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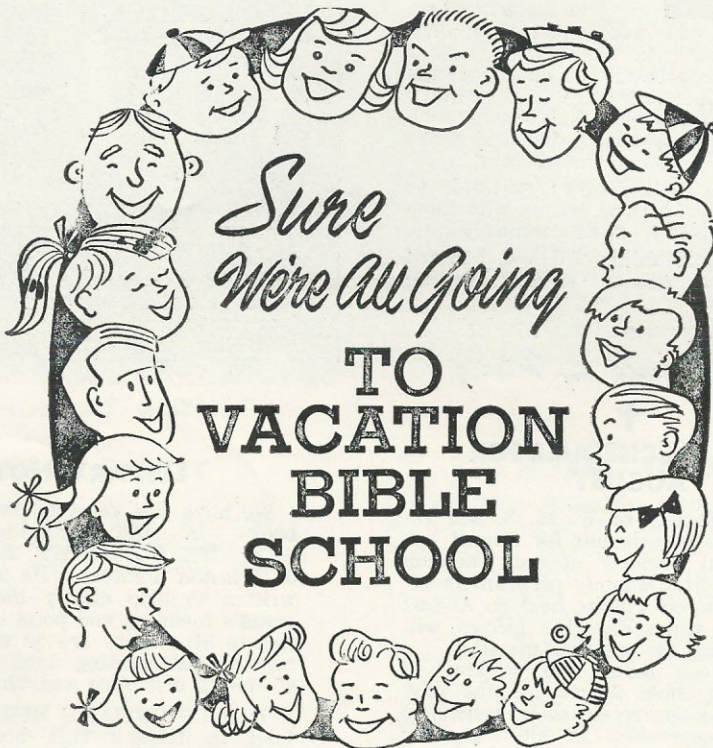
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**DATES: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
AUGUST 3 - 14**

**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

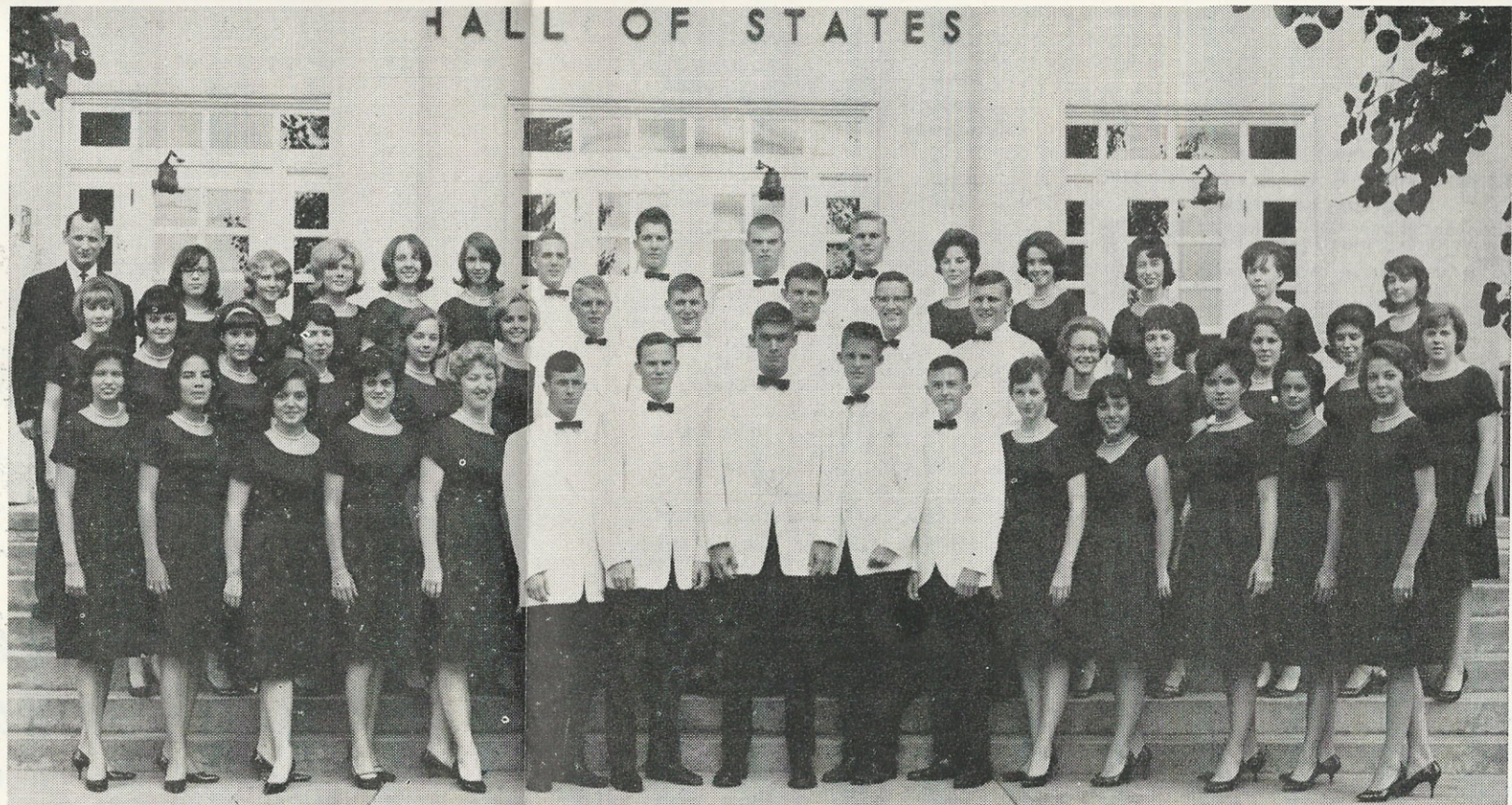
11:00 A.M.

"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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 to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1135
Members Present.....	1037
New Members.....	9
Visitors.....	62
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 WCOA
- 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.—Lols Class Meeting at the home
 of Mrs. A. J. Gahan, 1420 East
 Mallory 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 Ellyson 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