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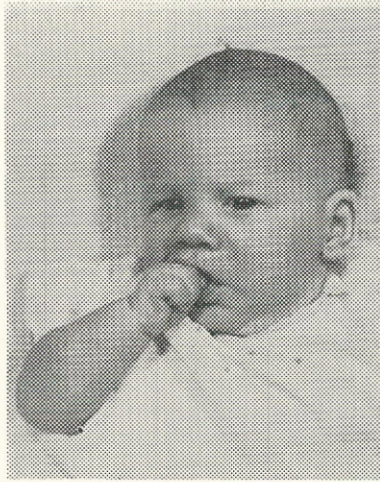
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For this child I prayed; and the Lord
hath given me my petition which I asked
of him; therefore also I have lent him to
the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be
lent to the Lord.

(I Samuel 1:27, 28)



Pastor's Paragraphs

DEDICATION-PARENTAL AND PASTORAL

If you were not in church last Sunday, you missed a real blessing. The good Lord blessed in all the services. It was a thrill to see our attendance surge up over the 1300 mark again in Sunday School.



This coming Lord's Day we will have a Parental Dedication Service at 11 o'clock. The great need of our day is for dedicated parent is so much more than a biological accomplishment.

It involves dedication to life's higher values. Our children are not failing us nearly as much as we are failing them. Some of us are exceedingly poor appraisers. We have made things of secondary importance primary in life. My heart bleeds for the young people in our church who have parents and yet they are in a real sense orphans. Do we really love our children?

It hardly seems possible. This Sunday we will begin our sixth year together as pastor and people.

Standing on the threshold of a new year I want to dedicate my life anew to the service of God. Grace Crowell expressed my feelings exactly when she said:

You are my people, given me to love,
To serve, to shepherd through the days ahead;
I pray God that I may be worthy of
This honor; I am glad that I was led
To come to you, that through God's gentle
grace
My lines have fallen in this pleasant place.
I would be strong to work where there is
need;
I would be true to serve you as I should;
And I would give the Bread of Life to feed
Each hungry soul who comes to me for food;
And I would honor with my every word
The blessed Saviour—Jesus Christ, our Lord
I plead with you for patience Should I make
An error, I would gladly make amends,
Or if some unintentional mistake
Be mine, I crave your understanding, friends.
As pastor and as people, may we be
Builders together, for Eternity!

Bring your children and come to God's House Sunday. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pletty

"A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS"

In the words of Miss Fanny S. Heck: "Teach that child to think God's thoughts, ere the clash of nations dull his ears to the calling of the Father's voice." As the girls of Girl's Auxiliary learn Bible verses, study missionary education, read mission books and practice missions in their everyday life, they are becoming world citizens. By coming to know girls of their own ages around the world, members of Girl's Auxiliary become personally interested in the advance of missions. This personal relationship causes a girl to pray more earnestly, and to think more seriously about how God wants her to use her life.

Future destinies are wrapped up in the youth of each generation. They must build with the tools and materials we provide. The responsibility of influencing future missionaries, ministers, doctors, nurses and educators rests on the adults of today. A special tribute must go to the dedicated, faithful leaders and counselors of our Girl's Auxiliary. Through their leadership our girls become happy and resourceful Christians dedicated to the cause of promoting the Kingdom of God to a sin-cursed world.

May 10-16 is Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week — a good time to take a look at Girls' Auxiliary, to encourage their activities and to offer assistance as needed.

We invite you to the Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. to witness a small portion of many hours of study and preparation done by both girls and leaders.



SERVICE OF PARENTAL DEDICATION

At the 11:00 a.m. service next Sunday we will have a brief service of Parental Dedication. This is a time when parents of little children may come in an act of dedication of themselves to bringing up their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Parents desiring to participate in this service will meet in the dining room area immediately following Sunday School. Then following the prayer of dedication, which will be early in the service, they will take their children back to the nursery and return themselves to the service. In order that we may have some idea about the number who plan to be present we would appreciate your calling the church office to let us know if you intend to bring your child to this service.



COVER PICTURE

Pictured on the front of this issue of the Builder is Master Daniel Scott Thompson, 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

—Psalm 107:8

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mr. Milton Ward

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Pat A. Boghich, Mrs. Julia McNeal,
Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Albert Anderson in the loss of a brother
Mrs. T. A. Guthrie in the loss of a sister

The Very Newest

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

MASTER JAMES RUSSELL JONES

Son of
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones
Born April 17

MASTER STEPHEN MICHAEL O'REILLY

Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. O'Reilly
Born April 28



WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, MAY 12

10:00 A.M.

- T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. W. Speed, 2123 North Escambia.
- VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 West Lee Street.
- STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. O. A. Biles, 2019 North 17th Avenue.
- MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Russell Stewart, 121 High Pines Place Cordova.
- R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Ben Stevens, 315 Chapman Street.
- DOTTSON MILL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road, Cordova. Mrs. George Hughes, Co-Hostess.
- BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. G. Lambeth, 315 Chattman Street, Warrington.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Molaree Drive.

2:30 P.M.

- HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Perry, 313 West Moreno Street.

All business circles will meet immediately following their general meeting at 6:30 p.m.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

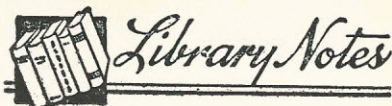
"A Real New Testament Church"

(Acts 2:42-47)

7:15 P.M.

"Mary—the Mother of Jesus"

(Luke 1:26 ff.)



"Sand in Her Shoes" by Mildred Lawrence is a story of Dorrit and her brother, Sandy, who were not at all sure that they would like living in Florida all year around. But after they had lived through a real Florida hurricane, solved the mystery of the old beachcomber and had "sand in their shoes", they knew they wanted to stay on in Florida.

"A Vote For Dick" by Jerrold Beim is a story full of fun and action, but with sound underlying values.

"One To Make Ready" by Elspeth Bragdon tells of Minta's summer experience through which she learned a great deal about people and about what growing up really means. She came to understand that even with its occasional troubles life is "full of wonderfully good things".

"Then There Were Five" is Elizabeth Enright's story of a long and glorious summer in the country with the Melendy family.



BROTHERHOOD SUPPER MEETING

Monday, May 11, 6:15 P.M.

Program will feature Mr. Paul Harmon, counselor in the Escambia County Juvenile Court. Mr. Harmon spoke at a recent WMU meeting and made a tremendous impression upon those who heard him at that time.

1½ HOURS OF GOOD LISTENING SUNDAY MORNINGS Station WNVY

- 7:00 A.M.—Billy Graham and The Hour of Decision
- 7:30 A.M.—The Baptist Hour featuring Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs
- 8:00 A.M.—Master Control



JACK ANDERSON CALLED

Jack Anderson will receive his Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on Friday, May 15. He has been called to the First Baptist Church, Anderson, South Carolina, as Minister to Youth. Dr. Cort Flint is the pastor of this great church. We would like to extend congratulations to Jack upon the completion of his seminary work and will be praying for him as he begins his work in South Carolina.



"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

—Hebrews 11:1

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Snuday School Attendance.....	1309
Members Present.....	1269
New Members.....	8
Visitors.....	32
Training Union Attendance.....	275
Members Present.....	256
New Members.....	3
Visitors.....	16
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$6,7770.10
Specials.....	285.41
Youth Choir Tour Fund.....	42.30
Bulding Fund.....	8.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$7,105.81



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1964

BY LETTER:

147. Mr. James Terrell Holbrook,
 1920 Barrancas Avenue.
 From: Cross Roads Baptist Church,
 Hartwell, Ga.
 SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1964

BY LETTER:

148. Mr. Phillip Murray Cooper,
 3026 West Blount Street.
 From: Brownsville Baptist Church,
 Pensacola, Fla.
149. Mrs. Violet O. Livingston
 9 Brandywine Road.
 From: Whitfield Memorial Baptist
 Church, Pensacola, Fla.
150. Mr. Jack Thomas Brown,
 Lukeking Mobile Home Park, Lot 95.
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Tallahassee, Florida

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

35. Mrs. Jack Thomas Brown (Ann)
 36. Miss Judy Folmar, Route 4, Box 221.C
 37. Freddie Whitlock, 1301 West Jordan
 Street



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, MAY 10

- *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 D. Reed, Director
 *7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Pastor
 8:45 P.M.—Singspiration
 Warrington Methodist Church
 301 East Jackson Avenue

MONDAY, MAY 11

- 4:00 P.M.—GA Coronation Rehearsal
 6:15 P.M.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting
 Paul Harmon, Speaker
 7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- *SEE WMS CIRCLE MEETINGS
 6:00 P.M.—WMS Night Society
 7:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Meeting
 Church Activity Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- 9:30 A.M.—Adult E. Visitation
 12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Luncheon
 Fellowship Hall
 6:45 P.M.—Adult D — Naomi Class Meeting
 at the home of Mrs. Strehl and
 Mrs. Sanford, Hi-San-Trel Sea-
 glades (Group will leave from
 church at 6:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Rally — First Baptist
 Church Co-sponsored by Florida
 Baptist Student Department and
 Pensacola Bay Baptist
 Association

*The Church Nursery will be open 15 min-
 utes prior to the time indicated above.



YOUTH RALLY

First Baptist Church

Friday, May 15 — 7:30-9:00 P.M.

This rally, co-sponsored by the Flor-
 ida Baptist Student Department and the
 Association is designed to give young peo-
 ple who will be attending college next fall
 an introduction to college. Young peo-
 ple from other churches in Pensacola Bay
 and Santa Rosa Association will be in
 attendance at this rally.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10-15

Reading through the New Testament
 in 1954

Luke 22:39 to 24:53