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PASTOR



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

"No man can break away from the church and its worship of God without feeling the effect of it in his own soul. If you see a man begin to serve the god of pleasure or money or fame, you will observe that very soon there begins a moral as well as a spiritual decline.

"When a man begins to absent himself from church worship something bad is taking place in his heart. Church attendance is optional as far as choice is concerned, but it is obligatory as far as moral and spiritual welfare is concerned.

"When Adam and Eve sinned they failed God at the appointed hour of worship. God was there but Adam and Eve were elsewhere. We, the sons and daughters of these first parents, are not at all different. If there is sin in our souls, it robs us of any desire to meet God.

"The first step to take to attain a happy and wholesome life are church steps. Great decisions for great living have been most often reached in God's appointed place of worship.

"When we neglect and despise and absent ourselves from His appointed place of worship, we do so at our own peril. Whipping will certainly follow. We should know that pay-day will come someday.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together for worship."

—Selected.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A CONTINUING CUBAN CRISIS

Because of the firm stand taken by the United States Government, the situation in Cuba is not nearly as critical as it was two weeks ago. Certainly we all realize that the situation is still serious and we shall continue to pray for those in places of leadership. Our God is concerned about nations as well as individuals.

There is another Cuban crisis that deserves our prayerful concern. Since Castro came into power in Cuba, refugees have been leaving that country at the rate of 1600 per week. Most of these people are now living in Miami. There are more than 140,000 of them in this one city. They desperately need to get relocated in other parts of our country.

Southern Baptists have been challenged to have a part in this vital ministry. Thus far, we have been responsible for relocating some 27 families. If my figures are correct, this means it took about 30,000 Southern Baptists to relocate one Cuban family. I am afraid that most of us really have not given it any serious thought.

This is one needy mission project that we can all have a part in. The government will pay transportation cost of getting these people to Pensacola. We must assume the responsibility for providing housing, food, and a job. The key to the whole project is finding the job. Won't you please call the church office if you know where employment might be found for one of these needy families. I know such a ministry will be well pleasing to our Lord (Matthew 5:40).

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on His day..

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Shadows of Influence"

Acts 5:12, 14-16

7:15 P.M.

Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell



BROTHERHOOD MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 6:15 P.M.

The program will feature our work with Royal Ambassadors. Royal Ambassador members and their parents are being invited to attend this meeting. Boys from each of our Royal Ambassador chapters will be presented pins for attainments in the program of work for their age group.

Reservations for the supper meeting (which will be served at regular prices), will be made next Sunday or by telephone.

We appreciate the fine work being done by the Royal Ambassador Leader of our Brotherhood and the Counselors of the various chapters. Let's support them in their work by being here next Monday evening.

◆◆◆ LIBRARY NOTES

National Children's Book Week is being observed November 11-17. This is a time when special attention is focused on the selection of children's books. You do not need to purchase all the good books you want your children to read, as you have access to several hundred well selected children's books in your church library. Come in and acquaint yourselves with these good books.

LTS.

◆◆◆ ASSOCIATIONAL G. A. BANQUET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 6:30 P.M. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Tickets (\$1.75 each) available through the church office and must be purchased by Monday, November 12.



Pictured above is the Royal Ambassador Emblem designed for the new enlarged Royal Ambassador organization which was initiated in October 1961.

The Irregular circular outline behind the Shield represents the Brotherhood, the sponsoring organization. The Shield which forms the background speaks of faith, and means that the boy is an Ambassador for Christ.

The components on the Shield are representative of the three Royal Ambassador programs. The Crown represents the Crusader program (ages 9 through 11). It is symbolic of Christ, "... the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." Luke 19:38 (For Crusaders only, the five points on the Crown represents the five parts of the R.A. pledge).

The wheel represents the Pioneer program (ages 12 through 14). The eight spokes are symbolic of the qualities referred to in II Peter 1:5-7 which formulate the Pioneer code.

The Lighted torch represents the Ambassador program (ages 15 through 17) and suggests that Ambassadors are to be "... the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14).

**IN
MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Florence Dyson

Joined our church by letter, July 4, 1935

Deceased November 2, 1962



W.M.U.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 p.m.—

—CHARLES MULLINS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Billy Renfroe, 721 Gentian Drive, Woodland Hts.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00 a.m.—

—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., 3961 Raintree Drive, Driftwood

—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. C. Roth, 3732 Gerhardt Dr. Cordova

—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Carl Daniel, 2340 Escambia Avenue.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 East Lakeview.

—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Harvey Page, 2014 Escambia Avenue.

—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Ronald Spencer, 1721 N. 19th Avenue

—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Raymond Edwards, 333 Silver Road.

—DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road

—MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 310 Ariola Avenue, Granada.

2:30 p.m.—

—HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. V. Harrison, 504 Frisco Road, Edgewater.

7:30 pm.—

—ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet in the Church Library. Misses Gladys Windsor and Pearl Kennedy will be hostesses.

—ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. C. W. Vice, 112 North "C" Street.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart upon the birth of a girl.

Sympathy To:

Miss Viola May Dyson upon the loss of her mother.

Mr. A. V. Hatton upon the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Jack Karns upon the loss of her mother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Cassie Redwine.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. John L. Ingram, Jr.

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Harry Maddox; Mr. R. H. Wilson, Sr.; Mrs. Eugene Hart; Mr. C. C. McCurley; Mr. M. B. Griffith; Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr.; Jeff Swint.



TODAY'S SMALL JOBS

The big jobs of tomorrow are for the man who is doing today's small jobs as best he can.



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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	1235
Members Present	1155
New Members	14
Visitors	66
Training Union Attendance	335
Members Present	311
New Members	5
Visitors	19
Additions to church membership	11
Baptized	2
Tithe and Offerings:	
Budget	5,607.10
Special	145.43
Building Fund	69.54
TOTAL OFFERING	5,822.07



THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
Sharing Christ with the Whole World

We are \$5,072.00 short of
reaching our budget require-
ments thus far for the year.
Have you done your part?

"It is required of stewards
that a man be found faithful."
(I Corinthians 4:2)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA.
p.m.—Bill Cowley Circle will meet at
Miss Mary Ethel Harrison's Cot-
tage on the bay.
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 Fellowship at the
church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SEE WMS CIRCLES

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
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 Meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Worker's Class Visitation
with Covered Dish Luncheon at
noon in home of Mrs. C. W.
Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 p.m.—Senior 15 SS Hobo Party.
Fellowship Hall.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Banquet.
National Guard Armory
(Tickets must be purchased before
November 12).

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

5. Mr. Robert Eugene Hammack,
202 West Gadsden Street.
6. Mr. Clyde Joseph Byram, 68 Adkinson Dr.

BY LETTER:

16. Mrs. Clyde Joseph Byram, 68 Adkinson Dr.
From: Fifth Avenue Baptist Church,
St. Petersburg, Florida
17. Mr. R. E. Byrd, 1809 E. Lakeview Ave.
From: First Baptist Church, Abilene,
Texas.
18. Mrs. R. E. Byrd.
19. Lt. Douglas Huff, 501 North 16th Ave.
From: Placentia Bay Baptist Church,
Dunville, Newfoundland.
20. Mrs. Douglas Huff (Nancy).
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Street.
From: Boulevard Baptist Church,
Pensacola.
22. Mrs. Harold L. Gentry (Vallie).
23. Mrs. Irma Watford, 1023 N. Old Corry Rd.
From: Southern Baptist Church, Marina,
California.
24. Miss Mary Anne Willingham, 1225 East
Blount Street.
From: First Baptist Church, Selma, Ala.

BAPTIZED:

Johnny Adams
Mike Mowe