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## These Will Be Leading Our Women



Pictured above are: Mrs. Louis Berlin, President of the Night Society; Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, President of Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. Spencer West, President of the Day Society. Under the new plan adopted by our women, there are separate Societies, one meeting in the daytime, one meeting at night. This will make the good work being done by our women even more effective. We will all pray for these leaders and for the work of Woman's Missionary Union in our church.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## HORSESHOES AND MAINSPRINGS

The good Lord certainly gave us a wonderful day at the "Meeting House" last Sunday. The attendance was excellent and our hearts were thrilled to see many adults making life-changing decisions for Jesus Christ.



Time spent in church is time well spent. In this materialistic age in which we live, we desperately need a time to nourish our souls. How tragic it is when many people try to live by bread alone.

I read an interesting thing the other day that I would like to share with you. Someone said "that a plain bar of iron is worth about five dollars. Made into horseshoes it would be worth about \$10.00. If made into screwdrivers or kitchen cutlery, it may be worth \$250.00. Made into needles its value would be about \$3,500.00. But if made into balance springs for watches it could be worth \$250,000.00.

"The same thing is true of another kind of material — YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN CHURCH.

"Its value is just what you make it."

I'll be looking for you in church Sunday, 1350 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## NEW PLAN FOR ADULTS

The new alternate organization was presented to our Young Adult Department in Training Union last Sunday night. Both unions in this department have decided to use this new organization. This presentation will be made to the Adult Department next Sunday evening. We believe that great days are ahead in Training Union.



## TWO GREAT DAYS

The next two Sundays ought to be great days in the life of our church. **September 29:** (1) Go to your regular place; (2) Receive new literature and promotion certificates; (3) Remain in your group for the entire hour. **October 6:** (1) Go to your new department; (2) Workers will report to new assignments.

**STATE MISSIONS GOAL  
\$800.00**

**Given to date \$467.94**

**HAVE YOU HAD A PART?**



## Library Notes

"If I Were Young" by Clovis Chappell has themes wonderfully attractive to young people. These are developed with such sincerity and directness that they are interesting to those who are concerned with guiding young life, as well as to the youthful readers.

"The 7 Teen Years" by Alberta Brown is a practical book on problems and opportunities teenagers face regarding their body, home, education, money, leisure, friends, religion, attitudes, their world and their future. The material is written in a casual and friendly manner and there are 34 delightful cartoon style drawings.

"Making the Most of Yourself" by James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, is a book written especially for Boy Scouts. Some of the chapter titles are "Initiatives", "Aim High", "Citizens", "Think Fast", "Books", etc. This is good reading for all Scouts as well as for any young person.

—LTS.



## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL GROUP TO REORGANIZE

When our school teachers left at the close of school, our Business & Professional group in Training Union lost some of their most faithful members. Now that many of these are back, we are endeavoring to reorganize this group. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ashmore will resume their leadership. They are asking that all of the members, former members, and prospects meet with them on Sunday Evening at 6:00. This group meets on the 3rd. floor of the Sanctuary Building.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"When Others Offend"**

Matthew 18:21-35

7:15 P.M.

**"We Would See Jesus"**

John 12:21



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Billy Renfree; Mrs. Imogene Stewart; Mr. Will Peters.

### Covington Memorial Hospital,

Andalusia, Ala.

Miss Elva Gomillion

### Wesley Hospital.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

300 N. W. 12th Ave.

Mr. Carlton Feandt, Jr.

### Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Don Jensen; Mrs. Ida McClure;

Mrs. T. A. Shell; Mrs. L. D. Allen,

Mr. Marvin Garrett, Sr.; Stuart Brown.

### Congratulations To:

Miss Jean Louise Hinkley and

Mr. David Charles Johnson upon their marriage, September 21.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Goldhill, Jacksonville,

N. C., upon the birth of a daughter,

Sept. 19. Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaskill.

### Sympathy To:

Mrs. John A. Karn in the loss of her father.

Mrs. D. H. Bagley in the loss of her brother.



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

MISS KAREN ANN MEDLOCK  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton S. Medlock  
She was born September 7

MASTER MALCOLM LANE  
GILCHRIST, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lane Gilchrist  
He was born September 10

MISS LEE ANN JENSEN  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen  
She was born September 18

MASTER DAVID ALAN SHELL  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shell  
He was born September 19

MASTER FORREST CLAYTON STOKES  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stokes  
He was born September 21



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

## LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR

The Baptist Hour may now be heard on radio station WNVY (1230 on your dial) at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. (This is a change from an announcement which appeared in your Builder two weeks ago) This radio station is carrying the Baptist Hour at 7:30 and Master Control at 8:00 as public service programs. Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs is the preacher. His subject next Sunday will be "No Man Is An Island." (Luke 10:33).

You may wish to write or call the station in appreciation for their making this time available for these broadcasts.



## WMU DAY OF INSTRUCTION

Monday, September 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Program

Mrs. Waldo Wood - Presiding

Conferences and Conference Leaders

Presidents — first period

.....Mrs. George Q. Holland

Enlistment - second period

.....Mrs. George Holland  
(Presidents, vice-presidents, circle chairmen, co-chairmen)

Program.....Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Jr.  
Prayer

Community Missions - first period.....  
Mrs. Waldo Wood

Stewardship - second period.....  
Mrs. Waldo Wood

Mission Study - both periods.....  
Mrs. Fred Laughon

YWA - both periods.....Mrs. William Thigpen

GA - both periods.....Mrs. George Edens  
Mrs. H. G. Thomas

Sunbeam - both periods.....Mrs. Earl Schofield



## DEACON'S OFFICERS 1963-64

In their meeting last Monday night, the deacons elected the following officers for the new year

Milton Richardson, Chairman.

Charles Overman, Jr., Vice Chairman.  
Bo Mitchell, Secretary.

Joe B. Ladner, Assistant Secretary.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are placed in memory of Mrs. A. S. Edwards. They are being given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Grey Bell.



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### CHURCH OFFICERS

A. Haywood Arnold, Chr. of Deacons HE 3-3753  
 T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt. HE 2-6683  
 R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, T. U. Director HE 8-6703  
 Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, WMU Pres. HE 8-6703  
 O. F. Aultman, Brotherhood Pres. 438-1301  
 Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian HE 2-6502

### CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502  
 Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 2-7237  
 Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
 Jerry Howell, Minister of Music and  
 Director of Youth Activities.....438-9798  
 Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist.....GL 6-4681  
 Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Fin Sec'y.....HE 2-1326  
 Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Edu. Sec.....433-1216  
 Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec.....432-5640  
 Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....HE 2-5079  
 Mrs. Kittle Manning, Dietician.....GL 6-2124  
 Mr. M. H. Cranmer, Bldg. Supt.....HE 8-1791

Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary  
 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.....	1291
Members Present.....	1214
New Members.....	10
Visitors .....	67
Training Union Attendance.....	282
Members Present.....	264
New Members.....	4
Visitors .....	14
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget .....	\$5,686.72
Specials .....	376.29
Building Fund .....	30.95
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$6,093.96</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

### FOR BAPTISM:

79. Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson, 224 East  
 Government St.

80. Mrs. Kenneth S. Hudson

81. Mr. Ned K. Hudson

### BY LETTER:

241. Miss Judith Gillespie, 1606½ Bruce St.  
 From: Highland Avenue Baptist  
 Church, Montgomery, Ala.

242. Miss Emily Sodergren, 1518 East  
 Mallory St. From: Clinton Baptist  
 Church, Clinton, Miss.

### REDEDICATION:

Miss Lynnette Overman,  
 3595 Forest Glen Dr.



## Opportunities for the Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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  
 Baptism
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the home  
 of John Berry, 748 Peyton Dr.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time will be  
 held at the church

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:00 p.m.—WMU Day of Instruction  
 (Nursery Open)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:30 a.m.—WMU Day of Instruction  
 (Nursery Open)
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with  
 Mrs. Jesse Smith, Gonzalez

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs Meet
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting  
 Special Study Group  
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- 8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 6:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers' Class Banquet  
 Church Dining Room

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet  
 with Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905  
 N. Whaley Ave
- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers' Class will meet  
 with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122  
 West Lloyd St.
- 6:30 p.m.—Bible Readers Union social,  
 Fellowship Hall



The only things we can be sure of ac-  
 complishing are the things we do today.

There are always excuses if we are  
 weak enough to use them.

So go I on, not knowing. I would not if  
 I might;

I would rather walk with God in the  
 dark, than go alone in the light.

—Mary Gardner Brainard.

One kind of trouble is enough. Some  
 folks take on three kinds at once — all  
 they have now, all they have had, and all  
 they ever expect to have.

He that would live in peace and at  
 ease must not speak all he knows, nor  
 judge all he sees.

To fall in love with God is the greatest  
 of all romances: to seek Him, the great-  
 est adventure: to find Him the greatest  
 human achievement.

—Raphael Simon

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