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THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Training, Singing, Serving.

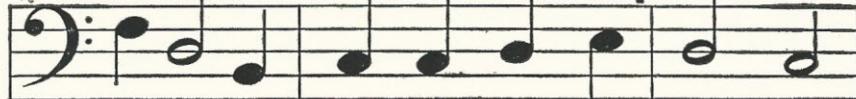
Beginner 4	Junior I Girls
Beginner 5	Junior II Girls
	Junior Boys
Primary 6	
Primary 7	Junior High
Primary 8	Youth Choir

Adult Choir

Be a part of the largest and strongest
choir program in our church's
history.

Registration begins Sunday, August 23

NEEDS U to be Complete



Pastor's Paragraphs

THE BIGGEST AND BEST

"There are white lies, black lies and statistics", according to one skeptical reader. The implication is, of course, that

figures do not lie. On the basis of statistics alone, we have just completed our finest Vacation Bible School. 502 of our young people were enrolled for Bible study this year. This is an all-time record.

I am not at all sure that this test of "bigness" is a fair evaluation. As Baptists we have a tendency to

think that because a thing is big, it is automatically good. The bigger the church the better the church, etc. We assumed in 1954 that if we could enroll one million more people in our Sunday School the quality of our work would be automatically improved. There were more of us all right, but I am not sure about the quality of work. Vance Havner said, "If we get a million more like the million we have, we're sunk!" We are guilty of practicing JUMBOISM, the worship of the big thing.

Just because a thing is big, it is not necessarily good. Just because it is big, it is not necessarily evil. When a thing is big and good, we have just reason to rejoice.

Occasionally these two things come together — bigness and bestness (if you will allow me to coin a word). It doesn't happen often but in the case of our Bible School, it was certainly true.

This church is indebted to the many faithful workers who gave their time and talent to make our Bible School a success. Thank you, friends, for a job well done.

I'll be looking for you Sunday — 1200 strong — in the House of God. If you are His child and love Him, be here!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"New Eyes For Old"

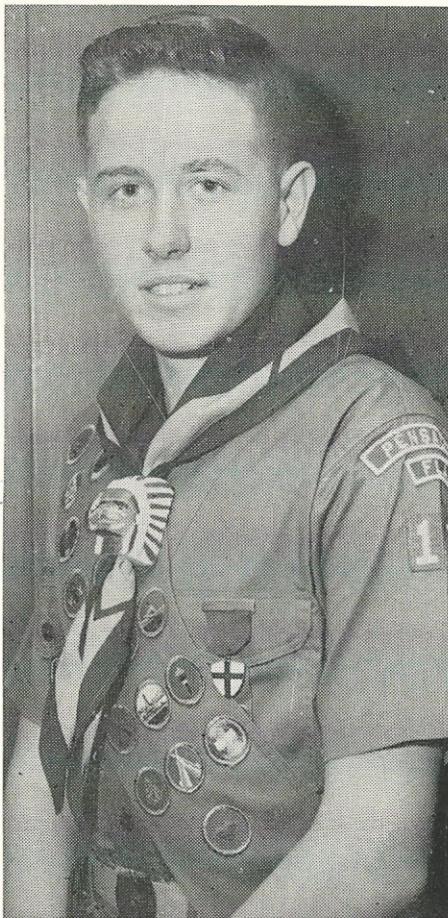
(Acts 9:1-19)

7:15 P.M.

"Bread of Heaven"

(Exodus 16)

TIM WOOLF RECEIVES "GOD AND COUNTRY" AWARD



At the Morning Worship Service Sunday, August 2, Tim Woolf received his "God and Country" Award. The presentation was made by the pastor under whose direction the work was done. The God and Country Award is an award given to scouts who complete a program of religious service and activities. Those eligible to receive the award are First Class Scouts or Explorers with one year of required service. Areas covered in the requirements are: Christian faith, Christian witness, Christian world outreach, Christian citizenship, and Christian fellowship.



SUNBEAM DAY CAMP

FOR: 8-year-old Sunbeams

WHEN: Tuesday, August 25

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fort Pickens

(Meet in church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Transportation provided.)

HOSPITAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. Theron Guthrie, our Sunday School Superintendent, has informed us that we are scheduled to begin a Sunday School class at the Baptist Hospital next Sunday. This class will be held at 10:00 a.m. immediately following the worship service held there in the chapel. Mr. Herbert L. Highsmith will serve as the teacher with Mr. L. P. McDowell as the associate teacher. It is our hope that this Bible-teaching ministry will be of spiritual help to employees, patients and visitors at the hospital.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE SURVEY

On next Sunday morning we are asking the Adult and Married Young People's Departments to give time in the opening assembly period for a Christian Service Survey. Our Nominating Committee has asked that this be done. They believe that this will help them in their present task of enlisting leadership for the new church year beginning in October and that it will provide information which they will use through the years. As you are called upon on next Sunday to take time to fill out this card, it is our hope that you will do it carefully and prayerfully.

"Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (I Chronicles 29:5)



CHILDREN'S CHOIR LEADERSHIP CLINIC AUGUST 28

"Helping Children to Learn to Sing"
Sessions at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Directed by Mrs. Floyd McCoy of Birmingham, Alabama. She will deal with methods, materials, and promotion for all workers involved with directing activities of children ages 4-12 (Choir, Sunday School, Training Union, Sunbeams, G.A.'s). Nursery will be provided.

Because of time limitation this will be a progressive presentation without repetition or duplication of subject matter.

WHAT?

Associational Brotherhood Meeting

WHEN?

Monday, August 31 — 6:45 P.M.

WHERE?

Central Baptist Church

WHO?

Mr. Edward W. (Eddie) Hurt, Jr.,
Speaker

MEN. GET YOUR TICKET
BY NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23-28

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

ROMANS 11:1 to 16:27



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mack Hardy

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Elizabeth Ann
to

Mr. Thomas Rogers Berrisford

on Friday, the twenty-eighth of August
Nineteen hundred and sixty-four
at half after seven in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following
Fellowship Hall



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Wayne Chestnut, Mr. Charles Danforth, Mrs. Leroy Lackey, Master Mike Hennigan

Sacred Heart Hospital:
Mr. Charles Leaman

Escambia General:
Mr. E. L. Derby

Out of City Hospital:
Mr. J. L. Hackett, Frisco Hospital,
St. Louis, Mo.

Home From Hospital:
Mrs. Sam Jordan, Sr., Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. William Ray

Our Congratulations To:
Miss Dorothy Ann Gilmore and Mr. Raymond Lester Haste, Jr. upon their marriage August 14.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

If You Are Interested In Missions

You Will Want To Be
Present At 7:30 P.M.
Monday, August 24 —
Fellowship Hall

To Hear

Mr. Charles Mullins,
Missionary To Hawaii,
Speak.

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to Honduras

All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1120
Members Present.....	1044
New Members.....	17
Visitors	59
Training Union Attendance	262
Members Present.....	232
New Members.....	17
Visitors	15
Additions to church membership.....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,743.22
Specials	7,045.71
Building Fund	17.50
TOTAL OFFERING	\$13,807.43



LIBRARY NOTES

The World's Fair Summer Reading Club came to a close last Friday. 36 Primaries and 35 Juniors participated — a total of 71. 16 earned certificates, having read 10 or more books and reported on them. These 71 read and reported on 518 books. Jim Drexler and David Russell are our champion readers among the Primaries; John Ladner and Elwin Garrett for the Juniors. These will have a book of their choice placed in their honor in the library. Congratulations to these and good wishes to all who took part. We invite you to continue reading more of our good library books.



ROUND-UP SUNDAY —
SEPTEMBER 13, 1964

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- *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 Reed, Director
- *7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship. Pastor
- 8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time will be held at the home of Miss Sylvia Nelson, 689 Copley Drive, Cordova
- 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time will be held at the church

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:30 P.M.—Charles Mullins will speak Fellowship Hall, Reception following

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 A.M.—8-Year Sunbeams leave for Ft. Pickens

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- *5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:30 P.M.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- *7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- 8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- Associational Graded Choir Clinic — Fellowship Hall. Sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open

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



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 55. Miss Marcia Durden, 2 Gentian Drive
- 56. Miss Eleanor Jean Smith (Cricket), 36 High Point Dr., Gulf Breeze
- 57. Miss Beverly Williams, 5039 Crestwood Road
- 58. Miss Barbara Ann Yonker, 2121 North 12th Avenue

BY LETTER:

- 208. Ensign Malcolm D. Maxwell, 7805 N. Chemstrand Road. From: Parkdale Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 209. Mrs. Malcolm D. Maxwell (L Ruth)
- 210. Mr. George V. Nutter, Jr., 107 East Gregory St. From: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lenior City, Tenn.
- 211. Mrs. George V. Nutter, Jr. (Linda G.)
- 212. Dr. James T. Rogers, 2960 N. Magnolia Avenue. From: First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 213. Mrs. James T. Rogers (Pat)
- 214. Miss Florence Watson, 131 Brandon Avenue Warrington. From: Southside Baptist Church, Troy, Ala.
- 215. Lt. Rodney N. Whalen, 70th St. Myrtle Grove. From: Ocean View Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

REDEDICATION:

- Miss Sharon Hart, 314 W. Bayliss

COMMITMENT FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

- Mr. Robert F. Jernigan, Jr. (Skip)



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. L. Dawson, father of Mr. M. B. Dawson, and are being given by friends of the family.