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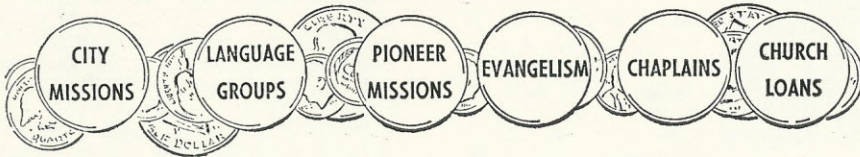
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Week of Prayer for Home Missions

MARCH 2 - 6, 1964

Theme: "In Freedom's Holy Light"

Monday: 10:00 A.M.—"We Proclaim Christ"
Mamie Lou Posey Circle in Charge

Tuesday: 10:30 A.M.—GENERAL MEETING OF WMS
11:00 A.M.—Missionary Program
"We Proclaim Life" —
Dottson Mills Circle in Charge
11:45 A.M.—Bible Study
12:30 P.M.—Lunch

Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service

Thursday: 10:00 A.M.—"We Proclaim Love"
T. N. Callaway Circle in Charge

Friday: 10:00 A.M.—"We Proclaim Victory"
Martha Haylock Circle in Charge

All meetings will be held in the Adult A Department

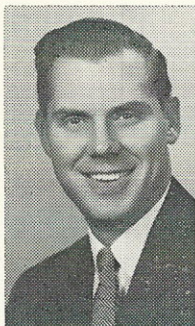
Translating Money into Missions



Pastor's Paragraphs

I AM PROUD TO BE A BAPTIST

I am proud to be a Baptist, and you would be too if you could have attended the meeting of the Executive Committee



last week in Nashville, Tennessee. It was a real thrill to be in a meeting where a budget was presented totaling \$20,335,600. Of this amount well over twelve million will go for the cause of missions at home and abroad. (This does not include special offerings such as Annie

Armstrong, Lottie Moon, etc.) Yes, I am proud to be a Baptist! I am grateful to God for the opportunity of being a part of a great denomination seeking to do God's will at home and abroad.

Thank you, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Reed, for a job well done. Both the Sunday School and the Training Union did extremely well in February. We are optimistic about the future.

Remember our revival dates — March 29-April 5. Dr. Carl Bates will be here to preach for us and Miss Jo Ann Shelton will direct the music. A number of people have told me that they can't conceive of a stronger revival team. Rest assured that these two will bless our hearts BUT they are counting on us to do much personal work for the Master. If we are not willing to go out and tell people about our Christ, they will not be reached regardless of who comes to lead us in our revival effort. The time has come for us to roll up our sleeves and go to work. The good Lord willing I am going to talk to several people about Jesus before Sunday — How about you?

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Instigator of the Cross"

(John 18:1-23)

7:15 P.M.

"The Well of Bethlehem"

(2 Samuel 23:15)

CONSIDER HOME MISSIONS

"I'll never take my church for granted again." The speaker was Angus Caro, engineer, product of Pensacola First Church; but more recently from the pioneer mission fields of California. He and his young wife (nee Ann Dismukes) had learned the hard-work way what it means to be one of a struggling minority without trained workers and effective church organization. Accustomed to the well-oiled machinery and sharing of responsibilities in the church of their childhood, they had found themselves soon overloaded and with few to help carry the load of a pioneer Southern Baptist Church. Missing was the church prestige and high credit rating which had seemed to be their due. Nor did their converted house church attract the masses as had Pensacola's Romanesque beauty. Serving the Lord in this church had been a matter of real struggle and sacrifice.

Other former Pensacolians are making similar history. The Green Meadows Baptist Church at Kingston, Rhode Island, is a case in point. Here labor Emmett and Sue (Jernigan) Matthews, Bob and Sandy Redmon, and George and Pat Jenista. They worship in their converted house-church, too, while they wait for Home Mission Board assistance to begin construction.

Sacrifice and hardship have made these churches very dear to them. We can share in their struggle through our Home Mission Board and our prayers. Let's give \$2,500 through the Annie Armstrong Offering.



TRAINING UNION LEADERSHIP MEETING

All of the leadership of our Training Union has been asked to meet next Tuesday Evening, March 3. Those from our church who attended the Learning Improvement Clinic in Greensboro will share with us the information and inspiration received at this meeting. There will be age-group sessions.

The schedule for this meeting will be as follows:

6:00 P.M.—Supper

6:20 P.M.—General Meeting

7:00 P.M.—Age-Group Meetings

Mr. Homer Reed, our Training Union Directors, urges every worker in our Training Union to be present.



W. M. S. DAY SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of our W. M. S. Day Society next Tuesday will feature an address by Mr. Paul Harmon, Counselor of the Escambia County Juvenile Court. The program period begins at 11:00 A.M., Preceded by the Business Meeting at 10:30 A.M.

WHO IS THIS MAN?



Please notify the Pastor immediately if you should see the man pictured here. It is hoped that someone in the congregation may be able to identify him. It is quite urgent that his name be discovered. He has been seen in and around Charlotte, North Carolina, in recent weeks. So far, no report has been received of his being in Pensacola, though records have been made public which indicate that he has intentions of coming here.



HEAR DR. HERSCHEL HOBBS
Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Subject:
"When God Lends A Hand"
Station WNVY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH
FOR MARCH

Mr. S. L. Davis
Mr. Billy V. Renfroe

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Ruth H. Adams, Mrs. M. Holt

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Charlie Rector, Mr. Roy Macon,
Mrs. Vivian Gordon, Mrs. L. D. Allen

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Barbara Beller, Mrs. Wayne Hickman, Mrs. Marshall King, Mrs. Richard Kerekes, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Ethel Straughn, Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mrs. George Markham, Jr.

Sympathy To:

Mrs. Clyde Eldiwetw in the loss of her husband

The Very Newest

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

**MASTER MICHAEL CHARLES
MARKHAM**

son of

Mr. and Mrs. George Markham, Jr.
Born February 18

**MASTER ALBERT WAYNE
HICKMAN, JR.**

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wayne Hickman
Born February 18



MEN'S RETREAT

The Brotherhood of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a Men's Retreat at Camp Ada the weekend of March 6-7.

The Retreat is scheduled to begin with Supper at 6:00 P.M. Friday, March 6 and will continue through 2:30 Saturday, March 7.

The total cost, including meals and lodging will be \$3.00. Attendance will be limited to the first 72 men who register. Men will bring sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.

Registration Forms may be secured in the church office.



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Clyde Eldiwetw
1311 W. Garden St.

Joined our church by Baptism
January 20, 1963

Deceased February 23, 1964

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to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1201
Members Present.....	1152
New Members.....	6
Visitors	43
Training Union Attendance.....	288
Members Present.....	266
New Members.....	2
Visitors	20
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,034.24
Specials	254.82
Building Fund.....	37.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$6,326.06

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

14. Mr. David Napier, 2000 Rowe Lane
15. Mr. William O. Steele, 3131 North 10th Avenue

BY LETTER:

112. Mr. Joseph V. Pilcher, 1710 E. Gadsden St. From: Ocean City Baptist Church, Ocean City, Fla.
113. Mrs. William O. Steele (Mary Sue), 3131 North 10th Avenue. From: Brent Baptist Church, Pensacola

REDEDICATION:

Miss Betty Register, 27 Escalona Avenue

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1-6

Reading Through the New Testament
in 1964

MARK 5:1 to 8:38



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.—Training Union
Homer Reed, Director
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship. Pastor
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church
8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time will be held at the home of Allen and Homer Biles, 2019 N. 19th Avenue

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Program
Adult A Department

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- WMS DAY GENERAL MEETING
10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting . . . Adult A Department
11:00 A.M.—Program
11:45 A.M.—Bible Study
12:30 P.M.—Lunch
6:00 P.M.—Training Union Leadership Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Supper
6:20 P.M.—General Meeting
7:00 P.M.—Age Group Meetings
7:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 5:00 P.M.—Children's Choirs
5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 P.M.—Teachers' & Officers' Meetings
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
Special Study Group
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service . . . Pastor
8:15 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Program
Adult A Department
2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers' Class Business and Social Meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Reed, 1622 East Lee Street

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Program
Adult A Department
2:00 P.M.—The Lois Class will meet with Mrs. Amzie Wilson, 1502 East Strong Street
2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class will meet with Mrs. Lucius Stanley and Mrs. Tom McVoy, 161 Euclid Street, Pineglades
MARCH 6 - 7—Men's Retreat at Camp Ada

PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL

The pastor requests that in every meeting of our church during the month of March some time be spent in prayer for our Revival which begins on Easter Sunday, March 29. Every Sunday School class meeting, every Circle, every group which meets is asked to pray for those who come to lead us and for each of us that we might prepare our own hearts to receive the blessings which God is ready to give to us!