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BEATITUDES OF THE RISEN LIFE

Blessed is the man whose heart today burns as he walks
with Jesus by the way.

Blessed is the man who having not seen, yet believes.

Blessed is the man who hears the voice of the Risen Lord
saying, "Peace be unto you."

Blessed is the man who accepts the glorious Master,
Jesus Christ, as his Lord and his God, and wor-
ships Him.

Blessed is the man who thus lives the power of the end-
less life through fellowship with the Risen Lord.

Blessed is the man whose words and deeds are day by
day, and every day a witness to the living and
loving Lord.

—Oliver Huckel

Pastor's Paragraphs

Charles Haddon Spurgeon once said, "When you bewail the world's iniquity, let not your emotions end in tears; mere weeping will do nothing without action. Get on your feet; ye that have voice and knowledge, go forth and preach the gospel, preach it in every street and lane of this city; ye that have wealth, go forth and spend it for the poor, and sick, and needy, and dying, the uneducated,



cated, the unenlightened; ye that have time, go forth and occupy it in deeds of goodness; ye that have power in prayer, go forth and pray. Every man to his post! Every one of you to our gun in this day of battle; for God and for His truth; for God and for the right; let every one of us who knows the Lord seek to fight under His banner!

A time of revival is a call to battle. It is the launching of a special offensive against the powers and forces of evil. It calls every man to his post. There is something special that each of us can do. Let us do it! There are some things all of us can do—pray, invite our friends and be present for each service. Don't assume that someone else will do these things while we fail. The measure of our success will be the measure of our feeling of personal responsibility and our response to the challenge before us.

Be sure and be in your place during these remaining days of our revival. May God bless you for your faithfulness. I'll be looking for you Sunday, 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



YOU THINK YOU CAN'T BE FOOLED?

Try this: There are five F's in the paragraph below. The average person is not observant and will see only three . . . Puzzle time. 30 seconds.

Programs in our Training Union are different. They are carefully planned and carried out in a spirit of worship that will impress all who attend. Get into the habit of attending regularly.



Library Notes

"Reading: the fifth freedom, enjoy it" is the slogan for National Library Week April 21-27.

"The late Franklin Delano Roosevelt stirred the imagination of the American people with his 'Four Freedoms' Speech in 1941. In it, he recognized freedom for mankind as a two-way street — freedom from and freedom to.

"Now, 22 years later, we, the American people, are considering a fifth freedom—reading. It, too, is a two-way street—freedom from ignorance and freedom to knowledge.

"Since our reading privileges and skills are God-given, we who are Christians are especially accountable for how we use them. For us, the right to read imposes a three-fold responsibility: (1) that we take time to read, (2) that we carefully select what we read, and (3) that we properly relate what we read to life.

"We recognize, as did the writer of Ecclesiastes "Of the making of many books, there is no end" (Ecc. 12:12). But, from these many books it is your responsibility to select what you read.

"You determine whether or not you take time to read. You determine what you read. In addition, you determine what your reading means in your life. Your reading affects your thinking and your thinking your actions and your life.

"Your church wants to help all its members take advantage of this right to read and to enjoy its responsibilities. Therefore, your church library is established and maintained. Its adequate facilities are available for you. Its dedicated personnel is committed to serve you. But the choice to read is still yours.

"Reading is the fifth freedom. Enjoy it."

("As A Man Reads" by Prentis W. Chunn, April 1963 issue, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM)

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

YOUTH SINGSPiration

East Hill Baptist Church
8:45 P.M.

"A Singing Good Time"

Church-wide Youth Invited



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. F. W. Ackman
Washington, Indiana

Joined our church by letter
Dec. 10, 1953.
Deceased April 15, 1963.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy To:

Mr. Harold Ackman in the loss of his father.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garnett upon the birth of a girl, Wednesday, April 10.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Laura Licorenko; Nancy Joan Slatton; Mr. David Adkison; Mr. Thomas B. Sturgis; Mrs. George Shaw.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. H. C. Dove; Mrs. W. K. Davis; Mr. Harold C. Stokes

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. F. M. Grimwood; Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr.; Mrs. Henry Chiles; Mr. L. W. Bell; Mrs. W. R. Parks.

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For week beginning April 21

Mrs. M. Holt
2418 North 15th Avenue

"THE COWBOY AND HIS RELIGION"

On Sunday, April 21 and 28, the ABC will televise a fascinating but little known facet of the American cowboy's life — his religion. The two-part series will appear on ABC's "Direction '63". WEAR (Channel 3) will carry this at 1:30 p.m.

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SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Our church Softball Team will practice Saturday, April 20, at 1 p.m. Exchange Park.

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"Resolve to do a little reading every day if it be but a sentence." Horace Mann.

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Books are man's link between his present and his past.

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"The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll give me a book I haven't read." Abraham Lincoln.

HEAR THESE CLOSING MESSAGES

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. —
"WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING"

SATURDAY 7:30 P.M. —
"ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED"

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. —
"DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION"

SUNDAY 7:15 P.M. —
"OUR COMMON GOSPEL"

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to Honduras.

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	1375
Members Present	1300
New Members	9
Visitors	66
Training Union Attendance	246
Members Present	226
New Members	2
Visitors	18
Additions to church membership	7
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,942.24
Specials	276.31
Building Fund	267.20
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,485.75



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

31. Mrs. A. Ted Andrews (Victoria), 2121 Elaine Circle
32. Miss Delrene Lou Hopkins, 241 Munro Rd., Cordova
33. Miss Holly Jean Hopkins
34. Miss Sandra Smalley, 701 Boxwood Dr., Woodland Hts.
35. Mrs. Theodore Toner (Ethel), 1001 Pennsylvania Drive

BY LETTER:

129. Mr. William H. Thompson, 19 Fountain Abbey. From: Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

130. Mrs. William H. Thompson (Carole)

BAPTIZED:

Charles Beasley
Delrene Hopkins
Holly Hopkins
David Jones
Richard Jones



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 a.m.—Baptist Hour
Subject: "The ABC's of Discipleship"
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages Theron Guthrie Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Broadcast over WCOA
3:00 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting, Granada Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages Robert F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:45 p.m.—Singspiration East Hill Baptist Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
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.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 p.m.—Leadership Courses sponsored by Navy Chaplains
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—BWC Association Meeting
East Hill Baptist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 p.m.—Leadership Courses sponsored by Navy Chaplains



MTC BEGINS SUNDAY

WHAT? Membership Training Class

WHEN? Beginning Sunday, April 21.
Meeting during the Training Union Hour (6 P.M.)

WHERE? Adult A Department (1st floor of Sanctuary Building)

This class will meet for seven successive Sunday nights and is designed for new members of our congregation and others who have not attended a similar class. The topics for discussion will be as follows:

April 21 The Meaning of your Christian Experience

April 28 The Doctrine of Christian Growth

May 5 The Meaning of Church Membership

May 12 The Ordinances of Your Church

May 19 What We Believe

May 26 The History of Baptists, the Southern Bapt'st Convention, the First Baptist Church

June 2 Our Ministry and Outreach