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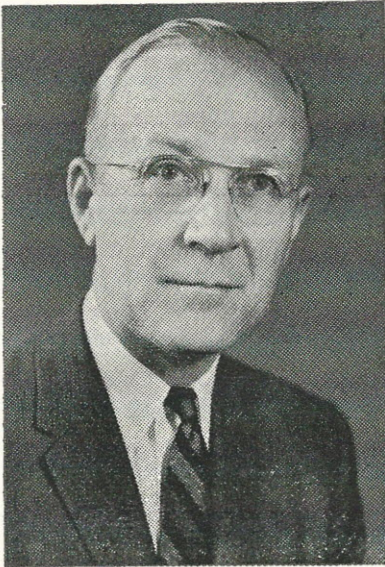
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DR. M. J. BERQUIST

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

"STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS" will be taught by Dr. Millard J. Berquist, President of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,

MONDAY through THURSDAY, January 16 - 19, 7 - 9 P.M.

MORNING CLASSES
Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 - 11:30

See sketch about Dr. Berquist on page two.

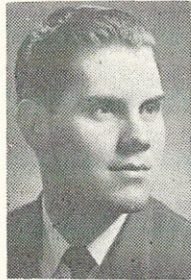
PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



Library Notes

WORN OUT SOIL

One of my dear friends in the ministry recently wrote of a most interesting childhood experience. Listen as he shares this experience with us:



"When I was a boy, I can remember my grandfather talking to my Dad about certain farms being 'worn out.' These were the days before we had an active county agent to guide and advise concerning the stewardship of the soil. And, most farmers felt like

the man in our county who said, 'I don't want no state man telling me how to run a farm, because I done wore out two by myself.'

"However, in the years to come, more and more of our farmers began to realize that those who followed the plan of the county agent, did not move from one farm to another but lived in a prosperous manner on the same farm year after year. What was the secret? It was very simple. All of the farmers had been taking out of the soil and losing the productivity; when it was discovered you could put something BACK, it increased the productivity.

"How many souls are worn out? Christians who have had a rich and radiant experience in the beginning, but now are not bearing fruit, have become stagnant cesspools of malignant thoughts, bitter fountains of acid criticism, peddlers of doom and depressing thoughts, reminders of failures and sad experiences, gloomy clouds of wrinkled experiences, all because something has been taken out but never replaced.

"God's Word admonishes us to feed our souls daily, and therefore keep the balance between what is taken out and what is put back. We can do this in a multitude of ways: daily prayer, daily Bible reading, dedicated service to others, regular Sunday School attendance, regular Training Union attendance, prayer meeting attendance and a host of other ways too numerous to mention."

I am not at all sure who first said these words, but he certainly knew what he was talking about, "You only get out of a thing what you put in it."

I will see you Sunday—1300 Bibles strong.

Sincerely in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

A GOOD IDEA

Are you wondering what to do with all your Christmas cards? Here is a good idea I read in "Choice Christian Shopper's Guide" that Mr. Bizzell loaned me. Put your cards in a box and each day at your family prayer time, lift a greeting from the box, enjoy it again and remember that friend in a special prayer. Thus, the article says, "the love that came down at Christmas is reflected across the year." I am looking forward to putting this into practice and believe we have just enough to make two go-arounds by next Christmas.

Here are some good books dealing with worry and fear:

"Mastery of Worry and Nervousness"—Sadler.

"Prescription for Anxiety"—Weatherhead

"Live With Your Emotions"—Werner.

"The Conquest of Fear"—King

"Reach for the Sky"—Goodrich. (This has a chapter titled "How to Worry Like a Christian").

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN



INTRODUCING DR. MILLARD J. BERQUIST

Dr. Millard J. Berquist—graduate of William Jewell College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, from which institution he has received the Th.M. and the Ph.D. degrees. He has also received an honorary D.D. degree from John B. Stetson University, and honorary LL.D. degree from William Jewell College.

After a pastorate of fifteen years in Florida where he served the Riverside Baptist Church of Jacksonville and the First Baptist Church of Tampa, he was elected to the presidency of Midwestern Seminary in December, 1957. While in Florida he was president of the Florida Baptist Convention and served on the State Board of Missions and in various other denominational responsibilities. He has also served for the past ten years as a trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

He has been on several preaching missions to Jamaica and Central America and has for a number of years written Sunday School lessons and Training Union programs for the Sunday School Board. He has also served as president and treasurer of the United Florida Drys and has been deeply interested in the Temperance cause.



**TOTAL LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

\$5,674.93

SCHEDULE BIBLE STUDY WEEK

MORNING CLASSES—9:30 - 11:30
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

"Studies in I Corinthians"

Taught by Dr. Millard J. Berquist

EVENING CLASSES—7:00 - 9:00
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

"Studies in I Corinthians"

Taught by Dr. Millard J. Berquist

INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS

"The Meaning of Church Membership"

Taught by Mr. Bizzell

JUNIORS

"Before Jesus Came"

Taught by Mrs. W. E. Jackson

PRIMARIES

"To Church We Go"

Taught by Mrs. H. B. Fisher

The Nursery will care for pre-school children



PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFERS COURSES IN RELIGION

IDEALS OF CONDUCT (Comparative Religion), Monday evenings (6:30-9:20), 3 hours of college credit, 17 weeks, \$21, Mr. Pchelkin of the Junior College Staff.

AN INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION (an historical survey with emphasis on the Old Testament), Saturday mornings (8:30-11:20), 3 hours of college credit, 17 weeks, \$21, Mr. Breazeale, an experienced part-time instructor and a former student of Mr. Richard Niebuhr at Duke University and Dr. Branscomb at Yale University.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION, Tuesday evenings (7:00-9:00), non-credit, 10 weeks, \$10, Chaplain Hunsicker of the Navy.

All three classes will begin the first week of February. Should you desire further information about any one or all of these courses, call the Evening College office, ME 2-1411. Register at the college on the evenings of January 26, 30, or 31.

ORATORIO SOCIETY

Sunday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m., the Oratorio Society will present the recorded performance of their 25th Anniversary, which has been recorded for national release on records. The meeting will be at the Gadsden Street Methodist Church Sanctuary.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Register in the birth of a baby girl, Jeanette.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Lois Little

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. John R. Feldman, Mr. Ed Green, Nancy Fagler

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. J. F. Holder

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. A. L. Stanton, Mr. Mack Holt, Mrs. Angie Wiggins, Mrs. Johnny Register.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. Theron A. Guthrie in the loss of his mother.

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for your thoughtfulness and remembrances during our recent loss.

THE JOHN P. KELLY FAMILY

If we really want a new world, we must provide the new men to make it.

**ATTEND
TRAINING UNION
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.....1051
Members Present1002
New Members 9
Visitors 40
(Attendance one year ago..1248)

Training Union Attendance..... 333
Members Present 313
New Members 1
Visitors 19
(Attendance one year ago.. 315)

Additions to church membership..... 6

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$7,151.44
Specials 355.40
Building Fund 16.39

TOTAL OFFERING\$7,523.23

NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

72. Mr. Marion L. Jones, 3480 Seabreeze Dr.
From: First Baptist Church, Wildwood,
Florida.
73. Mr. Vernon V. Cole, 3480 Seabreeze Dr.
From: Adamsville Baptist Church, Wild-
wood, Florida.
74. Second Lt. Charles Burns, USMC, BOQ
675-221 NAS. From: Triangle Baptist
Church, Triangle, Virginia.
75. Miss Annette Nall, 1620 East Moreno.
From: First Baptist Church, Auburn,
Alabama.
76. Mr. Jack A. Hicks, Jr., 7-C Ellinor Court.
From: First Baptist Church, Denison,
Texas.
77. Mrs. Jack A. Hicks, Jr.

USE OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



SUNDAY, JANUARY 15—

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 over WCOA.
4:30 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. Pastor.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower
auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16—

7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY. CHURCH DINING
ROOM.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in lower audi-
torium of Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
Meeting, Whitfield Baptist
Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17—

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY. ADULT A DEPT.
9:30 a.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation.
Covered dish luncheon with Mrs.
B. B. Burks, 505 Navarre, Gulf
Breeze.
2:30 p.m.—Training Union Field Study, East
Hill Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY. CHURCH DINING
ROOM.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Field Day, East
Hill Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18—

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY. ADULT A DEPT.
5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY. SANCTUARY.
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19—

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY. ADULT A DEPT.
9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class Visitation.
Meet at church. Lunch with Mrs.
A. L. Scott, 1320 E. Jordan St.
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY. CHURCH DINING
ROOM.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m.—Associational Library Council,
Hillcrest Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20—

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY. ADULT A DEPT.



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"Making the Most of Life"
(Acts 16:1-10)

7:15 P.M.
"The Church of the Living
God"
(Ephesians 5:25)