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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 Renfroe; 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 Fendt, Jr.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Don Jensen; Mrs. Ida McClure;
Mrs. T. A. Shell; Mrs. L. D. Allen,
Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Sr.; Stuart Brown.

Congratulations To:

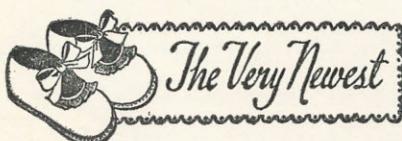
Miss Jean Louise Hinkley and
Mr. David Charles Johnson upon their
marriage, September 21.

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 be-
ing given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Grey
Bell.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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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
Clude K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 2-7237
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Director of Youth Activities..... 438-9798
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Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer..... HE 2-5079
Mrs. Kittie 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 writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



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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
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,093.96



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.



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



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 accomplishing 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 greatest adventure: to find Him the greatest human achievement.

—Raphael Simon