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THE SENTINEL

The morning is the gate of day
But ere you enter there
See that you set to guard it well,
The sentinel of prayer.

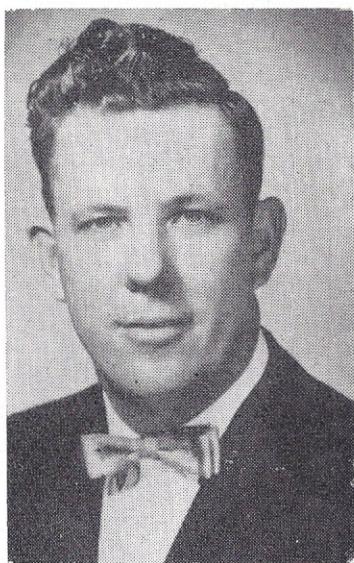
So shall God's grace your steps attend,
But nothing else pass through
Save what can give the countersign;
The Father's will for you.

When you have reached the end of day
Where night and sleep await,
Set there the sentinel again
To bar the evening's gate.

So shall no fear disturb your rest,
No danger and no care.
For only peace and pardon pass
The watchful guard of prayer.

—Author Unknown.

IN OUR PULPIT NEXT SUNDAY



DR. MALCOLM TOLBERT

Dr. Malcolm Tolbert will preach at both services next Sunday.

Dr. Tolbert is a native of Illinois. He spent his earlier years in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, and of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He served as a missionary in Brazil from 1952 to 1961.

He now serves as Professor of Missions at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Leo Eddleman, President of the Seminary, says: "Brother Tolbert is an outstanding speaker and one whom your people will thoroughly enjoy."

Be praying for the services on next Sunday.

◆◆◆ **LOST AND FOUND**

Our Lost and Found Closet is full and running over. We need your help to clear it out.

We have a number of Bibles. Those that have names in them have been notified that they have been found. Please claim these. If you think it is an old Bible that you do not want, please let us know so that we will not continue to hold it.

There are many Bibles and New Testaments that have no names on them and many articles of clothing and other things. Next Sunday all of these items will be put on a table on the first floor of the sanctuary building. Please go by and check to see if any of this belongs to you. Those items not claimed will be given away.



Did you know we keep an individual reading record in our Library? Every Tuesday several ladies record all the books which have been checked out the previous week. We now have an 8-year record and as we looked through it we found it interesting, revealing and encouraging.

For instance, we are proud of Johnny Launer, 11 next month, who started his record in March '56. It now shows he has checked out 438 books. He is an excellent, fast reader now in the 5th grade, but is reading some books on senior high level.

Then we are especially proud of a family record, that of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wilson, Debbie 8, and David 5, who have a total of 783 books to their credit. Debbie started checking out books in Aug. '56 when she was 2 and her total is 411. She will enter third grade this fall, but is already reading from the 9-12 Junior book section. Little David in his three year record since May '59 has 266 books to his credit. His love for books and reading is a splendid preparation for entering school this fall. The parents have set a good example by reading 106 books themselves.

We appreciate seeing young mothers bringing their little ones early. One mother said, "She won't go to her class until she has been to the library to get a book." Another little two year old comes regularly and says, "I want my Li-Ba-ry" book."

"Train up your child in the way he should go (to love books and reading) and when he is old he will not depart from it." Help your children get a good start in reading—"life's greatest pleasure" as Archibald Rutledge states it in his book by that title.

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◆◆◆ **JUNIOR CAMP AUGUST 6-10**

Registrations are now being accepted for our Junior Camp to be held August 6-10 at Camp Ada. This annual event for the Juniors of our church has proven to be a very worthwhile and enjoyable activity.

The total cost of the camp will be twelve dollars per person. Two dollars is to be turned in with the application to the church office. The balance of ten dollars is to be paid before the beginning of camp.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:
Mrs. L. D. Allen in the loss of her
sister.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Geneva Howard, Mrs. W. E.
Jackson, Mrs. Milton Richardson, Mrs.
Charles Griffin, Mr. C. B. Clements,
Martha Lorraine Eubanks, Mr. Charles
W. Harris, Craig Ross.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mr. M. B. Griffith

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. James F. Agnew

Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, Miss.:

Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Jr.

Home From Hospital:

Bobby Jo Nettles, Mrs. Albert Ander-
son, Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mr. R. N.
Pyle, Mrs. Don C. Morris, Mrs. Maxie
Altman, Mrs. Charles Edward Sermons.

Congratulations To:

Chaplain and Mrs. James F. Agnew
upon the birth of a boy on July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin upon
the birth of a girl on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sermons
upon the birth of a girl born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wheeler upon
the birth of a boy on June 20.

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A BIRD'S PRAYER

To this quiet place I came to pray.
A new day was just beginning. The
Creator had prepared the silence and
the trees, yet in my heart no words would
form—the cares of earth and self's de-
mands had bound me down.

Then melody kissed the morning sky.
A bird, too, had come that day to pray.
With rapture divine the tiny heart was
bursting with praise, and love, and joy.

God must have heard that prayer that
day, while I lay bound with care. God
feeds the birds—they have no care. He
feeds me, too—why can't I pray like
they?

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For Week Beginning July 22

MRS. T. F. HERRON
205 Lakewood Drive, Warrington

Mrs. Herron joined our church
by letter on 1-2-44 from the First
Baptist Church, West Point, Mississ-
ippi. She has one son and one
grandchild. Her hobby is flowers.
Her favorite Scripture passage is
the 14th Chapter of John's Gospel.

WORTH READING

In the July issue of the Christian
Herald listed side by side are views en-
titled "The Ideal Layman" and "The
Ideal Minister." Outstanding minister
Ralph W. Sockman wrote the ideal lay-
man, while an esteemed layman, Mr.
Jenkin Lloyd Jones, wrote about the
ideal minister. A few excerpts from each
will prove interesting.

Dr. Sockman said: "The ideal layman
must see his work as a divine vocation
... The true layman, therefore, is a
member of the church plus a minister of
the church ... He witnesses for his Lord
in his office, his shop, his home, trans-
lating into daily life the inspiration and
ideas gained in worship. . . .

"Consider some other plus factors in
the personality of a good layman. He is
a student plus a servant. He comes to
the church not merely to get a shot in the
arm, but also some ideas in his head.
... His mind is open. . . . He respects
others. . . . He wants to hear the Word
... He believes with Thomas Carlyle that
if we do the duty next to us and then
the duty next to that, the light begins
to break upon the ultimate duty.

"The ideal layman is a loyal parishioner
plus a world citizen. . . . Moreover,
the good layman is a gentleman plus a
Christian. He realizes that it takes
Christ-like imagination and insight to
practice the Golden Rule."

Mr. Jones' conception of an ideal min-
ister is one who imparts spiritual food
to his hearers. He said: "What do we
mean by spiritual food? What else is this
but preaching and teaching that makes
living more meaningful? . . . This means
not only comfort in time of affliction, but
courage in time of doubt, confidence in
the face of confusion and danger. . . .

"All of this requires soul-searching. . . .
Christians want assurances that the
Christian approach is the answer, that
man, faced for the first time with possi-
ble annihilation, can find in Christian
fortitude the strength to stay free and the
wisdom to stay alive.

"This is the assurance that the per-
fect Protestant preacher of the mid-
twentieth century will deliver to his con-
gregation. He will be rare, but he will
be wonderful."

Our Church Library has Christian
Herald so that you might read this en-
tire article.

◆◆◆ PRAYER SERVICE

At the prayer service hour next Wed-
nesday, one of our fine young Marine
officers, Bob Segrest, will bring the mes-
sage. Join us for this service of prayer
and inspiration.

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Sunday Night Belongs to the Church

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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.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1011
Members Present	950
New Members	8
Visitors	53
Training Union Attendance.....	244
Members Present	222
New Members	6
Visitors	16
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	\$4,761.31
Specials	179.15
Building Fund	77.60
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,018.06



NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, July 15, 1862

BY LETTER:

173. Mr. L. H. Tompkins, 1000 Barcia Street. From: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, Pensacola.
174. Mrs. L. H. Tompkins.
175. Mrs. P. D. (Judy) Lyons, 1120 Barcia Drive. From: First Baptist Church, Corona del Mar, California.

FOR REDEDICATION:

Miss Judy Bousman, 231 Dean Road.



NOTICE

Those who have requested copies of the pastor's sermons for June 24 and July 1 may pick them up in the Church Office on Sunday.



SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Malcolm Tolbert
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. Dr. Malcolm Tolbert
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at Wayside Park
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church

MONDAY, JULY 23

6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop

TUESDAY, JULY 24

6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Court-of-Honor
Old Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

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

THURSDAY, JULY 26

9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting
Gonzalez Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
6:30 p.m.—Associational BWC Federation Supper
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 27

6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop



FROM WARRINGTON

THE MESSENGER, which is the bulletin of the Warrington Baptist Church, last week carried this paragraph in which our people will be interested.

"It is a great boost and blessing to our Lakeview Chapel that the First Baptist Church is giving to us its old auditorium building, and there will only be the expense of tearing it down and moving the material to our Lakeview Chapel site. Brother McGougan, the pastor of our mission, has had plenty of experience in the building trade to supervise the removal of the old building and the construction of a new church building where our chapel is located. Thus the mission will be able to build much faster and at far less cost than it ordinarily would be. We are grateful for the Lord's blessings upon our Lakeview Chapel."



RESERVE THIS DATE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st
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