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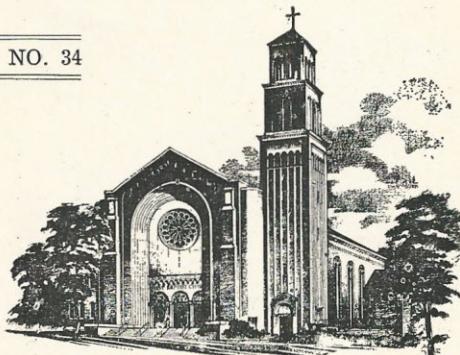
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PASTOR



Learning Christ

Teach me, my Lord to be sweet
and gentle

in all the events of life.
in disappointments,
in the thoughtlessness of others,
in the insincerity of those I
trusted,
in the unfaithfulness of those
on whom I relied.

Let me put myself aside
to think of the happiness of
others,

to hide my little pains and
heartaches.
so that I may be the only one to
suffer from them.

Teach me to profit by the suffering
that comes across my path.

Let me so use it that it may mellow
me, not harden nor embitter me.

that it may make me patient,
not irritable,

that it make me broad in my
forgiveness, not narrow, haughty
and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having
come within my influence. No
one less pure, less true, less kind,
less noble for having been a fel-
low traveler in our journey to-
ward ETERNAL LIFE.

As I go my rounds from one dis-
traction to another, let me whis-
per from time to time, a word of
love for Thee. May my life be
lived in the supernatural, full of
power for good, and strong in its
purpose of sanctity.

—Selected

“Put on therefore, as God’s elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering, forebearing one another, and forgiving each other . . . even as the Lord forgave you.” Col. 3:12-13

Pastor's Paragraphs

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HOME

Your welcome last Sunday certainly warmed my heart. The congregations for both the morning and evening services were most gratifying. As I have said before, there just isn't another church family like you!



In a few weeks I hope to have the slides back so that I can share with you some of the blessings received during the recent study tour. It was certainly one of

the highlights of my life. Dr. Newport did a splendid job in leading our group. His lectures were especially helpful. I hope in the not too distant future that we can have him in Pensacola.

Since school will be starting in the very near future, I am looking forward to an increased attendance in both the Sunday School and the Training Union. The attendance this summer has been fine. In fact, I think we have had our best summer in spite of (or perhaps because of) the pastor's absence! Do make a special effort to be here Sunday. I'll be looking forward to seeing you, 1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REGISTRATION

Registration of Children's Choirs, Ages 4 through 12 years, will begin at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 28. Parents meeting at 5:30. First rehearsal September 4.

Directors for the age groups are:

Beginner 4	.....	Mrs. Jerry Howell
Beginner 5	.....	Mrs. Jane Wright
Primary 6	.....	Mrs. David McWilliams
Primary 7	.....	Mrs. Wyatt Shows
Primary 8	.....	Mrs. Spencer West
Junior 9 - 12	.....	Mr. Jerry Howell



Anger is never without reason, but seldom a good one. —Benjamin Franklin

S - O - M
School of Missions
September 9 - 13

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

All Junior and Intermediate GA's and RA's are invited to a GA Christmas Party, Wednesday, August 28, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Admission fee will be one or more of the following gifts to be sent to missionaries. These gifts will be given to the people with whom they work at Christmas time.

toothbrushes	large crayons
toothpaste	construction paper
combs	games
soap	toys (small)
children's books	dolls (small)
washcloths	paste
towels	clay
pencils	



DEACON NOMINEES

The committee on the nomination of deacons presents the following men as nominees:

E. L. Barrineau	Sam Jordan
Troy Booker	W. L. Lee
Paul Caro	Charles McCown
John B. Coker	Jim Price
Clarence Dannelly	Cecil Ray
S. L. Davis	Billy Renfroe
James L. Drexler	Milton Richardson
John K. Edwards	James Riddle
Carlton Fendt	James Rountree
Gerald Garrett	George Russell
Harold Gentry	Wyatt Shows
H. G. Gray	Clarence Taylor
J. Loren Hackett	Edwin F. Warren
Joe V. Harrison	Tom Wash
Robert D. Hinson	Lester Early Wiggins
W. E. Jackson	Roger Yonker
Darrell Jones	

The committee wishes to thank members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. Every name suggested was considered by the committee. Many men requested that their names not appear on the ballot.

The election of deacons will take place at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, September 8th, when ten men will be elected.

If, for any reason, you will not be here, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and turn it in prior to Sunday, September 8.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Cinderella Virtue"

Luke 9:51-56

7:15 P. M.

"Rocks of Remembrance"

Joshua 4:1-3

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Miss Ann Hudson and Mr. Bill Kreitlein upon their marriage on August 3 in Hueytown, Alabama

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Lee Hardy, Mrs. Henry Mertins, Mr. M. C. Pittman, Mrs. Christine Woolam, Mrs. Virginia Butler

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Mary Phillips

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Fannye Ruth Godwin; Mr. Herman Hobbs; Mr. Charlie D. Rector; Mrs. William H. Thompson; Mrs. Jack Whitlock; Mrs. Jim Brinson; Mr. James Medlock; Mr. John Straughn; Mr. Elbert Buchanan

Sympathy to:

Lt. and Mrs. Dennis W. Kohli in the loss of their infant daughter in Portland, Me.



The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of:

MASTER ROBERT HOWARD
THOMPSON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson
who was born August 12



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

218. Mr. Bewell C. Bryant, 4514 Guerlain Way
From: Sage Avenue Baptist Church,
Mobile, Ala.
219. Mrs. Bewell C. Bryant (Carolyn)
220. Mr. Hampton Eugene Gay, 5197 Spring-
hill Drive
From: Whitfield Memorial Baptist
Church, Pensacola.
221. Mrs. Jack C. Hoover, 829 Bayshore Drive
From: First Baptist Church,
Columbus, Miss.
222. Mrs. Bill Kreitlein (Ann) 1103 North 15th
Ave. Apartment 5
From: Brooklane Baptist Church,
Hueytown, Ala.
223. Mr. Thomas J. Tucker, 3810 Bayou Blvd.
From: Brownsville Baptist Church,
Pensacola.
224. Mrs. Thomas J. Tucker (Frances).
225. Miss Teresa Gay Tucker.
226. Mr. T. W. McWaters, 3810 Forest Glen Dr.
From: Northway Baptist Church,
Dallas, Texas.
227. Mrs. T. W. McWaters (Mary Ann).



Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back.



Time — Where Do You Spend It?

Recently the Manchester, N. H., Union Leader carried the following paragraph, which appeared first in the Evangelist Magazine: "The average man or woman in the United States who has reached 70 years of age has spent his time from birth to that date:

3 years in education, 8 years in amusement, 6 years in eating, 11 years in working, 24 years in sleeping, 5½ years in washing and dressing, 6 years in walking, 3 years in conversation, 3 years reading, 6 months in church."

The editor of the Union Leader adds: "The final item on the list indicates why this is not a better world than it is."

"Living Abundantly" by Frank Burkhalter has a wonderful chapter on "The most precious thing in the world—Time." It is worth your time to read it.

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DON'T BE . . . A QUITTER

I have taught a class for many years;
Borne many burdens—toiled through tears;
But folks don't notice me a bit.
I'm so discouraged—I'll just quit.

Sometime ago I joined the choir
That many souls I might inspire;
But folks don't seem moved a bit.
So what's the use to sing, I'll quit.

I've labored long in women's work
And not a task did ever shirk,
But folks have talked a little bit.
And I won't stand it. I'll just quit.

I've led the young people day and night
And sacrificed to lead them right,
But folks won't help me out a bit
And I'm so tired, I think I'll quit.

Christ's cause is hindered everywhere
And folks are dying in despair . . .
The reason why, Just list a bit;
The Church is full of folks who quit.

—Selected



RECIPE FOR A BLESSING

1 hour of time
3 or 4 gospel hymns sung with feeling
Half dozen real prayers
1 helpful Bible study

All mixed together and seasoned with
good fellowship and Christian love and
served on Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock in the meeting house of God's
people.

TRY IT NEXT WEDNESDAY!

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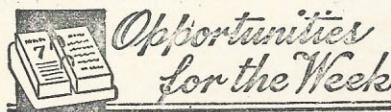
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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
to Honduras.

All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA.
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. Pastor.
7:15 p.m.—Baptism Service
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time will be at the
home of Miss Jane Meacham, 1020
Maura Road
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time will be
held at the church

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Supper
Meeting. Bellview Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet.
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with Miss
Carrie Lee, 1010 North Baylen St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choir Enrollment.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting.
"G. A." Christmas in August
Party, Fellowship Hall.
Sunbeams, R. A.'s, YWAs.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1111
Members Present	1025
New Members	8
Visitors	78
Training Union Attendance	254
Members Present	235
New Members	1
Visitors	18
Addition to Church Membership	10
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,264.46
Specials	638.21
Building Fund	60.09
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,962.76



BEHIND

NOT WITH MY

Bank,

Service Club,

Country Club,

Insurance,

Gas Bill,

Tobacco,

Cosmetics,

Games,

House Rent—

BEHIND ONLY with my church, partly because my church doesn't expose my delinquency, or cut me off, or make it embarrassing for me; partly because the things of the world, although of lesser value, have crept into my major interests and laid hold of my will power; partly because it is easier to spend money where my interest lies than to place it behind the ideals I do not carefully and unfailingly support; partly because I know that Dick, or Tom, or Harry will keep the church going, and my delinquency will not be the means of destroying the church. It will still be there, thanks to others, when I want or need it. Someone will be good enough to "bat for me" while I am dissipating my interest and energies and funds elsewhere.

AND YET—when I stop to think of all of this, I know it isn't right that I place my church LAST: my conscience, when unable to smother or dodge the real issue, disturbs me; I should be a bigger, better, more useful citizen and Christian if actually I paid my church, even though I had to leave some lesser things off, at least for a time. BEHIND . . . BEHIND with my Christ. I'll be a better man and manager and member than placing myself in the ranks of the "Always Behind with my Church."



Associational Brotherhood Meeting Monday, August 26, 6:45 P.M. Bellview Baptist Church

The speaker will be Brother Joseph DuBose, pastor of the East Hill Baptist Church. Men, if you have not already gotten your ticket, call or see Ben Aultman or Gerald Garrett.