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"To all who mourn and need comfort —

To all who are tired and need rest —

To all who are friendless and want friendship —

To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought —

To all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will come —

This church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says—

'Welcome'."

Pastor's Paragraphs

FACTS AND FIGURES

Mr. Trevis Otey is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Glasgow, Kentucky. I would like to share with you an article he recently wrote:



"Why do budget receipts lag behind the budget requirements? Say what you will — high cost of living, dislike for some leader in the church, disagreement about how the money is spent, etc . . . None of these is the REAL reason.

"Look around you. People plead poverty when it comes to tithing. Yet they can be seen standing in front of theatre box offices regularly. They play golf. They bowl. They pay civic club and lodge dues faithfully. They burn their money in the form of tobacco. They spend money for many other luxuries and non-essentials.

"Church members who think nothing of falling behind on their pledges and giving, pay the house rent or payment religiously, along with bills for other services and commodities, such as utilities, insurance premiums, food, clothing, medical expenses, etc.

"But these are necessities,' someone counters. So are the expenses of projecting a vital program for your church, plus the mission cause . . .

"No, the real reason . . . is not found externally but internally. The problem is not financial but spiritual.

"When people say they cannot give, they often mean that they cannot give to the Lord's work and still spend their money for things they want.

"We hear much about the missile gap. There is also a spiritual gap. Keep God first in 1963. Let's close the gap before it gets any larger."

Your pastor is anxious for us to keep God first in 1963. Let's close the financial gap before it gets any larger.

I have always found that the members of this church respond to meet the need and I am confident that you will do so in Faithfully your pastor

this case.

I'll see you Sunday in God's house!

JAMES L. PLEITZ

Date	Budget Required	Budget Receipts	Surplus- Deficit
Feb. 3	\$ 4,995.00	\$ 5,153.01	\$ 158.01 surplus
Feb. 10	4,995.00	4,710.95	284.05 deficit
Feb. 17	4,995.00	3,973.21	1,021.79 deficit
Feb. 24	4,995.00	4,594.83	400.17 deficit
TOTAL	\$19,980.00	\$18,432.00	\$1,548.00 deficit
GRAND TOTAL			
1963\$39,960.00	\$38,093.08	\$1,866.92 deficit

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Pilate, the Man Who Judged Jesus"

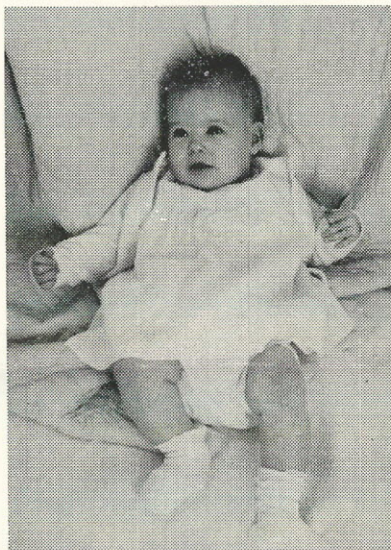
(Matthew 27:1-2, 11-25)

7:15 P.M.

"A Case History From the Files of the Great Physician"

(Mark 3:1-6)

"YES SIR, I'M A 'REGULAR' "



In the Nursery at First Baptist Church," says Beth Durden, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durden, 2 Gentian Drive.



**REMEMBER TO PRAY
FOR OUR REVIVAL
APRIL 14 - 21**



**IN
MEMORIAM**

Mr. William R. Gober

Joined our church by letter, March
5, 1950

Deceased February 28, 1963

YOU ..TH *in Particular*

400 YOUTH EXPECTED AT SINGSPARATION SUNDAY

We will be the hosts for the fine congregation of youth who will join us in the monthly Singspiration. This is worth attending. Tell your friends.

The Youth Choir will sing.



THE *Singing* CHURCH

MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR SUNDAY

We are proud to have serving as Music Director in the absence of Mr. Howell, Mr. Robert Segrest. We are grateful for his willingness and dedicated talent.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday are being given by Mrs. Ola Rampey in memory of her grandson, Patrick Asman.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. R. Gober in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Robert A. Gober in the loss of his father.

Mr. B. R. Hegwood in the loss of a sister.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Ben McLeod; Mrs. John Yelverton; Mrs. Clay Davis; Mrs. John D. Smith; W. F. Newman.

Congratulations To:

Mrs. Irma Watford upon the adoption of two children.

Navy Hospital:

Mr. William Houghton

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Vivian Gordon; Mrs. William L. Warren

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Naomi Holbrook; David Smith; Charles L. Hall; Mrs. R. L. Cooper; Miss Judy Kendrick.



GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Is

MARCH 10 - 16

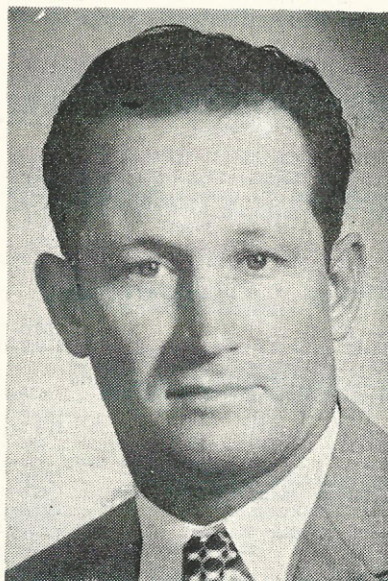
Girl Scouts will be recognized in the morning service Sunday, March 10.



It does not take great men to do great things; it only takes consecrated men.

—Phillips Brooks

GUEST SPEAKER AT BROTHERHOOD MEETING



REV. ELBERT R. ISBELL

The Brotherhood is happy to announce that Elbert R. Isbell, a home missionary, will be the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting Monday, March 11, beginning with supper at 6:15. Brother Isbell will show a film outlining his work with the Indians at Citronelle, Alabama.

The Royal Ambassadors of our church are invited to attend this meeting. All Brotherhood members are urged to attend and bring a visitor. Each Brotherhood member and Royal Ambassador will want to be sure to make reservations. New members of the church are cordially invited.



Library Notes

We cannot consider ourselves educated if we do not read; if we are not discriminating in our reading; if we do not know how to use what we do read. We must not permit our society to become a slave to the scientific age, as might well happen without the cultural and spiritual restraint that comes from the development of the human mind through wisdom absorbed from the written word.—Gilbert W. Chapman, "Reading and the Free Society," Saturday Review.



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

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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.....	1165
Members Present.....	1122
New Members.....	7
Visitors.....	36
Training Union Attendance.....	268
Members Present.....	254
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	10
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$6,148.03
Specials.....	661.71
Building Fund.....	134.20
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$6,943.94

NEW MEMBERS

- BY LETTER:
104. Lt. Sam H. Brown, Jr., 916 South
"I" Street, Apt. 8.
105. Mrs. Sam H. Brown, Jr.
106. Mr. Don A. Smith, 4128 N. Davis Hwy.
107. Mrs. Don A. Smith

BAPTIZED:
Miss Connie Boswell.
Mr. James M. Byrd.

EXTENSION MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

For week beginning March 10

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell
1490 East Baars Street

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
NO YOUTH CHOIR
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
8:15 p.m.—Nominating Committee Meets
8:30 p.m.—Youth Singspiration in
Sanctuary

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting
Speaker: Rev. Elbert R. Isbell
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting. Heights Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs meet
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
Study of "The Bible and Prayer"
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:15 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendent's
Meeting
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal



W.M.U.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 10:00 a.m.—
—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs.
T. W. Little, 300 Ada Wilson, Warrington.
—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Paul Caro, 2020 East Maxwell.
—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. Homer Reed, 3840 Maule Road.
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Molaree Drive.
—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Adolph Fields, 4185 Iris Court,
Pineglades.
—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. W. G. Corbett, 1922 Creighton Road.
—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. E. D. Craycraft, 730 Valley Drive,
Springdale.
—MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Douglas Burks, 505 Navarre, Gulf
Breeze.
—DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Clayton Buddin, 428 Beacon Road,
Cordova.
2:30 p.m.
—HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. Charles Perry, 313 West Moreno
Street.
7:30 p.m.
—ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with
Miss Inez Ware, Scenic Highway.
—ELEANOR O'HAYER HOWELL CIRCLE will
meet with Mrs. J. F. Crawford, 1622 North
9th Avenue.