

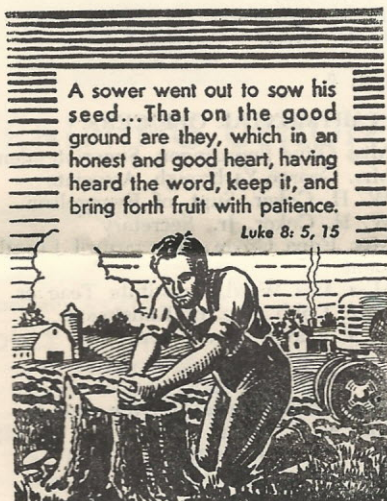
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To Our Faithful Workers

With appreciation to all the faithful workers of all organizations in our church, who have labored so faithfully during the past year, and with a prayer for all who are laboring this year.

A builder built a temple;

He wrought with care and skill;

Pillars and groins and arches

Were fashioned to meet his will;

And men said when they saw its beauty,

"It shall never know decay.

Great is thy skill, O Builder,

Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A teacher built a temple;

She wrought with skill and care;

Forming each pillar with patience,

Laying each stone with prayer.

None saw the unceasing effort;

None knew of the marvelous plan;

For the temple the teacher built

Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple;

Crumbled into the dust,

Pillar and groin and arches,

Food for consuming rust;

But the temple the teacher built

Shall endure while the ages roll;

For that beautiful unseen temple

Was a child's immortal soul.

—Copied

8:30 and 11:00—Morning Worship Services

SERMON: "The Uniqueness of God"—Pastor

9:40—Sunday School for the Entire Family

6:10—Training Union for all ages

7:30—Evening Worship

SERMON: "As Jesus Sees Men"—Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS — 1952 AND 1953

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W. E. Conway
Dr. F. P. Cassidy

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Dr. D. P. Eubank
Nixon Daniel
H. R. Denham

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R. N. Pyle

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K. K. Knight
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Mrs. Earl Gentry
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Bill Lee
H. D. Lamkin
.....(vacancy)

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Miss Anita Brown, Associate Teacher
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A. H. Arnold, Associate Teacher

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Mrs. H. T. Lenz
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Mrs. A. V. Freeman
Wilson Harris
T. B. Shell
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Teachers

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BEGINNER I

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Miss Mary Jo Hill
Miss Mary Hazel Hatchette
Mrs. Norwood Cobb
Mrs. Mary Frances Dillard

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Mrs. John Ackerman, Associate

NURSERY II

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Mrs. Herbert Gladden, Worker
Mrs. Charles Danforth, Worker

NURSERY III

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Mrs. Tom Nabors, Associate
Mrs. Louise Hirsch, Worker
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Mrs. Russell Robertson, Worker
Mrs. James B. Williams, Secretary

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Miss Edna Earle McKee, Associate
Mrs. P. C. Sutton, Secretary
Mrs. R. E. Broxton, Worker
Mrs. W. L. Mathews, Worker
Mrs. Catherine Power, Worker

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Mrs. H. D. Manheim
Mrs. M. E. Peake
Mrs. Ernest Gentry
Mrs. A. E. Bass

EXTENSION

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General Fellowship Chairman.....Lettie Baxter
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Herbert Gladden, Secretary

ADULT II

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Mrs. W. H. Dismukes, Associate
Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Secretary
Mrs. Zelma Gregory, Pianist

ADULT III

(vacancy)
(vacancy)

G. F. Manning, Secretary

YOUNG PEOPLE I

Emory Rogers, Director
W. E. Jackson, Secretary

Union Leaders

E. D. Verburg

Union Sponsors:

Mrs. E. D. Verburg

SENIOR

George Russell, Director
Mrs. George Russell, Associate
Mrs. Alma Branch, Secretary

Union Leaders:

Mrs. David Prior
Mrs. George McNeely

Union Sponsors:

David Prior
George McNeely

INTERMEDIATE

T. A. Walsh, Director
Mrs. T. A. Walsh, Associate
Mrs. Joe Boykin, Secretary
Mrs. Emory Rogers, Pianist

Union Leaders:

E. L. Barrineau

Joe Boykin

Union Sponsors:

Mrs. E. L. Barrineau

JUNIOR I

(vacancy)
Miss Grace Smith, Associate Director
Johnny Smith, Secretary

Union Leaders:

Joan Peterson
Gerald Garrett

Union Sponsors:

Mrs. Margaret Rowell

JUNIOR II

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Director
Mrs. W. R. Gober, Associate
W. R. Gober, Secretary

Union Leaders:

Miss Olive Swearingen
Mrs. Charles Wamble
Mrs. Lee Hardy

Union Sponsors:

Miss Iva Hart
Charles Wamble
Lee Hardy

PRIMARY I

(vacancy)
Mrs. K. K. Knight, Worker
Mrs. B. K. Brown, Worker

PRJMARY II

Mrs. Charles Overman, Director
Mrs. Terry Spirakis, Worker

BEGINNER

(vacancy)
Mrs. R. C. Eickler, Worker
Mrs. John Kelly, Worker
Mrs. C. J. Ward

NURSERY III

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Clyde Hood, Associate
Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Worker

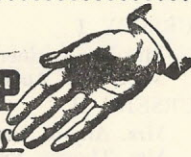
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Welcome New Members



By Letter:

9—Mrs. Terrel Edmunds, 1203 N. De-Villiers St.

10—Christine Edmunds, 1203 N. DeVilliers St.

11—W. H. Tyner, Rt. 3 Box 390-F

12—Mrs. W. H. Tyner, Rt. 3 Box 390-F

13—Bill L. Adams, 109 W. Cervantes St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

HERON GUTHRIE, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—1072

New Members

Adult I—Mrs. Billy Hoagland; Mrs. W. H. Tyner.

Adult II—Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Adult III—Mrs. Edna O'Guinn.

Young People—Helen Shannon.

Junior I—Sarah Jean Williams

Beginner I—Sandra Miley.

Beginner II—Roger Tyner.

Nursery III—Charla Marie Durant.

TRAINING UNION

A. H. ARNOLD, Director

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—280

New Members

Young People—Robert Casey, James Donald Mann, Earl C. Craig.

TRAINING UNION EXECUTIVE MEETING SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS FOR: Miss Jeanette Farlow and George Reed.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Curtis W. Bragan in the death of his mother.

OUR SICK: SACRED HEART: Mr. Herbert Weed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. David Paker upon the birth of a daughter; Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Colonna (Aetha Wallace) upon the birth of a son in French Morocco.

MY INFLUENCE

My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done
Leave countless marks for good or ill
Ere sets the evening sun.
So this the wish I always wish
The prayer I ever pray;
Lord may my life help other lives
It touches by the way.

—Copied.

NATIONAL ASSET

He's worth a fortune to us, could we figure him in gold.

There are riches in his makeup which in figures can't be told.

He has talents undiscovered which the world may soon employ.

All he needs is some assistance though today he's just a boy.

He has courage and ambition, as a mine is veined with ore.

He holds much that mortals value for the years that lie before.

Just a happy-hearted youngster, full of mischief, fond of mirth.

But there is no statistician who could now compute his worth.

He's an asset! Never doubt it, better far than bonds or stocks!

For the service of our country he's a living treasure box!

He has greatness in him seeded. We shall need him as a man.

It would be a shame to waste him, so let's save him while we can.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Beginning this week a report of the Woodlawn mission will appear in the Builder. Results for Sunday are:

Sunday School Enrollment.....265

Attendance Last Sunday.....238

Training Union Enrollment.....161

Attendance Last Sunday.....142

Offering\$401.68

ADDITIONS:

By Letter.....7

By Baptism.....2

Re - Dedications.....5

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Budget\$2041.16

Specials101.42

Designated Building25.50

Total\$2168.08

LOST FROM MISSION LIBRARY NOTES

One dark red Chinese dress and one strand Mohammedan Prayer Beads.

JUST BE CALM

When you get to heaven,
You will likely view
Many folks whose presence there
Will be a shock to you.
But keep very quiet;
Do not even stare;
Doubtless there'll be many folks
Surprised to see you there.

—Copied



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MESSIAH REHEARSAL

The Pensacola Oratorio Society will have a rehearsal of Handel's "Messiah" on Monday at 8:00 p.m. in our auditorium. All members are urged to be present and new ones are welcome.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Is Sunday

Visiting Day

Fishing Day

Play Day

Fun Day

or The Lord's Day?

—Copied.

A YOUTH'S PRAYER

To build a life that's clean, upright, secure,
Gods Temple that will through the years endure;

To walk courageously, steadfast and sure;
This is my prayer.

To dedicate my life, my youth, my all
To Christ, and then in answer to His call,
Be faithful to each task—the large, the small;

This is my prayer.

—George W. Wiseman.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS 1952 and 1953

President.....James L. Drexler
Membership Vice President.....Jimmy Watson
Program Vice-President.....Clifford Lenz
Activities Vice-President.....George Moore
Secretary-Treasurer.....Bill Warren
Chorister.....Emory Rogers

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