

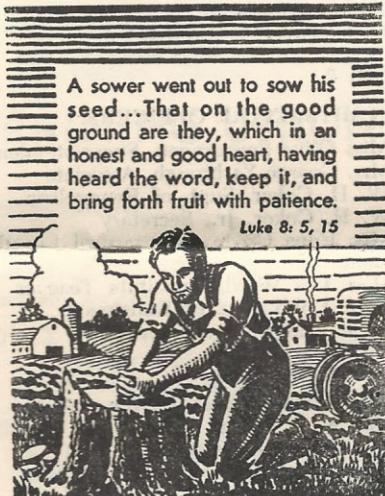
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A sower went out to sow his seed...That on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Luke 8: 5, 15

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 builded 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 builded 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 builded
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 builded
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

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Joe Boykin

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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. Hubert Weed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. David Paker upon the birth of a daughter; Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Colonna (Aletha 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
Specials	101.42
Designated Building	25.50
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.



Our church provides the Florida Baptist Witness for all church elected workers in order that they may keep informed on all denominational causes and our state work as a whole. Anyone else desiring to subscribe may do so through the church office, the price is \$1.20 per year through our budget plan.

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, God's 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.

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