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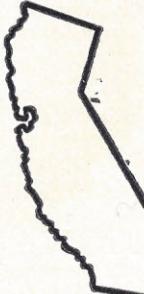
Witness for Christ at Home



Sunday, March 4,
HOME MISSIONS DAY IN THE S. S.



March 4-9
WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR HOME MISSIONS



Our Goal — \$2,000



Theme for the Week:

"Help Us, O God, for the Glory
of Thy Name"

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING



Pastor's Paragraphs

"WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY"

The chief correspondent for C. B. S., Eric Sevareid, wrote an interesting article which was printed in "The Readers Digest" under the title "The Best Advice I Ever Had." This is an excellent title for an article, but the advice contained therein is even better.

When he was 17, Eric and his buddy planned the daring adventure of a canoe trip through wilderness country for more than 450 miles. There was real danger involved. If their canoe were capsized or if they were caught in the winter freeze, chances were they would be lost forever.

As they were about to leave a rugged Danish furtrapper bade them good-bye and gave them the "best advice they ever had," "Just think about the next mile you have to go, not about the ones after that, and I believe you can make it."

This suggests that life should be lived one day at a time. Does that not sound like the teaching of Jesus? "Take no thought for the morrow . . . "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof . . . "Our Father which art in heaven . . . give us this day our daily bread . . . "

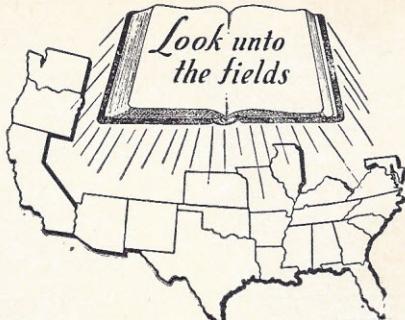
The only way to make the most of the present is to overcome our worry about the future. Too many of us are so concerned about what may happen tomorrow that we are unable to enjoy ourselves today.

We worry about the future, but most of the things we worry about never happen. What a waste of good worry time and energy!

What are you going to do when sickness has you flat on your back, money problems sweep your feet from under you, home difficulties become greater than you can bear?

You would do well to repeat to yourself, "Just think about the mile you have to go, not about the ones after that." Perhaps you will find then that the journey is not so long.

You have a task that is overwhelming? You are challenged by the bigness and yet the shortness of life? Remember this bit of philosophy: The longest book was written one paragraph at a time; the tallest building was built one floor at a time;



CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

Monday, March 5

10:00 a.m.—Quiet moments at home: W. M. S. prays individually for Home Missions.

Tuesday, March 6

W. M. S. General Meeting
Note: No Executive Committee Meeting

10:30 a.m.—W. M. S. program and prayer for Home Missions (regular meeting place)

11:15 a.m.—Business Meeting

11:45 a.m.—Bible Study

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon

Wednesday, March 7

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service—Home Mission Emphasis

Thursday, March 8

10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. program and prayer for Home Missions in Chapel

Friday, March 9

10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. program and prayer for Home Missions in Chapel.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers for the sanctuary Sunday will be given by Mrs. Ola G. Rampsey in loving memory of her grandson, Patrick Asman.

Your Sundays Belong to God

therefore, the fullest life should be lived just one day at a time.

I will be looking for you Sunday—1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

The Convention Bible Class will have their monthly meeting Friday, March 2, at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905 Whaley Avenue.



R. A.
RECOGNITION
MEETING
MONDAY,
MARCH 5
7:30 P. M.
ADULT C
DEPARTMENT
(Stage end of
Dining Room)

At this meeting boys who have passed the Lad requirements in the Crusader program will be presented their Lad shields. Boys who have passed the Pathfinder requirements in the Pioneer program will be presented Pathfinder badges. Other awards and recognitions will be made. All members of Royal Ambassadors and their parents are urged to attend this meeting.

◇ ◇ ◇ OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker upon the birth of a baby boy.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Caro, Jr., upon the birth of a baby boy born February 26 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are the P. W. Caro's.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Haylock upon the birth of a baby boy born February 18. (Mrs. Haylock is our Missionary to Honduras).

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buckner upon the birth of a baby boy..

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Mrs. L. M. Creel, Mrs. H. B. Trotter, Mrs. Joe P. Tillman, Mrs. Mary Hay, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. M. R. Buckner.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. J. F. Busey, Mrs. William H. Ballfour.

Navy Hospital:

Mark Jordan.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. E. C. Gentry, Jr., Miss Montaree Barrineau, Mrs. Woody Creel.

"DEACONS OF THE MONTH" FOR MARCH

Mr. A. Haywood Arnold
Mr. Fermon Minshew



NEED HELP?

Do you want to make your program for Training Union and Sunday School more interesting? Why not avail yourselves of the many visual learning aids we have in the Library? There are many books dealing with worship programs which will be of help to you. For your interest centers, we have satin cloths of various colors, globes, candles, Bibles, model churches, flags and dried flower arrangements. Did you know we have 9 beautiful 24" x 15" Sallman's pictures which may be used very effectively in an interest center?

For your missionary programs, there are 500 curios in the Mission Library, besides pictures, maps, pamphlets on missionary work in various countries, and Scriptures in 32 different languages. All of these may be used just for the asking. Every program may be "one to remember" if careful planning is done beforehand. "Visuals" can be most effective learning aids, so let us know what you need, and we will do our best to help you.

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESEN



YOU...TH in Particular

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH

In recent elections held in the Baptist Student Union at the Pensacola Junior College, Freshman Bob Payne, Young People "B" Department, was elected as the new president. Bob is hoping to lead the Baptist students on the local campus to strive earnestly in living Christ-honoring lives and he will be directing the ministry of this all important link between the student, his church, and his school through the coming seasons. Freshman Fay Robertson was elected vice-president. We shall be following with much interest the work of these two First Baptist young people as they let their witness count for Christ.

Counting heavily among the ranks of the "Oklahoma" company were First Baptist youth representing Senior 15-16 and Young People "A." To each of these people whether he was in a lead part or whether he was moving scenery or props in behind the scenes activity, we congratulate them on a very excellent piece of work. Indeed they are to be commended for their earnest effort in doing a good job.

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to Honduras.

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



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | 1177 |
| Members Present..... | 1132 |
| New Members..... | 5 |
| Visitors | 40 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 305 |
| Members Present..... | 288 |
| New Members..... | 2 |
| Visitors | 15 |
| Additions to church membership..... | 3 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$4,920.87 |
| Specials | 266.25 |
| Building Fund | 56.51 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$5,243.63 |

Did YOU Do Your Part? Malachi 3:10.



NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, February 25, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

24. Mr. Calvin Heine, 114 Marine Drive, Warrington.

25. Mr. M. L. Mundy, Jr., 327 Third Street, EPH.

BY LETTER:

83. Mrs. M. L. Mundy, Jr. (Margaret) 327 Third Street, EPH. From Northside Baptist Church, Pensacola.

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REVIVAL APRIL 23 - 29

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor Broadcast over WCOA
4:30 p.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.—Teen Time at the home of Jane Meacham, 1020 Maura Road.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 p.m.—R. A. Quarterly Recognition meeting
7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawren Meacham, 1020 Maura Road

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

WMS GENERAL MEETING

10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program
11:15 a.m.—Business
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class will meet with Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1211 North 14th Avenue for business and social meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
6:30 p.m.—Study of "The Christian Life" Extension Department Study Course. Miss Florida Waite, Teacher
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
10:00 a.m.—WMS Week of Prayer — Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Intermediate 14 Sunday School Officers and Teachers Study Course at the home of Mrs. Darrell Roden, 9 Gentian Drive, Woodland Hts.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 a.m.—WMS Week of Prayer. Chapel

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Temptation of Jesus"
(Matthew 4:1-11)

7:15 P.M.

**"Can Human Nature Be
Changed?"**
(Jeremiah 18:1-6)

Chaplain Thomas B. Respass, Jr.