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PASTOR



WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

In the home, it is kindness;

In business, it is honesty;

In society, it is courtesy;

In work, it is fairness;

Toward the unfortunate, it is pity;

Toward the weak, it is help;

Toward the wicked, it is resistance;

Toward the strong, it is trust;

Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;

Toward the fortunate, it is congratulations;

Toward God, it is reverence and love

—Copied

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Christine Woolam, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. O. M. Vineyard, Mrs. John Ingram.

Escambia General:

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Ralph Peterson.

University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala.

Brad Ward.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. Ted Andrews, Mr. C. R. Grant, Master Mark Boghich, Clint Martin.

Sympathy To:

Mr. Billy Renfro in the loss of his father.

Mrs. R. C. Keith in the loss of a sister.

Congratulations:

Carolyn Barrett and John A. Couch upon their marriage July 3rd.



ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY

At the Prayer Service Wednesday, we will continue our study of the Parables. On this coming Wednesday, we will be looking at the Parable of the house built on sand (Matthew 7:24-27). The film presentation will be "The House That Hunter Built."



STATE R. A. CAMPS

The first of three State R.A. camps is going on this week. There are two remaining weeks—July 15-20 and July 22-26. If there are some boys interested in attending either of these remaining weeks. Mr. Bizzell will be happy to give you additional information and get your reservation in.



LT. BOB SEGREST TO LEAD

Hundreds of young people come through our city each year and leave a tremendous impact on our lives. One of these is Bob Segrest, a native Texan, a graduate of Baylor University and a young man with a lot of talent. We are grateful that Bob is able to supply in the absence of Mr. Howell.



"Best compliment you can pay your preacher's sermon is to bring along a friend to hear his next one."

We do not experience joy in living until we have walked with God.

"Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy."

CHRISTIAN HOME CONFERENCE JULY 26 - 28, 1963

We are happy to announce that Dr. John Drakeford of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be in our church the weekend of July 26-28 for a Christian Home Conference. During his visit with us he will be speaking to different age groups as follows:

Friday, July 26, 7:00 p.m. — A general conference for the entire family.

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 a.m. — Breakfast for the men of the church.

7:00 p.m. — Conference for parents.

Sunday, July 28, 9:50 a.m.—The youth of the church.

6:20 p.m.—Married couples.

Dr. Drakeford will also speak at both worship services.

Reserve these dates and plan to participate to the fullest in these conferences.



G. A. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING Sunday, July 14, 2:30 p.m.

Myrtle Grove Baptist Church

Junior G.A.'s will meet in the auditorium; Intermediate G.A.'s meet in the Fellowship Hall. The program will include highlights from Memphis and a message by Miss Esperanza Ramirez who will be the missionary for the Associational G.A. Camp next week.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

G. A. CAMP AT CAMP ADA

JULY
15 - 19

The full amount of twelve dollars should be paid with registration.

THE CANARY AND THE SPARROWS

A man had a fine canary whose song was unusually beautiful. During the summer it seemed a shame to keep the bird inside the house all the time. So the owner placed the cage in a nearby tree for the bird to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air.

Many sparrows frequented the tree, and were attracted to the cage. At first the canary was frightened but soon enjoyed his companions. But gradually and almost imperceptibly he lost the sweetness of his song. By the end of the summer his "singing" was little more than the twitter of the sparrows. Spending his summer in the wrong environment caused the canary to lose his finest gift.

The youth who spends his summer away from the Lord's house, will lose something of his finest gifts from God. When on vacation fill somebody's pew in some other church. When in town let your profession be demonstrated by your faithful presence . . . "In the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee."

(Psalm 22:22).

Adapted From

—W. Malcolm Fuller



SOFTBALL

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m.—Richards Memorial vs. First Baptist; Exchange Park, Corner of West Jackson and "J" Street

THIRD ANNUAL YOUTH WORK SHOP

Begins Monday, July 15

Because of the difficulty in promoting the attendance of Vacation Bible School for Intermediates a separate activity was begun to offer a program of Bible study and other sessions of interest to our teenagers. This year we will have the third workshop where an enrollment of 100 is expected.

Dear Parents . . . this is a good thing. Your teen-ager needs what we will offer in the studies. Please counsel with them and encourage their attendance of this choice summer activity. This is one part of the youth program which you want your church to provide . . . Help, Please? J.H.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED TRAINING UNION?

During the month of July, all of our Training Union groups are studying in the area of the Development of the Spiritual Life. All of us need to consider this important subject. COME, SUNDAY NIGHT!



LIBRARY NOTES

Pack a bag of fun! Travel with our Pastor!

We can all have a good time traveling with our Pastor the next six weeks while he is on his Study Tour to Europe and the Near East. Keep up to date by watching the library display window where you will see his itinerary, maps locating his stops, pictures of the country as well as of our missionary work. Check out some of the books on display and let's enjoy learning all we can about the Near East. This will not only be enjoyable for us all now, but will be a splendid preparation for our Foreign Mission study this Fall — the theme being the Near East. L.T.S.



You are not one person but three — the one you think you are, the one other people think you are and the one God knows you to be.

Selected.

"How easy it is to forget that the things of the spirit are so much more powerful than material things."

Faithfulness is the result of a lofty and pure motive found in lives enriched by God's grace. —Selected

"Faith in God gives the ability to find God's plans."

The best Christians make it easier for others to believe in God.

MAILING LIST FOR PASTOR (Keep this list for future use)

Mail by July 15
Capitol Hotel
Jerusalem, Jordan
(Arrival date July 20)

Mail by July 16
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7, Bograshov St.
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(Arrival date July 26)

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(Arrival date July 29)

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Moscow, U.S.S.R.
(Arrival date July 31)

Mail by July 30
Poly Travel, Inc.
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2, Singerstrasse
Vienna, Austria
(Arrival date August 6)

Mail by August 1
Poly Travel, Inc.
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1, Albrechtstrasse
Berlin, Germany
(Arrival date August 7)

Letters and cables should be addressed to: Rev. James L. Pleitz, Care Newport Tour No. 2463, at above hotels. Send letters air mail. Postage is 25c per half ounce in Lebanon, Turkey. Israeli: 15c per half ounce in other countries; or, secure air letter forms from the post office. In the lower left hand corner give the "Arrival Date" indicated.

Mail by August 2
Poly Travel, Inc.
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126, Rokin
Amsterdam, Holland
(Arrival date August 9)

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to Honduras.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance. 1117
Members Present. 1027
New Members. 8
Visitors. 82
Training Union Attendance. 282
Members Present. 230
New Members. 2
Visitors. 50
Additions to church membership. 5
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$5,351.15
Specials 452.39
Building Fund 63.15
Organ Fund 10.00
TOTAL OFFERING \$5,876.60



NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, July 3

188. Mr. Jacques McVey, 11 Mississippi
Circle, from Brownsville Baptist
Church, Pensacola
189. Mrs. Jacques McVey
190. Miss Edie McVey

Sunday, July 7

- 191 William A. Thomas, 16 Lieutenant St.,
Covenant Baptist Church,
Washington, D. C.
192. Mrs. William A. Thomas

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For the Week Beginning July 14

Mrs. W. O. Taylor
609 Barcia Drive



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Clyde Bizzell
Broadcast over WCOA
2:30 p.m.—Associational G. A. Meeting
Myrtle Grove Baptist Church
3:00 p.m.—Associational Y. W. A. Meeting
Plainview Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Clyde Bizzell
8:30 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration for
Youth

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Executive
Meeting.
Sanctuary Building, Room 301
6:00 p.m.—Homemakers' Class Social
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 6:30 p.m.—YOUTH WORKSHOP
Fellowship Hall



WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT

PANAMA CITY
JULY 29 - AUGUST 3

Total cost is \$17.00 including room,
board, insurance and tips. Three dollars
paid up on registration, \$14.00 upon arrival
at the Assembly. The church office will
be happy to forward your registration for
you. Additional information can be se-
cured there.



FLORIDA BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT JULY 26 - 27

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY GROUNDS PANAMA CITY

Total cost including three meals and
board — \$4.00. The encampment begins
at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 26, and will
close at noon on Saturday, the 27th. The
church office will be happy to receive and
forward your registration.