPF	45					170.50
Mrs. J. D. Finely	PPF	16	9	14.50			75.00
J. W. Purvis	PPF	21		10.00	11.15		21.15
Irregular				2.60		2.60	2.60
Viola Purvis	PPF	5		6.00	3.75		9.75
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
E. N. Louis	BFL	60	77	58.50	20.00	78.50	
D. L. Jones	CK	37	38	51.00	6.25	57.25	
C. H. Holland	CK	25	19	31.50	9.65	41.15	10.50
G. B. Case	CK	38	21	32.50	2.00	34.50	10.50
H. Parks	CK	38	16	24.00	1.75	25.75	1.75
Henry Reckling	BFL	28	32	32.50		32.50	1.60
W. M. Fee	DR	12	8	24.00	1.75	25.75	
Louise Lawrence	BFL	50	11	13.50		13.50	
Lilie Saxou	BFL	50	10	11.50		11.50	
Icie Arther	BFL	49	8	11.00		11.00	7.50
Effie Parks	CK	30	7	11.00		11.00	1.00
Misc.				50.00		50.00	42.50
Ina Carter	Watchman	3		6.30		6.30	6.30
Florence Purtman	"	3		4.10		4.10	4.10
B. Bartholomew	"	15		20.70		20.70	20.70
<b>Summary</b>							
North Carolina	Total	339	204	314.60	37.90	351.60	89.85
Florida	Total	287	147	293.00	27.90	351.30	95.05
Cumberland	Total	209	45	89.50	45.19	89.29	487.40
South Carolina	Total	438	247	382.10	41.40	423.50	105.85
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1273</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1679.20</b>	<b>151.49</b>	<b>1215.69</b>	<b>778.15</b>

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**Card of Thanks**

WE desire to express our thanks to the brethren and sisters who so kindly ministered to us thru the sickness and death of our darling babe, Raleigh Jr., also for the floral offering given by Mrs. Putman of Spartanburg and the Cherokee brethren, and the care and nursing so kindly bestowed by Miss Empress Brickey. May God bless you all, dear people, and hasten the time when sorrow will be no more.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter.

(By mistake, this article was not printed in an earlier issue.)

**North Carolina**

It was my privilege recently to spend a few days at Hildebran. I greatly enjoyed a visit with this church again. We spoke several times while there, and had a good outside attendance; the church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday night. There seems to be a good feeling towards our work there, and it does seem as if some others would take hold of the truth yet.

These brethren are planning to do some work in repairing the church, for it is badly in need of repairs. It will be quite an expense to the brethren there.

I visited Brother M. H. Johnson at Baker Mountain, and found the work he is doing along the school line, is making friends for the truth.

Brother Sanborn and wife are teaching the school and they have about sixty enrolled. The greater part of these are from the world. It is certainly a missionary work they are doing and God is blessing the enterprise.

Elder Nash, Brethren Beach, Johnson and the writer, looked over the situation at Hickory as a site for our next campmeeting. The Conference Committee that that inasmuch as we have for several years had our camp east of Salisbury, it is due the work in the central part of the conference to have it at Hickory, provided a suitable location could be secured. We found the business men quite favorable to the plan and we hope we will be able to secure the desired lot.

At our Conference Committee meeting held in Greensboro, Mar. 19, we considered the matter and voted to hold the campmeeting at Hickory, August 15—25.

It is not too early to plan to attend, and do not forget to pray that God will bless the efforts to be made this summer.

Elder Nash is to return to the mountains, and continue the good work he commenced some weeks ago. Brother Lanier is going with him to hold a small institute.

Our committee also voted to ask Elder C. V. Achenbach of Florida to labor in North Carolina. This has been made possible thru the kindness of the Union and General Conference. Elder Achenbach and wife will be in our conference in a few days.

G. W. WELLS.

**North Carolina Thousand Dollar Canvassers**

THE North Carolina Conference Committee has voted to send to the next General Conference all who sell \$1000.00 worth of books during the year 1912, and meet all obligations with the Publishing House and Tract Society. In case the distance is greater than Nashville, Tennessee, to allow them \$25.00 on traveling expenses. It is understood that these books are to be bought of the Southern Publishing Association.

Now, dear canvassers, let us see

how many will avail ourselves of this opportunity.

W. E. LANIER.

**To Our Contributors**

ALL articles or reports intended for publication in FIELD TIDINGS should reach us by Wednesday of the week previous to the time that the article or report is intended to appear. So if you wish to have your report in a specific issue please remember the above request.

**Study at Home**

Not very long ago, a worker who is improving his spare time in study at home by correspondence, wrote thus on completion of the third subject he has taken in this way:—

"The enclosed lesson finishes the studies for which I enrolled in the Fireside Correspondence School. In sending you this lesson, I would not miss the opportunity of extending to you and your co-workers my thanks for your kind advice and corrections patiently given me. But above all, I should like to bear testimony for the encouragement of those who undertook the task of establishing this school. I have enjoyed the study from the beginning, and thank God that in his divine providence many of his people have a chance of improving their knowledge, especially those who are not able to attend a regular school. Thousands ought to be enrolling, to fill the many spare moments, and thus rob the deceiver of a chance to work his artful devices. I am still intending to enroll anew, in order to improve my usefulness in God's cause."

This student has since enrolled for a fourth subject, and has nearly completed it. The school is open for admission every working day, and its address is Takoma Park, D. C.

W. E. HOWELL

**North Carolina Institute**

THE Instituté for the colporters of North Carolina will be held in the city of Greensboro, May 20-30. All who are now canvassing, or who are contemplating canvassing this summer should correspond with the undersigned.

W. E. LANIER.