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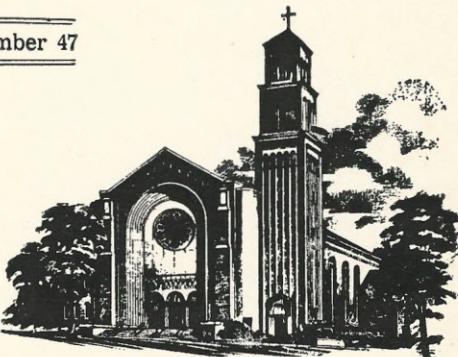
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PRAYER FOR FAITH IN PEACE

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

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. Crammer at the church. The church office will be open on Saturday until noon.

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

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

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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."

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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.

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◇ ◇ ◇ QUOTATIONS

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

—Alexander Pope

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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	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
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,991.45



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 reaching our budget requirements 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 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 Anderson 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 teaching 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.