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*God will* SEND A REVIVAL  
WHEN YOU ARE READY  
*Are You* PRAYING • WORKING • TALKING  
FOR THE REVIVAL ?

ATTEND THE CLOSING SERVICES

HEAR DR. W. O. VAUGHT, JR.

FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.

(Pictures of Russia after Friday Evening Service)

SATURDAY—7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY—11:00 A.M. AND 7:15 P.M.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Last Sunday was a marvelous day in our church. There were ten additions, and seven of these came on their profession of faith in Christ. What a thrill it is to see people accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour! It is my prayer that we will see a minimum of fifty professions of faith during our revival effort. How long has it been since you have introduced anyone to Jesus Christ?



Dr. Vaught and George Starke have been blessing our hearts as they preach and sing the wonderful Gospel message. We will never have two finer men of God leading in a revival effort. By all means, be in the remaining revival services.

Congratulations to our Men's Basketball Team! Perhaps, you saw the article in the local paper announcing their victory in the Men's Church League.

Mr. Jerry Howell has accepted our invitation to become our Minister of Music and Youth Activities. He and his family plan to move to Pensacola in about two weeks. Sunday, April 23, will be their first Sunday with us. They are a wonderful, talented people—completely dedicated to the service of our Lord.

An orchid to Mr. Sid Kennedy, III for a job well done as our Interim Minister of Music. I honestly don't know how we could have gotten along without him. Thanks a million, Sid.

I will see you Sunday—1400 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pleitz*



Our Sunday School attendance of 1455 brings our average for the five Sundays of our "Crown Him King" campaign to 1316. We are working toward another high attendance on next Sunday, the closing Sunday of our revival. Classes and departments who did not reach their goal on March 19 (the rainy Sunday) can substitute next Sunday's attendance for that of March 19, thus enabling them to complete their crown.

Let's make next Sunday a wonderful day in Sunday School, Training Union, and the worship services.

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## YOUTH WEEK

The Youth Week Deacons met Sunday evening and elected the following officers: Chairman, Theron Guthrie, Jr.; Vice Chairman, Bob Yonkers; Secretary, Craig Hurt. Plans are shaping up well for our annual observance of Youth Week. They will be in charge of Training Union and the evening service on the 16th and will have charge of the Sunday School on April 23.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Sunday School workers have begun planning for our Vacation Bible School June 12-23. The response thus far has been good, but we need additional workers.

## PARKING LOT

Someone accidentally backed into a 1961 Chevrolet in the parking lot last Sunday. It may be that the driver did not even know the car was damaged. The door was mashed in. The church office can supply you with the name of the owner of the damaged car.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Misses Sadie and Kate Coley in the loss of their mother.

Commander Jesse Miller in the loss of his father.

### Congratulations To:

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Wash upon the birth of a baby boy, Thomas Jonathan. Rev. Wash is pastor of a Baptist Church in Centreville, Alabama. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wash.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derby who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday, April 5!

### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Earline Lindsey, Mrs. S. L. Ellis, Mr. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. Carlie Littlefield, Mrs. Emory E. Evans, Wayne Woerner, Mr. Charles E. Roth.

### Home from Hospital:

Mr. E. W. Sudduth, Sr., Mrs. Dale Hutchins, Mrs. Bill Van Pelt, Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, Carlton Noblin.

*Your Sundays Belong to God*



## ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE!

Have you decided on your future career, or are you somewhat undecided? We have some excellent books in the Library which may be of great help to you.

"God Calls Me", by J. Winston Pearce, is the first book each one should read. You may find God's plan for you while reading this good book.

"Careers for Christian Youth", by John Sigsworth, contains 15 chapters written by persons qualified to speak for their fields; such as the ministry, medicine, science, law, etc. They give you good advice which should help you in making your decision.

"Careers for You", by Erma Ferrari. In this book, you will find answers to such questions as "What Do I Want to Be?" "How Can I Make a Success Of it?" "Where Can I Get Information About Different Careers?"

"Your Plans For the Future" by M. Detjen is intended for those young people who want to make the best possible plans for their lives and then follow these plans through to success.

"Success and What It Takes" by F. Edsall helps you to discover yourself and a place in the world of work where you can be both effective and content.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESSEN

## SPACE AGE IN CHURCH LIBRARIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, librarian, First Baptist Church, Pensacola, has written on "Space Age" in The Church Library Magazine, April issue, a Baptist Sunday School publication.

Describing the summer reading clubs sponsored by the church library, Mrs. Stoesen tells how the themes "A Trip to the Moon" and "Planet Hopping" were carried out. Mrs. Stoesen's article is included with several others on summer reading clubs.

The Church Library Magazine is published quarterly as a guide to an effective library program in a church.

## JUDSON COLLEGE CHOIR

The Judson College Choir will sing in our church on Tuesday, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. They will present a program made up of sacred music.

The Judson Sextette will travel with the choir.

We are in need of additional homes for these girls for the night of Tuesday, April 11. If you can care for one or more, please call the church office.

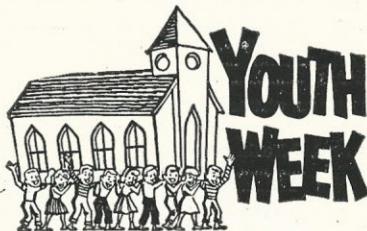
## 'DEACONS OF THE MONTH' FOR APRIL:

Claude Adkison  
Theron A. Guthrie  
Robert E. Sparks



Church Library Hours for Fall Months:

Sunday	Tuesday
9:00- 9:25	9:00-11:30
10:45-11:00	3:00- 5:00
12:00-12:20	
5:30- 7:15	Wednesday
	5:00- 7:30



APRIL 16-23

## BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

The monthly supper meeting of our Brotherhood will be held on next Monday evening beginning with supper at 6:15. The Youth Week Brotherhood President will preside and the program will feature the Royal Ambassadors. A special invitation is extended to former Royal Ambassadors. The Youth Week deacons are scheduled to attend the regular deacons meeting at 7:30. They are encouraged to attend the Brotherhood supper meeting preceding the deacons meeting.



## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John Jeffries Mosley

Joined This Church 12-7-19

Passed Away 3-30-61

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should be in the office, preferably in writing,  
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1455
Members Present .....	1328
New Members .....	12
Visitors .....	115
Training Union Attendance.....	321
Members Present .....	294
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	24
Additions to church membership.....	10
Baptized .....	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,374.30
Specials .....	183.16
Building Fund .....	31.66
Annie Armstrong .....	58.81
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$5,647.93</b>
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<b>TOTAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING TO DATE \$1,531.13</b>	
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## NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, April 2, 1961

### FOR BAPTISM:

37. Janice Boggess, 641 Morningside Drive.
38. Karen Maddox, 802 Woodland Drive.
39. Phillip Swanoski, 15 West Zarragosa St.
40. Mr. Thomas Colvin, 2900 West Brainerd, Apt. 4.
41. Mrs. Thomas Colvin.
42. Nancy Pleitz, 1400 North Spring Street.
43. Martha Sperou, 315 Payne Road, N. P.

### BY LETTER:

130. Mr. Elbert E. Gentry, III, 3970 Bonway Drive. From: Miami Shores Baptist Church, Miami, Florida.
131. Mrs. Elbert C. Gentry, III.
132. Mrs. Ruth Gideon, 118 West Gadsden. From: Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida.

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Nita Wilhite, 600 Berkley Drive.

### BAPTIZED:

Mr. Les Woodruff  
Mr. James Sullivan  
Mr. Vernon Bulger  
Janice Boggess  
Karen Maddox  
Phillip Swanoski  
Martha Sperou  
Mr. Thomas Colvin  
Mrs. Thomas Colvin



### SUNDAY, APRIL 9—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
THERON A. GUTHRIE, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
DR. W. O. VAUGHT, JR.  
Broadcast over WCOA.

1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.  
Speaker: DR. H. H. HOBBS.

2:30 p.m.—G. A. Federation.  
Olive Baptist Church.

3:00 p.m.—YWA Council. Olive Baptist Church.

6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.

7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
DR. W. O. VAUGHT, JR.

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower auditorium of Educational Bldg.

### MONDAY, APRIL 10—

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet lower auditorium of Educational Bldg.

7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meet.

7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle will meet with Misses Annie and Genevieve Averett, 2056 North 13th Ave.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11—

SEE WMU CIRCLES.

7:30 p.m.—Judson College Choir Concert.

7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class will have their business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Coleman, 1660 East Cross.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12—

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.

5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.

6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meet.  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13—

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.



## CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2900 Blackshear.

—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Lewis Steele, 1417 Wilson Avenue, Warrington.

—JANE McRAE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. H. W. Smith, Nine Mile Road.

—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown, 819 Barcia Street.

—DOTTISON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Al Woerner, 355 West Lloyd Street.

—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. L. Patterson, 1901 E. Hernandez Street.

—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Earl Gaston, Scenic Highway.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 E. Lakeview.

3:00 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. L. D. Allen, 830 E. Scott Street.

7:30 p.m.—BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Helen Caro, 1010 E. Cervantes.

—ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Miss Inez Ware, Scenic Highway.

—ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. G. Newman, 1700 East Mallory.