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Dr. Wallace R. Rogers To Preach Sunday

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN . . .

By the time this issue of "The Builder" is mailed, five of us will be on our way to the important meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Cleveland, Ohio. We hope to be able to bring back to you much of the inspiration and information of these six days.

While I shall not have the privilege of fellowship with Dr. and Mrs. Rogers during their visit in our city, I do rejoice in their return for the services on Sunday. We continue to reap the harvest of the outstanding ministry of these dear friends.

Several of our fine Intermediates should be at Camp Calvary for next week's camp. Information about the camp may be read elsewhere in The Builder. Parents, send your boys and girls. They will be blessed by it. Our church has the largest delegation at the West Florida Encampment. We have eight boys at Camp Calvary this week. Twenty-five of our people leave for Ridgecrest next week. Let's not forget Intermediate Week at Camp Calvary.

Those of us who are in Cleveland will be praying for the services here during the week we are away. May the Lord continue to bless and use our great church is our prayer.

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WORLD ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES

In addition to those listed last week, we have Misses Dora Etta Solomon and Avis Ward attending from our church.

We are always happy to have our former pastors with us. As Dr. and Mrs. Rogers come to be with us in all of the Sunday Services, let us welcome these dear friends by our presence and participation in the Worship Services, in Sunday School and in Training Union.



Dr. Rogers, pastor of our church from 1939 to 1947, is pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina. This is one of the largest and most influential churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Phil Padgett, who grew up in this church, is Educational Director in the Charleston Church.

"THE DIFFERENCE"

GOOD MOVIE TO BE SHOWN ON MONDAY NIGHT

The story of Christian education as taught at John B. Stetson University is being taken to all sections of the state in a 16mm. sound movie and color movies made on the campus of the university.

William J. Guess, a student who graduated this spring and who plans to enter the seminary this fall, has a full schedule for the summer in churches throughout Florida. This fine program will be presented in our church on Monday evening, July 24, at 7:30.

Guess will show a sound movie, "The Difference," made by a professional producer. It portrays a student who enters a church-related college somewhat against his will and, consequently, resists its influences and fights its traditions. Through the guidance of the college president, the dean and fellow students, the student becomes willing to "give the college a break."

Everyone is invited to see this interesting and inspiring movie. Especially, do we urge the parents of youth, our high school students and recent graduates to attend. No admission is to be charged and no offering will be taken.

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EDUCATION

(From a statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention)

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches.

CAMP CALVARY

INTERMEDIATE R.A. AND G.A.

JULY 24-29

Beginning Monday and continuing throughout the week the boys and girls of ages 13 to 17 in this Association will have an opportunity to spend a wonderful week in camp.

On the Faculty will be the following workers from our State W. M. U. Headquarters: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rathel and Miss Mary Ellen Lisle. The Missionary speaker will be Rev. Frank Ling. Other fine workers from this Association will also serve as teachers and group leaders in charge of Recreation, Handicraft and other activities.

The cost is \$7.50 for the week.

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the following:

The family of our Mrs. Charles Day.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. J. C. Roth in the loss of her mother.

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JUNIOR R. A. CAMP AT CAMP CALVARY

The following boys from our church are attending the camp this week: Charles McLeod, Darryl Bralley, Win Skiles, Wayne Cranford, Jack and Jim Kelly, Bill Kreitlein and Billy Kennedy.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF W. M. U.

On Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock the quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U. will be held at Park Place Baptist Church. This meeting will be in the form of a Youth Rally. Miss Louise Carter, a missionary to South America, will be the inspirational speaker.

At 7:00 o'clock the Business Women's Federation will meet at Brent Baptist Church. Miss Carter will also speak to this group.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ladder of
Success

| | Enroll. | Pres. | Con- tacts |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------------|
| Gen. Officers | 10 | 7 | |
| 15 Adult A | 218 | 114 | 178 |
| 9 Adult B | 371 | 206 | 325 |
| 10 Young People | 113 | 74 | 53 |
| 11 Intermediates N.. | 85 | 44 | 36 |
| 14 Seniors | 79 | 32 | 7 |
| 5 Junior A | 115 | 74 | 49 |
| 13 Junior B | 84 | 54 | 111 |
| 7 Primary A | 52 | 28 | 5 |
| 6 Primary B | 62 | 34 | 11 |
| 4 Primary C | 58 | 39 | 12 |
| 1 Beginner A | 42 | 34 | 16 |
| 8 Beginner B | 48 | 28 | 0 |
| 12 Nursery A | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| 2 Nursery B | 53 | 31 | 22 |
| 3 Nursery C | 57 | 39 | 0 |

1460 846 834

West Florida Assembly 23

TRAINING UNION

| | Enroll. | Pres. | Bible Readers |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------------------|
| Gen. Officers | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| Adult A | 49 | 30 | 20 |
| Adult B | 50 | 27 | 24 |
| Young People | 52 | 33 | 15 |
| Intermediates | 30 | 8 | 3 |
| Seniors | 35 | 17 | 13 |
| Junior B | 34 | 13 | 9 |
| Junior A | 28 | 18 | 8 |
| Story Hour | 35 | 34 | 3 |
| New Member Class.. | 10 | 5 | |

TOTAL..... 332 193 101

Attending W. Fla. Assembly.. 23

B B B B LEADERS

Adult B—Original 254. Young People—
Wallace R. Rogers 230. Senior—Phil Pad-
gett 179.5. Junior B—Eager Beavers 186.5.
Junior A—Joyful Servants 136.

Please remember to turn your grading
rec rd in to the general secretary.

MEET AND VISIT OUR NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

128—Dr. A. Kenneth Hawkes, 1322 Wis-
teria.

120—Mrs. A. Kenneth Hawkes, 1322 Wis-
teria.

By Baptism:

95—John Ingram, 19 E. Jackson St.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JULY 23 - 29

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Morning Worship..... | 8:30 and 11:00 |
| Sermon..... | Dr. Wallace R. Rogers |
| 11:00 Service Broadcast over WEAR | |
| Evening Worship | 8:00 |
| Sermon..... | Dr. Wallace R. Rogers |
| Sunday School | 9:30 |
| Training Union | 6:45 |

SUNDAY—

2:30—Baptist Hour. WPCF, Panama City

7:00—Instruction Class for New Members

9:00—Sngspiration in lower auditorium.

MONDAY—

7:30—Business Women's Class will meet
in home of Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601
E. Lakeview. Mrs. Juanita Stoll,
co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY—

7:15—Morning Watch.

6:00—S. S. Cabinet meeting.

6:20—S. S. Workers' Supper. Young Peo-
ple's Department will assist.

7:30—Prayer and Praise Service. Chap-
lain Harold A. MacNeill will lead.

THURSDAY—

2:00—Cradle Roll meeting in the home
of Mrs. David Raley, 1915 W.
Gadsden.

3:00—The convention Bible Class will
meet in the home of Mrs. W. M.
Baxter, 1519 E. DeSoto. Mrs. A.
N. Aldredge and Mrs. Edwin Caro
will assist.

FRIDAY—

10:00—Quarterly meeting of Associational
W. M. U., Young People's Rally at
Park Place Baptist Church.

7:00—Federation of Business Women's
Circles at Brent Baptist Church.
Please make reservation for supper.

LAST WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 846 |
| Attending W. Fla. Assembly..... | 23 |

Total..... 869

Training Union 188 |

Attending W. Fla. Assembly..... 23

Total..... 211

OFFERINGS:

Local

 \$1879.25 |

Building Fund

 493.19 |

Total.....\$1872.44

The offering made through the church
envelopes this week is most encouraging,
\$1122.71 being given. In order to meet the
needs of our full program it is most neces-
sary that we join together to do our best.

BEAUTITUDES FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIED COUPLES

Blessed are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate, and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing.

Blessed are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.

Blessed are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber.

Blessed are the married couples who abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

Blessed are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vow of a lifetime of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to one another.

Blessed are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage to the Lord.

Blessed are those mates who never speak loudly to one another and who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

Blessed are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship service of the church and who work together in the church for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Blessed is the couple who has a complete understanding about financial matters and who has worked out a perfect partnership with all money under the control of both.

Blessed are the husband and wife who humbly dedicate their lives and their home to Christ and who practice the teachings of Christ in the home by being unselfish, loyal and loving.

— Church Management
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God has been gracious to us in giving our church the leadership of such fine men as Mr. Earl Gaston and Mr. Emory Rogers. These men have found it necessary to be relieved of some of their responsibilities but will continue to be active in other phases of our work.

In business session on Wednesday evening, July 12 the congregation gave unanimous approval to the report of the nominating committee by electing Mr. Theron Guthrie as Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. Haywood Arnold as Director of the Training Unions. We thank God for these able men who are willing to accept the responsibilities of these important offices. Let us pray for these newly elected officers as they, with our nominating committee, seek to fill their complements of workers for the new year which is to begin October 1.

SHOULD HE COME ON PRAYER MEETING NIGHT!

Just as you changed the position of this paper to read this, so you might have to change position of some other things on your "calendar" if you come to prayer meeting on each Wednesday night, at 7:30

Where would I be on prayer meeting night,
If my Lord should suddenly come?

At church, in my place, or out with the crowd,
Just having some innocent fun?

Where would I be? With the faithful and true,
Or at home in an easy chair;
Too weary, too selfish, too careless perhaps
To go to the temple of prayer.

Where would I be? At my pastor's right hand,
Or hearing a lecture of worth,
Or out for a ride—on prayer meeting night,
If Jesus should come back to earth?

Where would I be? Getting food for my soul,
And praying for those who are lost,
Or, absent again—forgetting the One
Who bought us at infinite cost?

Where would I be? I've excuses enough,
But how would they look in His sight?
Where would I want Him to find me at last
Should He come on prayer meeting night?

— Alice Mortenson