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BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING



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BROTHERHOOD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

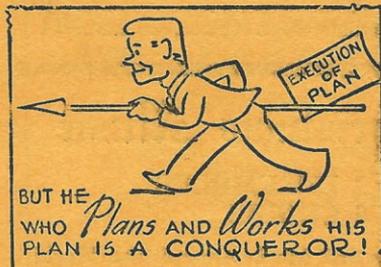
6:30 P.M.

Speaker: REV. TOM M. COLLINS
Pastor, First Baptist Church
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Subject:
"The Greatest Business in the World"

Several of our Brotherhood officers heard Mr. Collins at the Brotherhood Encampment and have been anxious for our Brotherhood to have the privilege of hearing him speak.

Make your reservation and come Tuesday night!



Just Thinking...

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

"ONE OF THESE DAYS—"

Often we hear these words spoken by someone who is trying to convince himself or somebody else that his failure to do his duty was not really intentional. Something else came up and diverted his course. One of these days he is going to get around to it.

"One of these days" I'm going to start to be the kind of a husband, or wife I ought to be. I'm going to be easier to live with. I'm going to recognize the load my partner is under and help to lighten it. I'm going to find more to praise and less to complain about both in the life of my partner and the lives of the children. I'm going to try to make my home the one place where all the members of the family would rather be than anywhere else in the world.

"One of these days" I intend to be the kind of citizen I ought to be. I'm going to register and vote in the elections and I'm going to vote for men and things that will mean a better community in which to live and rear my children. I will do all I can to make it easier for the young people to do right and harder to do wrong than it was for me when I came along.

"One of these days" I'm going to be the Christian I ought to be. I will be in my place in the activities of my church. Then people will be able to point to me as a Christian example—one of these days.

It is fine to keep these thoughts in mind, but just so long as we put off doing them to "one of these days" we will never do them. The time to start is this day. This is the only day we can claim as our own. If we keep on putting off these worthwhile things, one of these days we will realize we have put them off one day too long.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDANCE

Missionary Program	66
Intermediate G. A.'s.....	15
Junior G. A.'s.....	19
Beginner Sunbeams	4
Primary Sunbeams	14
Y. W. A.'s.....	6
Intermediate R. A.'s.....	14

Christmas Music

2 ENSEMBLES
6 CHOIRS

Missions and Music Around The World
Sunday, December 14, 7:30 P.M.



Library Notes

By MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

Our November report is encouraging—587 books were circulated, an increase of 188 over October's circulation. In November, 1957 we had 328. In November of 1956 we had 231. We are proud of our WMU "Book A Month Club". In October 24 members read 52 books. In November 37 members read 75 books. Anyone who spends even 15 minutes a day can read ½ a book a week or 2 a month, 24 a year, at least 1000 in a lifetime. We now have 3014 selected books in the library from which you may make your choice.

The Greatest Story Every Written . . . Retold With a New Slant

WITHOUT A SWORD
By Margaret Randolph Cate

This is the story of a humble shepherd who was one of those "abiding in the fields" on the night that the angel proclaimed the birth of a Saviour. His name was Efram and his story is one of excitement and adventure. **Without A Sword** tells of a magnificent faith that did not fail through long years of waiting for the Messiah to restore the throne of Israel to the Jews. It tells of a victory that was won not by swords but by words and deeds.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

According to J. Edgar Hoover, the greatest single factor in the rapid increase of juvenile delinquency and crime among youth is the drinking habits of either the youths or their parents. After an investigation a Fulton County grand jury of Atlanta, Georgia, determined that the drinking of beer and alcoholic beverages was perhaps the major cause of juvenile delinquency in that county.

In a report released by the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, the chief reason given for increased drinking and the growth of alcoholism is "teaching that moderate drinking is safe. It has been demonstrated that teaching moderation fails to prevent alcoholism, but that teaching total abstinence materially reduces incidence of alcoholism."

"A Christian should live so that instead of being a part of the world's problem, he will be a part of the answer."—Young People's Teacher.



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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



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CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

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**HAVE YOU HAD A PART IN THIS
WORTHY OFFERING?**

**IMPORTANCE OF THE
INVITATION**

The hymns have been sung, the offering taken, and the pastor has brought from God's Word a soul-stirring, challenging message to the congregation who have gathered for worship.

From the first note of the beautiful organ prelude to the final words of him who has preached, every effort has been directed to one thing—the grand climax—the invitation to lost people to accept Christ in humble repentance.

These final moments when the Holy Spirit is at work are by far the most important minutes of the entire service, and if at any time during the worship hour, the reverence and consecration of God's people should be manifest, it should be during the invitation.

Yet, to many the singing of an invitation is a mere signal.

To some it represents a time for gathering up quarterlies, books, and other belongings.

To others, the invitation is a time for putting on coats and preparing for a hurried departure.

Still others take these moments to get a head-start on all others and pushing out to the aisle, possibly disturbing one who is under the conviction of the Power of God, leave the service at its highest point.

But many in humble gratitude for their own salvation breathe a prayer for the saving of others.

The examples constitute the membership of every church. In which group are you classified?

What does the Invitation mean to you?

**BASKETBALL
THIS WEEK**

Monday, December 15, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Men's League
versus
Richards Memorial Methodist Church

Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist 17 year olds and under
versus
Whitfield Baptist Church

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"God's Counsel To Home
Builders"**

Dr. C. H. Bolton

7:30 P.M.

**"Music and Missions Around
the World"**

Church Choirs

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

LETTER—

48. Miss Iris Hernandez, 131 Old Corry Field Road.

BAPTISM—

6. Miss Kaye Greenough, 131 Old Corry Field Road.

FOUR BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Miss Carolyn Joyce Walden

Miss Phyllis Ann Walden

Mrs. Hazel D. Johnson

Mr. Jim Watson

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BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor by Boy Scout Troop 10 was held in the lower auditorium last Monday night. Dr. Bolton and Mr. Bizzell gave a short talk prior to the presentation of 3 Advancement in Rank, 9 Merit Badges, 3 National Awards, and 1 Life Saving Award.

Claude Adkinson presented Lon Roberts as his successor to the Institutional Committee Chairmanship. The attendance numbered more than 60. The serving of refreshments concluded the event.

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There is no meter on being charitable: you can use as much as you like and it will not cost you a cent.

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Charity is not an action—it is life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton McIntosh
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Judy O'Neil
to

Samuel Lamar Jennings
Lt. (jg), United States Navy

Sunday, December 14, 1958
3:00 p.m.

Naval Air Station Chapel
Reception following
5 Walters Court

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1028
Members Present 971
New Members 4
Visitors 53
(Attendance one year ago 1013)

Training Union Attendance..... 284
Members Present 276
Visitors 8

Additions to church membership..... 2
Baptized 4

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,841.86
Specials 161.53
Kindergarten 105.00
Building Fund, First Baptist..... 241.15

TOTAL OFFERING\$5,349.54
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart Hos-
pital—Mr. H. C. Gray, Mrs. E. E. Bul-
lock, Mr. Charles Leaman.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs.
Robert M. McGraw upon the birth of
their daughter, Robin Michaele, Novem-
ber 30. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Aber-
crombie upon the birth of their son, Rich-
ard Lee, November 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Williams on the birth of their daughter,
Rebecca Darlene, December 9.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. J. A. Watson in the
loss of his sister; Mr. A. J. Butler in the
loss of his mother.
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THE MESSIAH

The Pensacola Oratorio Society's presen-
tation of THE MESSIAH will be held Mon-
day, December 15, 1958 at Saint Mark
Methodist Church, 2201 N. 12th Avenue,
at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited
to attend. There is no admission charge.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14—

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.
Subject: "Your Prejudice Versus
God's Pardon."
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.

5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Clarence L. Taylor, Director.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Service.
"Missions and Music Around the
World."

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Dept.

8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15—

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.—The Ancl Scull Circle will meet
at home of Mrs. Darrell Roden,
9 Gentian Drive.

7:00 p.m.—Married Young People's Sunday
School Party. MYP Dept.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts. Lower Auditorium.

7:00 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
Meeting. Ray's Chapel.

7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Christmas
Party, home of Mrs. J. S. Baisden,
1818 E. Strong Street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16—

10:30 a.m.—Celestial Choir (4-5) Rehearsal.

6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.
Speaker: Rev. Tom Collins.

7:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Christmas
Party, home of Mrs. E. S. Boddy,
905 N. Reus Street.

7:30 p.m.—J.O.Y. Class Christmas Party,
home of Mrs. Al Woerner, 355 W.
Lloyd Street.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17—

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. Fidelis Class, Adult C,
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 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 Practice.

7:00 p.m.—Teacher Improvement Period.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18—

9:30 a.m.—CHURCH—
2:30 p.m.— WIDE
7:00 p.m.— VISITATION

7:00 p.m.—Junior 9-10 Training Union Party.
Lower Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal. Chapel.