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PASTOR

Lest We Forget

Europe's "continental Sunday" has spread to the United States. We are "knights of the road" on Saturdays and Sundays. There is merit in one man's suggestion that the "week-end" should now be spelled the "weak-end," and that our favorite slogan for the weak-end is "Fill'er up!"

Years have passed since the end of World War Two. In the dark hours of these days, most of us made a lot of resolutions about spiritual things. It is so easy now for us to forget. The following article copied should make us think. It was taken from an English newspaper, during the War.

"We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing—now the seashore is barred; no picnics; no bathing.

"We have preferred motor travel to church going—now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

"We have ignored the ringing of church bells calling us to worship—now the bells cannot ring except to warn us of invasion.

"We have left our churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshipers—now they are in ruins.

"We would not listen to the way of peace—now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

"The money we would not give to the Lord's work—now is taken from us in higher taxes and high cost of living.

"The food for which we refused to give God thanks—now is unobtainable.

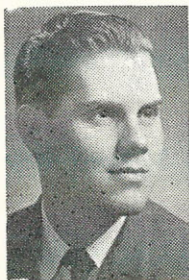
"The service we refused to give God is now conscripted for our country.

"Lives we refused to live under God's control—now are under the nation's control.

"Night we would not spend 'watching unto prayer'—now are spent in anxious air-raid precautions."

Do we think for a moment that we can escape the judgment of God in America? What will it take to fill our churches on Sunday night and for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights?

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



When you read these lines, the first week of the Mississippi Training Union Assembly will be drawing to a close. Please remember to pray for your pastor who has brought the message each evening. Tomorrow night should be the climax of the entire week. I sincerely pray that Christ Jesus will be honored in all that is said or done.

This coming Sunday, the good Lord willing, our family will worship in the First Baptist Church of Stuttgart, Arkansas. (It will be the first Sunday in years that I have not preached on the Lord's Day.) Stuttgart is my wife's home, and we are looking forward to a brief visit with her folks.

Dr. Henry Ashmore will bring the message here next Sunday morning, and Mr. Bizzell will preach in the evening. The following Sunday, Dr. Larry Mayo will bring both messages. You are well acquainted with all of these men. They are God's choice servants, and you will not want to miss a single service.

Rest assured that your pastor will be praying for you while he is away from the city. Each one of you has a very special place in my heart, and I thank God for the privilege of being your undershepherd.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pretty

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. B. T. Smith, Sr.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. G. T. Sutton

Home from Hospital:

B. H. Overton, R. N. Pyle, Bill Harden

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. W. H. Peters in the loss of his sister; to Mr. J. A. Watson in the loss of his brother.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Harrison upon the birth of a baby girl, Kimberly Layne, on July 9.

ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SING

SUNDAY, 2:30 P.M.

HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Operation Home Study

We still have copies of both of the suggested books for Operation Home Study. Many of you who have not begun this study would be blessed by studying "Jesus the Teacher" or "Preparing to Teach the Bible." Get your copy from the church office now.

Those who have signed up for Operation Home Study are reminded to finish your work and turn in your papers.

Faithfulness Needed

In the absence of our Pastor for the next two Sundays, our attendance and witnessing is needed all the more. If you are in town, be sure to be present at all the services.

Picked Up In Reading:

"Touchiness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition. It is self-love inflamed to the acute point."—Drummond.



There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study

WHAT:

First Baptist Church Junior Camp.

WHEN:

August 15-19, 1960.

WHERE:

Camp Ada (about 25 miles from Pensacola).

WHO:

Rev. W. J. Runnels, Camp Pastor.

Mr. Bizzell, Camp Director.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy, Mr. Danny Raulerson.

It is our hope that all who plan to attend will register by next Sunday, that we may know how to make our plans. A registration fee of two dollars is to be turned in at the time of registration. The balance of ten dollars is to be paid prior to camp.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Frances Bradley

607 East Leonard

TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION MONTHLY OFFICERS' COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

5:00 o'Clock

- 5:00 p.m.—Meeting by departments
5:20 p.m.—Meeting by unions for program planning
6:00 p.m.—Snack and general meeting in lower auditorium of Educational Building

A TIMELY TRUTH WELL STATED

A very distinguished man once said that there were several occasions when he made it a point to be in his place at Sunday School and church. These were:

1. When it was a stormy Sunday.
2. When it was a pleasant Sunday.
3. When the weather was cold.
4. When the weather was hot.
5. When there was a guest in the pulpit.
6. When his own pastor preached.

It would be well for our own people to take this fine example and follow it this summer.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"God's Greatest Miracle"

(Dr. Henry L. Ashmore)

7:45 P.M.

"What's In A Name?"

(Clyde K. Bizzell)

A REQUEST

Members of the congregation are requested to call the church office when members of your family or others that you know about go to the hospital or are ill at home. The hospitals do NOT notify us about who is admitted. The only way the church staff has of knowing is for someone to tell us. We would rather have several calls than not to know. Your cooperation is needed.



Library Notes

In the book "Live With Your Emotions" by Werner is this quotation from E. Stanley Jones, "Five percent of the people think, five percent think they think and the rest would rather die than think." Rather a harsh indictment, isn't it? I just read an article in a church paper by a Chinese student in the United States who said he could sum up his experiences here in four words: "I learned to think." We have hundreds of excellent books in our Library, all are so worth reading and most of them will cause you to think. How about giving them a try?

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

Alcohol tore down in one generation what many generations of culture, wealth, and respect had contributed to the reputation of an outstanding family. Read "What Liquor Did to My Family" in the August issue of Home Life today. Get your copy today.

"HOW MUCH IS YOUR CHILD WORTH?"

"I wouldn't take a billion dollars for my baby!" You have heard it many times. There is no dollar value on those we love. Children are God's gift of creation to us. What shall we do with those whom God has given into our care?

Sometimes a father says, "I'd give anything if this had not happened to my son." Too late we realize that we are to blame for tragic occurrences in children's lives. Can we afford not to be constantly teaching, leading, and influencing rightly these children? It cannot be done alone. We need the help of the church.

Isn't it stupid to allow Sunday trips, television, company or just plain laziness to keep us from bringing our children to the place—the only place—that can help us develop their spiritual and moral lives? They need to know from many sources where to go, with whom to associate, what not to do. A Christian attitude must be places in their consciences. The church and its organizations stand ready to help.

How much is your child worth? You can help increase the spiritual value by bringing your child to church.

—Adopted from Citadel Square News

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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1095
Members Present	1004
New Members	8
Visitors	83
(Attendance one year ago.. 995)	
Training Union Attendance.....	290
Members Present	245
New Members	4
Visitors	41
(Attendance one year ago.. 286)	
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,006.63
Specials	205.80
Building Fund	70.06
Expansion	1.25
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,283.74

NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, July 20, 1960

BY LETTER:

243. Miss Sarah Jane Williams, 131 E. Greg-
ory St. From: Eastern Hills Baptist
Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sunday, July 24, 1960

FOR BAPTISM:

54. Myrick, Mrs. John M. (Tennie), 1002 50th
Avenue, Myrtle Grove.

55. Williams, Mr. Robert A., 1301 E. Blount.

BY LETTER:

244. Truluck, Miss Sharon Kay, 1106 Texar
Drive, Granada. From: East Hill Baptist
Church, Pensacola.

245. Wilbanks, Mr. Archie T., 707 Woodmere
Dr., Springdale. From: First Baptist
Church, Laurens, S. C.

246. Wilbanks, Mrs. Archie T.

BAPTIZED:

Linda Eubanks

REDEDICATION:

Mr. John M. Myrick, 1002 50th Ave., M. G.



SUNDAY, JULY 31—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
(Broadcast over WCOA).
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. Grady C. Cothen.
Subj.: "What's Right with the
Church?"
2:30 p.m.—Associational Hymn Sing, Heights
Baptist Church.
5:00 p.m.—Officers' Council Meeting.
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director.
New Members' Class.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8:45 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Lower
Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
8:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1—

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet Lower Auditor-
ium of Educational Bldg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2—

- WMU GENERAL MEETING
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee.
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program.
11:15 a.m.—Business.
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.
7:30 p.m.—J.O.Y. Sunday School Class meet-
ing. Church Dining Room.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Sunday School Class will
meet with Mrs. Bert Heine, 114
Marine Drive, Warrington.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3—

- 5:00 p.m.—Concord Choir Rehearsal.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
Auxiliaries.
Special Study Group.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4—

- 2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. L. D. Rushing, 1821 W.
Government St., for business and
social meeting. Group 6 co-
hostess.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5—

- 9:30 a.m.—The Willing Workers Class will
meet with Mrs. George Smith,
2023 Summit Avenue for their
class meeting.
2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet
with Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905 N.
Whaley Ave., Group 4 will be co-
hostess.

TIME TO RE-SIGN

Much praying should be done by each of
us asking God to lead us where we should
work this coming year.

For those already at work, it is time to
"RE-SIGN"—not resign! Don't give up your
work for Jesus but take it up anew when
the year begins October 1st. When you are
approached, be prepared to do God's will
in the matter. Let each of us be willing and
anxious to say, "I'll be somewhere working
for my Lord."