

Education Extension Program

EDUCATION DIVISION
Georgia Baptist State Missions Program

PERMANENT RECORD OF:

FULL NAME: William Neal Moore TITLE: Minister GRADE: Minister LAST: Moore
 ADDRESS: Reidsville State Prison Reidsville, Georgia 30453

- 2 ORDAINED MINISTER
- 6 MINISTERIAL STUDENT
- 1 MINISTER'S WIFE
- 3 LAYMAN
- 2 LAYWOMAN
- 0 DEAN REGISTRAR OR TEACHER

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ IF MARRIED WOMAN MAIDEN NAME IN FULL: _____
 HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ CREDITS APPROVED: _____
 ON FILE: _____

PREVIOUS COLLEGE WORK

COLLEGE YEAR	QUARTER OF SEMESTER	EXTENSION CENTERS	COURSE FOR WHICH REGISTERED	GRADE	HOURS OF CREDIT		CUMULATIVE BENEVOLENT HOURS
					QUARTER	SEMESTER	
1977-78	Fall	Reidsville Center	0. T. 111	A	1	1	1
1977-78	Spring		0. T. 121	A+	1	1	2
			N.T. 112	A	1	1	3
			N.T. 122	A	1	1	4
			Genesis	A	1	1	5
			An Introduction To The Bible	A+	1	1	6
			Exodus	A+	1	1	7
978-79	Fall		Biblical Background	A+	1	1	8
1978-79	Winter		The Gospel of Mark	B+	1	1	9
1978-79	Spring		Introducing Christian Ethics	B	1	1	10
1978-79	Spring		Growing In the Christian Life	A	1	1	11
1978-79	Spring		Bible Manners and Customs	A	1	1	12
1978-79	Summer		Gospel of Matthew	B+	1	1	13
1979-80	Fall		Gospel of Luke	A	1	1	14
1979-80	Fall		Minor Prophets. I	A+	1	1	15
1979-80	Fall		Minor Prophets. II	A+	1	1	16

ADDENDUM TO LETTER OF JOSEPH INGLE

"Praise the Lord"

March 23rd, 84

May Grace Mercy, And Peace Be Yours from God
Our Holy Father and Saviour Jesus Christ Bless You.

Dearest Beloved Of Christ:

Greetings Joe, its good to hear from you
and to know that you are allowing the Holy
Spirit to speed the recovery. why are you sad
now? Yes the physical loss is with us, nevertheless
its not at all a loss because he is with the
father. therefore you dont know a mans name
James Hutchins anymore, but a son of God who is
there rejoicing - so you do the same! we
can find sweet release in the praise of God
because his Power inhabits our worship of him.

You have prayed for me? well its time to
thank God for the answer NO that shall be
manifested later. Mark 11:24 no doubting and
everyday you get up confess it, get laid and
rest with me - this is the Lords Battle and
its already won! we Hope no more we stand
upon the Psalms 118:17-21, therefore when you have
the answer and know there is no reason to Hope
is there? watch the Glory of God in this matter.

By the way I've been moved to #4-52
because these folks are jumpy - they will jump
for sure when they see the power of God!

Joe on the 9th of April I would like for
you to fast with me in praise and rejoicing
for the Glory of God shall be manifested. it will
not be because what has been filed it shall
solely be the power of Jesus Christ.

You know I am so sure that I haven't
written any of the attorneys because its

in Gods hands - if I bother with it than I
am still handling it and not God. They are
in a no win situation because my God
doesn't know the meaning of failure! its all -
ways VICTORY!

I LOVE YOU JOE!

Yours in Christ
Love

Billy

ADDENDA TO LETTERS OF THE McCRERY FAMILY

"Praise the Lord"

March 6th, '51

Grace, Mercy, And Peace from God Our Holy Father and Savior Jesus Christ Bless You All.

Dearest Beloveds of Jesus!

Greetings again... the boy is on the way and I forgot to include the list of gifts what, Smile, so here goes:

Benny: 1 Brown hat, Honey Beige scarf and 2 Brown vest. (the larger hat is yours)

Heidi: 1 shade of yellow scarf and hat that match. Also 2 vest of the same color then there are some green slippers

Larry: 1 Honey Beige Vest (I now think is a small) 2 Brown hat and scarf that matches.

Melley: 1 Pink vest, hat and small rocketball all of the shades of pink; then 2 pair of pink slippers

Carol: 1 white vest and 2 fisherman white scarf.

My hope is that it all fits!

As for some news, but first you must all rejoice to rejoice - Promise? Let's hear it... Alright, that's better Praise the Lord. Hallelujah thank you Jesus and Glory to God for his every orders forever.

The United States Supreme Court has agreed to review my case [Remember we are not moved by circumstances, but by the word of God ONLY] therefore the next move is to the judge who sentenced me ten years ago, we are trying to get him to change the

sentence, if he doesn't then he will set an execution date (in between this the Attorney: will try and file another federal Habeas petition to the Judge who just removed the Death sentence in 81) after the date is set then there is the Pardons and Paroles Board as the last legal step before an actual execution.

Lord my love, Dennis my son Brother and young children don't be sad, just trust in God - Man has done all that he can do so to in God's hands... If we believe that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose... then we must accept that He will perfect this for His glory and praise.

I would like for you all to read 2 Chronicles 20:1-30 Study what faced Jehoshaphat and the nation; His reactions; God's answer; Jehoshaphat's actions; the results.

1. pray-fighting, 2. obedience to the word 3. Praise in the midst of defeat - whose battle is it?

Well my beloved love, I do love you all always!

Yours for Christ
Love
Billy

"Praise Our Lord"

Sept. 2/53

May grace, mercy, and peace of Jesus Christ be
sent from God Our Father... All Blessings
in Yours.

Secret - Beloved of God!

Greetings Party, hope this reaches you
well and enjoying school again; sure there
are times that you may wish to continue to
stay home and help out on the farm with
your Dad, but it's needful for you to advance
in this sort of knowledge and don't you know
that God can help you? Well read this:
Daniel 1: 17-20 God gave Daniel, Hananish, Mich-
el and Azariah the learning ability - See in
1:4 that the King Nebuchadnezzar wanted some
youth to learn so that they can be his advice
in his Court... We understand ~~for~~ ~~to~~
that they (the Hebrews) opposed in their hearts that
they would not violate the will of God; therefore
you do the same and study you will be
absolutely surprise how Jesus shall move in
your life, even in school work! There is not
a thing too hard for God - try it... just
take this example and watch the power of
God work for you.

Please give my love to all the family
and be a strong big brother to both Mally
and Heidi and thank you for being a
friend in Christ also a brother.

Yours in Christ
Love
Billy

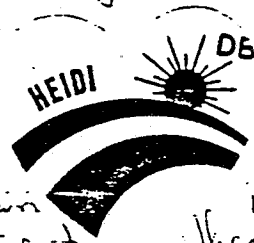
"GOD IS LOVE"



My Jesus Christ Comfort Your Body And Soul
In All Things By Gods Power An Love. pg. 15-8

Sweet Heidi
Greetings Sweetheart - Sweet because your
eyes are like a little girl; heart because your
eyes are like a child's heart all love for
only you! Your Special ... Jesus loves you
sincerely

Well I guess your reader for school
is open? what grade are you
and shall the report card have
it is ... Ok! eye can do it
reading your letter
- please - from my
eyes are smart, then
I'll help you sent them - and don't
worry before - you help Malley pass those
I liked eye stickers so well that I
wrote them in this letter; thank you for
writing something eye love. How was
your vacation over to eye Great Aunt then
Wisconsin ... you've travelled pretty
in a short time, so tell me how did
you like it - in your next letter.
Give my love to all and eye know
that I do indeed Love You!



Yours in Christ
me
Silly

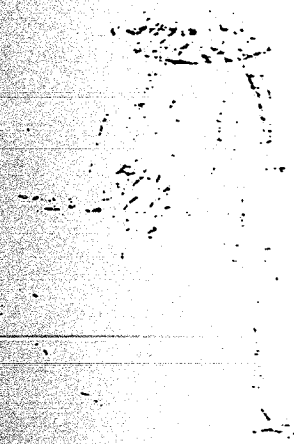


DEAR Molly!

I see that you have been collecting flowers... Tell Honey, what is you see? A butterfly! Oh that's beautiful. Are there alot of butterflies on the farm? YES, but a bunch of other animals - like pigs, chickens and cows... You like to feed the pigs? CAN YOU MILK A COW?

Molly, can you see the goodness of God? He helps the little pigs to be born - He gives them life just as he does for you because he loves you!

Give everybody a BIG Hug for me and tell them I love them very much! THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY PICTURE.



I LOVE YOU
SO
DOES
JESUS

Truly,
Daddy



"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 35,36

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our family would like to take this time to tell you of a very dear friend and brother-in-Christ of ours. You may be a friend that has already heard about Billy- if not let us share his story with you.

Ten years ago Billy Moore was put on death row in a Georgia prison. The crime he committed was murder. Instead of going into the details of this we would like to emphasize the miracle of salvation that he received through a loving and caring couple who brought him to Christ while waiting sentencing. Since his acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Billy has given his life, for however long that may be, to winning others to Christ. He has not only touched the lives of other prisoners by witnessing and sharing the Word, but has also carried on a beautiful and spirit-filled ministry through the mail to many who themselves may be free in the world but in prison spiritually.

We visited Billy this past December in the Georgia prison after knowing him for close to six months. What is so special about him is that although he is in what many would term an unendurable state of being, Billy does endure, though not for Billy, but for his and our Lord Jesus Christ! Praise God! Everyday that Billy lives is devoted to uplifting the name of his Savior.

"...naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me" Matthew 25: 36

How ironic! Here in our own Warren County Jail, Billy visited a prisoner. On learning that a young local man was behind bars, Billy through the mail- witnessed to him. When later we talked to the young man, he said he had received no visitors while in jail, but he had received a letter that impressed him, a letter that gave him a sense of hope and encouragement that no one else had offered him - the letter was from Billy, another 'prisoner' but a prisoner that somehow isn't in prison.

The second or third week of April Billy will be standing in front of the judge who sentenced him to death ten years ago. (Recently the Supreme Court refused to consider his case). It is our prayer that his death sentence will be changed to a life sentence. PLEASE pray with us, fervently, on this matter. Billy is not actively working on his case. His first priority is sharing the Word with others. Christ has taken first place in his life-not Billy.

We have set aside a date, April 11th, a day on which our family will fast and pray for Billy. Paul says in IThessalonians 5: 16, 17,

" Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing"

This is what we plan to do: We are going to praise the name of our Savior and rejoice and pray. Then we will give thanks to our Lord for the plan He has for Billy. We ask that you also lift Billy up in prayer everyday, but especially so on April 11th. "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Praise God!

THANK YOU!

In Christ's Great Love,

Denny Carl Jantz,
Heidi Molt McCree

4/4/84

Dear Ones -

Just want to let you know our calendar's marked the 11th. Your letter will be shared with our little ones, along with the burden that you carry.

May the Lord richly bless you for loving a stranger, yet a brother. May His perfect plan develop here.

Peace and joy. Thanks for the seeds you sowed here today.

In love -

Mauren

4/4/84

Dear Ones -

Just want to let you know our calendar is marked the 11th. Your letter will be shared with our little ones, along with the buds that you carry.

May the Lord Richly bless you for loving a stranger, yet a brother. May

Mrs. J. William Keithley

His perfect plan develop
here.

Peace + joy. Thanks for
the seeds you sowed
here today. In love -
Maurice

ADDENDUM TO LETTER OF GALE PARRISH

GALE L. PARRISH
RURAL ROUTE 1 1224 Lawnway Drive
MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS 61462

April 2, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.. 20501

My dear Mr. President;

My name is Gale Parrish and am a past Republican Precinct Committeeman and also served on the Warren County Board of Supervisors until I moved out of the area I represented.

I have been active in many outside interests, one of which is Gideons International. I now serve as chaplain of the Monmouth Camp. I was happy to see by the picture on the cover of our publication, "The Gideon", that you received the 300-millionth Gideon scripture. This is quite a milestone for our organization! We give God the glory!

Now I want you to meet another man, Dennis McCrery, who also is a farmer and an active Gideon. Dennis's family through a "Pen Pals for Prisoner" section of their church magazine began an active correspondence with Billy Moore, who is on death row in a prison at Jackson, Georgia.

The McCrerys drove down to Georgia in early December to meet Billy. It was a heart-warming experience and an inspiration to them to hear Billy's personal testimony. Our Gideon Camp has been praying for Billy and now that Denny has met him, we feel he is a genuine Christian brother.

If Billy were pardoned, we believe he would have much to contribute to those with whom he would come in contact. We believe that he is a changed man and deserves to have his case reviewed by you personally. Thank you for your consideration.

We were sorry the amendment didn't pass which would allow prayer back in schools. We believe there is power in prayer and that someday or someday we can have prayer back in schools.

Very sincerely yours,

Gale L. Parrish

Gale L. Parrish

Enclosed is a paper prepared by the McCrerys which was used at a Community Lenten Breakfast, March 30, 1984.

This document is housed in the 1970-1979 Present Clemency Petitions (APAP-214) collection in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections, University Libraries, University at Albany, SUNY.

Reverend Herman Baker
130 Stevens Street
Wadley, Georgia 30477

July 13, 1990

To the Pardons and Parole Board:

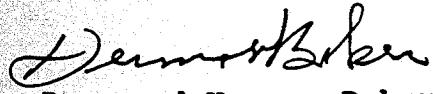
I am Herman Baker, a retired educator of 30 years. My last assignment was principal of the high school in Wadley. I am pastor at the Saint Paul's Baptist Church in Louisville, and a member of the Wadley City Council.

I wrote you back in March, 1984 asking that William Neal (Billy) Moore's life be spared. I felt that way then, and the same way now. Nothing has changed regarding how I feel about Billy Moore.

I do not support the crime of murder or any other criminal acts. However, I feel that Moore was enticed by someone shrewd. If the facts were investigated, I am convinced Moore's sentenced would be commuted.

Again, I am asking for mercy in behalf of Billy Moore.

Sincerely,


Reverend Herman Baker

July 11, 1990

Jefferson County Chapter NAACP
Route 3, Box 115
Louisville, GA 30434

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Willie Tomlin and I am writing this letter on behalf of William Neal Moore. As Former Vice-President of the State NAACP I have followed Mr. Moore's case for over 16 years and as a minister, I ask that you grant Mr. Moore his life so that his case can be reconsidered.

As I stated to you in my previous letter dated March 31, 1984 people in Wrens do not want to see Billy Moore executed. From my conversations with people even today, they still do not think that Billy Moore was the main culprit and that the nephew of Fredger Stapleton was never justly punished. Folks believe that this nephew, George Curtis, was mainly responsible and that Billy Moore just got mixed up in the matter.

Everybody who met Billy Moore considered him a decent and respectable man, and they still feel that way. He is even a more full person now that he has found Christ. I encourage you all to spare Billy Moore his life so that he may continue to minister to persons in prison. He does not deserve to die.

Sincerely,



Rev. Willie Tomlin

July 10, 1990

Dear Members of the Pardons and Parole Board:

As Mayor of the City of Wadley, Georgia, I have taken a special interest in Billy Moore's case (a death sentenced inmate at the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Center). I believe that Billy Moore's life should be spared, and the reasons are as set forth below:

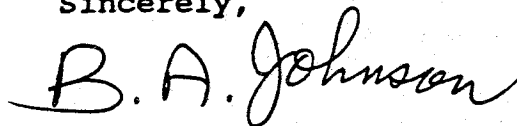
Mr. Moore was a young man who frequented our community and made lots of friends. His attitude and personality was always socially acceptable. However, he had the unfortunate opportunity of meeting one of our citizens who wrongly influenced him and the result leads us to the tragic situation we are now facing.

Mr. Moore has shown remorse for the crime he committed. He has accepted total responsibility and has fully cooperated with authorities throughout this unfortunate incident.

This young man's life should be spared. He has turned his life around, and is now a born again Christian. The time he has spent in prison, and his conduct while there enables him to positively influence others and this can prove to be a great asset to any community.

Sparing Billy Moore's life would be an asset to many.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B.A. Johnson".

B.A. Johnson
Mayor
City of Wadley, Georgia

311 Speering Street
Wrens, GA 30833

July 11, 1990

Dear Sir:

My name is Clarence Birt. My mother is Elizabeth Birt. She wrote you about 6 years ago asking that Billy Moore's life be spared. She doesn't remember much any more because of her age and numerous health problems. But, I remember Billy for all that he did for me.

I met Billy Moore when we were both in the Louisville jail. Billy helped me find Jesus Christ. We took bible classes together until the only ones left were at the ministry level. I stopped taking them. But Billy finished. I think he became an ordained minister.

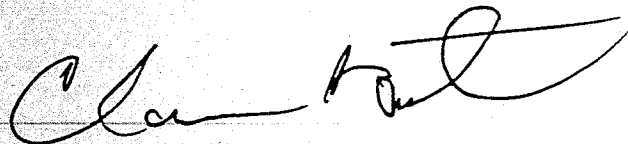
Billy helped me to find myself. He was a positive influence on my life and I would not have made it without him. I know he has helped many other inmates in the same way.

I have been out of jail now for seven years. I work as a mechanic at Wrens Chevrolet Company. I owe part of my success to Billy Moore.

Please spare his life. Let him continue to do good.

Sincerely,

Clarence Birt



July 13, 1990

Post Office Box 73
Wrens, GA

Dear Sir,

I feel even stronger about Billy Moore not being killed for what happened to Uncle Fred.

I know that Billy has found God and that he has felt sorry for what happened long ago. My family never wanted him to die for what happened to my uncle. We know he could not have done it by himself. He was a stranger who didn't even know my uncle kept money.

Billy still writes my family and he is truly a changed man. If he were ever let out he would be welcome in our home.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ann Neely

Mary Ann Neely

406 Williams Street
Wrens, Georgia

July 10, 1990

Dear Sir,

I am the great-niece of Fredger Stapleton. I write to tell you that I still don't want Billy Moore executed.

Billy started writing my mother before he was even sentenced and he still writes her to this day. He has been on death row sixteen years and everyone in my family feels that he has suffered enough. Billy does not need to be executed. God has forgiven him and so should we. Billy has found the Lord and is changed. Like I said to you before, he deserves a second chance.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra J. Benjamin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sandra Farmer Benjamin

July 12, 1990

104 Grace Street
Wrens, GA

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mary Jordan. I was related to Fredger Stapleton through my Grandfather. What I said to you all back in 1984 is still the way I feel about Billy Moore.

I feel even more deeply now that Billy should not be executed. I met Billy when my cousin George brought him over my house. I know that George had a lot to do with what happened but the truth has never come out.

Billy still writes me and is still a Christian man. I know he is sorry for what happened. My family does not want to see him killed for what happened 16 years ago.

Sincerely,



Mary Elizabeth Jordan

July 10, 1990

Mrs. Sarah Farmer
406 Williams Street
Wrens, Georgia

Dear Pardon and Parole Board:

I am the niece of Fredger Stapleton and I still believe that Billy Moore should not die for what happened to Uncle Fred.

As I said to you back in 1984, I don't think Billy would have done what he did without being told. George Curtis is my first cousin and he's always been mean. A lot of people still think that George had something to do with what happened.

We in my family still do not want Billy to be executed. He still writes to me and I know that he has found God and is a changed man. We pray that he will be able to go on living.

Yours Truly,



Mrs. Sarah Farmer

July 10, 1990

Lee Shellman
P.O. Box 236
Bartow, Georgia

To the Pardons and Parole Board:

I am the former president of the Jefferson County Chapter of the NAACP. I wrote you approximately six years ago asking that Billy Moore's life be spared. It has come to my attention that Mr. Moore's continued existence is before you once again.

As stated previously, I believe that the execution of Billy Moore would leave a scar on Jefferson County. The people of this state do not know that Mr. Moore was not alone in the commission of the crime, and that the true culprit who orchestrated the crime has not been brought to justice.

Moore was a newcomer to this community. However, it is my understanding that he made friends with everyone. I am confident that Mr. Moore never intended to hurt anyone.

Please, let's spare Billy Moore's life.

Sincerely,



Lee Shellman

Post Office Box 885
Wrens, Georgia 30833

July 9, 1990

Dear Sir:

Fredger Stapleton was my great-uncle. My feelings about Billy Moore have not changed. My family does not want to see Billy pay with his life. We feel that God has forgiven him and that's all that matters.

Billy still writes my family and he is truly a changed person. We have no hard feelings against him. We think God has forgiven him and I think his life should be spared.

Sincerely,



Loretta Farnet Jordan

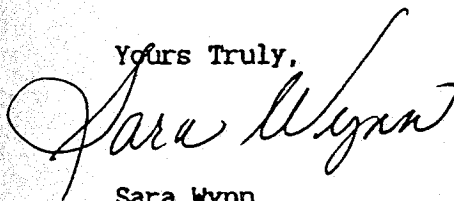
204 Waynesboro Hwy.
Wrens, GA 30833

Dear Sir,

My name is Sara Wynn. I wrote you back in 1984 to tell you that I believed Billy Moore should not be executed and I still feel the same way.

Billy Moore would never have gotten in trouble if he had not met George Curtis. I am sure that George knew something about what happened. We in Wrens do not think it is right that Billy Moore be executed. He has found Christ and he has a son my daughter's age who needs him. Please spare his life.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Wynn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sara Wynn

102 Cemetery Road
Wrens, Ga

July 12, 1990


Dear Pardon and Parole Board:

I wrote you some time ago to let you know how I felt about Billy Moore. Well I still think that he should not be killed. We all feel that way.

I met Billy when they brought him into the Louisville Jail back in 1974. He was special even then. He had a Bible on him and was steady reading it. You could see that he had already changed and that the Lord had forgiven him.

I have known George Curtis a long time. He has always been sneaky and I know he put Billy Moore up to killing Fred. We all know that is what happened, but there wasn't any trial so the truth never got out. Billy Moore never was treated right by the lawyers. He should not die and I strongly believe that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin Huff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Marvin Huff

Mr. Phil S. Brown
110 Hudson Street
Wrens, GA

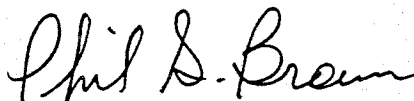
July 10, 1990

Dear Sir:

My name is Phil S. Brown and I am the President of the Jefferson County Branch of the NAACP.

As I stated in my letter of 1984, I think that Moore's case must be reinvestigated. People in this County still feel strongly that all the facts about what happened were never revealed because there was no trial. They all still feel that Moore should not be executed.

Yours Truly,



Phil S. Brown