



NEWS IN BRIEF

Web Site, E-Mail Changes

Chris and Mary Provence, who wrote "Urban-Suburban Partnerships" which appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of CHRISTIAN STANDARD, report that an organization featured in that article has new Internet and e-mail addresses. The new Web address for **Rebuilding the Walls Inc.** of Indianapolis, IN, is www.rebuildingthewall.org. The new e-mail address is chris@rebuildinthewall.org.

Anniversaries

Ken Marsh recently began his 11th year of ministry with the Brook, IN, church. It is the longest ministry in the church's 107-year history.

Marcus Speer will begin his sixth year of ministry with the Jennings Church of Christ of North Vernon, IN, on April 5.

On March 1, **Scott and Melanie Trobough** began their ninth year of ministry with the Athens, OH, church. On March 31, **Willard and Phyllis Love** will begin their 29th year of ministry with the church.

The **New Brunswick Church of Christ**, located south of Lebanon, IN, will have her 150th anniversary April 13. Dean Burton, a former minister with the church, will bring the morning message, followed by a meal and special anniversary program. All former members and families are invited. For more information contact the church office at (765) 482-5265.

Personals

Rod Farthing of ARM Prison Outreach International spoke recently in Greenfield, IN; St. Joseph, Windsor, Clay City, Sailor Springs, Flora, and Cisne, IL; Fort Scott, KS; Okmulgee, Mulhall, and Jenks, OK; Georgetown, New Braunfels, and San Antonio, TX; and Licking and Salem, MO.

Ron and Evelyn Wilson retired Feb. 2, concluding their third ministry with First church of Elkhart, KS.

Victor Knowles of Peace On Earth Ministries (POEM), Joplin, MO, has spoken in the following places since last report: Wayne, Tilden, and Norfolk, NE; Carthage, MO; Lubbock TX; Tulsa and Heavener, OK; Wichita, KS; Chicago, IL; and Damoh, India.

Jim Cook concluded a four-year ministry with the High Hill, MO, church Jan. 19, and returned to retirement. He is available for supply preaching within driving distance of Portland, MO, where he lives.

Ordinations



Donny Goff, a 2002 graduate of Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI, was ordained into the Christian ministry Jan. 12 at the Stroh, IN, church. His grandfather, Maurice "Zeke" Goff, opened the service with a welcome and prayer. Minister Scott Saltsman of Wabash, IN, led the congregation's examination of the candidate. The elders of the church ordained him through the laying on of hands and prayer, followed by minister Mike Hamm giving the charge. Donny Goff gave thanks for the help and encouragement given him throughout his life by many caring Christian mentors and friends. A reception followed. He began serving as associate minister with the Stroh church in June.



E. Andrew Rader was ordained into the Christian ministry by the elders of Bella Vista (AR) Christian Church on Jan. 12. He recently completed his Bible college training. He serves as minister of youth and evangelism with the Bella Vista church.

Deaths

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. . . . they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them" (Revelation 14:13, New International Version).

Curtis Eugene Reynolds, 67, of Edmond, OK, died Nov. 11 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. A celebration of his life was conducted Nov. 16 at North Side Christian Church in Oklahoma City. He was born Dec. 17, 1934, in Lawrence County, IN, and graduated from Mitchell (IN) High School in 1953. Mr. Reynolds attended Cincinnati (OH) Bible Seminary for one year, then transferred to Nebraska Christian College in Norfolk, receiving a B.A. in ministry in 1957. He married Marie Liebsack of Orchard, NE, on May 17, 1956. He ministered in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Indiana for more than 48 years. He also started a business, Sooner Laser Renu, in 1988. In addition to his widow, Marie, he is survived by three children, Rona Simants of Arlington, TX, and Barry Reynolds and Leslie Savage, both of Edmond, OK; six grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Slaughter of Mitchell, IN.

Minister **John W. Baldwin** of West Jefferson, NC, died Jan. 21. Survivors include his widow, Billie Edwards Baldwin; one daughter, Jan B. Turner of Sanford, NC; and one stepson, Johnny E. Watts of West Jefferson. The Baldwins were married for 56 years. Mr. Baldwin served in the United States Navy during World War II. He went to Milligan College (TN) to study for the ministry, and while he was a student, he served with the Dewy and Liberty congregations in Mountain City, TN. He also served with the Stone Memorial Christian Church in Collinsville, VA, for 13 years, the Kempsville Church of Christ in Virginia Beach, VA, for three years, and the Beaver Creek Christian Church in West Jefferson, NC, for 18 years. Affectionately known as "Preach," Mr. Baldwin was faithful to Christ in life and doctrine. Ministers Wayne Williamson, Robert C. Shannon, Bud Gentry, and Creighton Beatty officiated at his funeral Jan. 23. Friends may contact his widow at 346 Rayfield Acres Dr., West Jefferson, NC 28694.

Gerald R. "Jerry" Baley, 86, of Carson City, NV, died Dec. 29 at his home after a long struggle with cancer. A memorial service was conducted Jan. 11 at the First Christian Church of Carson City with Ken Haskins officiating. Mr. Baley was born May 4, 1916, in Arnette, OK, to Joseph L. and Carrie May Hovey Baley. Eventually the family moved



to San Bernardino, CA, where he graduated from high school, San Bernardino Community College, and Pacific Christian College, majoring in music and the Bible. He then earned a music degree from the Kansas City (MO) Conservatory of Music. While there he served with two rural churches. He married Rosemary Brechbuhler on Dec. 22, 1950. For awhile he taught music and New Testament at PCC. The Baleys' only child, Tim, was born in 1952 with brain damage and light cerebral palsy and was given no hope for a life outside of an institution. Jerry returned to college and got his M.A. in music at Western State College in Gunnison, CO. The Baleys chose to give up the demands of the ministry temporarily so that they could give total care to Tim. When Tim was 13, they learned he had an exceptional gift of music. Jerry began to work with his son. The family moved to Boise, ID, where Jerry taught at Boise Bible College. Ill health forced a move to El Paso, TX, where he served with El Paso Christian College until 1981. By this time, Tim had progressed to become a concert pianist, and the family began to travel with him in concert. Over the next 20 years Tim played throughout most of the U.S. and in nine foreign countries. Mr. Baley gave up his own opportunity to sing professionally to devote his whole life to his son. In 1996 the family moved to Carson City, NV. Extended travel was curtailed because of Jerry's long struggle with cancer, but he served with the First Christian Church as minister of music and was honored to be an elder. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church in Carson City for the building fund, or to assist the future of the Baley ministry. Rosemary and Tim may be contacted at 705 Linda Kay Court, Carson City, NV 89706; phone, (775) 883-2516; e-mail: rosebaley@juno.com. Tim's Web site is www.timbaley.com; a tribute page to his father is included on the site.

Report From Colleges

Milligan College (in Tennessee) announced the creation of a new M.B.A. program in November as a part of the college's effort to prepare servant leaders

for the church and the world. MBA classes are scheduled to begin in July. The program is designed to accommodate professionals working at every level of management. Classes meet one weekend per month for 18 months on the Milligan campus, complemented by online coursework. For more information, visit www.milligan.edu/MBA or phone, (423) 461-8796.

Our Exchange

Churches using this service of the CHRISTIAN STANDARD are urged to investigate and thoroughly examine all applications before calling ministers.

We regret that we cannot carry announcements offering investment opportunities.

Needs of Churches

Montana church is seeking a senior minister for a renewed congregation in the city of Great Falls. New Hope Christian Church was restarted in 1998 with the help of the Montana Christian Evangelizing Association. The church became self-supporting in October 2001. Send resume to: New Hope Christian Church, Attn: Elders, 901 Ave. B NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.

Fortville Christian Church is seeking a children's director who has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. Send resumes to Fortville Christian Church, P.O. Box 205, Fortville, IN 46040.

Small 85-year-old church in the city of Philadelphia, PA, is seeking a part-time minister. Church averages 30 in attendance. Minister needs to supplement salary or raise mission support. Phone pulpit committee at (215) 425-1571 or John Malia at (215) 739-6262 for more information, or send resume and philosophy of ministry to: Tioga Heights Christian Church, 3520 G St., Philadelphia, PA 19134.

Small Kentucky church is seeking a minister. Prefer a middle-aged minister. Will

consider part-time if the person is in the Lexington area. Contact: Berea Christian Church, Attn: Connie Livengood, 2689 Berea Rd., Lexington, KY 40511; phone, (859) 254-4883.

Needs of Schools

Mandarin Christian School is seeking a head of school with a master's degree in education and experience in both teaching and administration. The head of school should be a creative, energetic, participatory leader, and be an exceptional communicator. He or she should have the ability to raise funds, have a thorough knowledge of current educational research and best practices, and provide vision to enrich an established and successful school. Founded in 1995, MCC is a coed, kindergarten through eighth grade, fully accredited FCIS school with an enrollment of 560 students. It is a ministry of Mandarin Christian Church, an independent church with an average attendance of 3,000. Applicants should be experienced in elementary and middle school education. To be considered for this position, a complete file must include: statement of educational philosophy, letter of interest, current resume, list of three references (including phone numbers), and authorized (official) copies of transcripts verifying degrees. Send all materials to: Dennis Bratton, Mandarin Christian Church, 6045 Greenland Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32258; e-mail: Dbratton@mandarinchristian.com.

The Young Library at Kentucky Christian College is seeking a public services librarian. Candidate should have a M.S. in library science from an ALA accredited institution, strong interpersonal skills, and familiarity with integrated library automation systems. For more information, visit KCC's Web site at www.kcc.edu or phone Thomas Scott at (606) 474-3275.

Other Wants

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM) is seeking a president and chief executive officer. DRMM is one of the largest urban ministries in America, and seeks a visionary believer who will direct the organization, with responsibility for financial and operational activities, fund and contract development, and community relations. Applicant must have demonstrated effective interpersonal and team-building skills in a multicultural setting. President/CEO reports directly to the board of directors. Applicant must have, at minimum, either a bachelor's degree or 10 years of successful experience in management. All applicants must have at least three years' executive management experience. Send resume and references to DRMM Search Committee, P.O. Box 3340, Southfield, MI 48037.



On the Web

This week's treatment of the International Sunday School Lesson (for March 30) is written by **Rusty Westerfield**, senior minister with Countryside Christian Church, Wichita, KS. The lesson, entitled "What Really Defiles," is taken from Mark 7:1-23. It is available online at www.christianstandard.com.