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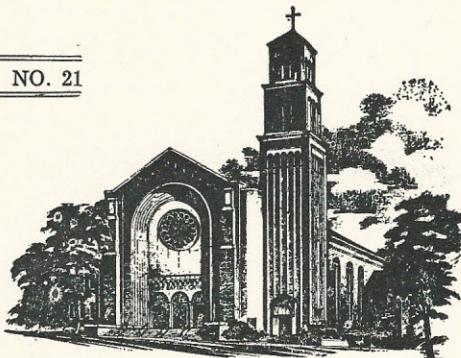
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PASTOR



TO WIN THE WORLD

Would you win all the world for Christ?

One way there is and only one;
You must live Christ from day to day,
And see His will be done.

But who lives Christ must tread His way,
Leave self and all the world behind,
Press ever up and on, and serve
His kind with single mind.

No easy way,—rough—strewn with stones,
And wearisome, the path He trod.
But His way is the only way
That leads man back to God.

And lonesome oft, and often dark
With shame, and outcastry, and scorn,
And, at the end, perchance a cross,
And many a crown of thorn.

But His lone cross and crown of thorn
Endure when crowns and empires fall.
The might of His undying love
In dying conquered all.

Only by treading in His steps
The all-compelling ways of Love,
Shall earth be won, and man made one
With that Great Love above.

—John Oxenham

Pastor's Paragraphs

ANONYMOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of the Broadway Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, has recently written an article entitled, "Anonymous Church Members." In this article, Dr. Rhodes says, among other things, "There are almost ten million of us Southern Baptists. We cover the nation, not Dixie only. Many of our church members are anonymous. Their names may be written on Church Rolls. Their needs are many but their faces are scarce. If you ask what useful purpose anonymous members serve, we can say that they make the Associational Letter look better. Having the third largest or the second largest or largest membership in the Association, State or the entire Convention carries very little prestige when we know that we hold this rank because we carry a great number of 'Anonymous Members' on our Church Rolls. The nameless church member shows up now and then at the Funeral Home. The Obituary column gives him a name and confers honorable church membership upon him. Again, 'Anonymous' shows up for a wedding. The church is ready to treat him as a Pillar of Faith, commanding him for honoring the church by using it. 'Anonymous' never visits the sick; he does not comfort the bereaved; witnessing to the lost is not for him. He does not feed the poor. Christian Missions are not supported by him. He does not occupy the pew! A war was never won with anonymous soldiers. Nameless carpenters do not build houses. Fields are not cultivated with people without name. Anonymous teachers do not educate children. The Church's strength is not anonymous, well-wishing members. Silent, addressless, sightless, invisible christians (if there can be such) do not support the work. God's people must answer reveille by name and person."

I am looking forward to seeing you IN PERSON in the Lord's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY



GIRLS' AUXILIARY CORONATION

Above is pictured the Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Service held in our church last Wednesday evening. A list of the girls who were recognized in this special service was contained in last week's Builder. Again we would say congratulations to each of these girls.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Delightful Disappointment"
(Acts 3:1 - 11)

7:15 P.M.

"Attainment or Atonement"
(Romans 5:6 - 11)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Harold Ackman

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Mrs. Julia McNeal, Mrs. Genevieve Stevens

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mrs. Charles Mitchell



REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR OUR JUNIOR CAMP, JUNE 8-12

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

The Youth Activities Committee, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Jr., Chairman, announces that the First Baptist Church 1964 high school graduates will be honored at a breakfast held at the Skillet Restaurant Sunday, May 31, 8 A.M.

Dr. Henry Ashmore will address the group of more than 50 graduates plus officers, teachers, and workers in our church's ministry to these students. The Pastor will present a special gift from the church to graduates.

Reservations will be made by calling the church office before Thursday, May 28. No charge is made for the meal for the students.

RSVP

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Associational Brotherhood will be held here in our church Monday, May 25. The speaker for this program will be Dr. W. A. Ritchie, an optometrist from Mobile, Alabama.

It is our hope that you have already secured your ticket and made your plans to be present. If you have not secured a ticket and can attend, be sure to buy your ticket Sunday from Mr. Bizzell, Mr. Overman, or Mr. Gerald Garrett.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following books are recommended as helpful for young people who are choosing their careers:

CHOOSING YOUR LIFE WORK — Rosengarten

This book presents, in plain and non-technical language, a simple effective plan whereby the individual may analyze his own capacities, aptitudes, and interests, compare them with the requirements of representative occupations, and plan his career accordingly.

CAREERS FOR YOU — Ferrari

Whatever your talents, interests or training — here is sound and specific vocational guidance in the light of the Christian faith.

YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. — Detjen

This author discusses in an interesting, easy-to-read manner many vital questions that every teenager must face today.

CHRIST IN MY CAREER — Graves
GOD CALLS ME — Pearce

YOU HAVE A TALENT . . . DON'T BURY IT — Bailey

PLANNING A LIFE — Watters
Also others.

L.T.S.



THE

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
will sing in their
FINAL APPEARANCE
of this choir year.

Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 P.M.

Be present to congratulate these little people for their excellent work during the past 9 months.



WMS LEADERSHIP COURSE
TUESDAY, MAY 26th
9:30 A.M. - 12:30

at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, 106 West Lloyd Street. Lunch will be served at 12:30. (Please call Mrs. Jernigan, HE 8-6703, if you plan to attend.) This course will be for all WMS officers and circle officers. Mrs. Elwood Burks, Miss Dean Bullington, Mrs. Robert Jernigan, and Mr. Clyde Bizzell will be leading this study.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Carved on the obelisk marking the grave of William Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts, is this admonition: **WHAT OUR FATHERS WITH SO MUCH DIFFICULTY SECURED DO NOT BASELY RELINQUISH.** Remember to vote Tuesday, May 26.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | 1229 |
| Members Present..... | 1186 |
| New Members..... | 6 |
| Visitors | 37 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 252 |
| Members Present..... | 233 |
| New Members..... | 2 |
| Visitors | 17 |
| Additions to church membership..... | 1 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$5,399.86 |
| Specials | 236.85 |
| Youth Choir Tour..... | 60.92 |
| Building Fund..... | 16.00 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$5,713.63 |



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

154. Mrs. Robert E. Chapman, Jr. (Betty),
845 E. Chadwick St.
From: Hayes Barton Baptist Church,
Raleigh, N. C.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday
will be given in memory of Mr. R. L.
Kendrick by Mrs. R. L. Kendrick and
family.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21-29

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

JOHN 5:1 to 8:11



SUNDAY, MAY 24

*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, Pastor
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time
Church Activities Center
8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time
Church Activities Center

MONDAY, MAY 25

6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood
Meeting. First Baptist Church
(Assembly First in Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30 A.M.—WMS Leadership Course at the
home of Mrs. Bob Jernigan, 106
West Lloyd Street

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

*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
Children's Choir Service
*8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 29

*7:30 P.M.—Radiant Class Meeting—Adult A
Fellowship Hall

*The Church Nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the time indicated above.



HELP!!

with 8 weeks remaining our Youth Choir
must raise several hundred dollars for the
tour to Glorieta, New Mexico.

Please continue to bring in NEWS-
PAPERS and MAGAZINES. (Call if you
need help).

Please bring in clean CLOTHES
HANGERS which can be turned into
A\$SET\$.

We are told a book of TV Trading
Stamps can be redeemed by our group
for \$2.50 each.

IT'S THE TRUTH

WE'RE THE BEST SOUNDING SINGING
BEGGARS IN TOWN.



SERMON TO BE HEARD FROM BEHIND BARS

The Baptist Hour which will be heard on next Sunday was recorded behind bars in the medium-security prison in Moberly, Missouri. Dr. Herschell H. Hobbs, the regular preacher on the Baptist Hour will bring the message. The prison choir, "The Prodigals" will be heard.

This program may be heard on Station WNVY at 7:30 A.M.