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PASTOR



Ten Commandments Of A Happy Life

1. Accept and appropriate for the inner life the peace brought by Christ.

2. Find gladness in the memory of every great experience through the past, in the glow of every present blessing, in the hope of all future joys.

3. Be humble and lowly of heart; always ready to forgive, quick to recognize your faults and slow to take offense..

4. Center the thoughts each day on how much love, service, and kindness can be given instead of what material things are lacking.

5. Seek earnestly divine guidance. Wait on the Lord and run not ahead of His plans. No blunder can ever be made when life is lived within His will.

6. Love and there will be no room for envy. Trust and there will be no room for worry. Have faith and there will be no doubts.

7. Magnify the things of eternal value and minimize the temporary. Put aside the petty cares that pass with the passing day.

8. Look for all that is beautiful in nature, all that is good in man, and all that is true in the Divine.

8. Steady life by having a lofty purpose. Lift its horizon by contemplating the needs of all mankind. Widen the vision by loving the world as God loved it.

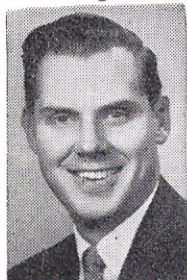
10. Rest in Christ. He is the secret of the abundant life, the fulfillment of every dream and desire.

—ROSALEE MILLS APPLEBY

Pastor's Paragraphs

OUR HONORED GUESTS

This week we salute the members of our Extension Department. We are justly proud of these good folks and the splendid work-



ers who work with them. Miss Sarah Andress and all the workers in our Extension Department are doing a wonderful job.

Many of our Extension Members are in the golden years of life. The idea that a man or a woman who is on the shadowy

side of fifty has become old is not only a mistaken concept but it is a tragedy..

Some years ago, an auditor of a great international organization made a survey of 10,000 employees for a period of twenty years, at the end of which he reported the following facts:

"A man well past 50 who knows his job is worth four times more than a young fellow on the job. He ought to be paid four times more; one-fourth for knowing his job, the other three-fourths for his acquaintance with life and his knowledge of human nature. I cannot spare the man over 50. He is too valuable to lose!"

After reading the above, we began to examine history and among many others we made the following observations:

Socrates was 80 years of age when he took up the study of music. Cato was 80 when he learned Greek. At 83 Tennyson composed the tenderest poem in our language, "Crossing the Bar." When 83, Gladstone for the fourth time became the Prime Minister of Great Britain. At 88 Antonius van Loewenhock discovered blood corpuscles, infusoria, spermatozoa, etc. At 88 Bancroft was writing deathless history. At 88 John Wesley with undiminished eloquence and power was preaching daily. At 89 Michael Angelo painted the world-famous, "The Last Judgment." And lest we forget, Titan was 98 when he painted his "Battle of Lepanto," the most famous single picture in the world. Indeed, old age has its compensations. One is the ripened experienced and knowledge of the affairs of life that comes with advancing years. If it be true that "experience is the schoolmaster," then old age ought to bring to us all the valuable lessons that otherwise we could never learn.

I'll be looking for you Sunday, 1150 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



Library Notes

"DON'T READ ENOUGH AT HOME"

This was the title of an article in our newspaper last week. Many of you read it, I am sure, but parts of it bears repeating. Prof. E. E. Slaughter of Southeastern Oklahoma State University said "Parents should insist that their children read more or at least encourage them to do so. They must see that books are available.

As a general rule where parents read at home children will read. Where parents watch too much TV or play cards, the children will watch too much TV or play cards. And there aren't enough parents today who are reading."

We have such an excellent selection of books for all ages in our church library which is available to all. Come in and browse around! Some title is sure to catch your eye. Take it home, enjoy and profit from its contents. It will be well worth your time.

"Give attention to reading" said Paul. LTS

◆ ◆ ◆ KEENE SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENTS OFF TO RIDGECREST

Patsy Roberston, Marilou Gentry, and David Riddle are attending the Training Union Youth Assembly at Ridgecrest as recipients of the F. B. Keene Scholarship Fund.. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. (Ben) Aultman are accompanying them.

This scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to make it possible for two boys and two girls from our church to be sent to Ridgecrest each year. The request of the donor is that "the sole basis of award shall be leadership in the Sunday School or the Baptist Training Union." In keeping with this request, The Assemblies Committee asked for suggestions from leaders in each Senior and Young People's Department.

Congratulations to these three young people who were selected!

One additional recipient is to be announced later.

SERMON TOPICS

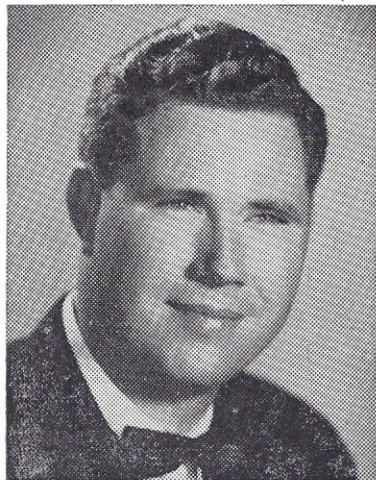
11:00 A.M.

"God and the Golden Years"
(Acts 21:16)

7:15 P.M.

"A Wonderful Secret"
(Philippians 4:11)

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT



HARRISON H. PIKE

Reverend Harrison Pike, missionary to Brazil who is home on furlough, will speak at the Prayer Service Hour next Wednesday..

Executive Secretary of the Baptist Convention in Espirito Santo, Brazil, Mr. Pike co-ordinates evangelistic work in the state's 69 Baptist Churches and their more than 200 missions and preaching points; visits each church at least once a year; direct stewardship emphases and simultaneous revivals; helps secure pastors and other church workers; and participates in Baptist Conventions, camps, and other special meetings.

He also directs a month long extension course for Baptist preachers, held annually in Victoria (where he makes his headquarters); acts as treasurer for the Victoria station of missionaries; and serves on committees and boards related to state, regional, and Baptist work. Appointed for mission service in 1956, he has worked in Espirito Santo since completing a year of initial language study, contributing to a period of steady growth in Baptist work.

Before mission appointment Mr. Pike was pastor of churches in Arkansas, Missouri and Texas. A native of Texarkana, Texas, he attended Texarkana College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas and received the bachelor of arts degree from Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and the bachelor of divinity and master of religious education degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

He and his wife, the former June Summers, of Fort Smith, Arkansas have

MASON TO SPEAK AT BROTHERHOOD MEETING



JUDGE ERNEST E. MASON

The speaker for Brotherhood meeting next Monday night will be Judge Ernest E. Mason, Judge, First Judicial Circuit of Florida. Judge Mason is a native of Clark County, Alabama. He received his Bachelor's degree and Law degree from the University of Florida and served four years on the faculty there. He practiced law in Pensacola from 1928-1941. He served in the State Legislature 1930-1932, and as City Attorney 1933-1941. From 1941 to 1960, he was Judge of the Court of Record, Escambia County. He was appointed Circuit Judge in 1960. He is now a member of the faculty of the evening school at Pensacola Junior College.. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

In the regular church business meeting, the church re-elected Theron Guthrie as Sunday School Superintendent, and Bob Jernigan as Training Union Director, for the new year. The Nominating Committee has begun its work looking forward to the new church year.

three children, Donna, David and Daniel.

Mr. Pike will be here for the Associational Royal Ambassador Camp to be held at Camp Ada next week, and we are happy that he will be able to speak at our Prayer Service.

Skippy Jernigan
says:

"Join me and dozens more who will be attending the Youth Workshop, July 16-27."



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. John Marchese in the loss of her father.

Mr. A. L. Richardson in the loss of his father.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Herzel, upon the birth of a son Alan Monroe, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hansen, New Orleans, La., upon the birth of a daughter, Alison Lee, June 28, Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. E. E. Evans, Mrs. R. A. Barrow, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Trotter, Mrs. Don Herzel, Mrs. William Mathews, Mrs. George Rumble, Mr. C. L. Strickland.
Miss Sonja Nelson.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Craig Ross, Mr. Norman T. Boykin, Mrs. Kay M. Greathouse, John W. Jones, Mrs. E. B. McCloskey.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Marie McLeod.



This would be a better world if every man were as good as he wants his neighbor to be.

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For Week Beginning July 8

Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Sr.
1530 North 18th Avenue

Mrs. Garrett joined our church by letter on 9-16-14 from the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. One of her favorite Scripture passages is Psalm 91. Her hobbies have been designing costumes and hats and reading poetry.



Lynnette Overman
says:

"Join me and dozens more who will be attending the Youth Workshop, July 16-27."

SOFTBALL

Exchange Park

Monday, July 9, 8:20 P.M.

**First Baptist vs. Richards Memorial
Methodist**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMPS

AUGUST 6 - 10 — Junior Camp to be held
at Campa Ada. Mr.
Bizzell in charge.

AUGUST 13 - 18 — Youth Camp to be held
at Mt. Calvary. Mr.
Howell in charge.



EXTENSION DEPARTMENT PLANS EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SUNDAY JULY 8

The Extension Department of our church is observing Extension Day next Sunday. They will be making a special effort to bring Extension Department members to the morning service on that day. . We are proud of the work being done by this department of our Sunday School. You can help them by completing the following information and turning it in to the church office.

(1) Names of people who are Shut-in's because of age or illness_____

(2) Those who are not able to attend services regularly for other reasons:_____

(3) Because of Sunday Employment:_____

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
to Honduras.

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should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1072
Members Present.....	996
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	72
Training Union Attendance.....	240
Members Present.....	218
New Members.....	1
Visitors.....	21
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$5,213.21
Specials.....	155.21
Building Fund.....	28.15
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5,396.57

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, July 1, 1962

BY LETTER:

161. Mr. Paul G. Allen, 305 South Adams St.
From: First Baptist Church, Auburn,
Alabama
162. Ens. William Bond, BOQ 674, Room 225,
NAS. From: College Avenue Baptist
Church, Annapolis, Maryland.
163. Lt. Henry Hernandez, USMC, BOQ 675,
Room 104, NAS. From: First Baptist
Church, El Paso, Texas.
164. Ens. Russell Partin, BOQ 675, Room 111,
NAS. From First Baptist Church,
Scotland Neck, North Carolina

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. John B. Coker
Susan Fuller
Mark Jordan
Barbara Diane McVoy
Deborah Jan McVoy



SUNDAY, JULY 8

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Broadcast over WCOA
- NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen time at the church
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at home of
Miss Jane Meacham, 1020 Maura Road

MONDAY, JULY 9

- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper-Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meet

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- WMS GENERAL MEETING
- 10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meets
- 10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program
- 11:15 a.m.—Business Meeting
- 11:45 a.m.—Bible Study
- 12:30 p.m.—Lunch
- (NOTE: There will be activities provided for Primary and Junior boys and girls during the W.M.S. Meeting)
- 6:30 p.m. Bill Cowley Circle will meet at Pensacola Junior College Cafeteria for dinner and program meeting. Mrs. Margaret Berrisford is the hostess

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12

NO CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL

YOUNG PEOPLE'S STUDY-RETREAT

The Young People's Department of the Training Union is having an overnight retreat and study of "Christians Confront Communism" July 13-14. This retreat will be held at Camp Ada. Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, President of the Pensacola Junior College, will lead in a study of a new book entitled "Christians Confront Communism" written by Dr. Paul Geren. Dr. Geren is the author of *Burma Diary*, has served as Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, and has just been appointed consul general to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Africa. He spoke on the subject of Communism at the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at San Francisco.

Young People who desire to be included in this Retreat may secure information and make reservations in the church office.