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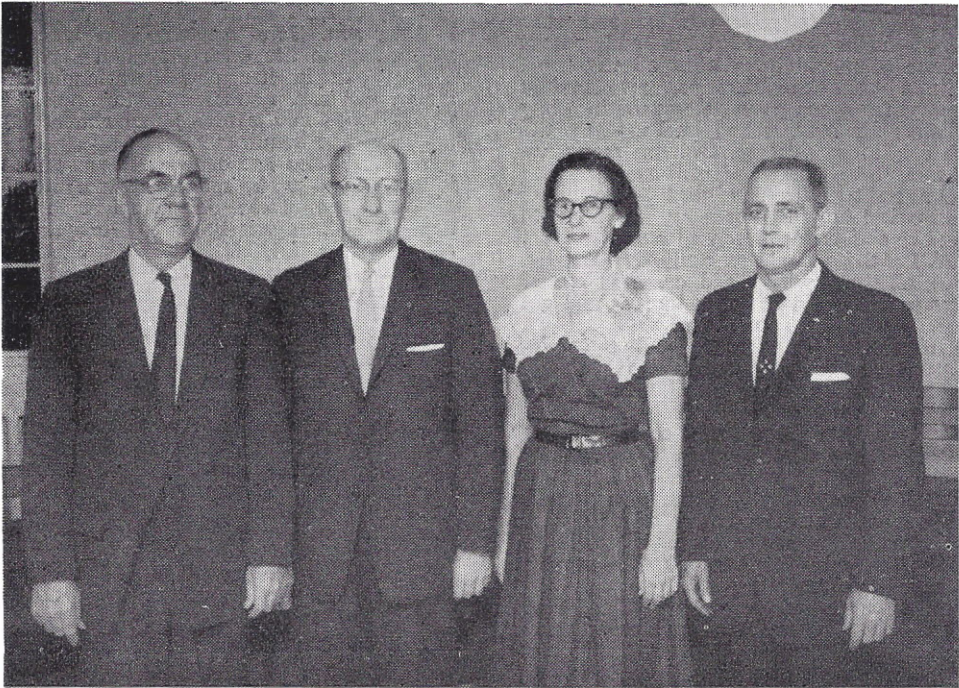
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PASTOR



LEADERSHIP OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS



Pictured above are the four organizational heads elected by the church for the 1962 - 63 church year. Reading from left to right are: T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Superintendent; O. F. "Ben" Aultman, Brotherhood President; Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, W.M.U. President; R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Training Union Director.

This will be the second year for this foursome. Even as they have committed their time and talents to be used of God through their church, won't you say "yes."

Pastor's Paragraphs

"ALWAYS ASKING FOR MONEY"

Something that Dr. Roy McClain, pastor of the great Baptist Church in Atlanta, recently said is worthy of the close con-



consideration of every Christian. He was writing of our needs to be good stewards of the material things of life. Evidently someone had remarked to him that this material needs should not be mentioned from the pulpit. In response Dr. McClain said:

"The church is always asking for money." Glory be . . . indeed it is! And that without an apology! Why? The churches are asking that you simply reach down in your pockets and take God's money out of them and put it where it should have been all the time. That's it. Asking that you give to buy milk for empty stomachs; to buy clothes for cold, naked backs. Yes, the church is raising money, in many instances to put a decent roof over you and your children, to buy good hymn books from which you can sing, to heat in winter and air-condition in summer . . . just for the preacher's comfort? Hardly. For all those who would come in out of this pagan world of contradictions and get their souls right with God.

ASKING FOR MONEY, to send missionaries all over the world where we so unquestionably send out business men without counting the cost . . . missionaries to tell the world that much of what they are being told is a lie! To tell the truth which to know aright will set all men free. Money? Yes, indeed, but we never forget that it is God's to start with, and to ask God's people to share with Him what they should do without asking is no more an act of presumption than it is to ask a child to brush his teeth when it is for his unquestioned good. 'But, preacher I can't afford to give . . . why look at my debts and all the things we want and don't have.' That is just our trouble. One has ably characterized this generation as 'spending money that we don't have for things that we don't need, to impress people we don't like.' You know, it is bad enough to try to keep up with the Joneses, but to pass them on a curve is too much!"

I'll be looking for you Sunday, 1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



When Harrison Pike was recently here, he said to friends of Mrs. Rosalie Mills Appleby, recently retired missionary to Brazil, "She has Brazil carved upon her heart. She has done and is continuing to do a magnificent job for that country. When she lived there she was my nearest neighbor in Belo Horizonte, five hundred miles away, and I treasured my visits with her." Dr. Malcolm Tolbert, who preached for us last month, said Mr. Appleby's life had left its deep imprint upon Brazilians with whom she labored for thirty-six years. He, too, had known her there.

Mrs. Appleby went as a bride of one month to the country which was to completely steal her heart. Less than a year after the Applebys reached Brazil, Dr. Appleby died following an operation. On the day of his funeral his wife gave birth to their son. Mrs. Appleby bravely carried on alone the work they had set out to do, and in her new homeland she raised her son, now Dr. David Appleby, who teaches in the music department at Southwestern Seminary.

In addition to her dedicated evangelistic and school work, she translated literature into Portuguese. She somehow found time to write seven books in Portuguese and eight in English. She has another in process of printing, and yet another in her typewriter. All the royalties of her writings continue to go to Brazilian causes. She maintains a large correspondence with her Brazilian friends. There are many Brazilian "Rosalees" named for her. She now lives in Canton, Mississippi, where she is an active member of First Baptist Church, when she is not in other places telling about Brazil. If you would like to read her beautifully written latest book, "White Wings of Splendor," it is in our church library, the gift of friends of Mrs. Appleby. — BTD.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Daniel upon the birth of a son, August 16.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Frances Pitts, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. Harold Drown, Mr. A. Bolen Lane.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Carlton J. Fendt, Mrs. Roy Maccon, Mrs. Angie Wiggins

Home From Hospital:

Miss Lorene Coburger, Mrs. Harry G. Daniel, Mr. Jim McCoy, Mrs. C. I. Pinnell, Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Sr.

Sympathy:

Mr. M. J. Estes and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery in the death of their brother.

THE *Singing* CHURCH

One of the most joyous ways of worshipping and praising God is through singing. To try to express what my choir experience through the years has meant to me would be impossible. Though I do not have the great voice which I would like to have, I do consider it my duty as well as my privilege to take an active part in the music program of my church.

On Sunday morning I see so many of you in the congregation who have good voices and who should be in the choir. Won't you accept my challenge to share your time and talents, that we may make our choir a truly worthy part of the worship services of our church!

Sincerely,
KITTY MORRIS

YOUTH CAMP . . . Not To Be Forgotten Soon . . .

A total of 48 campers and counselors plus 8 special guests and program personalities made up this year's attendance at First Baptist Church Youth Camp at Mount Calvary Camp Grounds. We are especially grateful to these people of our church who directed a portion of the program and led conferences: Counselors: Mary Ann Overman, Florence Watson, Wynn Smith and Tommy Harrell; Conference leaders: Mr. Homer D. Reed, Mrs. James L. Pleitz, Dr. Floyd Neth, Dr. Norman Wall and Chaplain Tom Respass.

Our very special thanks to Mr. Bizzell, our Bible Teacher, and Brother Pleitz for their contributions..

Our program this year featured Rev. Paul Carmichael and Mr. Billy Cannady.

We should be always grateful for the parents who helped in transporting these wonderful campers to and from camp.

Most of our campers were ready for the second week and wished we could have continued. We're planning an ECHO-RETREAT for this group of campers this fall.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M. — "The Wonderful Teacher"
(Matthew 7:21-29)

7:15 P.M. — "The Ministry of Faith"
(Hebrews 11)

SENIOR TEEN TIME

Celebrating the beginning of a new school year the Senior group of Teen Time will meet at the Sugar Bowl on Navarre Road. They will leave the beach at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, August 26..

A NEW SUNDAY NIGHT IDEA

Several churches over the country have greatly increased attendance and interest in Sunday night services by changing the hour of meeting. Many of them have reversed the order by having the worship service first at 5:00 p.m. with Training Union following. The churches practicing this plan like it and say that they would not consider going back to the old plan. Some advantages are: (1) It enables elderly members to attend; (2) school children can attend all activities and still be home early.

The pastor has mentioned this to some groups here in our church. The Training Union workers have discussed it. The Activities Committee of our church is meeting soon to make a further study of this matter. If you have any reactions or information that would be of help, please let us have them.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP ELECTED

In the regular church business meeting last Wednesday night, the church elected the following: Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan as president of the W.M.U., Mr. O. F. "Ben" Aultman as president of the Brotherhood, Mrs. G. T. Sutton as church clerk, Mr. Irvin Roberts and Mr. Myrlin Brooks as associate clerks, and Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen as church librarian. Our Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union director had been elected by the church in the July business meeting.

The Nominating Committee and department heads are busy now at the task of enlisting leadership for the new year. As you are contacted, be sure that your prayer is for the will of God to be known and followed in your life.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, August 27 — 6:45 P.M.
Woodlawn Baptist Church

Get your ticket from Ben Aultman
or Clarence Taylor.

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Mr. W. O. Taylor
609 Barcia Drive

Mrs. Taylor joined our church by letter from Central Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 12, 1944. Her hobby is reading and her favorite Scripture is Proverbs 3:6.

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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 writ-
 ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1095
Members Present	998
New Members.....	7
Visitors	90
Training Union Attendance.....	241
Members Present	228
New Members.....	5
Visitors	8
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	\$4,134.65
Specials	410.43
Building Fund.....	52.44
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,597.52

REGISTER WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 FOR CHOIRS

Choir activities for Beginner, Primary
 and Junior children will begin with regis-
 tration next Wednesday, 5 p.m. Each
 of these choirs will have Wednesday
 5:00 p.m. as their rehearsal time.

Mothers will want to try to attend the
 first day with their children to meet their
 directors and learn of this year's pro-
 gram, dates, and changes in procedure.

Intermediates will register on Monday,
 September 10 at 4:30 p.m. and rehearsal
 date will be each Monday at that time.

Youth Choir will re-enroll on Sunday,
 September 9, at 4:30 p.m.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron 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.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
 church
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time — Meet Sugar
 Bowl, Navarre Rd.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Meet-
 ing. Woodlawn Baptist Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet
 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class monthly business
 meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T.
 Warthen, 2800 Blackshear

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choir Enrollment
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting.
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, August 19, 1962

193. Mr. Marshall R. Culbreth, 5511 Mayfair
 Drive. From: Immanuel Baptist
 Church, Tallahassee, Florida.
 194. Mrs. Marshall R. Culbreth (Bonnie).
 195. Mr. H Glenn Smith, 3701 Cherry Laurel
 Drive. From: Myrtle Grove Baptist
 Church, City.
 195. Mr. H. Glenn Smith, 3701 Cherry Laurel
 197. Mr. Clarence Streetman, 3631 Cherry
 Laurel Lane. From: First Baptist
 Church, Camilla, Ga.
 197. Mrs. Clarence Streetman (Eleanor).
 199. Mr. Alan Streetman



Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Lamar Buck, Jr.
 request the honour of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter

Patricia Gayle
 to

Mr. James Travis Rogers

on Friday, the thirty-first of August
 at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
 Pensacola, Florida

Reception
 following ceremony
 Church Dining Hall