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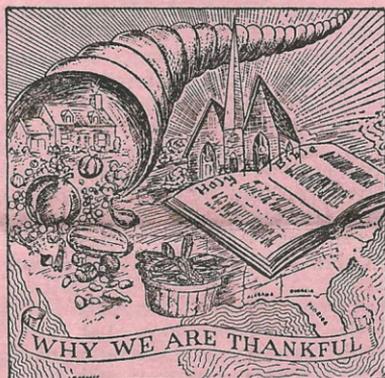
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Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING FOR BENEFITS RECEIVED

So often, Lord, I come to Thee
To ask Thy help in stress,
But now in gratitude I come,
To say my thankfulness;

For all the mercy Thou hast shown,
In countless gracious ways,
I now would be of service, too,
That I might prove my praise;

Lord, I would have a listening ear,
To hear Thy children call,
In my own heart remembering,
No need to Thee is small.

—Lois Givens Vaughan

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

The Training Union is again sponsoring the Annual Thanksgiving Morning Service and Breakfast. The service in the Sanctuary will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Following the service, groups will go out to deliver Thanksgiving baskets and will return to the church for breakfast at 8:45 a.m. All members of the congregation are invited.

A special invitation is extended to service men and other young people who will be in the city.

Any group planning to take a basket is asked to clear the name with the Benevolence File in Mr. Bizzell's office.



Let's Cross the Goal Line

C. H. BOLTON

We are almost to the goal line in underwriting our 1959 Budget. Let's make a "touchdown" and go over the goal that has been set. If you have not signed your pledge we would greatly appreciate your doing so at once and help us complete the job. We are too close to victory to stop now. Don't wait for somebody to visit you; just sign your card and drop it in the mail. This is the Lord's work. Let's have a part in it.



ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Only eight members of our church attended the Associational Sunday School Meeting Monday night. Those who attended received help from so doing. Miss Evelyn Heintz was one of those appearing on the program and did a good job. We ought to be better represented in these meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER'S CITATION

Miss Iva Hart, Superintendent of Primary 7A Department, has earned the Sunday School Worker's Citation. This requires a total of 64 books. Congratulations, Miss Hart. We have some others who have been challenged to join the Citation Club and they are well on the way.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Our monthly Superintendents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Last month there were 13 departments which were not represented. We need every department Superintendent present Tuesday evening.

PROSPECT CARDS

We are asking that all Sunday School and Training Union Prospect Cards be turned in to the Church Office. We are in the process of checking our files and making corrections in the Prospect Files and need to make the corrections on the copies that are now in the hands of classes and individuals. Please turn these in by Sunday if possible.

Associational Brotherhood Meeting
Monday, November 24
6:45 P.M.
Beulah Baptist Church
Tickets are available from
Mr. R. L. Kendrick

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

A MEANINGFUL THANKSGIVING

The original purpose of Thanksgiving Day was to express gratitude to God. If this season of the year is to be really meaningful to your children you must give some time and thought to it. Help your children to appreciate the gorgeous colors of autumn leaves; for delicious fruits that ripen in the fall; the sunrise and the sunset; for home and family; for relatives they may visit on Thanksgiving Day; for friends they can work and play with; for school and teachers; for church and church helpers. Your primary child can appreciate something of the hardship of the early Pilgrims and how the Indians befriended them if you share with them the details of the first Thanksgiving.

Did you know there is a Thanksgiving story in the Bible? In Deuteronomy 16: 13-15, you will find it. Use this in your family devotions. Sing songs of praise with your children. Plan as a family group something you are going to do for someone less fortunate than yourselves. To help gain a greater appreciation for his country and his forefathers your children might like to make square apron, and big collars for girls, round Pilgrim costumes with white paper cap, collar and cuffs for boys. They would enjoy wearing these at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Let your children help plan the menu and the table decorations. Let them help with the cooking, it won't be as nice as if you had done it but they will get a real thrill out of it. If you start several days ahead they can share the "goodies" with a shut-in or a needy family.

Food and feasting will not be the focal point of Thanksgiving Day, but prayer and praise will climax the day as the family gathers for family altar time. You will want to sing songs of praise, tell a Thanksgiving story, use several verses of scripture if possible from the Psalms and then let each member express his own prayer of praise. A little extra effort on your part as parents can make your child's Thanksgiving truly a Thanksgiving to be remembered.

—Adapted

THANKSGIVING IN SONG

A Program Given By
the

CHURCH, CHAPEL, CONCORD,
CAROL and CHERUB CHOIRS

Assisted by the Girls' Trio and Ensemble

Sunday Evening—7:30 o'Clock
November 23, 1958

**UNION
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR
DOWNTOWN CHURCHES**

The Union Thanksgiving Service for the Downtown Churches will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Bolton will be the preacher. The other ministers participating in the service will be the Reverend Clyde Lawder, First Christian Church; Dr. James McChesney, First Presbyterian Church; Dr. J. B. Nichols, First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Briddell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Brenda Barnes

to

Mr. Nathan Cohn Brooks, III

on Saturday the twenty-ninth of November
Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
at four o'clock

First Baptist Church
Crisfield, Maryland

Reception immediately following
Briddell Cafeteria

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

**Junior 10 Sunday School
Department Party**

Junior 10 Department
Friday, November 21
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Parents and Pupils Invited

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**MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS
ATTENDANCE**

Beginner Sunbeams	12
Primary Sunbeams	17
Junior G. A.'s.....	18
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	18
Intermediate G. A.'s.....	22
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Total.....	87

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"GOD'S MAN
IN YOUR CITY"

7:30 P.M.
Thanksgiving
Music Program



Library Notes

This has been Library Emphasis Week. Thank you for the good response to our invitation to visit the Library. We checked out 191 books, as compared to 91 the week before. We have processed 30 new books this week, costing \$70.08, which brings the total books to an even 3000. Avail yourselves of this great free service of good books.

The largest library in the United States is the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., which has more than 4,600,000 books and pamphlets, but the only library which selects its books with your needs as a church worker and member in mind is your Church Library. Come in and get your book.

L. T. Stoesen, Librarian
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Training Union

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Training Union Executive Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, 5:00 p.m., in the Adult A Department.

Final plans for the Thanksgiving Day Service and Breakfast will be worked out. Also, our goals for "M" Night will be set.

**DR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN TO BE
"M" NIGHT SPEAKER**

Dr. James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the speaker for "M" Night to be held in our Sanctuary Monday night, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

1959 BUDGET PROMOTION

As of Wednesday our report was as follows:

\$214,359.60 Pledged

This is only \$5,135.40 short of our budget goal.

Canvassers who have cards out are reminded to return them to the church office as soon as possible.

Those members of the congregation who have not yet turned in their Pledge Card will want to do so at their earliest convenience.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1089
Members Present	1035
New Members	3
Visitors	51
(Attendance one year ago 1082)	
Training Union Attendance.....	298
Members Present	282
New Members	3
Visitors	13
(Attendance one year ago. 314)	
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,005.01
Specials	148.21
Kindergarten	95.00
Building Fund, First Baptist.....	703.47
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,951.69

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

31. Mr. Donald K. Houeye, 501 N. "W" St.
32. Mrs. Donald Houeye, 501 N. "W" St.
33. Rev. A. R. Steele, 2700 N. Palafox St.
34. Mrs. A. R. Steele, 2700 N. Palafox St.
35. Mr. Douglas Hart, 1912 W Jackson St.
36. Mrs. Douglas Hart, 1912 W. Jackson St.

STATEMENT—

37. Mrs. Hazel D. Johnson, 1995 W. Pine Street.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. Mary Dargacz, Mrs. Frances Leathers, Mrs. W. A. Hibbert.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. John Berry in the loss of his father.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23—

- 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: 'Present Tense Salvation'
- 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.
- 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee Meeting. Adult "A" Dept.
- 5:30 p.m.—Training Union Department Executive Committee Meetings.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Thanksgiving Music Program.
L. Wendell Carpenter, Director.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Married Young People's Dept.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24—

- 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.
- 5:30 p.m.—BWC Mission Study. Adult "A" Dept.
- 6:30 p.m.—BWC Supper.
- 7:30 p.m.—BWC Mission Study. Adult "A" Dept.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.
- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
Beulah Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25—

- 10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26—

- 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. J.O.Y. Class serving.
- 6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeams meet.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams.
- 6:40 p.m.—Primary 7 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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27—

- Thanksgiving Day
- 7:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Service. Sanctuary.
- 8:45 a.m.—Thanksgiving Breakfast.
Dining Hall.
- 10:00 a.m.—Union Thanksgiving Service.
First Methodist Church.
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28—

- 6:00 p.m.—Young People "A" Treasure Hunt.
Meet at Church.