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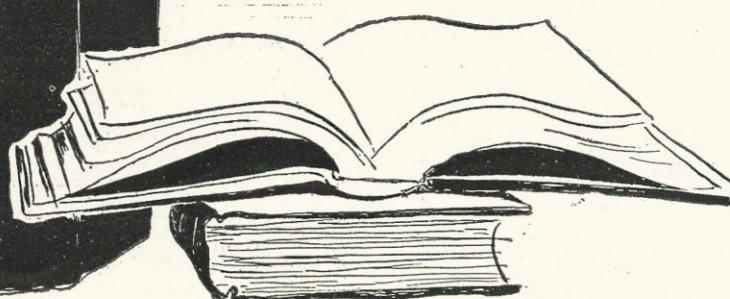
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GOD'S WORD

I paused last eve beside the blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring, the vesper's chime,
And looking in I saw upon the floor
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.
"How many anvils have you had?" said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," he answered. Then with twinkling eye:
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."
And so, I thought, the anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptics' blows have beat upon,
But though the noise of falling blows was heard
The anvil is unchanged; the hammers gone.

—John Clifford



UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY
DECEMBER 9, 1962

HEAR PASTOR'S SERMON SUNDAY MORNING

Pastor's Paragraphs

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY!

Last Sunday was one of those wonderful days that we shall not soon forget. The attendance of 1314 in Sunday School was an all-time record in December and



grateful we are for the eight people who joined our church.

It hardly seems possible that December has arrived and another Christmas season is at hand.

Already we are hearing the Christmas music, and although the prospects for a white

Christmas are just a

bit slim here in Florida, all of us are

beginning to feel that warm glow in our

hearts which we call "the Christmas

spirit."

The year 1962 will soon be history.

There are only four Sundays remaining.

Are you even, behind or ahead of what

you pledged to give for the year? I sin-

cerely trust that everyone of us will try

to catch up on our giving if we are

behind. If we will all be faithful in this

matter during the next few weeks, we

will far exceed our budget goal for the

year. God has been so good to us. Aside

from the material blessings of life, He

has showered down many other intangi-

ble blessings for which we are most grate-

ful.

Be in your place this coming Lord's

Day. There is just no one who can take

YOUR place in the House of God.

Faithfully yours,

James L. Pleitz



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers for the Sanctuary Sunday are in honor of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Mackey and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Purdee Magee and the grandsons of the Mackeys, Ben Gee and Dric Hadfield of Houston, Texas.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Wonderful Book"

Ezekiel 2:8-33

7:15 P.M.

Christmas Cantata

"For Us a Child Is Born"

THE Singing CHURCH

The Pensacola Oratorio Society

Presents

G. F. Handel's "MESSIAH"

3:00 P.M.

December 9

A Christmas Cantata

"FOR US A CHILD IS BORN"

By J. S. Bach

Will be presented this Sunday Evening
by the Sanctuary Choir

"What Sweeter Music Can We Bring
Than a Carol For to Sing"

Hear the Youth and Children's Choirs in a
Service of Carols

Wednesday, December 12
7:30 P.M.



BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:00 P.M.

LADIES INVITED

The program for the Brotherhood meeting next Monday night will feature a missions emphasis. The speaker will be Commander William J. Perry. Commander Perry is a native Georgian. He attended Berea College, University of South Carolina, and received his law degree from Emory University. He has just returned from a tour of duty in Japan where he served in Yokosuka. While there, he and his family attended the Tokyo Baptist Church, the first English-speaking church in Japan. He has availed himself of every opportunity to learn of our Southern Baptist mission program. He is currently stationed at Whiting Field. He will have a message of interest to the men and their wives who attend next Monday evening.

JUDSON COLLEGE INVITES

High School Senior and Junior Girls to a

HOUSE PARTY
DEC. 15 - 16

There will be a period of orientation, recreation, sports, talent shows, art exhibits and films. For more information call the church office.



Sunday Night Belongs to God



HOW TO MAKE READING A FAMILY AFFAIR

"One: Children who are just beginning to read are naturally curious. If you give them books that match their interests, they're bound to take a look. Before long they'll become absorbed.

Two: Set aside some time each night just for reading. It's a good idea for you to read the same books your children read. You'll be able to answer their questions more easily.

Three: Ask your children to read aloud. This does wonders for their self-confidence. Praise them when they do well.

Your children will have fun learning about the world they live in. You'll have fun learning more about them."

—Copied. LTS



FINAL FORWARD PROGRAM REPORT

Our Budget Program for 1963 was successfully underwritten again this year. The Lord blessed our church, as to date a total of \$270,665.20 has been pledged. This represents 1715 pledges with 756 tithers.

With our Budget requirement of \$259,769.00, the members of our church responded so nobly that on Victory Sunday we were able to report pledges amounting to \$262,691.00.

Your chairman would like to take this opportunity to publicly express his thanks and appreciation to each member who had a part in the effort, also, to each church member who placed God in their Stewardship life we are sincerely grateful. May the blessings be many as you measure up to God's will.

It is sincerely hoped in future years that our people will rally and really "Underwrite THE BUDGET IN ONE DAY."

To those who yet have not decided to TITHE, won't you read Matthew 23:23 and Luke 11:42. It is never too late to start abiding by the words of Jesus!

J. NOWOOD COBB,
General Chairman,
1962 Forward Program

In Memoriam

Mrs. J. F. Holder
219 West Chase St.

Joined our church May 2, 1926
Deceased December 3, 1962



MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 p.m.

—Charles Mullins Circle will meet with Mrs. Billy Renfroe, 721 Gentian, Woodland Hts.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 a.m.

—Laura Frances Snow Circle will meet with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, 3905 W. Gadsden Street. Mrs. Kathryn Joyner will be co-hostess.

Virginia Cobb Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert L. Redman, 1012 Tunis St.

Stanley Davis Circle will meet with Mrs. Lewis White, 3781 Molaree Dr.

Martha Haylock Circle will meet with Mrs. Oswald Minieris, 2424 E. Mallory St.

Dottson Mills Circle will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 3950 Bayou Blvd.

R. C. Moore Circle will meet with Mrs. Elwood Burks, 3801 Menendez Dr.

Bernice Neel Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd St.

Mamie Lou Posey Circle will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, 2100 E. Mallory St.

2:30 p.m.

—Harvey Headrick Circle will meet with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gamarra Rd.

7:30 p.m.

—Robert Goldie Circle will meet with Mrs. S. L. Fulghum, 1306 East Mallory Street.

—Bill Cowley Circle will meet with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno St.

—Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle will meet with Mrs. W. H. Crawford, 1602 North 9th Ave.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Eckert, 684 E. 43rd St. upon the birth of a girl, November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shirley upon the birth of a boy, December 3.

Sympathy to:

Mrs. Mary Phillips upon the loss of a brother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Kerry and Kathy Milner, Mrs. Jan Ainslie.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. W. P. Moaty, Mrs. J. S. Baisden.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Myrlin Brooks.

Naval Hospital:

Mrs. Nona Shirley.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. J. O. Eckert, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mr. Troy Futch, Mrs. Kenneth Mellberg.

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to Honduras.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1314
Members Present	1253
New Members	9
Visitors	52
Training Union Attendance.....	329
Members Present	308
New Members	4
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership	8
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,917.22
Specials	626.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering....	1,085.19
Building Fund	12.15
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,640.56

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SUNDAYS REMAIN
IN 1962

- Is my tithe paid up?
- Have I given as I should?
- Am I satisfied with my record?

I must do my best for Him
who gave His all.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
3:00 p.m.—Pensacola Oratorio Society
presents "The Messiah" in sanctu-
ary
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Church Choir presents cantata,
"For Us A Child Is Born"
8:30 p.m.—INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR
TEEN TIME will be at Gadsden
Street Methodist Church for city-
wide Singspiration

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper-Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
Meeting, Lakeview Chapel
8:00 p.m.—Basketball Game: First Baptist
vs. First Baptist of Milton;
YMCA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

SEE WMU CIRCLES
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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.—Christmas Music by Children's
Choirs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 p.m.—Basketball: First Baptist vs.
Gadsden St. Methodist; YMCA
7:00 p.m.—Master Workmen's Class
Banquet, Church Dining Room
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class
Dinner; Church Dining Room
7:00 p.m.—Junior 10 SS Dept. Party
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 p.m.—Adult Training Union Fellowship.
Fellowship Hall

NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1962

BY LETTER:
40. 1/Lt. P. Don Lyons, USMC, overseas
From: First Baptist Church,
Corona del Mar, Calif.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1962

FOP BAPTISM:
12. Miss Ernestine Macks, 600 North
Hayne St.
13. Miss Margaret Louise Macks
BY LETTER:
41. Mr. Melvin L. Moore, 3670 Whispering
Pines. From: East Hill Baptist Church,
Pensacola
42. Mrs. Melvin L. Moore (Katheran)
43. Mr. Boyd H. Reeder, 1514 East Moreno
St. From: East Hill Baptist Church,
Pensacola
44. Mrs. Boyd H. Reeder
45. Mr. Elma Dean Tullock, 823 E. Jackson
St. From: 9th and "O" Baptist Church,
Louisville, Ky
46. Mrs. Dean Tullock
BAPTIZED:
Randall A. Drew
Gary Lee Young

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SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL