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FAMILY ROUND-UP DAY SEPTEMBER 30

OUR PASTOR'S PEN

They tell us that this is the air age, but it was a Penton recommended gasoline buggy that delivered me to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in time for the Sunday evening service. The flight to Knoxville was as unexciting as a leisurely stroll down a country lane. Then I transferred from a four motored giant of the sky lanes to a four wheeled midget of the highways, and in thirteen miles of daring driving, a Baptist deacon made up most of the twenty minutes we had lost in the air. I was somewhat surprised and disappointed when the traffic officers of Knoxville failed to follow us into the church, for it seemed to me that my new friend had given them an excellent invitation. The moral of this story is that when there is a job that must be done without delay, give it to a deacon.

God has blessed us in the opening services of the revival. Last night (Monday) there were three additions, two by letter and one for baptism. Indications are that we will have a glorious week, for the people have made excellent preparation in prayer and service. Your prayers are a source of strength. They will mean much to the closing services of this campaign.

I am looking forward to being with you again on Sunday evening. Of course you will be present without fail in the morning services as Dr. Rousseau preaches the Word.

(Editor's Note: As you read this column our Pastor continues in the revival services in Knoxville. Pray for him as he preaches there.)

DR. ROUSSEAU PREACHES FOR US ON SUNDAY

Again we will be blessed by the messages of Dr. G. J. Rousseau, our Pastor Emeritus, as he preaches for us on Sunday. Dr. Rousseau will preach in both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Our Pastor will return for the 7:30 evening worship service.

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FAMILY ROUND-UP DAY

The Sunday School and Training Union are sponsoring a Family Round-Up Day on September 30. In the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship service all complete families will be honored. In the evening service the Training Union will give special recognition to all complete families in Training Union and the evening worship service. As we think on the theme of the Sunday School, "Take Your Family to Sunday School" and the theme of the Training Union, "Training Union Is A Family Affair" let us make this truly a great family round-up day.

If your family does not at this date have a family altar, will you not give serious thought to this all important matter in your home? In these tremulous times Christian homes must be the strength of our nation. No nation will ever rise above the power of the home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL 1215

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1951				1951		Round-Up	
Enroll.	Pres.			Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Goal
9	8	....General Officers.....		10	7	112	10
27	28	....Adult 1.....		177	94	79	101
19	18	....Adult 2.....		121	80	61	100
17	22	....Adult 3.....		273	173	253	210
51	34	....Young People 1.....		104	56	19	65
		....Young People 2.....		54	24	33	48
38	26	....Senior		78	40	0	50
37	33	....Intermediate		82	56	0	75
38	35	....Junior 1.....		128	87	36	105
32	19	....Junior 2.....		96	62	37	105
41	23	....Primary 1.....		51	38	—	42
		....Primary 2.....		53	34	—	43
		....Primary 3.....		63	42	3	58
20	17	....Beginner I.....		70	58	5	63
		....Beginner II.....		58	42	4	46
21	22	....Nursery I.....		14	10	—	12
		....Nursery II.....		18	16	26	14
		....Nursery III.....		22	17	3	16
		....Nursery IV.....		69	46	—	55
Total	350	280		TOTALS	1641	983	670
Attendance a year ago 258				Last Year	1405	972	1215

ADMISSION TO HEAVEN

And what will you do when the shadows deepen around you and the last few grains of sand are running through the hour-glass of your life, and you are up close to the Great Divide?

What will you do when you stand in the bright, piercing light of the throne of God, and the books are opened?

As if a dream, I have looked through the gates of heaven; I stood by the side of an angel who was there to guard the way, I saw the rich man come and try to get in; but the angel said, "Gold is so common here we pave our streets with it; you haven't enough to buy even a glimpse into the celestial city."

A moral man came, and told the angel who he was; he talked of the good works he had done and the upright life he had lived; but the angel said, "It is not of works, lest any man should boast."

Another came, who talked much of his good name, but, shaking his head, the angel said, "There is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved." Only Jesus saves!

I saw one come upon whose face was a sweet smile and who said, "Nothing in my hands I bring; simply to cross I cling." And to him the angel opened the gate, and he entered Heaven!

—Adapted.

A TIP FROM A FARMER

"I see in your church convention," said an old farmer to a minister, 'that you discuss the subject how to get people to attend church. I have never heard a single address at a farmers' convention on how to get the cattle to come to the rack. We spend our time in discussing the best kind of feed."

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SOME NEW BEATITUDES

Blessed is the man who can endure an hour in a place of worship as well as two hours in a place of amusement.

Blessed is the man whose watch keeps the church time as well as business time.

Blessed is the man who has the grace to leave a critical spirit on the sidewalk when he comes to church.

Blessed is the man who loves the church with his pocketbook as well as with his heart.

Blessed is the church whose officers are not pessimistic.

Blessed is the man who is faithful on a committee.

Blessed is the man who loves his own church enough to praise it.

—The Christian Advocate.

J. Edgar Hoover Speaks

TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Over the years I have been deeply impressed with the fact that the families participating in Sunday School activities are also the families most interested in establishing a genuine home and progressive, wholesome community life.

The principles of religion taught in our Sunday Schools are vital in the training of our youth, and the convenience of this institution in adult life strengthens parents in the guidance of their children and provides spiritual benefits derived only from this source.

Parents who do not carry out their duty of instruction by example fail to assume their responsibility in a manner which is detrimental to our Christian society and increases the need for teaching by organized religion.

If we would have an enduring Christian nation we must strive to reduce crime. The plain and simple maxims of the Bible contain the essential rules which should govern human conduct.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WEEK

OCTOBER 28



by Baptism:

82—Mr. S. S. Simmons, 17 N. "E" Street.

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"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . ."

Envelopes used 462

Specials 211.72

Budget 1408.72

TOTALS \$1620.44

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derrington upon the birth of a daughter, Nickey Jeane, September 12.

IN SACRED HEART: Mr. Irvin Roberts.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. C. E. VANCE

DECEASED SEPTEMBER 10, 1951

The church offers deepest sympathy to members of the family.

THE CHRISTIAN DAILY DOZEN

1. A little patience . . . once a day.
2. A bit of self-control—somewhere.
3. A minute of unselfishness.
4. A flash of generosity.
5. One kind word—possibly two.
6. A word of appreciation to somebody.
7. An eager excuse—for someone else.
8. One good deed—not left undone.
9. A noble thought—perhaps a text.
10. A little prayer—for a friend in need.
11. A sudden smile—where it can do some good.
12. A snatch of song—or hum a tune.

—J. D. Paxton.

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Excuse for not going to church: "You know the reason I don't go to church Brother Pastor? Too many hypocrites."

"Oh, you needn't worry," the pastor said with a smile, "there is always room for one more."

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23—29

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY
WORSHIP, MORNING (8:30 and 11:00)

Sermons by Dr. G. J. Rousseau

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:40

TRAINING UNION AT 6:10

EVENING WORSHIP AT 7:30—Sermon by Pastor.

DURING THE WEEK: All organizations will meet according to their regular schedule.

PRAISE AND PRAYER HOUR ON Wednesday at 7:45 with the Pastor in charge. Monthly Business Meeting. CLASS MEETINGS:

THURSDAY AT 3:00 p.m.—The Convention Bible Class will meet in the home of Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, 816 N. 6th Avenue

TUESDAY AT 7:30 p.m. the Lydia Bible Class will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2110 E. Mallory.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the W. M. U. will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 1415 E. Mallory.

ATTENTION ALL Y. W. A. GIRLS

THURSDAY at 6:00 p.m. the Y. W. A. will have a book review at the home of Mrs. Elwin Skiles. The book, "The Little World of Home" will be taught by Mrs. Tom Draper. Plans for the organization of a second Y. W. A. group will be presented. The counselors for the two groups will be Mrs. Charles S. Carleton, Jr., and Miss Sarah Dean. All girls between the ages of 16 and 24 are cordially invited to attend this review, and become enlisted in one of these Y. W. A. groups.

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