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PASTOR



When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts

Pastor's Paragraphs

MAKING LIFE WORTHWHILE

Dr. W. H. Baylor, a retired minister of Baltimore, recently celebrated his 95th birthday. On this occasion, he wrote a little article entitled "Making Life Worthwhile at 95." I would like to share a portion of this article with you.



1) Keep in mind that God always gives the best and forgives the worst. He is the giving and forgiving One. 2) Look for the best in people — for there is always some good in the worst. 3) Cheerful yesterday and hopeful to-morrows will keep us joyful today. 4) Resolve that whatever the provocation we will not lose our temper for when we do, we usually lose our cause. 5) Have no animosities and hold no grudges; these are like cancer eating away our life. 6) Keep in contact with your friends, for by neglecting them you might lose them. Try hard never to lose a friend nor make an enemy. 7) Do not confine your reading to subjects relating to your special work. Books and magazines on subjects entirely different are most helpful. 8) Shadows mean light somewhere. When disappointment and sorrow come, remember that Christ is the Light of the World bringing sunshine and so-lace. 9) Many Christians fear death though it is a heritage of the believer. Paul says, "All things are yours whether life or death. What glorious things await us." I Corinthians 2:9.

Let's not wait until we are 95 to think these thoughts. Let's start them today, then enjoy being 95.

I will be looking forward to seeing you Sunday — 1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Greater and Greater"

(John 9:1-38)

7:15 P.M.

"Standing in the Shadow"

(John 1:35-42)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

TRAINING UNION GROUP LEARNING CLINIC

The concepts of "group learning" will be the main topic of discussion at the Group Learning Clinic to be held at the Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis Tennessee, next week, February 12 through 16. Mr. Jernigan, our Training Union Director, and several of our workers will be going with me for this important meeting. This clinic is designed to give new emphasis to the training programs of our churches. Many predict that it will be looked upon as the most significant Training Union meeting of this era. We'll leave early Monday and be back on Saturday. (By the way, those training Union workers who don't go to Memphis ought to attend the Associational Training Union meeting to be held at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church next Monday evening, 7:30 P.M.)

News About Favorite People

Many of you have asked about Dr. Bolton. You will be interested in knowing that he has begun work as Interim Pastor at the First Baptist Church, Wauchula, Florida. He must be doing fine.

Many of you will be interested in knowing that Erdman Company has published a book written by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell entitled "The Sheer Joy of Living." It is an interesting and excellent book.



FEBRUARY 7 - 13 SCOUT WEEK

This marks the 52nd anniversary of scouting. Next Sunday is to be Scout Sunday. We would like to know of any scout groups that will be in attendance in our services next Sunday morning in order that they may be recognized.



REVIVAL APRIL 23 - 29

Preacher: Dr. Ramsey Pollard
Musicians: Al and Joy Walsh

"EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Mrs. Cressey Williamson
16 North "D" Street

THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

"You know what, Ed? I've been sitting with or near you in church for quite some time and have noticed how well you sing. You have the kind of voice that should be utilized in the Church Choir. And come to think of it, that Howell fellow, you know, our song leader has been asking us to give him the names of people like you so he can visit with you and tell you about the choir. I'm gonna' give him your name and address right after church today." "Well, I had given it some thought before and I believe I would enjoy singing in that choir, that is if they'd let me. Tell ye what! You have a nice voice too, Jake, so I'll go talk with him today if you'll go with me and we'll both offer our talents to this service. What'cha say?" "OK, Ed, you talked me into it, but I sure hope he won't laugh at me when he hears me sing."

Do you get the hint? The Scriptures say: "GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."

Copied.

"The Immanuel Record"
Little Rock, Arkansas.



YOU...TH *in Particular*

Church-Wide Youth

VALENTINE BANQUET
Friday, February 16, 1962

First Baptist Church
7:00 P.M. 50c



LIBRARY NOTES

"I distrust the man of one book, or of one class of books. A lawyer may get no direct aid from Tennyson, but you may more safely trust your case with him, because the fact of reading such an author indicates that he covers more space in human thought. A physician cannot study human nature in Shakespeare without getting a conception of man helpful in his practice. Nor will a preacher be any the worse, but all the better, for not confining himself to works of theology. The men who think and read in various directions are the better entitled to their opinions. Read variously, and you will find after a time that one of the chief delights of reading is substantiating what you find in one department by what you find in another. One thus follows the hidden threads which bind the creation into a unity."

T. T. MUNGER

Quoted by B. T. Dean.



W. M. U.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 A.M.

- T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Everette McGowin 2121 N. 20th Ave.
- VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. R. R. Steele, 3826 N. 11th Avenue.
- STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 W. Chase St.
- DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. O. C. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Avenue.
- MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Marshall King, 7805 N. Chemstrand Rd.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 N. Baylen.
- THE BRASINGTON'S CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. H. Hawsey, 912 E. Hernandez.
- MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Thomas McVoy, 161 Euclid, Pineglades.
- R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. R. C. Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd St.
- BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Beulah Bradford, 415 West Gregory Street.

2:30 P.M.

- HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. V. Harrison, 504 Frisco Rd., Warrington.

7:30 P.M.

- ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Miss Gladys Windsor, 503 N. Baylen.
- ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Naomi Holbrook, 1920 Barrancas Ave.
- BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Geo. A. Reed, 1622 E. Lee.



IN OUR BROTHERHOOD

Due to the fact that we are to entertain the Associational Brotherhood meeting on February 26, our Brotherhood officers have decided to omit our regular February meeting.

"DEACONS OF THE MONTH"
FOR FEBRUARY:

Joe G. Brookins
Billy Renfroe

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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.....	1155
Members Present	1112
New Members	6
Visitors	37
Training Union Attendance	303
Members Present.....	289
New Members	3
Visitors	11
Additions to church membership	7
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,801.76
Specials	176.12
Building Fund	26.15
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,004.03

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, February 4, 1962

BY LETTER:

66. Mr. E. Bruce Heard, 724 Gentian Drive.
From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola.
67. Mrs. E. Bruce Heard.
68. Miss Shirley Anne Hicks, Naval Air Station,
Bks. No. 650. From: Comer Baptist Church,
Comer, Georgia.
69. Mr. Earl Parks, 201 Maple Street. From:
First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
70. Mrs. Earl Parks.
71. Mr. E. F. "Bubba" Marchetti, 1200 Edison
Drive. From: Dauphin Way Baptist Church,
Mobile, Alabama.
72. Mrs. E. F. (Blanche) Marchetti.

BAPTIZED:

Ruth Anna Payne.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
4:30 a.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship
Teentime at the church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 5:30 p.m.—Youth Choir leaves church for
Mobile
7:00 p.m.—YWA Associational Banquet
Church Dining Room
7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting Myrtle Grove Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SEE WMS CIRCLES

- 6:30 p.m.—Married Young People—Adults
Sweetheart Banquet
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE SURVEY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s
Study of "The Christian Life"
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
7:00 p.m.—Adult C Department Visitation
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 7:00 p.m.—Intermediate, Senior and Young
People's Valentine Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.—R.A. & G.A. Mission
Study—Camp Inky

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. C. E. Green, Mr. M. J. Conlon,
Mrs. Carlton S. Medlock, Mrs. J. Nixon
Daniel, Jr.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. L. W. Bell.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Chris Banakas, Mrs. J. F. Holder.

Wedding Congratulations To:

Judy Jernigan and Charles T. Blackwell
who were married January 26 at Andalusia, Alabama.

Congratulations To.

Lt. and Mrs. George A. Wickwire, Jr.
upon the birth of a baby girl, Laurie
Anne, born February 1.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seiffert upon the
loss of their baby daughter.