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## NOVEMBER 18 WILL BE DEDICATION DAY

### OUR STEWARDSHIP LEADER



**THERON A. GUTHRIE**

Sunday morning at the 8:30 service, the congregation unanimously elected Theron A. Guthrie as general chairman of our Stewardship Campaign for 1952. S. L. Davis and Heywood Arnold were likewise elected to serve as assistant chairmen.

Having previously given our unanimous approval to a most challenging budget for 1952, thus indicating our support of the program, we now promise these leaders that we shall pray for them throughout the campaign.

### ON THE MARK - GET SET—GO:

By **THERON A. GUTHRIE**

The Challenge is ours—shall we, each and every Church Member, join hearts and wills to meet it? When we all have the same desire to accomplish it will amaze us what can be done.

Our Sunday School is growing—enthusiasm is high—we are reaching many—We can do more.

Our Training Union is doing a wonderful job—trained and informed workers are interested—meeting the challenge.

Our pastor is leading us forward in Kingdom work—we must be servants with him.

We have adopted the most challenging budget, which, if we all look to the future, will help us in every department of our church life.

A New Auditorium is a must, so the only way to reach it is to set ourselves to the task.

Wouldn't it be great if we could double the amount we have set our goal for our building. We can—but it's going to take all of us. Get set for Loyalty Day, November 18th.

## LET THIS BE OUR GOAL

## An Indication of Loyalty From Every Member



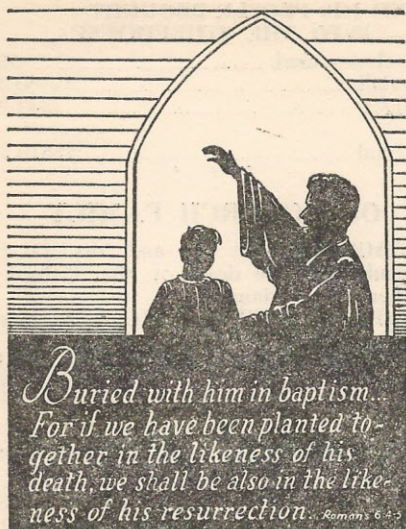
# TEN THOUGHTS ON TITHING

1. **THE TENDENCY OF IT:** Our generation is returning to the practice of the early Christians. Multitudes now tithe, and they find it a precious and profitable practice.
2. **THE TRUTH OF IT:** Tithing was practiced by Abraham, promised by Jacob, preached by the prophets, preserved by Jesus, promulgated by the apostles, and prescribed for all God's people.
3. **THE TEACHABLENESS OF IT:** Any child old enough to be a Christian can compute one tenth of his income.
4. **THE TRUST OF IT:** God has entrusted us with all that we possess. Christian sincerity should compel us to give the tenth back to Him.
5. **THE TESTIMONY OF IT:** The world will not long doubt the profession of the one who consistently tithes his income because he loves the Lord.
6. **THE THANKFULNESS OF IT:** Rendering the tithe unto God is the concrete illustration of gratitude to Him for all His benefits unto man.
7. **THE TRANSCENDENCY OF IT:** Tithing transcends or reaches above mere profession of love for Him. It meets the acid test and proves allegiance to the Kingdom of God.
8. **THE THRIFT OF IT:** He who learns to tithe his income also learns how to save a similar amount for himself and family.
9. **THE TREASURY OF IT:** Israel was commanded to bring the tithe into the storehouse which was a part of the temple. The modern storehouse is the church. All Scriptural tithes must be brought into the church.
10. **THE TEXT OF IT:** Malachi 3:10 says: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

## VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION		SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Enrol.	Pres.	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.
11	7	10	9	0
46	34	178	102	137
25	20	131	76	70
31	22	280	195	282
60	37	70	47	6
		51	21	16
38	27	68	42	34
47	24	74	58	57
36	29	125	82	53
52	26	122	77	9
19	12	50	40	20
11	7	48	33	22
		56	39	9
23	16	61	31	7
		80	47	16
4	4	12	4	3
3	3	18	12	5
9	5	25	21	10
		30	19	0
TOTALS .....415		TOTALS .....1489		
	273		955	756





November 4, 1951

Dickey Creel, 69th Ave., Myrtle Grove.  
 Vesta Ann Walker, Box 45.  
 Robert Nichols, 914 W. Gregory.  
 James D. Stewart, Saufley Field.  
 Mrs. Charles Power, 315 N. Murray Blvd.  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hutchings, 207 Second St.  
 Edward C. Bauer, 1114 N. "P" Street.  
 Florence Watson, 131 Corry Avenue.  
 B. H. Overton, 741 South "E" Street.

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God is the maker, owner, and giver of all things. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1).

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I am a steward and must give an account of all that is entrusted to me. God promises his blessings to those who obey. "Give, and it shall be given unto you" (Luke 6:38). To those who refuse he says, "Ye are cursed with a curse; for ye have robbed me" (Malachi 3:9).

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Acknowledgment of my stewardship requires the setting aside for the work of the Lord a definite portion of my income. "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." (Deuteronomy 14:22).

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The tenth is the minimum of my gift suggested by the Scripture. "All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord." (Leviticus 27:30).

## Listen to "Youth In Religion" Sunday, WCOA, at 4:00

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THIS CHURCH WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 3:00 BEFORE GOING TO THE RADIO STATION.

## TEACHER TRAINING CLASSES

"Building A Standard Sunday School" will be taught on next Thursday from 10 until 2. Bring your lunch and the church will furnish a drink and dessert. The class will be taught in the Adult II Assembly room. If unable to attend both sessions on this day, you may secure credit by attending one session on this day and one on another day.

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After my tithe has been administered for the cause of Christ, I must recognize the remainder as no less a trust. Christian stewardship carries with it the implication that all that we are and all that we have and all that we can do is God's. The ninetenths are as much God's as the one-tenth.

## Remember Our Servicemen



Charles M. Everitt AT2  
 Bks. S-14 NATTC NAS  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
 Cpl. H. L. Gentry, AF  
 14289325  
 436th BS 7th BG CAFB  
 Ft. Worth, Texas  
 Pvt. J. M. Godwin RA 14379950  
 Co. E 7th Reg. 3rd Div.  
 APO 468 C/O FPO  
 San Francisco, California  
 Sgt. Elbert Gentry  
 RA 1433886 Hqrs. 128  
 AOM CCR 6th Arm. Div.  
 Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri  
 Pvt. David Gibson  
 AF 14-387-558  
 Flt. 1051 Sq. 3726  
 Lackland AFB  
 San Antonio, Texas



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

November 11 - November 17

Morning Worship.....8:30 and 11:00

Sermon: "THE WAY TO A

BLESSING" ..... Pastor

Sunday School..... 9:40

Training Union..... 6:10

Evening Worship..... 7:30

Sermon: "CHRISTIAN

CONVICTIONS" ..... Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Open

11:00—Sunbeam Meeting

2:00—Baptist Hour

5:30—Church Library Open

MONDAY—

7:30—Deborah Class Installation Banquet will be held in the lower auditorium.

TUESDAY—

10:00—The meeting of the W. M. U. monthly meeting—Bible Study, mission study, business session and lunch at 12:15.

7:30—Circle No. 10 will meet with Miss Helen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes.

7:30—Circle No. 11 will meet with Miss Bessie Yates, 1000 E. DeSoto.

7:30—Circle No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Mariam Swaim, 1915 E. Mallory.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 A.M.—Morning Watch.

6:10—Sunday School Supper Meeting.

6:45—Young People's Choir Practice.

7:00—Departmental meetings of Sunday School.

7:45—Prayer Service conducted by auxiliaries of the W. M. U.

8:30—Adult Choir Practice.

THURSDAY—

**MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING**  
7:00 P.M.

Purchase Ticket or Make Reservation  
by Thursday Noon.

FRIDAY—

3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams.

3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.

4:15—Youth Choir Practice.

7:30—Junior Department No. 1 Get Acquainted Night for parents, pupils and teachers.

## THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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

Envelopes used ..... 521  
Specials ..... \$1160.38  
Budget ..... 1649.87

Total ..... \$2810.25

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Eubank upon the death of Mrs. Eubank's mother in Louisiana.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mr. B. R. Hegwood.

SACRED HEART: Mrs. Florence Byrd.

NAVAL HOSPITAL: Mrs. E. H. Guilbert; Dr. G. J. Rousseau.

ILL AT HOME: Mrs. Annie Belford.

Mrs. Eulah Bryars is in the Waite Rest Home at 1306 E. Gonzalez.

ILL IN QUINCY: Mrs. Mattie Creel (Mrs. Creel is not a member of this church, but has attended regularly for some time).

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mrs. Rebecca (Berlin) Stewart upon the birth of a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roth upon the birth of a daughter. Mothers and daughters are in the Baptist Hospital.

## CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

On this Saturday night in the redecorated recreation room of our church, the young people will have their first Saturday night FUN period. Beginning at 7:00 and continuing until 10, you will enjoy ping pong, shuffle board, badminton and many other games. We're counting YOU in for the fun too! Be here.

## CAFETERIA FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAYS

Young People interested in meeting new friends and having fellowship with old ones are invited to meet in front of the church each Sunday following the 11 o'clock worship service. All will go in a group to the cafeteria and have lunch together.

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY AT 2:00 OVER WCOA. SUBJECT OF CHARLES WELLBORN'S MESSAGE WILL BE "HALLOWING THE HOME."

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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