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(If a name has been omitted, please call the church office.)

Pastor's Paragraphs

DOGS AND PAPER BOYS

My good friend, Erwin L. McDonald, recently wrote an article in the AR-KANSAS BAPTIST that I would like to share with you. This fellow is something of a home-grown philosopher. Each one of us can learn something of value from this homely little story:



"One of the daily highlights for the dogs in our neighborhood is the delivery of the morning news paper. You'd think from the

fierce mien and savage barking of the canines that the paper boy is a heinous character. As I watched the lad deal with the situation on a recent morning, I suddenly realized he was unknowingly acting out for me a parable "in living color."

The boy had ample grounds for being irritated by the threatening curs. But he threw no rocks, he wielded no switches, he made no threat at kicking the offenders. In fact, he did not even scold them. Instead, he petted them and spoke kindly to them. That stopped the barking and changed the erstwhile savage enemies into the warmest friends.

The paper boy was smart enough to know that, most of the time, when a dog barks ferociously, he is actually revealing his own feeling of insecurity and unhappiness and, deep down, wanting to be loved and appreciated.

A lot of times when somebody "barks" at you, he is like the dogs. He does not really feel toward you as it appears. Actually, he is more angry with himself than with anybody else. He needs nothing so much as somebody who will answer his unkindness with kindness and his unlovableness with love.

When the husband gives a sharp answer to the wife—or the other way around—it is a wise companion who knows that this does not mean the partner does not love or is a heartless cad, but more than likely, merely means: "Honey, I'm tired and things didn't go so well today." Or, the irritable one may be saying in this devious and hurtful way: "I am worried over an out-go that exceeds my income."

If we could just be patient and understand, we might not have to put up with so much barking."

I will look forward to seeing you in the Lord's House on Sunday—1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

As I See It!

BY CLYDE K. BIZZELL

JUNE TOPICS FOR TRAINING UNION INTERESTING

In looking over our topic materials for the month of June it appears that every department is going to offer extremely helpful and informative programs. Here are some of the topics.

ADULTS

Christian Morality—A study of right and wrong, social pressures of drinking, smoking, gambling and the Christian's attitudes toward them, and a study of Biblical principles in race relations.
**SOUNDS INTERESTING
DOESN'T IT?**

YOUNG PEOPLE

Christian Morality—God's views on morality, the Christian meaning of sex for young people, and social activities for Christian young people.

INTERMEDIATES

Personal Problems — Making decisions without the crowd's approval.

Bible Study—What sin is and how we can overcome it.

JUNIORS

Denominational Life—The Southern Baptist Convention Meeting in San Francisco, its members and its business.

Bible Unit — A study of the Sabbath in Jesus' day and the religious festivals of Jesus' day.

A mimeographed Bibliography of helpful materials was distributed last Sunday. If you are a group captain or president and failed to get a copy, ask your director it.

COOK NEEDED

We are in need of a man who can do the cooking for the Associational¹ Royal Ambassador Camp July 9-13. If you are available, please let me know



THE *Singing* CHURCH

THE CHAPEL CHOIR

First Baptist Church, New Orleans

Mr. Donald E. Barks,
Minister of Music and Director

Concert Here, Thursday, June 14,
7:30 P.M.

YOU...TH *in Particular*

School's Out!

SENIOR TEEN TIME After Church

at Navarre Road at Sugar Bowl
Will Leave Beach to return to
Church at 10:30

INTERMEDIATE TEEN TIME AT THE CHURCH



FRIENDSHIP 7 SUMMER READING CLUB

The launching of the Friendship 7 Summer Reading Club will take place June 3 and reentry will occur 7:15 July 29. Astronauts who join may make as many orbital flights as they wish. Primaries will read 8 books for each orbit; Juniors and Intermediates will read 10 for each orbit. You may receive full instructions and rules from the Control Center (Church Library) and notice will be given at the tracking stations (Sunday School department(s) each Sunday to keep you up-to-date on the progress of the astronauts. We have an abundance of LOX (books), and some new ones are being added, but any book you have not read is a new book.

Parents, encourage your children to take part in this reading club this summer. They could have no better recreation and it will improve both mind and spirit. In fact, a most effective way would be for you to set the example and do some good reading with your children. A blessing will be yours!

So here are best wishes to all potential astronauts and may you have a good lift-off June 3, many successful orbital flights and a joyous reentry July 29!

The crew at the Control Center will be looking for you!

SENTENCE SERMONS

Five most important words: I am proud of you!

Four most important words: What is your opinion?

Three most important words: If you please!

Two most important words: Thank you!
Least important word: I

W. M. S. MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 5

10:30 A.M.—Miss Florida Waite will review the book "The Bible and Race."

11:15 A.M.—Business

11:45 A.M.—Bible Study

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

Circles will want to plan to have a short business meeting before or after this meeting since there will be no meetings the following Tuesday because of Vacation Bible School.

We are anxious that our attendance during the summer months continue at a high level. To make it possible for mothers to attend the General W. M. S. meeting, plans have been made for Juniors and Primaries.

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe will be leading the Juniors, assisted by Misses Lynn Overman and Judy Bousman.

Mrs. J. A. Watson will have activities for the Primaries, assisted by Misses Marilou Gentry and Charlene Rector.

The Juniors will meet in Adult A Department and the Primaries in Adult B Department.

Florida Missionaries Request Study Course Books, Bibles

Our Florida missionaries in Northern Rhodesia are going to begin a correspondence course of Bible study and need study course books and used (maybe we should say "unused") or extra Bibles to begin the work. This will enable the Lotie Moon funds to be used for some other project that otherwise could not be met. Our missionaries tell us that for the most part the Africans are very anxious to have an education and will read anything that they can get their hands on, so they feel that this correspondence course will help them to reach many that they would not reach otherwise. Many thousands have never owned a book in their whole lives, and a book would be a real treasure for them. If you would like to help us with this project, bring your used books to the church office or WMS meeting next Tuesday.

SOFTBALL

Exchange Park

Thursday, June 7, 8:30 P.M.

First Baptist vs. Heights Baptist

RIDDLE

It's closer now than when we began
Make a guess, if you think you can!
Plans are made and on the way;
We're building towards a certain day.

ALL AMERICAN BILL GLASS



Bill Glass is a dedicated Christian athlete. He is a star football player with the Cleveland Brown's but his greatest asset is that he is an outstanding lay preacher for his Lord. His appeal is great both for the young and old.

◆ ◆ ◆ IN CHRIST WE HAVE

A love that can never be fathomed;
A life that can never die;
A righteousness that can never be tarnished;
A peace that can never be understood;
A rest that can never be disturbed;
A joy that can never be diminished;
A hope that can never be disappointed;
A glory that can never be clouded;
A light that can never be darkened;
A purity that can never be defiled;
A beauty that can never be marred.

◆ ◆ ◆ MY PREACHER

"I owe him enough of my time to help in his work whenever he may need me.

"I owe him trust that he may be free to serve the Church unhampered by criticism and faultfinding.

"I owe him respect as the ambassador of God, sent to teach me a better way of living than the selfish, sordid existence I might be guilty of but for his guidance.

"I owe him prayer that God may make his services a blessing to everyone with whom he comes in contact."

◆ ◆ ◆
The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other foot somewhat higher.

Vacation Bible School June 11-22

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Christ and the Pessimist"

(John 20:19-24)

(Pastor)

7:15 P.M.

"Are You in the Way?"

(Jeremiah 6:16-21)

(Clyde K. Bizzell)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Christian Sympathy To

Miss Rita Edwards in the loss of her sister.

Mr. Robert C. Gonzalez, Ralph M. Gonzalez and George W. Gonzalez in the loss of their father.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight, Mrs. Cassie Harrison, Mr. Billie Renfroe, Mrs. Phyllis Busey.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. L. Strickland

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs. F. G. Smalley, Mrs. Christine Kerekes, Mrs. Mattie Majors Amanda Anne Williams, Mrs. M. J. Conlon

Congratulations To:

Latine Dupree and Jorn Carroll who were married last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jutila, Arlington, Virginia, upon the birth of their son, John Thomas, on May 28. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Jutila.



V.B.S.* *Means*
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

**A Happy Time For
All Boys and Girls*



JUNE 11--22

8:30 - 11:30 A. M.

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 to Honduras.

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.....1159
 Members Present.....1113
 New Members 4
 Visitors 42
 Training Union Attendance..... 255
 Members Present 238
 New Members 2
 Visitors 15
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$4,615.55
 Specials 168.25
 Building Fund 42.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,825.80

Did You Do Your Part?—Malachi 3:10

MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers for the sanctuary
 Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. W. A.
 Mosley. They will be given by her
 family.

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH
 FOR JUNE:**

**C. Adolph Fields
 Glenn R. McDonald**

Vacation Bible Schaal June 11-22



SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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.
 Clyde K. Bizzell
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
 church
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at Navarre
 Road at Sugar Bowl. Will leave
 beach at 10:30 to return to
 church

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

WMS GENERAL MEETING

10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program
 11:15 p.m.—Business
 11:45 a.m.—Bible Study
 12:30 p.m.—Lunch
 6:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class Picnic Supper
 and Meeting at the home of Mrs.
 Grady Wilson, 400 Second St.,
 Warrington
 6:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle will meet
 with Misses Genevieve and Annie
 Averett, 2015 E. Cross St. for
 Supper-Meeting
 7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor in
 Old Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

NO CHOIRS TILL SEPTEMBER

5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
 Special Study Group
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 p.m.—Youth Conference

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 p.m.—Youth Conference

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For Week Beginning June 3

Mrs. Frances Bradley
 2807 North 6th Avenue

Mrs. Bradley joined our church by
 statement on January 18, 1959. She
 has one daughter. Her hobby has
 been sewing. Her favorite motto is
 the Golden Rule.