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Her Influence Lives On A Tribute To Dorothy Bise

The Bible makes us aware of the power of influence. There are those who affected others in a negative way and those who affected people in a positive way. Jeroboam and David come to mind. Abel affects us today when we read of his devotion to God. "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had witness borne to him that he was righteous, God bearing witness in respect of his gifts: and through it he being dead yet speaketh" (Heb. 11:4, ASV). The Bible teaches us that the acts of good people live on and have a positive influence as well as great reward. "And I heard the voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them" (Rev 14:13,

ASV).

Sister Bise was born in Pope County, Southern Illinois in 1906. She died November 16, 1994. She was a graduate of Southern Illinois University,



Dorothy Bise
1906-1994

Carbondale. She was a member of the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society. She married Lawrence Bise, April 1931. She converted her husband who later served as an elder of Cherry Street Church of Christ in Mt Vernon, Illinois. He died in 1985.

Sister Bise was a school teacher for forty-four (44) years. Because of her love for children and education she used her summer months to tutor slow children. She used her own money to clothe needy children in her classroom. She was known for her hospitality. It was common for ministers to be the recipients of her Christian hospitality. She supported Christian colleges and was a faithful supporter of the Florida School of Preaching. She moved to Florida in 1976 and was active in personal work in many ways until her activities were curtailed by disability in 1985. It was not

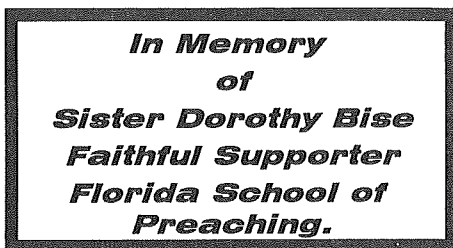
uncommon for sister Bise to assist students in the School of Preaching and she often continued helping some following their graduation. She was generous and truly interested in promoting the cause of her Lord.

Sister Bise is survived by two children. Dottie Bise Gutzler, retired RN, and wife of Ray Gutzler, a deacon of the South Florida Avenue Church of Christ, Lakeland, Florida. She has a Son, Dr. Stanley Lawrence Bise, MD of Crossville, Tennessee.

The family wanted something be done in her memory as a lasting memorial. As we plan for our new computer class in 1995 there are a number of items that will make this part of our training preachers more effective. We need computers and a printer. In sister Bise's memory we will be securing a Color Ink Jet Printer to be used by the office and the class. It will enable us to print documents in regular black and white format and also enable us to do some color printing for transparencies for over head projectors. This will make more graphic maps and materials for class room presentations. It will enable us to print on card stock paper for various applications and perhaps have some color on the cover of our catalogues that are prepared in house for the school.

We are grateful for the long years of support of sister Bise and will think of her often as we use the printer equipment which will be to her honor and memory. In memory of sister Bise the printer will have a plate

attached to it with the following statement:



Director.

Essay on Isaiah 55:8-9

by
Michael Elledge

[Mike is a second year student. He has been a member of the church for two years. Mike is working with the Springhead congregation near Plant City where he works with the young people.]

Mike was converted by a fellow student of the school, Ed Duffy, who has taught a number of folks the Gospel. If all goes well both Ed and Mike will receive their certificates of completion in May 1995.

This article is the result of a writing assignment he did for the English class taught by brother Kenneth Franklin.]

“My thoughts are not your thoughts
Nor are your ways my ways”
says the Lord
“For as the heavens are higher
than the earth
So are My ways higher than your
ways
And My thoughts than your
thoughts”

This passage of scripture

comes to mind more than any other when I consider the Florida School of Preaching; just a little one room school, humble and unassuming. The world around us knows not of its existence. Located behind the humblest of all churches on South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, the school rests in quiet obscurity. I didn't even know of its existence myself when I first was added to the Lord's church and my membership was placed at the congregation that shares the same building.

The students fit no particular mold either. They range from retired, black, military men, to innocent, wide eyed, white youths fresh from high school. The general affection that's felt by the students towards the faculty and each other is evidence of the purity of the message of God's word that is being taught here. The world, at large, in Lakeland, Florida, may think that Southeastern is where religion is being taught. But the pure word of God is being revealed, explained, and applied in a little one room shack that the world doesn't even know exists!

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"The Good News That Troubles The World"

January 16-19, 1995

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Lectureship Schedule

— Monday —

- 9:00 **Why Does the Good News Trouble the World?**
Freddy Bell, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 9:45 **The Good News and Our Reward**
V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 **Good News Troubled Jerusalem**
Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Trouble in Restoration History: Part I**
Adron Doran, *Lexington, Ky.*
- 2:30 **The Good News Troubles the Homosexual**
Wade Johnson, *Winter Haven, Fla.*
- 3:30 **The Good News Troubles the Ignorant**
Chris Steele, *New Port Richey, Fla.*
- 4:30 **Dinner**
- 7:00 **The World Troubled Jonah**
William Howard, *Daytona Beach, Fla.*
- 7:45 **John the Baptist Troubled the World**
B. C. Carr, *Lakeland, Fla.*

— Tuesday —

- 9:00 **Identifying Troublemakers**
Mark Mosher, *Jacksonville, Fla.*
- 9:45 **The Good News and the Church**
V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 **Good News Troubled Thessalonica**
Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Trouble in Restoration History: Part II**
Adron Doran, *Lexington, Ky.*
- 2:30 **Jesus Troubled the World**
Robert McAnally, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 3:30 **The Good News Troubles the Indifferent**
Bob Winton, *Sebastian, Fla.*
- 4:30 **Dinner**
- 7:00 **The World Troubled Elijah**
Neil Lopez, *South Ozone Park, NY*
- 7:45 **The World May Infiltrate the Church: Part I**
Harold Redd, *Memphis, Tenn.*

— Wednesday —

- 9:00 **The World Needs Peace**
Jimmy Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 9:45 **The Good News and Grace**
V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 **Good News Troubled Athens**
Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Trouble in the Church Today: Part I**
J. E. Choate, *Nashville, Tenn.*
- 2:30 **The World May Infiltrate the Church: Part II**
Harold Redd, *Memphis, Tenn.*
- 3:30 **The Good News Troubles the Educated Elite**
Dennis Gullede, *Little Rock, Ark.*
- 4:30 **Dinner**
- 7:00 **The World Troubles the Christian**
David Dominessy, *Ocala, Fla.*
- 7:45 **Paul Troubled the World**
Jimmy Clark, *Athens, Ala.*

— Thursday —

- 9:00 **We Must Not Make Peace with the World**
Dennis Gullede, *Little Rock, Ark.*
- 9:45 **The Good News Troubles the Prejudiced**
Billy R. Davidson, *Clearwater, Fla.*
- 10:45 **Elders: Protecting the Church from the World**
Maurice Davis, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Trouble in the Church Today: Part II**
J. E. Choate, *Nashville, Tenn.*
- 2:30 **Jeremiah Disturbed the World**
David Watson, *Orange Park, Fla.*
- 3:30 **The Good News Troubles Some Women**
Charles Orr, *Orlando, Fla.*
- 4:30 **Dinner**
- 7:00 **The Good News Troubles Denominationalism**
Larry Williams, *Bradenton, Fla.*
- 7:45 **Confronting the World with Good News**
Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*



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PLEASE CHECK CLASSES DESIRED

| HOURS | COURSE | INSTRUCTOR | CREDIT |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Monday | | | |
| ___ 8:30-12:00 | I, II Timothy & Titus | Davis | 3 |
| ___ 1:00-4:15 | Introduction to N. T. | Burgett | 3 |
| Tuesday | | | |
| ___ 8:30-12:00 | Greek I | Stearsman | 3 |
| ___ 1:00-4:15 | Restoration History | Stilwell | 3 |
| ___ 7:00-9:30 | Eschatology | Blackman | 2½ |
| Wednesday | | | |
| ___ 8:30-12:00 | Wisdom Literature | Stearsman | 3 |
| ___ 1:00-4:15 | Speech | Franklin | 3 |
| Thursday | | | |
| ___ 8:30-12:00 | Ethics | Stearsman | 3 |
| ___ 1:00-4:15 | Gospel of John | Davidson | 3 |
| Friday | | | |
| ___ 8:30-12:00 | O. T. History | Stearsman | 3 |
| ___ 1:00-4:15 | Educational Program of the Church | Maxwell | 3 |

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