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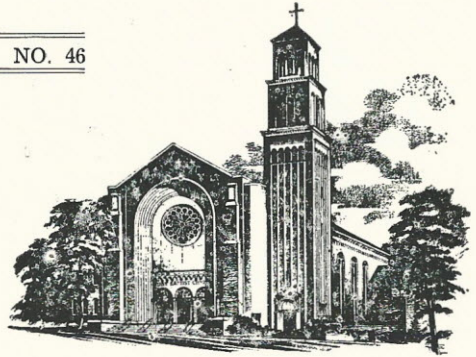
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LET'S COMPLETE THE JOB SUNDAY!

1964 BUDGET: \$268,944.00

PLEDGED THUS FAR: \$249,730.00

YET TO BE PLEDGED: \$ 19,214.00

IS YOUR PLEDGE IN?

MAIL IT NOW OR BRING IT SUNDAY

Pastor's Paragraphs

OVER THE TOP

With \$240,264.96 pledged on Sunday, our Stewardship campaign is assured of success! Many, many of you have yet to



get in your pledge, and I know that you will want to have a part in this all-important ministry. The Lord loves a cheerful giver and I trust that everyone of us will give liberally and cheerfully simply because we love Him. If you have not been contacted, please call the church and let us

know what you plan to give.

I am reminded of a little poem penned by John Oxenham:

LOVE EVER GIVES, —
FORGIVES — OUTLIVES, —
AND EVER STANDS
WITH OPEN HANDS.
AND, WHILE IT LIVES,
IT GIVES.
FOR THIS IS LOVE'S PRE-
ROGATIVE, —
TO GIVE —
AND GIVE —
AND GIVE.

I'll see you Sunday in the Meeting House, 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor

James L. Pleitz



A VISIT

One day I rang a doorbell
In a casual sort of way.
'Twas not a formal visit
And there wasn't much to say.

I don't remember what I said—
It matters not I guess—
I found a heart in hunger:
A soul in deep distress.

He said I came from Heaven.
And I often wondered why:
He said I came to see him
When no other help was nigh.

It meant so little to me
To knock at a stranger's door
But it meant Heaven to him
And God's peace forevermore.

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BEGINNER 4A AND 4B PARENT MEETING

Sunday, November 14th from
3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Parents will want to go with their child to his or her regular Sunday School department and meet your child's teachers.

YOU ... TH *in Particular*

Each year our church encourages its youth who are considering a church-related vocation as their life's work to attend special guidance conferences being held specifically for them. Even those who have not fully decided or committed themselves will find tremendous help in the 1963 State Church Related Vocations Conference. It will be held December 6-7 at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

A Housing Committee in Jacksonville is graciously planning to entertain out-of-town youth Friday night with lodging and breakfast on Saturday morning.

Personalities featured in this Conference are: Mr. John Tubbs, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Dr. John Maguire, Mr. Jack Eppes, Dr. Paul A. Meigs, Dr. Claude Rhea, Reverend Glendon McCullough, Miss Josephine Jones, Mr. G. A. Rattarree, Dr. W. G. Stracener, Miss Frances Hendricks, Miss Frances Hawk, Mr. Charles Peterson, Mr. Joe H. Webb and others.

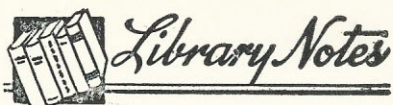
Group Conferences are scheduled for these areas: The Pastorate, Ministers of Education, Youth Directors, Directors of Church Recreation, Home Missions, Ministers of Music, Denominational Field Workers, Foreign Missions, Nursing in Baptists Hospitals, Religious Journalism, Social Work, Business Vocations, Counseling, The Chaplaincy, WMU, BSU Directors.

Intermediate 14 - Senior 15 ANNUAL PARENT-TEACHER MEETING NOVEMBER 21 — 7:30 P.M.

Speaker: Mr. Temp Sparkman,
Minister of Education,
Warrington Baptist
Church

Subject: "Youth Today in Our
Modern Society" Question
and Answer period following

Refreshments will be served
after the meeting.



"The divorce rate in Protestant-Catholic marriages," says C. S. Lowell, author of **PROTESTANT-CATHOLIC MARRIAGES**," is nearly three times higher than in marriages where both parties are of the same faith." Since an estimated total of four and a half million Americans are involved, this problem is causing increasing concern to Protestants and Catholics alike. This book is informative and objective. Well documented facts forcefully present the pitfalls of marriage between Protestants and Catholics. This author offers no easy solutions but faces squarely and honestly every aspect of the issue.

We have two other books on this subject, **WHEN YOU MARRY OUTSIDE YOUR FAITH** by J. Pike and **HIGH IS THE WALL** by R. Berry. The latter is a novel, but it is a very "true to life" story. We would especially urge all young people to read these and be fully informed on this subject.

—LTS.



"MASTER CONTROL" November 17

More than 95,000 Navajo Indians live on a 16 million acre reservation in Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. Rev. Allan C. Neshaki, a native Navajo preacher, talks Sunday, November 17, on "Master Control"* about their life, activities, and religious beliefs. Tune in Radio Station WNVY, 1230 kc., Pensacola, at 8:00 a.m. to hear him and a dentist turned actor . . . the closest disc jockey to Communist China . . . a lady discussing the birth place of the Republican Party.

The forgiveness displayed by a young girl toward her playmate — who caused her to break her arm — shames the crippled girl's preacher-father. Dr. W. R. Pettigrew uses this illustration as background for "A Matter of Cold Hearts" on Insight, the "Master Control"* devotional vignette, Sunday, November 17, at 8:00 a.m. over WNVY, 1230 kc. Pensacola.



SPECIAL STUDY GROUP ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A special study group studying "The Nature and Functions of the Church" is meeting on Sunday nights during the Training Union Hour. This study is primarily for those not now enrolled in our Training Union. Next Sunday we will be considering Worship in the Churches. Join us in Adult A department.

LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR

7:30 A.M.; WNVY, 1230 kc.

Subject This Sunday:

"One Thing Jesus Could Not Do"

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Ensign Clifton Felix Monk and Miss Julia Lee Liverman upon their marriage November 9, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Earline Van Pelt, Mrs. Clement Ross, Mrs. Ella Cunningham

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Henry Pohlmann, Mr. J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. L. W. Bell

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. R. A. Mabry, Mrs. Jack Karn, Mr. Angus Andrews, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Mrs. M. B. Griffith, Mrs. W. T. Creel, Mrs. E. C. McAdams, Mrs. Henry Smith

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Chris Manakas in the death of her father.

Mrs. Joe Brookins in the death of her mother



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

MASTER ERIC FRANKLIN
BRYANT
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Bryant
who was born Nov. 1

MASTER JOHN ANDREW
KARN, JR.
son of

Mr. and Mrs. John A. (Jack) Karn
who was born Nov. 6



SINGSPIRATION—GREAT SUCCESS

A highly vitalized Congregation of Youth numbering between six and seven hundred attended the last city-wide Sing-spiration. What a tremendous spirit was evidenced by their good singing and joyful atmosphere! We are grateful to our Youth Activities Committee for its part in making the evening so enjoyable. Thanks also go to Mrs. Manning and her helpers who prepared the refreshments.

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 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.....1194
 Members Present1157
 New Members 9
 Visitors 37
 Training Union Attendance..... 297
 Members Present 273
 New Members 7
 Visitors 17
 Additions to church membership..... 10
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$4,817.85
 Specials 384.75
 Building Fund 17.75
TOTAL OFFERING\$5,220.35

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

6. Pablo Perez-Cisneros, Co. A 5th B. G.
 31st Inf. Fort Rucker, Ala.
7. Clifford William McLoud, Jr.,
 1508 E. LaRue St.
- BY LETTER:
 30. Mr. Jack B. Acher, 4603 Marseille Drive
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Valparaiso, Fla.
31. Mrs. Jack B. Acher (Mary)
32. Miss Gail Archer
33. Mr. Jerry Berry, 6102 Fairview Drive.
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Fayetteville, Ala.
34. Mrs. Jerry Berry (Nancy)
35. Miss June Bullock, 521 East Royace St.
 From: Dinan Baptist Church, Tylertown,
 Miss.
36. Mr. Jimmy Stanley, 4710 Fairfield
 Drive West. From: Indian Head
 Baptist Church, Indian Head, Md.
37. Mrs. Jimmy Stanley (Linda)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p.m.—Parents' Meeting for
 Beg. 4A and 4B — in
 their departments
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
 Homer Reed, Director
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
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- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time to be
 held at the church
- 8:30 p.m. Senior Teen Time at the home
 of Barbara Glass, 740 Peyton
 Drive, Cordova

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 6:15 p.m.—Assignment supper for
 Canvassers
- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School
 Witnessing Rally — Calvary
 Baptist Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:00 p.m.—Report Snack for Canvassers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs Meet
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting
- 6:50 p.m.—Sunbeams, RA's, GA's, YWA's
- 7:20 p.m.—Prayer Service
- 8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:30 a.m.—Visitation — Adult A
 Nursery will be open
- 9:30 a.m.—Visitation — Faithful Workers
 Class
 Covered dish luncheon with Mrs.
 Herman Johnson, 1710 E.
 Fisher St.
- 7:00 p.m.—Report Snack for Canvassers
- 7:30 p.m.—Parent Meeting for Intermediate
 14 and 15-year olds in Intermedi-
 ate 14 Department



PLEASE NOTE

The Escambia County Unit of the
 American Cancer Society will have pub-
 lic showings of films on colon cancer,
 breast cancer and uterine cancer on —
 November 19th and 20th. The Escambia
 County Medical Society has endorsed
 these showings and are actively support-
 ing them and encourages the attendance
 of all interested persons in this area. A
 Doctor will be present at all showings to
 answer questions.

November 19—

USO — 25 S. Spring Street — 9:00 a.m.

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Health Department — 2251 N. Palafox St.
 7:30 p.m.

November 20th —

Warrington Elementary School—
 9:00 a.m.