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SUNDAY IS PLEDGE DAY

Pledges to Be Brought During the Sunday School Hour.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Departments meet for opening 10 minute assembly.

9:40 a.m.—Classes meet for records and brief lesson.

10:00 a.m.—Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, Young People,
Adults move to Sanctuary.

10:15 a.m.—Pledging March

Nursery workers will bring Pledge Cards for themselves and children in their Department.

Beginners and Primary workers and children will come to the Sanctuary, leave their Pledge Cards, and return to their Departments.

Others will participate in the Pledging March in the Sanctuary.

11:00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**EVERY MEMBER PRESENT
PLEDGING ON PLEDGE DAY**

OUR GOAL: \$219,495.00

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 a.m.—“When Jesus Prays For Me”

7:30 p.m.—“His Only Chance”



Jonah's Voyage

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

Jonah had a whale of a time on his trip trying to cross the Mediterranean Sea. God had ordered him to go to Nineveh but he had other ideas and so set out in the opposite direction to go to Spain. A terrible storm arose and the ship with all on board was in danger of being lost. The men on the ship, including Jonah, agreed that their troubles came because of his disobedience.

They threw him overboard. But God wasn't through with him. He still must obey God and go to Nineveh. So God had a whale (better translation), "A great fish" to swallow Jonah and give him a rough ride. After the ride Jonah was spit out on to the land and then he lit out for Nineveh like he should have gone at first.

All of Jonah's troubles stemmed from one thing—disobedience. I wonder how much trouble comes to us for the same reason. Most people do not like to be ordered around and assigned work to do even by the Lord Himself.

David disobeyed God when he took a census to see how many men he had of fighting age. He got into serious trouble over it and lost 70,000 people from a three day pestilence.

Since our Saviour is also our Lord we ought to be obedient servants. His work is our work. We should not run away from the church and its work. The church is His and so are we; let's work together.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Florida Baptist Convention will meet in the Central Baptist Church, Miami, November 11-13. Attending from our church will be Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaston, J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr., L. Wendell Carpenter.

You will want to pray for this important meeting of Florida Baptists.

BWC CIRCLE MEETINGS

Monday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.

Ernelle Brooks Circle meets with Miss Evelyn Heintz, 1735 E. Hernandez Street.
Charles Mullins Circle meets with Miss Annie Averett, 2056 N. 13th Avenue.

Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.

Bill Cowleys Circle meets with Mrs. Anne Wright, 1620 E. Anderson Street.
Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle meets with Mrs. Alma Branch, 521 W. Gregory St.
Robert Goldie Circle meets with Miss Pearl Kennedy, 905 N. 18th Avenue.

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

Parents and teachers are partners in a very important task, that of guiding the footsteps of little children. They must realize that they teach the same child and that they each teach the whole child. When Johnnie is at home he does not leave his spiritual self at church nor when he goes to church does he leave his social self at home. This child has the same needs both places.

Parents and teachers can help each other by knowing each other. In large churches it is not easy to become acquainted. An effort should be made by both parents and teachers to know something about each other. A meeting for parents will provide an opportunity for the parents and teachers to become better acquainted as well as provide real help and guidance for the parents. A friendly relationship may be brought about by the parents inviting the teacher into the home for a meal. As parents and teachers become friends they will appreciate each other's part in working with the whole child. They will feel free to discuss their work with the child and will have an understanding wholesome attitude toward each.

One of the greatest privileges a teacher has is that of visiting. As he or she visits and delivers "Living With Children" to the parents the teacher has an opportunity to help the parents by discussing some of the articles in the publication and suggesting that the parents will find it a real help in guiding their child.

Parents and teachers both need to read books on child growth and development. In our church library we have many good books. You will find a suggested list in "Living With Children" for both parents, teachers and children.

No greater joy can there be for any parent or teacher than to have a part in bringing up a child in the love and nurture of the Lord.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

During last week our Kindergarten children made small Halloween greeting cards to use for treats on Halloween. On Friday, Halloween, they came dressed up and made the rounds to each church helper's office where they treated each with the greeting cards they had made. The day ended with a party of Halloween goodies provided by some of our mothers.

ATTENTION GIRLS

Ages 9 - 16

You are invited to an International Tea Saturday, November 8, 4:00 -5:00 p.m. in Lower Auditorium of the Educational Building. Bring a gift for somebody else.

YOUR PLEDGE

Each member of the Church and Sunday School is urged to sign a pledge card individually.

Nursery children should pledge. Beginners and Primaries should pledge. Let all the family pledge and sign a separate card.

Giving is an act of worship. Signing your pledge card and placing it on the altar is a dedication of your worldly possessions to God. A father who chooses to do all the singing and praying for his family would rob them of a privilege. The same father who places all offerings in one envelope and makes one family pledge likewise robs the children of the joy of personal giving and retards their development in Bible stewardship.

Yes, mothers are urged to sign cards for the nursery children and give them to the workers Sunday morning. All other children will hold their cards for the pledging march in the auditorium.

There are some instances where husband and wife desire to give together for bookkeeping purposes. In these instances we would suggest that husband and wife decide how much of the total each will show on his or her pledge card. Then, each will sign an individual pledge card for that amount and will mark the card "Combine with Husband" or "Combine with Wife." This will enable the Tally Committee to give proper credit to the Sunday School Class of which each is a member. The Financial Secretary will combine the two pledges on the church records and one set of envelopes will be supplied.

Parents are requested to begin this year to train your children in stewardship. See that they sign their pledge card and bring their offerings each Sunday—even if it is for only a small amount every week. If you guide their footsteps in God's plan you mold them into more faithful and staunch Christian men and women as they grow up. Do not neglect your responsibilities in Bible stewardship as a parent.

Turn in your pledge card Sunday. If you know you will not be present, please mail it before Sunday. Your faithfulness will save someone a lot of time and work. The canvasser's work of contacting every member who did not return their card will be lessened. Won't you voluntarily dedicate your material possessions to God?

Help underwrite and support your church in God's program.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND PLEDGE SUNDAY, PLEASE HELP CANVASSING TEAMS

Although most of our members will return their cards Sunday, some will be unable to do so. The canvass teams will call on these in their homes, asking church members to pledge and inviting the Sunday School members.

If you cannot return your card Sunday, your cooperation in following these suggestions will make your pledge a blessing:

1. The teams may call for an appointment. When they telephone, set a time when all of your family will be home.
2. Receive your canvassers graciously. Remember, they are volunteers.
3. Do not fear high pressure or embarrassing features. There will be none.

COST OF RECEIVING

Water is free from heaven, but it costs to pipe it. Salvation is free, but it costs to share this good news. Churches, mission stations, chapels, seminaries, good will centers, and Christian hospitals are only a few of the agencies for "piping" the gospel, all of which require financial support.

The Music Committee
Invites You
to a
Reception
honoring
Cdr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller
following the evening service
Sunday, November 9
Dining Room

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1063
Members Present 1011
New Members 7
Visitors 45
(Attendance one year ago 1047)

Training Union Attendance..... 307
Members Present 281
New Members 3
Visitors 23

Additions to church membership..... 6
Baptized 2

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$4,213.51
Specials 175.61
Building Fund 296.45

TOTAL OFFERING\$4,685.57

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

22. Mr. Harold D. Shepherd, BOQ 674,
Rm. 104, NAS.
23. Miss Mary Yarbrough, 1310 E. Gon-
zalez Street.
24. Mr. Gilbert Crawford, 1001 E. Strong.
25. Mrs. Gilbert Crawford, 1001 E. Strong.
26. Miss Cecilia Newton, 3705 W. Gads-
den Street.
27. Mr. Richard Meadows, Rt. 6, Box 514.

REDEDICATION

Herbert Kimbel, Mary Lou Gentry.

TWO BAPTIZED SUNDAY

John Markham, Rusty Dillard.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—Pat
Jernigan, E. G. Clements, Mrs. T. H.
Blackmon, Mrs. J. O. Rainer. Sacred
Heart Hospital—Mrs. Helen Ratliff, Mrs.
Marie Reynolds, Carlton Fendt. Naval
Hospital—Mrs. Collis Nail.**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9—

- PLEDGE DAY**
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast over WCOA
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
Subject: "Stepping Stones to
Salvation."
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal in Chapel.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service.
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10—

- 3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in
Chapel.
6:30 p.m.—Assignment Supper for Canvassers
Dining Room.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Young People A Training Union
Party. Married Young People's
Dept.
8:00 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting. Chapel,
November 11-13—Florida Baptist State Con-
vention. Miami.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—

- 9:45 a.m.—WMU Executive Committee meet-
ing.
10:30 a.m.—WMU Missionary Program.
11:15 a.m.—WMU Business.
11:45 a.m.—WMU Bible Study.
12:30 p.m.—WMU Luncheon.
9:00 p.m.—Report Snack. Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12—

- 4:45 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal (12, 13,
14), in Chapel.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Friendly Class serving.
6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams.
6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G.A. meets in Room 23.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G.A. meets in Rm. 25.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G.A. meets in Rm. 24
6:40 p.m.—Senior G.A. meets in Senior 16.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9-10 R.A. meets in Inter-
mediate 12 Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R.A. meets in Lower
Auditorium.
6:40 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal, Chapel.
7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Business Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13—

- 9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Class will meet at
church for visitation and then at
the home of Mrs. John Busey, 1001
E. Strong Street for Covered Dish
Luncheon.
9:30 a.m.—CHURCH-
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION
9:00 p.m.—Report Snack. Dining Room.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—

NO FOOTBALL FROLICS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15—

- 3:00 p.m.—Beginner Get-Acquainted Party.