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DR. FRANK STAGG

Dr. Frank Stagg To Preach Sunday

Dr. Frank Stagg, Professor of New Testament at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, will preach at both services Sunday. Dr. Stagg was born in Louisiana, and is a graduate of Louisiana College and of the Southern Baptist Seminary. During 1953-54 he traveled in Europe and the Mediterranean countries and studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland and at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

You will want to hear him twice on Sunday.

SUNDAY IS VICTORY DAY

If your pledge is not in you will want it in before Sunday so that it can be included in our Victory Day Report.

Refer to inside page for details.



Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

THANK YOU, GOD

The purpose of the Sunday School lessons for Nursery and Beginner children for the month of November is to help them thank God for good things and to say thank you in his own way.

You as a parent have the responsibility of teaching your child to say thank you. Are you succeeding? You may feel you are doing very well till one day a friend gives your child some candy and no response is forthcoming. Sometimes rather than embarrassing the child and yourself it is better to say thank you quietly yourself. One of the best ways for your child to learn to say thank you is for you as parents to say it at the right time. When your child is helpful, thank him. When he complies to a request, thank him. When he is kind or thoughtful, thank him. Does your child hear you talk to God every day? Does he hear you say "Thank you, God?" As he hears you say "Thank you, God" he will learn that it is important too. Parents, you constitute your child's first learning about God. Give him a good example to imitate. It is much easier to thank God, when we learn to say thank you on a human level. "He absorbs from your living his thanksgiving."

—Adapted

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER

	1956-57	1957-58
Baptisms—FBC 94.....	128	58
NH 34		
Other Additions—FBC 190..	229	189
NH 39		
Present Members—		
FBC 2444	2596	2471
NH 152		
Loss by Death and Transfer		
NH 12.....	357	371
FBC 221		
Circle 124		
Sunday School Enrolment		
FBC 1964	2141	1896
NH 185		
Vacation Bible School		
Enrolment	372	241
Training Union		
Enrolment—FBC 530.....	655	494
NH 125		
WMU Enrolment	298	344
Brotherhood Enrolment	145	130
Total Gifts for all		
Purposes	\$243,008.00	\$222,598.00
Total Mission		
Expenditures	\$ 33,511.00	\$ 37,343.00

CHURCH LIBRARY

"No man can become the friend of even one good book without becoming wiser and better."

Her Own Way—Helen Monsell
A Junior biography of the famed Lottie Moon.

One Step to America—E. B. Whitmore
The moving story of a German immigrant family in America.

This Gold Is Mine—Harold Dye
A superb novel of a world-weary minister who finds himself as he searches for gold.

Without A Sword—Margaret R. Cato
The thrilling story of the faithful shepherd who waited patiently for Christ's call to arms—revolution.

History of the Home Mission Board—
J. B. Lawrence
A story of the trials, defeats, and victories of this great Board.

You Can Speak for God—George Schroeder
A challenging prospect of richer witnessing for God.

What Is the Church?—Ed. by Duke McCall
A symposium of thought on the nature of the church, by leading theologians.

Lord, Teach Us To Pray—F. V. McFtridge
This book is for everyone who wants to be a true disciple of Jesus.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS RECOGNIZED

The following Royal Ambassadors were formally recognized during the Royal Ambassador Recognition Services last Monday night:

PAGES:	SQUIRES:
David Riddle	Alan Kohr
Jimmy Roth	Jackie Overman
Larry Foxworth	Bill Carr
Craig Hurt	AMBASSADOR:
	Harry Wash

Congratulations to each of these!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational
Sunday School Meeting
Monday, November 17
7:30 p.m.

Park Place Baptist Church
(Corner of "L" and West Lakeview Avenue)

DON'T FORGET

Beginner 4
Get Acquainted Party
Saturday, November 15
3:00 p.m.

REPORT OF PLEDGING

At the close of the morning service Sunday, our Tally Committee made the following report:

1177 Pledges 681 Tithers \$182,717.08 Pledged

At the close of the evening service the report was as follows:

1211 Pledges 702 Tithers \$188,889.20 Pledged

As of 9:00 p.m. Thursday, the report shows:

1344 Pledges 745 Tithers \$203,047.68 Pledged

More than 100 canvassers were present at the Assignment Supper Monday night to begin the contacting of members who were unable to be present Sunday and whose Pledge Card has not been turned in.

This report represents a substantial increase in pledging over last year, and there are at least 400 more homes to be contacted.

For the first time in the history of our church we have an excellent opportunity to fully underwrite our budget. We need the full cooperation of every member.

If your Pledge Card is not yet in, you will want to get it to the church office before Sunday so that it may be included in the Victory Day Report.

Let's move on to victory. The Lord has blessed us. Let's be good stewards for Him.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Missionary Program	67
Circle Meetings	161
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	13
Sunbeams	32
G. A.'s	36
Total.....	309

YOUR TITHE AND YOUR CHURCH

““Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse” (Mal. 3:10). “Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts” (Ps. 96:8). “The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God” (Ex. 23:19).

Brotherhood Supper Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18—6:30 P.M.



attend

BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Fred Chance, Pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the November Brotherhood Meeting next Tuesday evening.

Reservations may be made during Sunday School or the Worship Services next Sunday, or by telephone.

Men, come and enjoy the evening of fellowship and inspiration!

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor.....HE 3-1502
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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 978
Members Present 942
New Members 5
Visitors 31
(Attendance one year ago 999)

Training Union Attendance..... 317
Members Present 299
New Members 3
Visitors 15
(Attendance one year ago 291)

Additions to church membership..... 4

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,261 16
Specials 114 68
Kindergarten 60.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 141.37

TOTAL OFFERING\$4,567.21

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

28. Mr. Leonard P. Milner, 114 Yoakum Court.
29. Mrs. Leonard P. Milner, 114 Yoakum Court.
30. Miss Katie Webb, 4997 N. 9th Ave.
- BAPTISM—
4. Mr. Jim Watson, 131 Corry Ave.

REDEDICATION—

Miss Karen Snider, 1521 E. Jordan St.

DEDICATION TO FULL TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Miss Mary Frances Hood, 3613 N. 9th Ave.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. O. G. Matthews, Miss Mildred Enzor, Don Godwin, Mrs. Joseph Dargacz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, Jr. on the birth of their twins—a boy and a girl—on November 5.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16— VICTORY DAY

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Broadcast over WCOA.
Dr. Frank Staggs
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
Subject: "Salvation—Human or Divine" (John 5:7)
- 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. Frank Staggs
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17—

- 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.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.
- 7:30 p.m.—Assoc. Sunday School Meeting.
Park Place Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18—

- 6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19—

- 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. Gleaners 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 Intermediate 12 Dept.
- 6:40 p.m.—Junior 11-12 R.A. meets in Married 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 20—

- 9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
- 2:30 p.m.— WIDE VISITATION
- 7:00 p.m.—
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21—

- 7:00 p.m.—Junior 10 Sunday School Party.
Jr. 10 Dept.
Associational Royal Ambassador Campout.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. E. G. CLEMENTS

Joined this Church September 8, 1958
Died November 6, 1958