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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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STUDIES IN JEREMIAH

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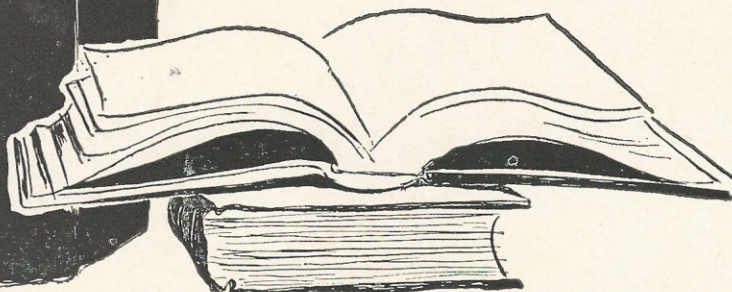
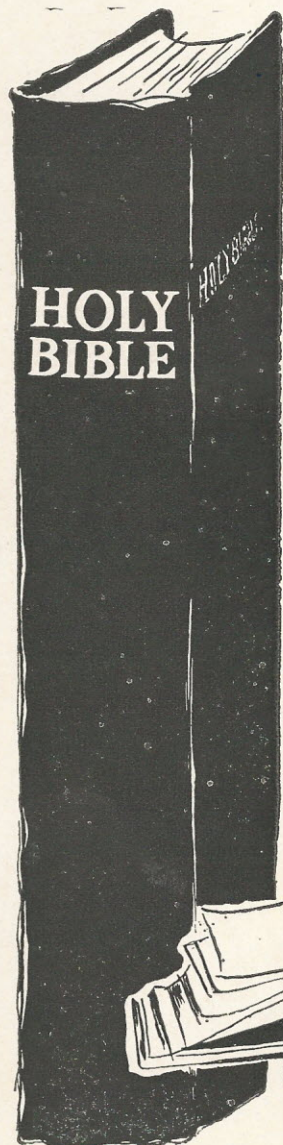
JANUARY 1 THRU 4

Morning Class 9:30 A.M.

Evening Class 7:00 P.M.

At the evening hour the following

additional courses will be taught: For Juniors "Men Who Told His Story" taught by Mrs. Paul Fleming; Primaries—"The World We Live In" taught by Mrs. K. C. Rogers. Nursery will be open morning and evening to care for pre-school children.



January Bible Study Week

Pastor's Paragraphs



Since the new year is just a matter of a few days away, many of us will be thinking about our resolutions for 1962. Let me suggest that you give prayerful consideration to the following:

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I WILL forget the past and honor God more in 1962!

"... forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:13b, 14.

I WILL live for Christ before the world!
"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—Phil. 1:21.

I WILL trust God with a strong faith!
"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Hebrews 11:1.

I WILL be faithful to my Church!
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."—Hebrews 10:25.

I WILL honor God with my income!
"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi 3:10.

I WILL help bear the other's burdens!
"Bear one another burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Galatians 6:2.

I WILL train whatever talents God has given me for His Church!
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the world of truth."—II Timothy 2:15.

I WILL faithfully witness to the Lost!
"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—Psalms 126:5, 6.

Make every effort to be in God's House this coming Sunday. Dr. Francisco will

THE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1962

This Calendar of Activities for 1962 is presented to you with the hope that you will make use of it in planning to participate in every activity of our church life. Please note:

(1) The coordinated Calendar of Activities in the church office is the official calendar for our church. All activities and meetings should be cleared and entered on this calendar. Expenditures from the church social funds will be made only for those activities scheduled ahead of time.

(2) Weeks of Study, Revivals, and other church-wide activities take precedence over meetings of classes, circles, and similar small groups. Circle Chairmen, class and union presidents should check their meeting time and plan ahead to avoid conflicts.

(3) Arrangements should be made for use of buildings and facilities.

(4) Parents expect the church office to be able to supply information about all events, even those not meeting at the church. It is imperative, therefore, that leaders supply the church office with information concerning the time of beginning and expected time of completion of all activities.

The Church Activities Committee



YOU...TH *in Particular*

By JERRY HOWELL

YOUTH'S NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go forth and put your hand into the hand of God.

And He shall be better than a light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth and, finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night,

And He led me toward the hills and the breaking of day!



The uncharitable tell people where to get off; the charitable help them to get back on.

bless our hearts as he preaches God's unsearchable truths.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

Calendar of Activities for 1962

JANUARY

- 1-4 —Bible Study Week (9:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.)
 8 —7:15 P.M.—Brotherhood-R. A. Conference, First Baptist, Milton
 16-18 —State Evangelistic Conference First Baptist Church, Jacksonville
 19-20 —Associational Library Banquet and Workshop
 —Banquet—East Hill Baptist—19th, 7:00 P.M.
 —Workshop—First Baptist — 20th, 9:30 A.M.
 21 —A.M.—Lord's Supper
 26-27 —Associational Music Festival — Olive Baptist
 26 —Young People and Intermediates—7:00 P.M.
 26 —Adults—8:30 P.M.
 27 —Children—9:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY

- 9 —Intermediate-Senior Valentine Banquet
 11-17 —Y.W.A. Focus Week
 12-16 —Convention-Wide Group Learning Clinic, Memphis, Tennessee
 12-13 —Regional Music Clinic—First Baptist Church, Mobile
 16 —Young People's Sweetheart Banquet
 23-24 —State Music Festival—First Baptist Church, Niceville
 26-28 —State Sunday School Convention —Fort Pierce

MARCH

- 5-9 —W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions
 23-24 —Associational Church-Related Vocations Conference—Camp Ada
 25 thru April 22—Sunday School Attendance Campaign

APRIL

- 1-8 —Youth Week
 8 —A.M.—Lord's Supper
 7 —Associational Baptist Youth Night —East Hill
 16-20 —Bible Teaching Clinic—First Baptist
 23-29 —Revival
 23 —Regional Training Union Convention—Heights Baptist
 24-25 —State WMU Session—Orlando
 27-29 —YWA Conference—Stetson
 30 VBS Clinic—Brownsville

MAY

- 2 —Church Anniversary—115 years old
 4-5 —R. A. Congress, First Baptist Church, Panama City
 13 —Mother's Day
 13-19 —G. A. Focus Week

JUNE

- 4-5 —WMU Annual Meeting—San Francisco
 5-8 —Southern Baptist Convention, San Francisco
 11-22 —Vacation Bible School
 17 —Father's Day

JULY

- 1 —P.M.—Lord's Supper
 16-27 —Youth Workshop
 27-28 —Brotherhood Encampment — Panama City
 30-Aug 4 —West Florida Assembly

AUGUST

- 1 —Church Picnic
 6-10 —Jr. Camp—Camp Ada
 10-11 —Brotherhood University—First Baptist, Marianna
 12-18 —Sunbeam Focus Week

SEPTEMBER

- 4-6 —WMU Leaders' Conference —Stetson
 11-12 —State Missions Season of Prayer
 11 —Training Union Survey
 17-21 —Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
 30 —Promotion Day

OCTOBER

- 2 —WMU Day of Instruction
 14 —A.M.—Lord's Supper
 25-26 —Annual Associational Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 13-15 —Florida Baptist Convention — Daytona Beach
 30-Dec. 1—Church Related Vocational Guidance Conference First Baptist—Orlando

DECEMBER

- 3-7 —WMU WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
 3 —Associational Training Union "M" Night — First Baptist Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr.
 30 —Student Night at Christmas
 31 —Watchnight Service

THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

New Projects for 1962

SOLOISTS GUILD

This program of developing the many fine voices for presentation of solo literature in our services will include all interested soloists who show interest, ability and the desire for some extensive voice training. Each of these people will participate in weekly voice instruction plus a monthly meeting of all soloists in a group recital. Applicants will be auditioned during the second week in **January**.

CHOIRS TO OPEN ENROLLMENT

There are vacancies in each of the children's choirs and children will be accepted for choir membership during January. Only that number which is needed to make a full compliment will be accepted. Children may enroll at the regular rehearsal time on Wednesdays in January.

DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANTS

A special Church Music Clinic which offers instruction to directors and all others involved in directing a children's choir will be held in the First Baptist Church, Mobile, on February 12 and 13. Experts in each field will present information and demonstrations for our help.



Gone to Watchnight Service at Church. Will be back next year.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 8:15-9:15—Age Group Fellowships
 9:15-9:45—Refreshments
 9:45-11:30—Film "Martin Luther"
 11:30-12:01—Worship Service in the sanctuary

We are wondering about the need for the nursery for the watchnight service. If you plan to come and bring pre-school children, please let us know that we may know how to plan.

Library Notes

"SOUL-HUNGER"

An old mountain woman, bowed with years of toil and hardship, has made her way down the valley to the college, accompanied by her 12 year old granddaughter. She is pleading with the principal of the preparatory department to admit the child, whose schooling up to that time had been neglected. In the picturesque language of the mountains, she refers to the child as "hit." As she gives an appraisal of the child and stresses the meagerness of opportunity "hit" had had gems of philosophy fall from her lips.

"Hit's got sense," says she "but hit's got to larn how to use hit's sense." And finally, seemingly packing a lifetime of struggle and yearning into a single sentence, she adds "hit's a lot worse to be soul-hungry than to be body-hungry."

The homely philosophy of this courageous, toilworn grandmother might well be an inspiration to all of us. One of our jobs is to serve soul-hungry people. That was the mission of the Greatest of all Teachers. And the crude words of a lonely soul from the mountains of Kentucky are of the same pattern as the simple, lofty phrases of the Sermon on the Mount, and in their own way express the same everlasting truth.

Copied from "The wonderful world of books" by A. Sefferud.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESEN

OFFERING ENVELOPES BEING READIED FOR MAIL

1962 Offering Envelopes are being mailed to each church and Sunday school member before January 1. Please begin using these envelopes on January 7, 1962. If you have not received your envelopes by January 5 please call Mrs. Rountree in the church office HE 3-5451.



IN MEMORIAM

To

Mr. and Mrs.

Lucius Allen Henson, Sr.
Allen Jr. and Wallace

Who were killed in a plane crash
December 24, 1961

MRS. FANNIE SWEETING
Deceased, December 28, 1961

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1050
Members Present.....967
New Members 3
Visitors 80

Training Union Attendance..... NO
Members PresentTRAINING..
New Members.....UNION.....
VisitorsTHIS DATE..

Additions to church membership 1
Baptized 1

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,255.36
Specials 168.37
Lottie Moon 793.97
Building Fund 147.61
Organ Fund 10.00

TOTAL OFFERING\$5,380.31

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, December 24, 1961

FOR BAPTISM:

15. Miss Lynn Ladner, 219 Marine Drive, Warrington

BAPTIZED: (Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1961)
Mr. Tommy Eugene Hart

"EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight
116 S. E. Giliiland Road, N. P.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Dr. Clyde T. Francisco
(Broadcast over WCOA)
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Dr. Clyde T. Francisco

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE BEGINS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE SEE SCHEDULE IN BUILDER

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
Meet in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
Meet in Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

9:30 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
Meet in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
Meet in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
5:00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
5:50 p.m.—FELLOWSHIP DINNER
6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
7:30 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class business meeting with Mrs. J. L. Mayo, 1500 East Lee Street
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY WEEK
7:30 p.m.—NO Church Choir Rehearsal

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. L. M. Gatlin.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mrs. W. H. Ferry,
Miss Eva Crawford, Mr. George Carter.

Congratulations To:

Margaret Ann Hatcher and Randell Henry Davis who were married by our pastor on December 15.

Connie Conlon and Dennis Charles Brown who were married by our Pastor on December 26.

Our Best Wishes To These New Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rhodes, Jr. upon the birth of a baby boy on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Gaherty (Nee: Joan Pitman) upon the birth of a baby boy on December 18.

Lack of charity and want of understanding lie at the roots of our hating men and women.