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OUR PRAYER

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more—a grateful heart;
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days;
But such a heart, whose pulse may be
Thy praise.

—George Herbert



From the PASTOR'S STUDY

As she left the church Sunday night, one of our good members said to me, "Pastor, I will never forget this day as long as I live." Surely, all of us who were in God's House for the services share this feeling with her. By any standard, it was a glorious VICTORY DAY. There were 1255 assembled in Sunday School for Bible study. There were 353 assembled in Training Union to train for better service in the Kingdom. There were 26 additions to the church. For all these things, we thank God. The report of Dr. Ashmore that we had pledged over \$250,000.00 on our budget was another reason for us to rejoice. (The total as of 1:00 p.m. Tuesday is \$251,982.12).

Even as we rejoice about the victories of last Lord's Day, we should look ahead to the challenge of the future. Brethren, we have just "touched the hem of the garment." There is absolutely no limit to what this church can do if we will follow the leadership of Jehovah God. As we think about the future, a line from Robert Frost keeps coming back into my mind: "The woods are dark and cool and deep; but I have promises to keep; and miles to go before I sleep." Be here Sunday to have your heart thrilled by another glorious Lord's Day.

Faithfully your pastor,
JAMES L. FLEITZ

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Now Thank We All Our God"

(Psalm 103)

7:30 P.M.

Thanksgiving Music Service



Training Union

Thanksgiving Service

Again this year our Training Union is sponsoring the early morning Thanksgiving service at 7:00 a.m. Following this service various groups will go out to deliver Thanksgiving baskets and will return to the church for breakfast at 8:30.

In the various departments on Sunday night opportunity will be given for you to make a reservation for Thanksgiving morning breakfast.

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Library Notes

"Pictures are windows through which we look,

But the door of the world is just a book."

Montague, the English novelist, tells of going to Oxford to hear Benjamin Jowett preach, and of being staggered wide awake by the statement that the average life for a man of twenty-one years was thirty-six years, or 13,600 days. The Oxford students estimated that man would spend one-third of those 13,600 days asleep and one-third in making a living, which would leave him one-third (4,533 days) in which to make his contribution to mankind. They voiced the opinion that he would be a shabby fellow indeed who would waste a single day.

Let's not waste our precious leisure hours with shoddy entertainment! READ A GOOD BOOK.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: "Try Giving Yourself Away" by David Dunn.

This is the book which Senator Doyle Carlton, our Loyalty Dinner speaker, said he had found so helpful. Mr. Dunn discovered the magic of "giving himself away" by accident, and promptly started to experiment with it. In this book he tells of his heart-warming experiences and outlines a plan of happier daily living which comes as a refreshing breeze in this weary and worried world.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Library Committee will meet Monday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.



Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Dinah Lee

to

Mr. John DeWill Morrow

on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
Church Dining Room



PUT CHRIST ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

Put Christ on your Christmas list by giving to the **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS**. Our Week of Prayer will be November 30-December 4. Help make possible a greater evangelistic witness on every mission field by giving generously. Knowing the unmet needs on every field and the concern of Southern Baptists for those needs, let's unite in prayer that our goal for 1959 will be surpassed. "How much shall I give?" you ask "Give until the Master stops giving to you."

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE BUREAU CAN HELP YOU

Classes, Circles and other groups in our church who plan to help individuals or families at Christmas time will want to clear the names with the Christmas Clearance Bureau. This is a special holiday activity featured by the Escambia County Community Council at Christmas and is a clearing for Pensacola's public giving. The use of this bureau will help more families.

TENT MEETING

The Christian Business Men's Committee of Pensacola is sponsoring a tent revival November 23 through December 13. Evangelist Bob Harrington of Mobile will be preaching. The service is to be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each evening (3:00 p.m. on Sundays).

YOU HEAL IN CHRIST'S NAME...



...through the
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



BUDGET CATCH-UP



**Make up offerings
the Sundays missed**

Once there were two farmers who were members of the same church discussing the matter of giving to the church. The first farmer remarked, "I have never tithed and at the end of October my crop has usually produced more than any other in this area." The other farmer who had long been a faithful tither calmly remarked, "The fact is, God doesn't settle His accounts in October."

Be a faithful steward. Through Sunday, November 15, we were \$6,481.00 behind in our budget for 1959.



Music Notes

The Ministry of Music will present a program of Thanksgiving music in the evening service on Sunday. Participating groups will include: the Church, Chapel, Concord, Carol, and Cherub choirs, and the Ensemble groups. The three older choirs will combine to sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for the closing number. You are cordially invited to attend.



New Members

FOR BAPTISM:

11. Mr. Harrell Vaughn Powikes, 305 Herney Ave., Lakewood.
12. Barbara Lynn Glass, 740 Peyton Drive.
13. Bobby Glass.
14. Mr. Leo Caldwell.

BY LETTER:

37. Mr. David H. Anthony, Sr., 5027 N. Davis Highway. From: Spurgeon Memorial Church, Norfolk, Va.
38. Mrs. David H. Anthony, Sr.
39. Mr. Arthur B. Caton, 619 N. Hayne Street. From: Boulevard Baptist Church, Pensacola.
40. Mrs. Arthur B. Caton.
41. Arthur Caton, Jr.
42. Bobby Caton.
43. Carol Ann Caton.
44. Donald Caton.
45. Duane Caton.
46. James Caton.
47. Nora Caton.
48. Mrs. Harold E. Crider, 452 Woodbine Dr., Cordova Pk. From: First Baptist Church, Blountstown, Fla.
49. Mrs. Charles Crowell, 708 Seine Way, Eastmont. From: Alberta Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
50. Mr. Robert J. Glass, 740 Peyton Dr. From: Clayton St. Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.
51. Mrs. Robert J. Glass. From: Central Baptist Church, Pensacola.
52. Mr. Carey L. Morris, 3820 N. 12th Avenue. From: Central Baptist Church, Pensacola.
53. Mrs. Carey L. Morris
54. Beth Morris
55. Mr. C. Ray Morris, 3413 N. 9th Avenue.
56. Mrs. C. Ray Morris.
57. Mr. John W. Purvis, 1009 Fremont Avenue. From: Highlands City Baptist Church, Highlands City, Fla.
58. Mrs. John W. Purvis. From: Main Street Baptist Church, Bartow, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Carol Gonzalez.
 Martha Gonzalez.
 Leo Caldwell.
 Harrell Vaughn Powikes.



SECOND ANNUAL CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

First Baptist Church
 Tampa, Florida
 December 4 - 5

If interested, please see Wendell Carpenter

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

While visiting one of our shut-in members recently, she commented on an announcement which I had made the preceding Sunday. When I expressed some surprise that she would listen to the announcement period, she said: "I listen to every word of the service." I could not help wondering if some of us who come to every service listen that carefully. This is certainly not to suggest that all of us ought not to be here. It is to suggest that we ought to be all here. Yes, we ought to bring our ears, our minds, our hearts to the House of God that we might hear every word of the service.



Sunday School

The fourth of the films portraying the book of Acts will be shown next Wednesday evening during the Officers' and Teachers' Meeting. This film entitled "Light From Heaven" portrays the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. You will want to see this dramatic film.

To Sunday School Members

The Training Union is again sponsoring the giving of baskets of food to needy families at Thanksgiving. All members of the Sunday School are asked to have a share in this worthwhile activity by bringing to your department next Sunday cans or packages of food. A basket will be placed in each department for you to place your gift in. You are sure to receive a blessing by helping some family to have a better Thanksgiving.



Brotherhood

The quarterly Associational Brotherhood Meeting will be held next Monday night, November 23, at the Warrington Baptist Church. Our Pastor is to be the featured speaker. This meeting will begin with supper at 6:45. Tickets are available from Mr. Clifford Leuz. Be sure to get yours on Sunday.



CITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The City-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:00 on Thanksgiving morning. The speaker will be Rev. Stanley Mullins of the First Methodist Church.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1255
Members Present1161
New Members 15
Visitors 79
(Attendance one year ago, 1089)
Training Union Attendance..... 353
Members Present 316
New Members 7
Visitors 30
(Attendance one year ago, 296)
Additions to church membership..... 26
Baptized 4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,309.81
Specials 313.19
Building Fund 100.23
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,806.23

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Montgomery
upon the birth of a baby daughter, Julia
Evelyn, on November 10. Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Gentry, Jr. who are the proud
grandparents of a grandson born on No-
vember 15 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gentry,
III in Miami.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Sam L. Davis, Mrs. A. T. England.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. J. S. Atchison, Mrs. J. D. Wiggins.

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Claude Vice, Mrs. G. B. Lowe.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. B. B. Steele, Mrs. L. W. Eckhoff,
Mrs. Fred Reichmann, Mrs. L. L. Hanks,
Mrs. C. C. McCurley, H. T. Lenz, Mr.
Eugene A. Guillot, Mack Dennis.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

The G. M. Doyal family in the loss of
Mr. Doyal, and to Mrs. Calvin Heine in
the loss of her brother, Mr. Charles Stoll
in the loss of his brother.



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23-

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subject: "You Are At God's
Merry"
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Mar-
ried Young People's Department.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23-

7:30 p.m.—Library Committee Meeting in the
Library.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24-

7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey Plan.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25-

4:45 p.m.—Choirs.
5:30 p.m.—Superintendents' Cabinet Meeting.
Adult B Department.
—Training Union Directors' Meeting.
Room 131.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers meet.
7:25 p.m.—Prayer Service.
8:00 p.m.—Visitation.
8:00 p.m.—CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26-

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.
7:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Service in Sanctuary.
8:30 a.m.—Breakfast in Dining Room.
9:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Day Service. First
Presbyterian Church.

Children

SHOULD
USE
ENVELOPES
too



IN MEMORIAM

MR. G. MORTON DOYAL

Baptized into this church 12-25-'49

Deceased 11-12-'59