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ONLY TEN DAYS REMAIN
BEFORE

OCTOBER 4th

WHICH IS
PLEDGE DAY
FOR THE
BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN
WILL YOU BE FOUND FAITHFUL?



Church Elected Leadership Dinner
Thursday Evening, October 1
7:00 o'Clock
For Every Elected Leader In the Church
Make Your Reservation Now

HEAR DR. LEAVELL SUNDAY

Ten Good Reasons For Promoting Adults . . .

1. Conforms to Grading and Promotion in Other Departments.
2. Recognizes the Individuals' Change of Interest.
3. Provides Opportunity for Change of Class Membership Without Embarrassment.
4. Makes Possible a New Approach to Absentees Who Have Lost Interest.
5. Simplifies and Saves Overlapping and Competition in Visitation.
6. Classes are Kept from Crystallizing and Becoming Self-centered.
7. Teachers Can be More Effective When Teaching the Same Age Group.
8. Makes for Wider Personal Contacts and Therefore Broader Fellowship.
9. Helps to Create a Better Departmental and Sunday School Spirit in Contrast to Extreme Class Spirit.
10. Saves the Ones Who Would Join Our Sunday School from Difficulty and Embarrassment when Choosing a Class.

—Copied

SUNDAY IS PROMOTION DAY

YOUTH DIRECTOR . . .

As the new church officers are being elected, we are submitting names of the new Youth Council. Tuesday night, September 29, last year's council and this year's council will have a joint meeting in the Choir room at 7:30 p.m. Those on the old council will give the new member taking his place an idea of the responsibilities and opportunities of their place of service. Contribute your part to the work of this council by remembering them in prayer as they work to direct the work of all our young people.

FLASH — FLASH — FLASH — You young people have been asking for an opportunity to sing in the Sunday services, and now, such an opportunity is yours. Beginning this Sunday evening, September 27, all our young people from Intermediate through ???? will make up the choir each Sunday evening. This group is under the direction of Miss Liz Davis, and will rehearse on Wednesday evening at 6:30 to prepare for their Sunday service. Won't you all come and sing and do your service for the church in this way. We're counting on you.

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This is the final test of a gentleman: his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.—Phelps.



REGULAR SUNBEAM
MEETING
Wednesday Evening 6:30
Beginner I Dept.
Ages 4 - 8
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A PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

"Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to help hold him up and not a thorn in his flesh to sap his strength nor a burden on his back to pull him down. Let me support him without striving to possess him. Let me lift his hands without placing shackles around them. Let me give him my help that he may devote more time in working for the salvation of others and less time in gratifying my vanity. Let me work for him as the pastor of all the members and not compel him to spend precious time in bragging on me. Let me be unselfish in what I do for him and not selfish in demanding that he do more for me. Let me strive to serve him and the church much and be happy as he serves me less and the church and others more." —Selected.

Election of Deacons Sunday

Sunday is an important day in that we will elect ten deacons to serve our church for the next three years. You will be handed a ballot at either of the morning services and asked to vote for ten of the following men. Be much in prayer as you participate in the election Sunday.

L. D. Allen	J. Nixon Daniel	Charles G. Marshall
Albert J. Anderson	C. Adolph Fields	B. M. Mullins
Dr. P. G. Batson	Pat Groner	E. H. Peterson
R. D. Bonham	J. L. Hackett	W. M. Thompson
R. Myrlin Brooks	L. M. Hardy	J. A. Watson
Earl J. Buchanan	Roy Ingram	J. M. Ward
J. Norwood Cobb	Joe B. Ladner	W. L. Warren
W. E. Conway	Jesse T. Mackey	L. E. Wiggins
W. T. Creel	Thomas H. Miller	Herman O. Williams
M. B. Dawson		

FOR EVERYBODY

We Sincerely Request Your Active and Sympathetic Cooperation
In All Classes and Departments

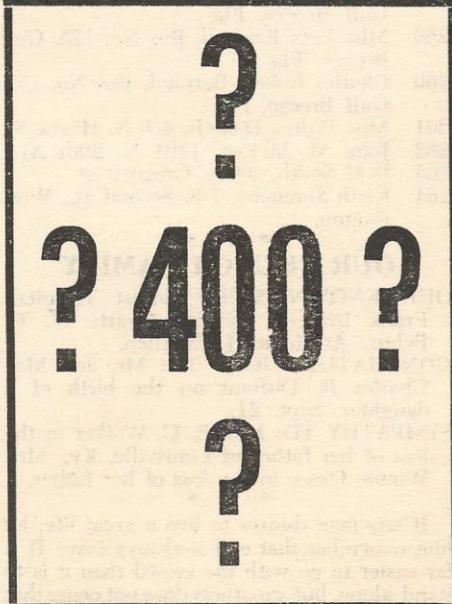


KNOW OUR WORKERS

MRS. J. L. HACKETT

Mrs. J. L. Hackett, 607 Moreno Court, Warrington, was born in Summit, Oklahoma, and was baptized into the First Baptist Church of Hoxie, Arkansas, at the age of twelve. She was a member of Baptist churches in Columbus, Mississippi, and Hardy, Arkansas, then came to this church from the First Baptist Church of Thayer, Missouri, on September 26, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett were married on July 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hackett is Superintendent of our Nursery 4 (three-year-olds) Department of the Sunday School, which place she has held for nine years. She also is secretary



of the W. M. S. She taught a class of 13-year girls the first year of her membership in this church, and has taught Junior and Intermediate girls in the other churches, as well as being a Y. W. A. counsellor.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1060
Members in Attendance.....	968
New Members	9
Visitors	83
Attendance a year ago.....	1022
Training Union Attendance.....	333
Members in Attendance.....	279
New Members	10
Visitors	44
Attendance a year ago.....	260
Additions to the church (By Letter)....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,895.45
Specials	114.45
 TOTAL OFFERING	\$3,009.90



By Letter:

255 Miss Mary Ann Moore, 1024 West Gregory St.
 256 Eugene Clyde Groves, 1800 E. Lloyd St. (service overseas).
 257 Louis Summerlin, 131 S. "L" St. (service overseas).
 (The Above Names Were Inadvertently omitted in Last Week's "Builder.")
 258 Mrs. Laura Barnard, Box No. 155, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
 259 Miss Leta Barnard, Box No. 155, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
 260 Charles Robert Barnard, Box No. 155, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
 261 Miss Wilma Daniels, 400 N. Hayne St.
 262 John M. McKee, 1801 N. 20th Ave.
 263 Paul Smith, 36 E. Gregory St.
 264 Keith Simmons, 7 S. Second St., Warrington.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Frank Bridges. Sacred Heart: W. G. Pybus. At Home: J. C. Allen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. DuRant on the birth of a daughter, Sept. 21.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. E. C. Walker in the loss of her father of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Winnie Casey in the loss of her father.

If any man desires to live a great life, let him remember that evil is always easy. It is far easier to go with the crowd than it is to stand alone, but greatness does not come that way. It is always easier to surrender than it is to fight it out, but no man ever found victory in surrender. It is much easier to lose one's temper than it is to control it; easier by far to compromise than to stand firmly in one's place. But greatness does not come that way.—Roy L. Smith.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 12:00 Noon—Young People's Luncheon.
 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Haywood Arnold, Director.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—

6:00 p.m.—Training Union Planning Meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—

7:00 p.m.—JOY Class meets with Mrs. Kathleen Kendrick, 3705 West Jackson St.
 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meets with Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 East Lakeview.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—

5:0 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets at the church.
 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' Supper.
 6:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior G. A., and Sunbeams meet.
 6:30 p.m.—Conchord Choir Rehearsal. Liz Davis, Director.
 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1—

7:00 p.m.—Church-Elected Leadership Dinner. Lower Auditorium.

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Southern Baptist leaders from twenty-two states participated in the dedication of the new \$4,000,000 campus of the New Orleans Theological Seminary September 3. Speakers included President Roland Q. Leavell, two former presidents, Duke K. McCall and W. W. Hamilton, and J. W. Storer, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down—Roger Babson.

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