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## PRAYER FOR FAITH IN PEACE

From the gathered nations thrust  
Every hindering thing—distrust,  
Selfishness, and greed, and lust.

In our own heart—this our prayer—  
For Thy blessed peace prepare,  
Make us loving, make us care

For all peoples, greatest, least,  
O our Shepherd, our High Priest,  
Let there be no west, no east

In our thinking. Hates and fears  
Fostered through the bitter years,  
Help the nations yield, with tears.

No defeat, Lord, let us see  
Looming up before us. We  
Have exhaustless stores in Thee.

Thine the will for peace indeed!  
Faith, dear Lord, our greatest need—  
Water Thou the mustard seed!

—Bertha Gerneaux Woods

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## THANKS-GIVING

With the exception of Christmas there is no holiday that we look forward to with greater anticipation than Thanksgiving.



Someone has said that Thanksgiving is composed of equal parts of football, fellowship and food. Although there is nothing wrong with either one of these, surely we miss the point entirely if we leave out the most important ingredient of all — the giving of thanks to Almighty God.

Gratitude is expressed in many ways. Those who are truly grateful for the many opportunities and blessings God continues to provide never cease to express their gratitude for abundant blessings.

## THE STATE CONVENTION

The Convention which met last week in Daytona Beach was one of the finest that I have attended since moving to Florida. A wonderful spirit prevailed during the Convention. Perhaps the most significant action taken was the decision by the Convention to consider the possibility of starting a Baptist Junior College in the State. This matter will come up for discussion next year.

Our own Mr. Bizzell was honored by being selected as the Vice-President of the Florida Baptist Religious Education Association. We are all proud of Clyde. I am also extremely proud of my wife who was elected President of the Florida Ministers' Wives Association.

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

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pleitz*

**Sunday Night Belongs to God**

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Three Crosses"**

Luke 23:13-43

7:15 P.M.

**"The Riches of Christ"**

Ephesians 3



# Brotherhood

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:45 P.M.

## BOULEVARD BAPTIST CHURCH

(3500 Navy Blvd.)

Speaker: Mr. E. P. "Ted" Nickinson, Co-Chairman, Escambia Committee for Decent Literature.

Tickets available—get your from Mr. Ben Aultman.



# Library Notes

## LIBRARY NOTES

New Books added in the Library:

### For Beginners:

My book about God's World—Mays  
Reading Can Be Fun—Leaf  
The Listening Walk—Showers  
God Made the World—Doane  
God Speaks to Me—Jones  
My Five Senses—Alik  
I Want to Be a Scientist—Greene  
Grandmother and I—Buckley

### For Primaries:

Like Nothing at All—Fisher (poetry)  
Three Boys and Space—Ogle  
Crackerjack Halfback—Christopher  
Lazy Sinka—Seredy

### For Juniors:

The First Book of Physical Fitness—Walsh  
His Name Was Jesus—Jones  
Firm Hand On the Rein—Steffan  
Wagons Over the Mountains—McCall  
Andy Finds a Way—Stuart  
Riddles, Riddles, Riddles—Leeming  
Hans Brinker on Silver Skates—Doerge  
LTS

**"DOORKEEPERS" BANQUET  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
6:30 P.M.**

For All ushers (those now serving and new ones). This will be a time of fellowship and instruction. If your reservation is not already in, make it now by telephone.

**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**



# THE *Singing* CHURCH

## JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS

The Junior Choir will sing in the evening service next Sunday. They will present a beautiful Anthem to help conclude this festive season of Thanksgiving. The children are to be in the Choir Room at 7 o'clock.

## CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 4:30 Sunday afternoon for a special rehearsal since the regular rehearsal was postponed due to the holiday. A snack will be served at 5:30. This special rehearsal will help us in preparation of our Christmas Cantata.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Congratulations To:

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Emmet Mathews, East Greenwich, R. I., upon the birth of a son, November 18. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carpenter, St. Augustine, Fla., upon the birth of a daughter, November 19. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marguerite Agee.

Mr. William West Roberts and Miss Virginia Ann Costa upon their recent marriage.

### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Julia Johnson

### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. J. F. Holder.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers for the Sanctuary on Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby. They are being given by a friend.

## HEATERS FOR SALE

We have a number of gas radiant heaters from the old building for sale. Anyone interested may contact Mr. Cranmer at the church. The church office will be open on Saturday until noon.

Forever receiving without giving is the sure road to stagnation and spiritual death. — "Stewardship Enriches Life" by C. W. Hatch.

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH

T. A. Shell  
Jim McCaskill

## MEDITATION

I do not ask of life that it be free  
From illness or of friends untrue,

From loss of loved ones who are dear to me,  
Long hours of toil, or irksome tasks to do,

All days of sunshine without clouds or rain,  
Besetting enemies, or base desire . . .

'Tis winter makes the summer come again.

The metal gets its temper through the fire.

I only ask that God will point the way  
'Twere best for me to tread while I am here,

And give me strength and courage to obey,  
To do my part to bring His Kingdom near;

That I may finish every task begun,

And at the end deserve to hear, "Well done."

—Author Unknown.

## CHRISTIAN LOVE

I Corinthians 13:4-7

"This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience — it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive; it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance.

Love has good manners and does not keep account of evil or gloat over the wickedness of other people. On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails.

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen."

## THE MIRACLE

of the  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
with the

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- ★ Souls are won
- ★ Missionaries witness with power
- ★ Mission concern is deepened
- ★ Christians give unselfishly and sacrificially
- ★ Dollars are transformed into schools, churches, hospitals, publishing houses, mission homes.

December 3-7

## QUOTATIONS

Fame—"Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame."

—Alexander Pope



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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.....	1212
Members Present.....	1151
New Members .....	17
Visitors .....	44
Training Union Attendance.....	353
Members Present .....	330
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	19
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized .....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,535.73
Specials .....	339.47
Building Fund .....	116.25
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$4,991.45</b>

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY . . .

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

**Six Sundays remain, and we  
 are \$6,161.00 short of reach-  
 our budget requirements thus  
 far for the year. Have you  
 done your part?**

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



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA  
 4:30 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
 R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director  
 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor  
 NO SENIOR TEEN TIME

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood  
 Meeting  
 Boulevard Baptist Church

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 6:30 p.m.—Usher's Banquet  
 Church Dining Room  
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet  
 7:30 p.m.—Naomi Class will meet with  
 Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716  
 Osceola Blvd.  
 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with Miss  
 Maude Gillis, 416 Bay Boulevard,  
 EPH  
 7:00 p.m.—Young People "B" SS visitation  
 with refreshments served in  
 Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 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 29

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

## NEW MEMBERS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### BY LETTER:

30. Chaplain Jacob A. S. Fisher, 661 West  
 Mallory St. From: First Southern  
 Baptist Church, San Francisco, Calif.  
 31. Mrs. Jacob A. S. Fisher (Nell)  
 32. Dr. Jimmie H. Knight, 1708 East Ander-  
 son St From: Riverside Baptist Church,  
 Miami, Florida  
 33. Mrs. Jimmie H. Knight (Manua)

#### BAPTIZED:

- Mr. Joseph Clyde Byram, Jr.  
 Mr. Michael Feldman  
 Mr. John Patrick Feldman  
 Mr. Robert Eugene Hammack  
 Mrs. Grace Robinson

## THESE SERVE

Two of our members will be teach-  
 ing next week in a group training school  
 held at the Immanuel Baptist Church,  
 Pace, Florida. Miss Florida Waite will  
 be teaching "Guiding Adults in Bible  
 Study." Miss Sarah Andress will be  
 teaching "The Extension Department of  
 the Sunday School."

This is not far and some of our folks  
 may want to take advantage of these  
 studies or any of the other department  
 studies being offered there.