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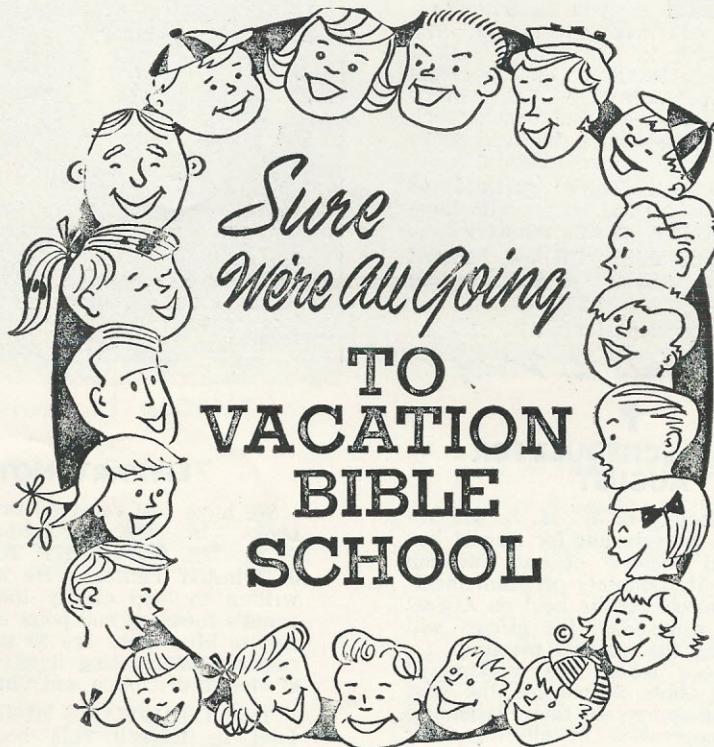
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DATES: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
AUGUST 3 - 14

TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.
AGES: 3 - 14

BIBLE STUDY
CHARACTER STORIES
MUSIC
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
FUN
REFRESHMENTS

Pastor's Paragraphs

God certainly blessed in all the services Sunday. What a thrill it was to see a great host of our young people walking the aisle to make meaningful decisions for the Lord.

The choir tour was a great blessing to these young people, our church will never be the same.

W. Hines Sims who serves as Secretary of the Church Music Department, had this to say about our Youth Choir:

"The singing of your choir at Glorieta was a high point in the conference! Not only was it delightful to hear but it was a superb challenge to all the churches represented at the conference. The remark I made during the week that 'hearing such a choir is worth reading a thousand books about how to do it' is indeed valid."

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Howell and all the others who have worked so faithfully in this ministry.

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



W. M. S. SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

The Day Society of W. M. S. will remember that the schedule for August has been changed because of our Vacation Bible School. The Monthly program meeting at the church will be held on August 18. On this same day, the circles will meet following the general meeting.

Many of our ladies are working in our Vacation Bible School for the next 2 weeks. We appreciate their assistance and their cooperation in altering their schedule for this special effort.

SERMON TOPICS

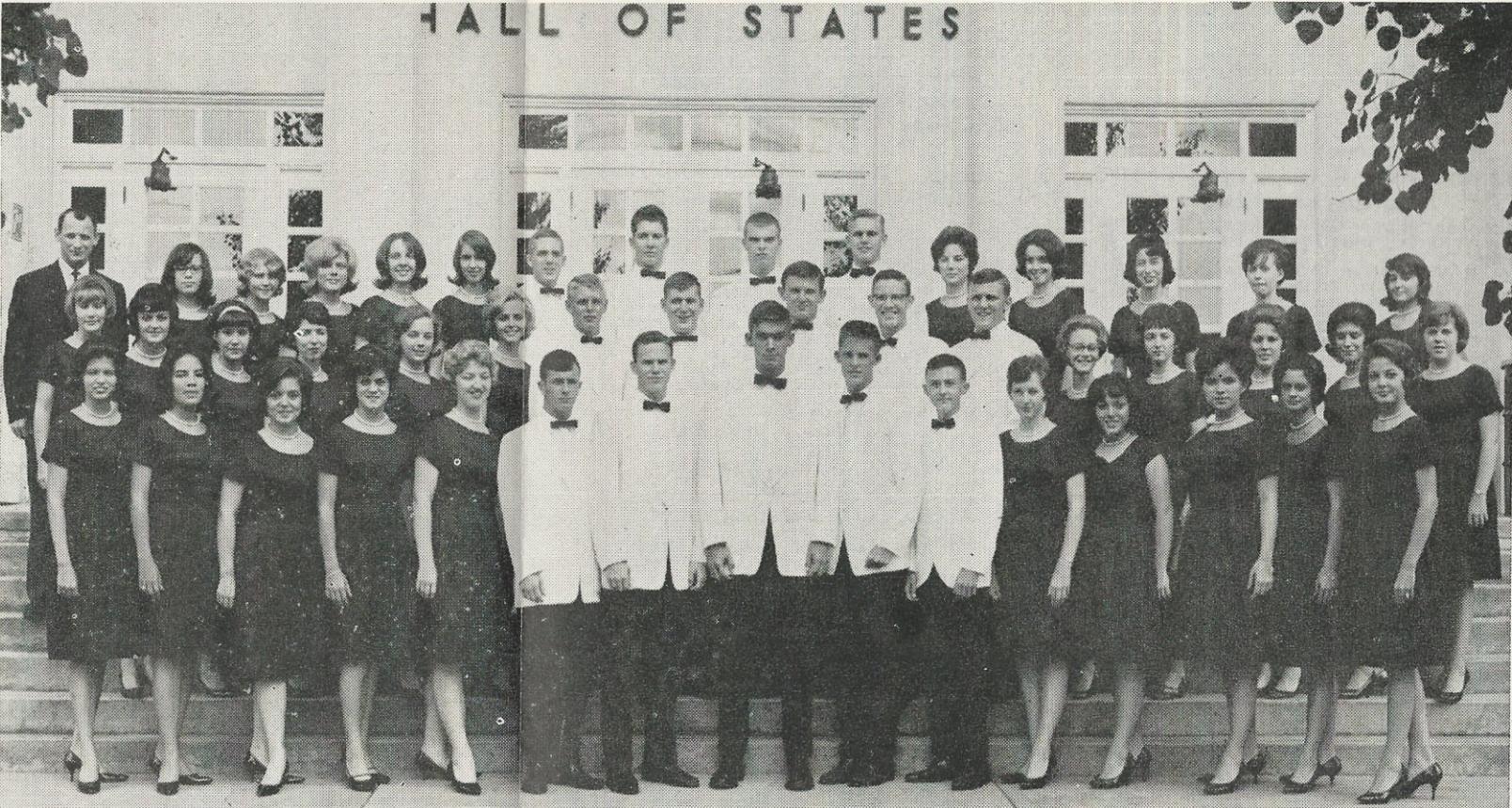
11:00 A.M.

"Fruitful Frustrations"

(Acts 6:1-7)

7:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY BILL LEE
YOUTH WEEK PASTOR



OUR YOUTH CHOIR AT GLORIETA

LIBRARY NOTES

We have just received three very good books in the Broadman Reader's Plan. **WE COVENANT TOGETHER** by J. Winston Pearce. He says this was written to help clarify the church covenant's meaning and point out its application to life. Here are 20 stimulating discussions interpreting it as an instrument of church discipline and Christian growth.

THE CHRISTIAN'S BUSINESS by Roland Q. Leavell. This book takes the proven step-by-step pattern of good salesmanship and shows soul-winners how to use the same techniques in winning men to Christ. Dr. Leavell tells how to overcome difficulties and how to answer objections that may be encountered.

GLEAMS OF GLORY by Gwynn McLendon Day. "We may see flashes of God's glory all about us—his beauty, his power, and his grace—if we but have eyes to see", writes Mrs. Day. In bright, readable style she brings into focus the gleams of glory in a Christian's daily life. Included is a list of Scripture references, hymns, and poems that can be used with these chapters in worship programs.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Charles Asters, Miss Montaree Barrineau, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. T. L. Scott, Miss Ann Fields, Mrs. Mae Dean Patterson

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Don Doyle

Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Mrs. John Busey, Mr. Bolen Lane, Mrs. Charles Asters, Miss Cynthia Clark

Congratulations To:

Miss Linda Patterson and Lieutenant Lee Wesley Eyer upon their recent marriage

Miss Lynn Kader and Mr. George O. Wood, Jr., upon their recent marriage in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California

Sympathy To:

Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. in the loss of a brother

Mrs. William L. Kennedy in the loss of her husband, Billy Kennedy and Mrs. Jerry McKneely in the loss of their father.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Miss Dean Bullington who has served for the past ten months as our Educational Secretary is leaving, effective July 31. She has accepted work as Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Tucker, Georgia. Miss Bullington has served us well and we appreciate her many contributions during this period of service with us. As she returns to her native state and goes to a job for which she is well qualified, we shall be praying for her.



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William L. Kennedy
125 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze

Joined our church by letter
June 27, 1954
Deceased July 28, 1964

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1135
Members Present.....	1037
New Members.....	6
Visitors	92
Training Union Attendance.....	250
Members Present.....	231
New Members.....	2
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,502.17
Specials	160.13
Building Fund.....	36.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5,698.30

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. Homer D. Reed

HEAR HERE!

The final appearance of guest Youth Choirs will be on August 5 when the 41-voice Tour Choir of Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, visits our church and presents a program of sacred music. This program will be presented at the prayer service hour and will feature choral anthems, spirituals, gospel songs, and patriotic numbers.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2-7

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

ACTS 25:23 to 28:31



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- *9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- *11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Pastor Broadcast over WCQA
- 4:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages Homer D. Reed, Director
- *7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Youth Pastor
- 8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time at the home of Mr. Clint Parker, 421 Surrey Dr., Gulf Breeze
- 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time — Church Activities Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- *5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:30 P.M.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s, Sunbeams
- *7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
Youth Choir from Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
- *8:30 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Everett, 1324 East Bobe Street
- 7:00 P.M.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School
- 2:00 P.M.—Lois Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gahan, 1420 East Malory Street

*Indicates nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

196. Miss Margaret Holmes, 300 Flannan Rd., Warrington. From: Warrington Baptist Church, Warrington, Fla.
197. Mr. Richard Allen Holt, 3814 Gerhardt Drive, Cordova. From: Calvary Baptist Church, San Jose, Calif.
198. Miss Sherran A. Holt. From: First Baptist Church, Ocean Beach, Calif.
199. Ens. F. W. (Bill) Ratliff, Jr., BOQ 675, Room 107, NAS. From: College Avenue Baptist Church, Annapolis, Md.
200. Mr. John Preston Taylor, X Div. ALFHT-8 Elyson Field. From: Grand Central Baptist Church, Chickamauga, Ga.

COMMITMENTS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

- Mr. Ernie Botkin
- Miss Melody Crane
- Miss Marilou Gentry
- Mr. Richard A. Holt
- Miss Patricia Jernigan
- Mr. Bill Lee
- Miss Sylvia Nelson
- Miss Ruth Payne
- Mr. Ben Riddles, Jr.
- Miss Carol Rogers
- Miss Gail Sasnett
- Mr. Bill Taylor
- Miss Sherre Vickery