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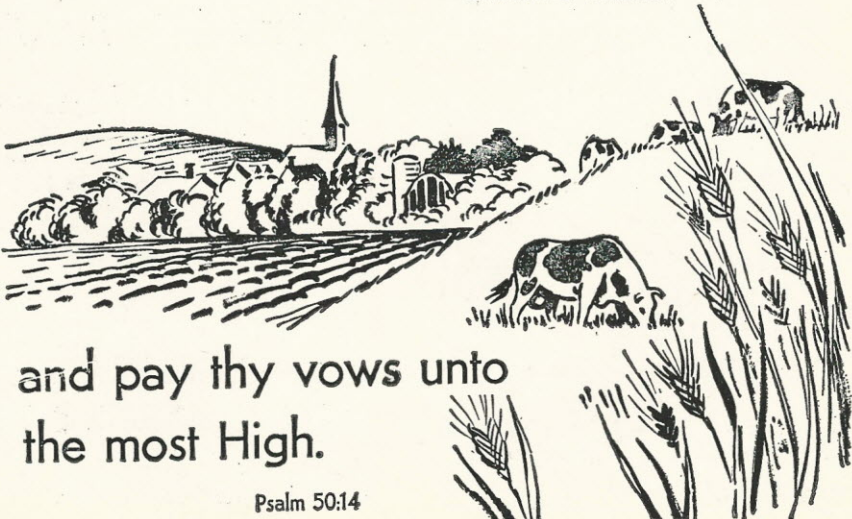


Offer unto God thanksgiving;

## WE THANK THEE

Father, we thank Thee:  
For peace within our favored land,  
For plenty from Thy bounteous hand,  
For means to give to those in need,  
For grace to help in thought and deed,  
For faith to walk, our hands in Thine,  
For truth to know Thy law divine,  
For strength to work with voice and pen,  
For love to serve our fellow men,  
For light the goal ahead to see,  
For life to us alone for Thee,  
Father, we thank Thee.

—Grenville Kleiser



and pay thy vows unto  
the most High.

Psalm 50:14

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## PLEASE SEND US OUR CARDS!

Our financial campaign is now history. The response has been good, and I am sure we'll more than meet our worldwide obligations for the year. All of us owe a



debt of gratitude to Mr. Norwood Cobb and all those who worked with him to make this effort a success.

Those who love our Lord and Saviour thrill at the opportunity to give liberally to the cause of Christ Jesus. Many of you dear folks have demonstrated your love by making sacrificial pledges to the church. You will find through this experience what Jesus meant when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." As your pastor, it is my prayer that God will bless you mightily for your faithfulness.

Last week one of our fine couples now stationed in Turkey wrote a most interesting letter to one of the staff members. Imagine our surprise when these people now living thousands of miles from Pensacola asked the question, "Where are our pledge cards?" (I'll personally see to it that they are sent to Turkey air mail!)

It's wonderful to be a part of a fellowship like this. It's wonderful to know that we have people scattered all over the world who are anxious to share in the ministry of this great church.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday, 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BASKETBALL

Anyone interested in joining the Church League will meet with the Committee in the Dining Hall immediately after the morning service. This is for boys 16 and 17 and for men.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M. — Sermon

**Dr. Wallace R. Rogers**

7:15 P.M. — Film

**"The Communist Threat"**

## GUEST SPEAKER

On next Sunday morning we will be privileged to welcome to our pulpit Dr. Wallace R. Rogers as guest speaker. Dr. Rogers was pastor of our church from 1939 to 1947 and is now serving as pastor of the Parkdale Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

### Early Morning Service

For a number of years our Training Union has sponsored the taking of baskets at the Thanksgiving season to worthy homes. Each group in our Training Union is urged to participate in this activity. A name is to be secured through the church office. A visit is needed in most instances to determine current needs. On Thanksgiving morning, we come together at 7 A.M. for our service. Then, we go out to take the baskets and return to the church for breakfast together.

### Union Service For Downtown Churches

Our church is to be the host church for the Thanksgiving service for the downtown churches. This service will be held at 10:00 A.M. in our sanctuary. The speaker will be the Rev. Herbert Miller, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.



## Sunday School

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The Associational Sunday School meeting to be held on November 19 at the Granada Baptist Church will emphasize the Standard of Excellence. Let's have a good representation from our church. The time is 7:30 p.m.

### HONORARY MEMBERS

A list of the honorary members of the various Sunday School classes has been prepared. This list is in the front of each class book. Classes are encouraged to include these people in your class meetings and other activities.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mackey, 922 North 9th Avenue, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, November 24. They will have open house in honor of the occasion and friends and relatives are invited to call during the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.



## MILES APART IN THE SAME HOUSE

Reading Makes The Difference

BY MARTIN P. SIMON

"When I'm big, I'll find me a hide-out in the mountains and rob the rich guys," said Jim. Before his shocked mother could answer, his brother Bill did. "Not me, I'm going to be a medical missionary in Africa."

Next day their mother was telling her neighbor about it. "Can you imagine that?" she exclaimed. "In the same home and with the same training!"

But was it the same home and the same training? Jim read comic books about the Mountain Ridge bandits, and just now they were his heroes. Bill loved the books in the Jungle Doctor series, which show the blessing a Christian doctor brought to the natives in Africa. "The same home" — Jim on the sofa and Bill in the chair, yet they were in two different worlds with their books and their thinking. They were 5,000 miles apart, with different heroes, different ideals, growing into different personalities.

Does it make a difference what children read? Indeed it does! Even one book or one issue of a magazine can change a life. Multiply that by all the hours people spend reading, and you have a tremendous influence.

### "THE COMMUNIST THREAT" TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY NIGHT

A new film "The Communist Threat," just released by the Audio Visual Aids Department of the Sunday School Board will be shown at the evening service Sunday. This film was originally scheduled for release next Spring, but in light of current events has been made available at an earlier date.

The film describes the desires of East Germans for freedom and was made in Munich and in West Berlin. Many of those participating in the film had been victims of some forms of communist oppression. Some had lived in East Germany under communist rule. Many expressed deep appreciation for the privilege of working in a motion picture which would expose failures of "the communist threat."

Invite your friends to see this film.

### SINGSPARATION WAS GREAT

More than 450 youths from 11 churches in our city participated in the Singspiration last Sunday evening at Warrington Methodist Church.

Similar gatherings will take place each month on the second Sunday evening.

Do you want to go next month? Come join us.

**Sunday Night Belongs to God**

## YOU...TH *in Particular*

Fifth Annual Church-Related  
Vocations Conference

First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida  
November 30 - December 1

The Baptist church members in the Orlando area will provide Friday night lodging and Saturday morning breakfast. Each young person will provide for his or her other meals and travel arrangements will be worked out with Mr. Howell and other sponsors. There is no registration fee.

The conference is designed for those intermediates and young people who have surrendered to some church-related vocation or feel that God is calling them to special service and they want to know more about God's will for their lives. Some of our best denominational leaders will be with us.

Registration for this trip will be accepted until November 25.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Morris upon the birth of a girl, October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Wash upon the birth of a boy, November 11.

#### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Julia Johnson.

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. J. F. Holder.

#### Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Espin Bullock, Mrs. Ronald Murray, Mrs. Cassie Redwine, Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr., Mrs. John L. Ingram, Jr., Mr. John E. Bratcher, Mrs. Marguerite Webster, Mrs. R. F. Wash.

#### Forest Park General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss.:

Miss Jeanne Ingram.

### THE ESSENCE OF SALVATION

God by Himself first thought it,

Before all things were made;

He sent His Son who bought it;

And what a price He paid!

'Twas grace alone that wrought it,

Without the help of man;

The Holy Spirit taught it,

And swift the tidings ran!

Though devils always fought it

With trickery and lies,

The holy angels sought it

As wondrous in their eyes.

God in his mercy brought it

Down from His heav'nly land;

Yet faith alone has caught it

By reaching out its hand.

—W. M. Czamanske.



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 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.....	1224
Members Present.....	1169
New Members.....	8
Visitors.....	47
Training Union Attendance.....	326
Members Present.....	306
New Members.....	2
Visitors.....	18
Additions to church membership.....	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$4,194.60
Specials.....	188.75
Building Fund.....	76.12
<b>TOTAL OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$4,459.47</b>

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY...

"Money rightly used can be the root of  
 all kinds of good."

Seven Sundays remain, and  
 we are \$5,787.00 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 18

- 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p. m.—Intermediate 14 Parent Meeting  
 Fellowship Hall
- 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  
 Baptism
- 8:30 p. m.—Senior Teen Time at the church
- 8:30 p. m.—Intermediate Teen Time at  
 the Church

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:30 p. m.—Associational Sunday School  
 Meeting. Granada Baptist Church

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts Meet

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 a. m.—Thanksgiving Service in Sanc-  
 tuary followed by delivery of  
 Thanksgiving baskets and return  
 to church for breakfast
- 10:00 a. m.—Union Thanksgiving Service for  
 Downtown Churches

## NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

### FOR BAPTISM:

- Mrs. Elsie Bowen, 515 North  
 Barcelona St.
- Mr. John Feldman, 3021 North 12th Ave.
- Mr. Mike Feldman.
- Mr. Randall A. Drew, 104 Maura Rd.
- Mrs. Grace Robinson, 202 West Gadsden  
 Street.

### BY LETTER:

- 25. Mr. Ronald Billings, 919 East Gadsden  
 St. From: White Ave. Baptist Church  
 Pomona, Calif.
- 26. Mrs. K. O. Corley, 1728 North Yates Ave.  
 From: First Baptist Church, Vallejo,  
 Calif.
- 27. Mrs. Jerry Hall, 3 Idaho Court, Oakcrest.  
 From: Brownsville Baptist Church,  
 Pensacola.
- 28. Mr. Andrew F. High, 533 East 43rd St.  
 From: Oak Grove Baptist Church,  
 Spartanburg, S. C.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

Our church seeks to cooperate with the  
 Christmas Clearance Bureau in our  
 Thanksgiving and Christmas aid to fami-  
 lies. All groups in our church who are  
 planning to assist a family at Thanks-  
 giving or Christmas is asked to clear this  
 name through the church office.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL