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## Lottie Moon

### OUR MISSIONARIES

Forget them not, O Christ, who stand  
Thy vanguard in the distant land!

In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread,  
Sustain, we pray, each lifted head!

Be Thou in every faithful breast,  
Be peace and happiness and rest!

Exalt them over every fear;  
In peril, come Thyself more near!

Let heaven above their pathway pour  
A radiance from its open door!

Turn Thou the hostile weapons, Lord,  
Rebuke each wrathful alien horde!

Thine are the loved for whom we crave  
That Thou wouldest keep them strong and brave

Thine is the work they strive to do;  
Their foes so many, they so few.

Yet Thou art with them and Thy name  
Forever lives, is aye the same.

Thy conquering Name, O Lord, we pray,  
Quench not its light in blood today!

Be with Thine own, Thy loved, who stand  
Christ's vanguard in the storm-swept land!

Margaret E. Sangster, 1838 - 1912

Christmas Offering for  
WORLD MISSIONS



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## 16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

The annual highlight of our Woman's Missionary Union is the Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. At this time the entire church joins with our noble women to consider anew the missionary challenge and pray for the missionary program around the world. We also have a wonderful opportunity to give a generous gift for the cause of missions.

According to our records, our church last year gave \$7,818.73 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It is my sincere prayer that we will go far beyond this amount this year. After all, whose birthday do we celebrate at Christmas? What better gift could we give to our Lord than a generous check to the cause of foreign missions. Remember, dear hearts, there are just 16 shopping days left until Christmas!

Sunday promises to be a glorious day. Bring a friend and come to Sunday School at 9:30. I'll look forward to meeting you in the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. It would be a wonderful thing if each member of our congregation would send a Christmas card NOW to our missionaries who are serving the Lord in such a wonderful way. Why not get that card in the mail today to: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Apartado 776, Tegucigolpa, Honduras.



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

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"The Glorious Gospel"**

(Romans 1:1-16)

7:15 P.M.

**"Meekness - Vice or Virtue"**

(Matthew 5:5)

**Hear Dr. Herschel Hobbs**

**Sunday 7:30 A.M.**

**Subject:**

**"Tapping The Resources of God"**

**Station WNVY**



### PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BECOMES COMPOSERS

None of us knew such tendencies were prevalent in the makeup of one, Adolph Fields, teacher of eight year boys. He inspired his young Irving Berlins and Cole Porters and with the source of an exceptionally fine memory verse, Psalm 104:33, the youngsters went to work.

As Long As I Live Unto The Lord I Sing  
As Long As I Live Let His Praises Ring.



### CHRISTMAS GIVING

A recent communication from the Christmas Clearance Bureau operated by the Escambia County Community Council calls our attention to the fact that last year "the Bureau listed 2500 families in its files. Only about one-half of these were reported to have received help." It is their purpose to help us "to prevent duplication and to attempt to help people give to the ones where their gift will do the most good."

We are seeking in every possible way to cooperate with the Christmas Clearance Bureau. All groups in our church who are planning to assist families at Christmas are urged to clear this name through the church office who in turn will clear it with the Christmas Clearance Bureau. If you desire additional information to help in any of the following instances you may call them direct (432-2216).

1. If you intend to help a family.
2. If you need to know of a family which needs help.
3. If you want to know whether a specific family has been helped by someone else.
4. If you are planning a party for underprivileged children.



### THANKS

Members of our church have again more than subscribed the church budget, for which they are to be commended.

The gratitude of all of us, however, goes out to the scores of people who worked as committee heads and members in the Forward Program organization, and without whose efforts our budget for 1964 might not have been subscribed in such a proper and excellent manner. I know I speak for the church when I say to all of these people, "Thank you for a job well done in a true Christian spirit."

J. NIXON DANIEL, Chairman



Now and again a book appears so distinct and so unusual in its concept that it is destined to become outstanding in its field. Such is the work of Herbert Lockyer who has written **ALL THE MIRACLES OF THE BIBLE**. Bible lovers, from teachers to pupils, will have before them a single volume dealing with the miracles as found in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Dr. Lockyer shows there are more than one hundred miracles in the Old Testament and another sixty or more in the New Testament apart from the forty or so connected with Christ. An added feature is the author's exposition in each of the 250 miracles of the necessary background and setting and also, the application of many of the miracles to our own spiritual life. Another outstanding feature is the way Dr. Lockyer summarizes the miraculous element to be found in those books in which no actual miracles are recorded—thus, we are given a complete survey of the supernatural in scripture—its scope and significance. This volume will stand the test of time!

**ALL THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE BIBLE**, also written by Dr. Lockyer, is a comprehensive coverage of Bible history as seen through the eyes of Bible kings and queens. Here are the triumphs and tragedies of royalty in past ages, all the intrigue and pageantry of ancient empires. Truly, a historical and spiritual classic! This unique and useful volume will become an oft-referred-to text for all who love the Bible.

These are just two of the many new books in your Church Library. Visit it soon!

**ATTENTION  
ALL CHOIR MEMBERS**

**MUSIC FESTIVAL  
RESCHEDULED FOR  
JANUARY 24-25**

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary Sunday were given in memory of Dickie Creel by his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel and Marsha.

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH  
FOR DECEMBER**

**Mr. Paul W. Caro  
Mr. J. Nixon Daniel**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Congratulations to:

Miss Joann Hammack and Mr. Clyde McNavy Lowder, Jr., upon their marriage December 2.

### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Earline Van Pelt, Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mr. Everett McDowell.

### Navy Hospital:

Mr. E. A. Guillot.

### Baptist Hospital, Selma, Ala.:

Miss Olive Swearingen

### Home From Hospital:

Mr. Wyatt Shows, Mrs. Howard Nix, Mrs. Clement Ross, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Wayne Woerner, Mrs. Henry Pohlmann, Mrs. A. R. Kicklighter, Jr., Mr. George Ziegler, Miss Becky Allen, Mr. Charlie Rector.

## + BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

**Monday, December 9, 1963**

Supper will be served at 6:15 P.M.

The Program will feature the sound motion picture film entitled "All Are Called." This is a film on foreign missions which seeks to emphasize the fact that the Great Commission is the personal responsibility of every Christian.

## + CHURCH COMMITTEES

Church committees for 1963-64 have recently been named. All members have been contacted. Copies of the report of the Committee on Committees were distributed at the November 13 Business Meeting. Additional copies of this list are available in the church office for any desiring them.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker Dean  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Marcia Randolph  
to  
Clyde Roger Vinson  
Lieutenant junior grade United States Navy  
on Saturday the fourteenth of December  
nineteen hundred and sixty-three  
at half after four o'clock  
First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following the ceremony  
at the church

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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.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1177
Members Present.....	1111
New Members.....	11
Visitors .....	55
Training Union Attendance.....	250
Members Present.....	237
New Members.....	0
Visitors .....	13
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,195.41
Specials .....	522.72
Building Fund .....	18.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>\$5,736.13</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

#### BY LETTER:

- Dr. Herbert T. Dukes, 2715 Blackshear Ave. From: Watts Street Baptist, Durham, North Carolina
- Mrs. Herbert T. Dukes (Rita)
- Mr. Donald Ray Tremayne, NAAS, Saufley Field. From: Rio Oso Baptist, Rio Oso, California
- Mr. James J. Yandle, 223 Topaz, Ave., Oakcrest. From First Baptist, Ocala, Florida
- Mrs. James J. Yandle (Margaret)
- Miss Alice Yandle
- Miss Virginia Yandle



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#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Foreign Missions Day  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA  
3:00 P.M.—Tea for Extension Department  
Workers and Members at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
Berriford, 110 Euclid Street  
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  
8:45 P.M.—SINGSPIRATION — Warrington  
Methodist Church

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:15 P.M.—Brotherhood Meeting  
7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 A.M.—See WMS Circles  
WMS NIGHT SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING  
6:00 P.M.—Dinner  
6:30 P.M.—Meeting Begins  
7:00 P.M.—Royal Ambassador Leadership  
Meeting — Baptist Office

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00 P.M.—Children's Choirs Meet  
5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
6:30 P.M.—Teachers' and Officers' Mtg.  
6:30 P.M.—Sunbeams, RA's, GA's, YWA's  
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service  
Business Meeting  
8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30 P.M.—Ruth Sunday School Class  
Social — Adult D — at the home  
of Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr., 874  
Berkley Drive

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 P.M.—MYP Sunday School Dept.  
Social in their department  
Nursery will be open



## WMS CIRCLES

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10—10:00 A.M.

—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. W. H. McCaskill, 1816 E. Jackson St.  
—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716 Osceola Blvd.  
—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. S. L. Davis, 1503 East Jackson St.  
—MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. Oswald Minieris, 2424 E. Mallory  
Street.  
—DOTTISON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. Pat Boghich, 1101 E. Jordan Street.  
—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs.  
T. A. Shell, 268 Euclid, Pineglades.  
—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. Henry Ashmore, 2960 North Magnolia.  
—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 E. Mallory  
Street.  
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. Tom Poe, 812 E. Burgess Road.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10—2:30 P.M.

—HARVFY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with  
Mrs. York Colson, 2720 Bayou Blvd.  
All Night Circles will meet immediately  
following the general meeting.