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PASTOR



The Teacher's Psalm

The Lord is my helper, I shall not fear in guiding these pupils.

He leadeth me to the heart of the truth, and prepareth the mind of the pupils for the truth.

He giveth me a vision of the immortality of these lives.

He leadeth me to see the sacredness of teaching His book.

Yes, though I become discouraged and despair at times, yet shall I lift my head, for His promises cannot fail me.

His Word will not return to Him void, and my faith undimmed shall burn through all the coming years.

Thou walkest before me that the seed planted shall grow.

Thou shalt stand by my side on Sunday, and speak through these lips so that these pupils feel the nearness of God.

Thou shalt cause each broken effort to gather sheaves through unnumbered years. My job is full when I know that every effort in Thy name shall abide forever.

Surely Thy Love and watch care shall be with me every day of my life, and some day I shall live with those who turn many to righteousness for ever and ever.

—Rosalee Mills Appleby

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



In the pastor's absence, Dr. Leo Eddleman will be preaching for us next Sunday. Dr. Eddleman is one of our great Baptist leaders. He has served as a foreign missionary, seminary professor, pastor, and is now serving in the capacity of President at the New Orleans Baptist Theological

Seminary. Dr. Eddleman is truly a great preacher of the Word, and your hearts will be blessed by his messages next Lord's Day.

Please remember to pray for me as I will be preaching in a revival meeting in the North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. This is a very fine church, and the Lord is using them to reach many people in that city.

Be sure and read closely the remarks by the Interim Minister of Music. Mr. Kennedy is doing a splendid job, and your co-operation will help to make our music program a success. The music Sunday was certainly beautiful.

Dr. Larry Mayo will be coming soon to begin his work at the Warrington Baptist Church. We are delighted to have Larry coming home, and I know God will use him in a marvelous way in this area.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

NATIONALLY EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK OCTOBER 2-8

To aid those who are physically handicapped is certainly a responsibility that we as Christians should assume. Let's support this worthy, Christian activity.



BY BAPTISM:

1. Mary Hayes, 946 Fairway Drive.

BY LETTER:

1. James William Bergert, BOQ 662, Rm 150, NAS. From: First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Lt. (jg) Harland E. Mathews, USN., 829 Bay Shore Drive. From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola.
3. Mr. Jimmie B. Price, 3799 Summer Dr., Scenic Hts. From: Central Baptist Church, Pensacola.
4. Mrs. Jimmie B. Price.

BY STATEMENT:

5. Mr. R. A. Connerly, 219 W. Jackson St.
6. Mrs. R. A. Connerly.

OUR PREACHER FOR SUNDAY



DR. H. LEO EDDLEMAN

Our preacher for both services on next Sunday will be Dr. H. Leo Eddleman. Dr. Eddleman has served with distinction in many places of leadership in our denomination. He now serves as the President of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before coming to his present position, he served as President of Georgetown College in Kentucky. We will want to have good attendance at both services Sunday to welcome him to our church.

W. M. U. CIRCLES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10—

7:30 p.m.

- Charles Mullin Circle will meet with Mrs. Billy Renfro, 721 Gentian Drive, Woodlawn Hgts.
- Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle will meet with Mrs. Alma Branch, 521 W. Gregory St.
- Robert Goldie Circle will meet with Mrs. Claude Adkison, 710 N. 7th Ave.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11—

10:00 a.m.

- T. N. Calloway Circle will meet with Mrs. S. T. West, 80 Stetson Drive.
- Virginia Cobb Circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 W. Brainerd St.
- Jane McRae Circle will meet with Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Ave.
- Stanley Davis Circle will meet with Mrs. R. S. Spencer, 1721 N. 19th Ave.
- Dottson Mills Circle will meet with Mrs. George Markham, 711 S. "G" St.
- R. C. Moore Circle will meet with Mrs. R. E. Meeker, 503 N. 16th Ave.
- Bernice Neal Circle will meet with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 N. Escambia Ave.
- Laura Frances Snow Circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716 Osceola.

3:00 p.m.

- Harvey Headrick Circle will meet with Mrs. J. B. Harrison, 504 Frisco Road.

7:30 p.m.

- Bill Cowley Circle will meet with Mrs. Ada McMillan, 118 W. Cervantes St.
- Ancl Scull Circle will meet with Mrs. E. E. Evans, 4011 W. Jackson St.



Music Notes

Sid Kennedy, III,
Interim Minister of Music

The music program of a church is (or should be) a vital program of that church. Naturally, this type of program requires time—a great deal of time. Recently, there has been some confusion about the amount of time to be devoted to the music and the exact moment at which that time begins or ends. The Church Choir rehearses from 7:30 to 9:00 Thursday nights. Since it is necessary for this choir to sing from four to six different times during the Sunday morning Worship Service, it also rehearses from 10:40 to 10:57 on Sunday morning. This means that the members of the choir should be in the choir room with robes on and music in hand at 10:40. Those who teach in the Sunday School should come as soon as possible.

At present, the Chapel Choir holds its rehearsal from 5:00 to 6:00 on Sunday afternoons, and sings for the evening church service. Their Training Unions will dismiss promptly at 7:00 p.m. to allow them to be robed and in the choir room by 7:05. The Junior High School Choir, which sings for Prayer Meeting, meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. They also should be back in the choir room at 7:20 ready to sing. The Children's Choirs also meet on Wednesday afternoons at 5:00 under their leaders, Mrs. White, Mrs. West, and Miss Longcrier. These choirs are finished at about 5:45. (Please note that these meeting times are contrary to the announcement made in the *BUILDER* several weeks ago).

There are many people of all ages in the church who enjoy singing in the congregation and who could make a definite contribution to one of the choirs. Some of these people have sung in a choir in past years and have forgotten what an enjoyable habit it can be. Others have recently joined the church and have kept their musical abilities silent. There is no reason why our choir loft should not be full every Sunday at both services. At the beginning of the church year, begin the habit of singing of God.



ATTENTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

In August we had the first joint meeting of our Training Union Directors and Sunday School Superintendents. Monday, October 17, has been set as the date for the next such meeting. Reserve this night and plan to be present.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. M. Holt
2418 North 15th Avenue



Library Notes

For those who would like to pursue further the pastor's sermon subject, "On Growing Up", we have these helpful books in the library:

"The Religion of a Mature Person" by Lofton Hudson is soundly based on Bible truth, interpreting old principles for present day development. Men and women, young and old, who have started out in the Christian way will find help here toward becoming mature persons.

"Personality Through Prayer" by Simon Blocker is another helpful book. What use, asks Dr. Blocker, to pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God in the world when the sphere of the suppliant's inner life is a citadel of enthroned self-interest? In persuasive, evangelical tones, the author clarifies how primal a relation prayer has to a life of effective witness.

Three other books I would mention: "Roads to Radiant Living" by Charles Allen; "Grow Lovely Growing Old" by McDaniel; and "Growing a Christian Personality" by Lofton Hudson.

MRS A. R. W. STOESEN



YOUTH in our church

We have reserved a chartered bus to go to Panama City next Friday for the game with Bay High School. We must, of course, have a bus load in order to make the trip. Reservations need to be in not later than Sunday. We will leave from the church at four o'clock.

BROTHERHOOD MARCHES ON

Our Brotherhood Goal for the year is
"Every Man a Member"

Monday night, October 10, at 6:15 o'clock in the Dining Room will be our first meeting of the new year—and what a meeting!!!

Food — Fellowship — and Inspiration at its best.

Be sure and make your reservation Sunday.

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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.....	1322
Members Present	1234
New Members	21
Visitors	67
(Attendance one year ago..1185)	
Training Union Attendance.....	375
Members Present	322
New Members	15
Visitors	38
(Attendance one year ago.. 285)	
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,002.99
Specials	226.20
Building Fund	66.66
Expansion Fund	6.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,301.25



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton (Jeanette
Smith) upon the birth of a son, Russell
Andrew, on September 28 in San Antonio,
Texas. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs.
A. M. Smith.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. C. E. Bosenberg in the loss of her
her father. Mrs. Robert Glass in the loss
of her brother. Miss Ruth McAdams in
the loss of her father.

Navy Hospital:

Larry Fricks

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Jim Medlock, Mr. Don Stokes.
Mrs. M. L. Ward, Mitchel Estes,
Pat Jernigan, Mrs. Mildred Mathews.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. F. G. Keen, Mrs. Angie Wiggins,
Mrs. John Kelly.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Walter Bel-
ford, Kathy Milner, Mrs. Lucius Hen-
son, Mrs. Bill Warren.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Dr. H. Leo Eddleman.
(Broadcast over WCOA).
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
- 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Dr. H. Leo Eddleman.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower
auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10—

- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in lower audi-
torium of Educational Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11—

- 10:00 a.m.—See WMU Circle Meetings.
- 7:00 p.m.—Study of "Outreach for the Un-
reached". Adult A Department.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class, Adult A, will meet
with Mrs. Carl Kingry, 1912 East
Cross.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12—

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.—Class Officers' Clinic.
Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
Auxiliaries.
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13—

- 6:30 p.m.—Adult D Department annual
Luncheon Meeting (covered dish).
Church Dining Room.
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14—

- 4:00 p.m.—Chartered Bus leaves from church
for Bay High game in Panama
City.



CLASS OFFICERS' CLINIC

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 to 7:25 p.m.
Adult A Department, ground floor of sanc-
tuary building. All class officers are urged
to attend a clinic to be held next Wednes-
day. There will be conferences for each
office beginning at 6:30. If you plan to
come for supper, be sure to make a reser-
vation.

'DEACONS OF THE MONTH' FOR OCTOBER

Clifford Lenz
Jim McCaskill