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*Bring ye
All the
Tithes into the
Storehouse.
Malachi 3:10*

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

On next Sunday morning we will again be privileged to have a member of the faculty of the New Orleans Seminary as our guest speaker. Dr. Clayton Waddell is a seminary classmate of our pastor and has been in our church as inspirational speaker at a banquet some months ago. May we give Dr. Waddell the same friendly welcome and splendid attendance at all worship services that were so evident last Sunday.

WHY SHOULD YOU BE A TITHER?

Because of what it will do for you.

The tithe is not so much God's way of getting money as it is God's way of growing men. Tithers are the happiest Christians you will find. If you want a sense of partnership with God, tithe. If you want joy in your Christian life, tithe.

Because of what it will do for your church.

Take your pencil and figure what the income of your church would be if everyone in a Sunday morning congregation were tithers. Can you imagine the new financial power your church would have and the new fields of service for Christ it could enter?

Because a lost world expects it of you. Millions of men are staking their lives to deliver the world from bondage. But the world will be delivered from bondage only through the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Do you believe that? Yes! Then how much are you giving?

Because God's Word requires it.

Four hundred years before Moses and the Law, Abraham tithed. Jesus noted that the Jews were tithing and he told them not to neglect it. He taught men to put God first, being assured that necessary things would be added unto them. Buy a diamond and you get a little box, but buy the little box and you don't get a diamond. When we put primary things first, secondary things will be added.

—Paul S. James

Let's Make Sunday the Lord's Day

8:30 and 11:00—Morning Worship Services

SERMON.....Dr. Clayton Waddell

9:40—Sunday School for the Entire Family

6:10—Training Union for All Ages

7:30—Evening Worship

SERMON.....Dr. Clayton Waddell

In Building Fund — \$115,410.79 — Help It Grow!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THERON A. GUTHRIE, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—1032

NEW MEMBERS

Nursery 4—Nancy Spence
Primary 3—John Edmunds
Young People 1—Richard Thorman, Robert Farley

Young People 2—Billy Williams
Adult 1—Mrs. Exie Shea
Adult 3—Mrs. Geneva Pinkerton, Mrs. Chandler Yonge, W. H. Williams

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—S. S. Superintendents will meet.

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class will meet with Mrs. Raymond Edwards, 1517 E. Brainerd St. for business and installation of officers.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—T. E. L. Class will meet with Mrs. W. E. Wilson, 1919 N. 14th Ave. for business and social.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet at the church for business and social meeting. Group 1 hostess.

Wednesday, 6:10 p.m.—S. S. Supper meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Departmental meetings.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Dorcas Class monthly meeting with Mrs. David Raley, 121 South "E" St.

Friday, 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. A. S. Edwards, 1517 N. 9th Ave. for business and social.

WHY SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITATION?

- To win unsaved and indifferent parents;
- To encourage the timid child;
- To enlist prospective pupils;
- To reclaim absentee pupils;
- To comfort the sick and sorrowing;
- To interest indifferent pupils;
- To win the lost to Christ.

—Copied

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Rev. Gordon Kingsley, Pastor.

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TRAINING UNION

HAYWOOD ARNOLD, Director

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—289

NEW MEMBERS

Junior 2—Shirley Crosby

Intermedaite—Bill West

Senior—Andy Williams

Young People—Ruth McAdams, Raymond Harris

Adult 1—Sybil Belford

GENERAL OPENING ASSEMBLY IN AUDITORIUM SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:10. THE FILM, "ABRAHAM'S FAITH" WILL BE SHOWN. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

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WE CAN GROW FOR CHRIST IN TRAINING UNION

We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the building
That does not build the man.
Why build these churches glorious
If man unbuilds goes?
In vain we build the house unless
The builder also grows.
In Training Union you will see
The best of all our clan—
The ones whose lives are growing in
The pattern of God's plan.
Are you a trooper in His show,
And practicing each act?
You'll grow in Christ the Training Union way.

And that's a proven fact!

(Exchange)

LIBRARY NOTES

MISS KITTY WIGGINS, Librarian

USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Books for pleasure and for profit,
Inspiration, study, too.
Books for teachers, friends and helpers,
See what books can do for you.
Books can be an inspiration
When you are tired and feeling blue,
Stop and read a cheery message
Written in a book for you,
If you are tired of daily duties,
Read of far-off foreign places,
Travel from your easy chair.
Learn to cook and sew and budget,
Learn to build a house yourself,
Learn to paint, to plan a party,
Take a book from our book shelf.

Take Your Family To Sunday School

Welcome New Members



By Letter:

- 22—Mrs. Ben McLeod, 405 Lakewood Dr.
23—Mrs. Robert E. Ansley, 1400 Wilson Ave.
24—Jack H. Macon, 1910 W. Chase St.
25—Mrs. Jack H. Macon, 1910 W. Chase St.
26—Clara Jacqueline Macon, 1910 W. Chase St.
27—Howard Petty, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 764-H.
28—Mrs. Howard Petty, Rt. 5, Box 764 H.

By Baptism:

- 3—Robert Macon, 1910 W. Chase St.

W. M. U.

MRS. M. B. DAWSON, President

CIRCLE MEEETINGS

- Monday, 3:00 p.m.—Circle 8 will meet with Mrs. C. G. Yarborough, Jr., 1806 N. Barcelona.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 N. Baylen St.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. H. H. Higgins, 816 E. Jackson St.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, 1403 E. Lakeview Ave.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. J. E. Rucks, 2338 N. Escambia Ave.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. Rebecca Miller, 1700 E. Anderson St.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Circle 7 will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 E. Mallory St.
Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—Circle 9 will meet with Mrs. Gerald Garrett, 1808 E. Cervantes St.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.—Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s will meet.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Budget	\$1907.38
Specials	256.50
Total.....	\$2163.88

PRAYER FOR A YOUNG MOTHER

More of patience, Lord, when everything goes wrong.
More real love for others, more laughter and more song.
More hours with the children, glad hours they won't forget,
More control of tongue before it's time for vain regret.
More of daily striving to make my dear ones glad,
More of humbled gratitude for all that I have had.
And over all and under all I pray that I may be
Less and less as I have been
And more and more like Thee.

—Mary G. Wall.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Wayne Martin whose father passed away in Morgantown, Ky.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Route 2 Box 11, on the birth of a daughter, Marcia Frances on Oct. 4; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Michell, Jr., 1816 N. 17th Avenue on the birth of a son, George III on Oct. 23; Mr. and Mrs. John Swindell, 1708 N. "Z" St., on the birth of a son Johnnie Keith on Oct. 18; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lyman (Julia Threatt) Germany, on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lucretia on Oct. 15; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Denham, Jr., (Margaret Anne Davis) on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 28 in San Antonio, Texas.

OUR SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Annie Kelly; Mrs. Frank Gibbs. AT HOME: Larry Gray, 18 Lakewood Road; Mrs. R. C. Merritt, 720 N. 18th Ave.; Mrs. W. B. Townley, 1404 E. Bobe.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Dora Lee Clark
October 26, 1952

LIFE

Life is a story in volumes three,
The past, the present, and yet-to-be.
The first is finished and laid away,
The second we're reading day by day.
The third and the last of volume three
Is locked from sight God keeping the key.
Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be
As more of heaven in each we see.

—Selected.

Training Union Is A Family Affair



ARE YOU A SOUL WINNER?

If not, you commit at least seven sins:

1. The sin of disobedience to Christ.
2. The sin of little love for Christ.
3. The sin of not following Christ.
4. The sin of not abiding in Christ.
5. The sin of dishonesty.
6. The sin of the short-sighted fool.
7. The sin of blood-guilt.

BE A SOUL WINNER,

LET NOT THESE SINS BE YOURS.

—Copied.

'Tis not enough that Christ was born
Beneath the star that shone,
And earth was set that morn
Within a golden zone.
He must be born within the heart,
Before he finds his throne,
And brings the day of love and good,
The reign of Christ-like brotherhood.

—Mary T. Lathrop.

HOME

—By Lelah Kinney Ayers

A meal to plan, a bed to make,
A baby's bath at ten;
Snow white clothes upon the line,
The neighbors dropping in!

A window box so bright and gay
With flowers that peep inside;
A mother's song, a father's prayer,
A little child to guide!

No Raphael, no Rembrandt true
Could paint a scene more fair
Than pictured in a little home
Whenever God is there!

GIRLS 14-17

There are some openings in the Senior Troop of Girl Scouts. Contact Miss Paysur at 8-1740, if interested.

ATTENTION DEACONS

Deacons will not meet Tuesday.

EVERY MAN IN HIS PLACE DO- ING HIS OWN JOB—A SURE WAY TO SUCCESS

Recently I overheard several men having a friendly argument as to their work in the erection of a certain building. Each claimed his job was the most important. One suggested that the electrical work was the greatest importance. Another claimed that the carpenter held the greatest responsibility. Another was certain that it was the masons and the architect. One man who had listened quietly asked the following questions of the group and then made an important statement. "Listen, you fellows, he said, 'did you ever see a one-man police force, or a single-handed fire department, or a one-man football squad? What makes a winning football squad, or a fine building like the one we are working on? Team Work! That's what it is. Every man in his place doing his own job and all together putting the job over the top!' That ended the argument. They all got the point. No business or plan is going very far unless there is team work. This is true in our work for the Lord. Whatever we do, we must do it together. Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, committee chairmen, all must learn the importance of team work.

When a plan or program is suggested for the good of our church let's all work together for the success that is sure to come if we have this spirit.

—The Bellevue Baptist.

THE HOUR OF PRAISE AND PRAYER WEDNESDAY 7:45

The younger group of auxiliary members will bring a short program at our Prayer and Praise hour on next Wednesday. Billy Kennedy will bring an inspirational message using as his subject, "How can a man see and not see God?"

Let's encourage our young people as they carry on their missionary program by having a good attendance.

VOTE— VOTE — VOTE —VOTE

During the next few days spend much time in prayer that God will lead you in your decision for the right person for each place of responsibility when you go to the polls on Tuesday. Vote YOUR convictions but VOTE.

There Is No Substitute For Public Worship