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PASTOR



May God Forgive Us!

This is the day of "easy come, easy go." And Christians are caught in the web of this carefree spirit. It is also a time when paradoxes creep easily into the life of a Christian, many times when we are not conscious of them. From a church bulletin we have lifted the following list of indictments that Christians are faced with today:

- For easygoing "moral" lives with no love for God.
- For thinking ourselves to be righteous while despising others.
- For calling Christ "Lord" but disobeying Him.
- For light neglect of our most solemn vows.
- For not seeing with our eyes or hearing with our ears or understanding with our hearts.
- For cold hearts toward God and our neighbor.
- For quickness to resent and slowness to forgive.
- For pettiness and insisting on our own way.
- For gossip and slander, back-biting, and making trouble.
- For hoarding what God has loaned us for stewardship.
- For siding with the world and deserting Christ.
- For quieting the voice of our conscience.

How many of these have crept into your life?

... Copied.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Please don't forget that Sunday is Father's Day. Being a father myself, I am anxious for all to remember the significance of this particular day!



Of course, there is another and more serious side to consider. I am made to wonder if we realize as parents the tremendous responsibility which we have to our children. Gordon Schroeder has pointed out some of these parental responsibilities in his Ten Commandments for Parents:

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. Thou shalt look upon thy child, not as a possession belonging to thee, but as a sacred trust from God.
2. Thou shalt be honest in all dealings with thy child, then honesty and obedience can be expected of him.
3. Thou shalt regard thy child's respect and love, not as a duty to be demanded, but as an achievement to be earned.
4. Remember when thou art out of patience with thy child's faults to take time to count ten—of thine own.
5. Remember that the surest way to make it hard for thy child is to make it easy for him. He should learn the meaning of discipline and responsibility.
6. Thou shalt have daily prayers and Bible reading with thy family, and thou shalt always thank God for food before partaking of it.
7. Thou shalt early teach thy child to love and trust God and thou shalt wisely help him to choose Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.
8. Remember that the example of thy life is more effective than thy fault finding and moralizing.
9. Thou shalt practice the teachings of Christ in thy home by being kind unselfish and loving.
10. Remember the Lord's day by worshipping God in thy church as a family, for this is necessary if thy home is to be truly Christian.

—Gordon H. Schroeder

I will be looking for you in the Father's House Sunday.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

OPERATION HOME STUDY

Last Wednesday night we presented to the officers and teachers the plans for Operation Home Study 1962. The books being recommended this year are as follows: For Adult & Young People:

"Formative Factors in Christian Character" by J. M. Price.

"We Southern Baptists" by Norman W. Cox.

"Church Public Relations" Gomer Lesch.

"Know Your Hymns" by Edmond D. Keith & Gaye L. McGlothlen.

"Studies in Philippians" by Ralph H. Herring (ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.)

For Intermediates: "Not Your Own" by Claire Hill Cooper.

Books and mimeographed copies of the questions are available from the church office. Get yours now and begin work on Operation Home Study.



Library Notes

The Friendship 7 Reading Club astronauts are soaring into orbit at a great rate. Enthusiasm is running high. Even some parents have inquired about membership. How wonderful! Why not have all the family and friends go into orbit with us? If an adult reads three books by July 29, he will qualify as a certified astronaut. So now, children, encourage your parents to come and join the Friendship 7 and all go into orbit together. What a memorable experience you can have this summer! All friends who are not parents are invited to join, too. Take advantage of this opportunity of this space age and have lots of fun together.

Happy orbiting to all young astronauts, as well as those not so young who will join us.

CREW AT THE CONTROL CENTER



OUR GRADUATES

(Omitted from previous list)

Pensacola Junior College

John Drewry Foy, III

Thomas L. Harrell

University of Florida

Nancy Boggess

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE
 ARE HAVING
 STEAK SUPPER
 FRIDAY, JUNE 15
 6:30 P.M.
 at the
 CLAYTON BUDDINS
 428 BEACON RD., CORDOVA

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy To:
 Mrs. Milton Richardson in the loss of
 her father.
 Miss Florence Scott and Mr. A. L.
 Scott in the loss of their mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNair in the loss
 of their son.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weeks on the birth
 of a daughter born June 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gallier (Nee: Jane
 Ash) upon the birth of a baby daughter
 born May 30.

Wedding Best Wishes To:

Patsy Moss Wash and Lt. Robert P.
 Phillips who were married June 8 in
 San Diego, California.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Cassie Harrison, Mrs. Felix Woolf,
 Craig Ross, Mrs. Pearl Downey, Mrs.
 W. R. Dearnley.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. L. Strickland, Mrs. Charlie
 Rector, Mrs. L. W. Bell, Mrs. L. L.
 Hanks.

Escambia General Hospital:

Melanie Stender

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Julia Amodeo,
 Mrs. Ted Weeks.



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annetta Scott
 Joined This Church 6-3-43
 Deceased 6-10-62

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"A Father Who Failed"
 (II Samuel 18)
 7:15 P.M.
"Who Is On the Lord's Side?"
 (Exodus 32:26)

THE *Singing* CHURCH

Singers from the First Baptist music
 ministry will be joining others at the
 quarterly Hymn Sing to be held at Whit-
 field Baptist Church on Sunday, June 24,
 at 2:30 P.M. You are invited to attend.

We will be looking forward to hearing
 Mrs. Gloria Kerly, daughter of the
 Myrlin Brooks', as she presents a portion
 of the worship music this Sunday. Mrs.
 Kerly and her family are living in Tulsa,
 Oklahoma and are active in the First
 Baptist Church there.

BUILDING SCHEDULE

We have worked out a new schedule
 involving the helpers here at the church.
 The office and all of the buildings are
 closed at Noon on Saturday. Any person
 or group needing entrance to the build-
 ings after Noon will need to make prior
 arrangements. Remember also, that the
 church buildings are closed on Sunday
 afternoon. Any persons or groups need-
 ing to get into the bulidings before five
 o'clock will need to make arrangements
 ahead of time.

HELP WANTED

In preparation for entering the new
 building, we have some equipment that
 needs to be refinished. Anyone having
 talents along this line and time which
 they would like to volunteer is asked to
 get in touch with Mr. Bizzell.

SOFTBALL

Exchange Park

Monday, June 18, 7:00 P.M.
 First Baptist vs. Brownsville Bapt'st
 Friday, June 22, 8:20 P.M.
 First Baptist vs. Whitfield Baptist

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For Week Beginning June 17

Miss Marguerite Coker
 1723 East Gadsden

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 Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
 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.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1022
Members Present.....	969
New Members.....	7
Visitors.....	46
Training Union Attendance.....	261
Members Present.....	233
New Members.....	1
Visitors.....	28
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$4,138.75
Specials.....	193.20
Building Fund.....	17.07
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,349.02



Did You Do Your Part?—Malachi 3:10



NEW MEMBERS

Saturday, June 9, 1962

FOR BAPTISM:

50. Mr. Billy Warren, 1818 East Gadsden.

Sunday, June 10, 1962

BY LETTER:

142. Miss Sandra Myrick, 22 Fountain Abbey. From: First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida.
143. Miss Mary Anne Overman, 3595 Forest Glen Drive. From: First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Florida.
144. Mr. Bill Peters, 4463 North 12th Avenue. From: First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Florida.
145. Mr. James H. Bentley, 60 West Gadsden. From: First Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia.



SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1962

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 Baptism
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the home of Kelly Richardson, 116 Escalona Ave., Granada
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church

MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 9:30 a.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation. Noon covered dish luncheon with Mrs. R. C. Eickler, 2300-B West Jackson
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Sunbeam, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's Special Study Group
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 6:30 p.m.—Display in Dining Room
 7:30 p.m.—Commencement Program in the Sanctuary

THE FACULTY AND THE
 BOYS AND GIRLS OF
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

request the honor of your
 presence at the

1962
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

at First Baptist Church
 Friday Evening, June 22

6:30 p.m.—Display in Dining Room
 7:30 p.m.—Commencement Program
 in the sanctuary.