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GOING TO CHURCH

Some go to church to take a walk;
Some go there just to laugh and talk,
While others go to doze and nod;
But wise men go to be with God.

Some go to church old friends to greet,
And some to speak to all they meet,
While others go their girls to bring;
But wise men go the hymns to sing.

Some go to church a fault to hide;
Some go there just to see inside,
While others go their time to spend;
But wise men go a prayer to send.

Some go to church to hear the chimes;
Some go there just to have good times,
While others go their clothes to show;
But wise men go of God to know.

—Ford City, Pennsylvania



The above picture shows a portion of the large group that attended the Men's Breakfast on Sunday morning. This was a very successful and fine meeting as Dr. Henry Ashmore spoke to the men.

Pastor's Paragraphs

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

God moved in our midst. Every speaker probed deep into our hearts. From start to finish Laymen's Day was a great success. Thank you, Mr. Overman, and all the men of our Brotherhood for a job well done.

One of the great needs of our day is for more dedicated men. It is a tragic hour in the life of any nation (or church) when men are missing. Listen to the pathos of the Project Ezekiel: "And I sought for a man among them, that they should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should destroy it: but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30)

In just a few weeks Dr. Carl Bates will be here to lead in our revival efforts. Our revival will start Easter Sunday. Dr. Bates plans to be with us for the evening service on Easter. Miss Jo Ann Shelton will be our guest singer. All of you have heard her on the Baptist Hour.

Dr. Bates has written me a number of times regarding our meeting. He is so very anxious for us to go all out in our soul-winning efforts between now and the time our revival starts. This is our greatest responsibility as Christians. We are obligated to tell others of our Christ.

The good Lord willing, I'll see you Sunday in the Meeting House. Don't let anything interfere with your plans to be in church.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



**HEAR DR. HERSCHEL HOBBS
SUNDAY, 7:30 A.M.**

Subject:

"Somebody Knows the Trouble I See"

Station WNVY

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH
FOR FEBRUARY**

Mr. James L. Drexler

Mr. Robert D. Hinson



IN MEMORIAM

Miss Olive Swearingen

1617 North 7th Avenue

Joined our church by letter
February 6, 1921

Deceased January 22, 1964



Mr. James L. Pippin

320 North Barcelona St.

Joined our Church by Letter
January 26, 1961

Deceased January 28, 1961

WEST FLORIDA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

A two-day Sunday School Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church Fort Walton Beach, February 4 and 5. This will be an evening session on Tuesday, February 4 beginning at 7:00 P.M. and the morning session on Wednesday, February 5 beginning at 8:30 A.M.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2-7**

Matthew 18:21 through 22:46

CHURCHWIDE



February 14, 1964 6:45 P.M.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Glorious Gospel"
(Romans 1:1-10)

7:15 P.M.

"A Fearless Man of God"
(Daniel 6:10)



W.M.U.

PRIVILEGE - RESPONSIBILITY

We all took great pride last year in the fact that our Pastor was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, but the highest honor came when he was placed on the committee for the Foreign Mission Board. This was not only a great compliment to him, but to us as well. Always, with honor and privilege comes responsibility, our responsibility as a church to meet our obligations. As a church we set a goal of \$8,000 for Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions. To date, we have given \$7,081.94. This week, as we bring our tithes into the storehouse, let us each one add a tithe of our offering designated for Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions. Let us support wholeheartedly with our money and our prayers the program which our Pastor has been privileged to help plan. We want to send him back to the next meeting with the assurance that he can depend on us to do our part in supporting the program of our Foreign Mission Board.

MRS. R. F. JERNIGAN
WMU President



CONGRATULATIONS JUNIORS

Special recognition is given to the following Juniors who have completed memory work for the quarter (October, November, December).

JUNIOR 10

Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, Superintendent
John Adams, Jerri Ashmore, Jan Boghich, Mary Boswell, Jack Cheshire, Linda Coker, Elizabeth Corley, John Daniel, Susan Hughes, Kathy Jones, Eleanor Kennedy, Jimmy Kornegay, Lynn Ladner, Darrell Roden, Gail Swint, Gay Tucker, Beth Ward.

JUNIOR 11

Mrs. James L. Pleitz, Superintendent
Joe Bill Adams, Connie Boswell, Dixie Butler, Sherry Lee Corley, Nix Daniel, Carol Futch, Jane Ellen Garrett, Mary Floy Hayes, Calvin Heine, Jr., Tim Hosler, Cathy Hurt, Cindy King, Diane McVoy, Sue Pitman, Nancy Pleitz, Kathy Samples, Bobby Taylor, Marcia Frances Walker, Nancy Warfield, Curtis White, Candy Willis.

JUNIOR 12

Mr. Fermon Minshew, Superintendent
Barbara Babcock, Deborah Balfour, Mary Lynn Booker, Alan Burks, Nancy Cheshire, Linda Sue Dixon, Mary Estes, Ann Fields, James Hinson, Ellen Hooper, Judy Jones, Leonora Leonhardt, Chris Manakas, Linda Russell, Sandra Smalley, Kay Stewart.



Some Good New Books

Adults:

The Latter Days—Dr. Russell Jones
Gold From Golgatha—Dr. Russell Jones
As Ye Go - Preach—Billy Keith
Did I Say Thanks—L. B. Flynn
Teaching the World to Read — F. Laubach

Young People:

Personal Adjustment, Marriage, Family Living—J. T. Landis
What About Teen-age Marriage? — J. Sakol

Juniors:

Daily Discoveries—Robbie Trent
Ten Famous Girls and Boys—B. Miller
The Presidency—C. W. Johnson

Children:

Dr. Seus's Sleep Book
Boo, Who Used to be Scared of the Dark—M. Leaf
Kid Brother—J. Beim
Country School—J. Beim
Wobbly Wheels—L. Moore

Make a habit of visiting the library every week. You will discover something interesting we are sure.

—L.T.S.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Charlie Rector, Mrs. Helen Woodward, Mrs. John Busey, Mrs. B. M. Peterson, Mrs. John E. Kelly, Mr. O. M. Vineyard

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. W. W. Fcster

Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. Car.

Miss Judy Wash

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. C. H. Overman, Jr., Mr. John Ackerman, Jr., Mrs. Leeta Mae Newberry, Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mr. Darrell Roden, Mrs. Les Woodruff

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. D. Harvell in the loss of a sister

Mrs. C. R. Tart in the loss of a brother
Mrs. James Pippin in the loss of her husband

The Very Newest

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of:

MISS ANNAKA BRYNNE WOODRUFF
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Les Woodruff
born January 24

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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.....	1277
Members Present.....	1222
New Members.....	5
Visitors	50
Training Union Attendance.....	266
Members Present.....	246
New Members.....	4
Visitors	16
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,095.09
Specials	233.41
Building Fund.....	13.00
Organ Fund	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,366.50



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

- Chaplain John B. Cheshire, Jr., 2010 North "A" St. From: North Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola
- Mrs. John B. Cheshire, Jr. (Edith)
- Mr. Mack Hamrick, 6010 Keating Rd. Eastgate. From: Boulevard Baptist Church, Pensacola
- Mrs. Mack Hamrick (Pat)
- Mr. Steve Hamrick
- Ensign David J. Payne, Bldg. 662, Room 244, NAS. From: Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, East Point, Ga.
- Mr. Thomas H. Terry, NAAS, Saufley Field. From: Miami Springs Baptist Church, Miami Springs, Fla.



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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages
Homer Reed, Director
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
church
8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time at the home
of Patricia Stewart, 121 High
Pines Place

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 P.M.—GA Leadership Workshop
(Forward Steps)
Gonzalez Baptist Church
7:00 P.M.—Loyalty Class will meet with
Mrs. Hazel Coleman,
1660 E. Cross St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

WMS DAY SOCIETY

10:00 A.M.—Executive Committee Meeting —
Adult B
10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting—Adult A
11:00 A.M.—Program
11:45 A.M.—Bible Study
12:30 P.M.—Lunch
7:00 P.M.—GA Leadership Workshop
(Forward Steps)
Gonzalez Baptist Church
7:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts Meet in Activities
Center
7:30 P.M.—Ruth Class Meeting—Adult A
Mrs. Hugh Hosmer's home on
4520 Havre Way
8:00 P.M.—Friendly Class Meeting
Mrs. Homer's Reed's home on
3840 Maule Road, Cordova

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30 A.M.—Associational WMU Meeting
Myrtle Grove Baptist Church
12:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Meeting
Dining Hall
7:00 P.M.—Training Session for Crusader
Counselors in the Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:30 A.M.—Lois Class Meeting
Fellowship Hall
2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge,
122 W. Lloyd St.
6:30 P.M.—Intermediate 14 Spaghetti Supper
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

00:00 P.M.—MYP Departmental SS Social
Activities Center



"TITHING IS LOVE IN ACTION"