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PASTOR



THE SENTINEL

The morning is the gate of day,
But ere you enter there
See that you set, to guard it well,
The sentinel of prayer.
So shall God's grace your steps attend
But nothing else pass through
Save what can give the countersign:
"The Father's will for you."

When you have reached the end of day
Where night and sleep await
Set there the sentinel again
To bar the evening's gate.
So shall no fear disturb your rest,
No danger and no care,
For only peace and pardon pass
The watchful guard of prayer.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A RETURN TO NORMALCY

Just now the American people are vastly interested in politics. This is as it should be in a year when we will go to the



polls to elect a man to serve as our leader for the next four years. Every Christian has an obligation under God to be active in the civic affairs of our nation. Someone has said, "Bad officials are elected by good people who do not vote." I am not sure that this is an accurate statement—good people do vote.

Political slogans are the order of the day. Back in 1920, Warren Harding, the Republican, defeated Governor James Cox of Ohio, his Democratic opponent, using as his slogan, "We need to return to normalcy." Apparently the American people found this slogan most appealing. Harding won the election by some seven million votes.

Just now this slogan appeals to me. During the past three months our people have been scattered far and wide. This is always true during the summer months. It is good that we have a chance to spend some time relaxing. Some of us should be very rested. As best I can tell, we have spent the entire summer doing nothing else.

Now that school is starting we should return to normalcy. I am glad. Make a special effort to be in your place Sunday with your family and friends. I'll look forward to seeing you on the Lord's Day in His House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



**ROUND-UP SUNDAY —
SEPTEMBER 13, 1964**

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Building A Brotherhood"
(Acts 10)

7:15 P.M.

"Blessed are the Merciful"
(Matthew 5:7)

MISS BONNIE BEAMAN TO JOIN STAFF



Miss Bonnie Beaman will join our staff as educational secretary beginning August 31. Miss Beaman is a native of Apopka, Florida. She is a graduate of Florida State University. This summer she has been serving on the staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly where she served as secretary to Mr. Willard Weeks, Manager of the Assembly. Miss Beaman visited in our church recently. Last Wednesday evening the church approved a recommendation from the Personnel Committee and Deacons that she be called as educational secretary. We look forward to her coming the last of August.



RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The Baptist teachers from our public schools are being invited to an informal reception Sunday evening, August 30, following the evening worship service. All of the teachers now belonging to our church are urged to be on hand to help us to say welcome to the new teachers.



**The Red Cross is Announcing A
New Class For Gray Ladies
At Baptist Hospital.**

for those interested in doing
volunteer work

Interviews will be held September 1, 2, and 3 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. till 12 Noon. The class will begin the middle of September.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Lillian Gareau

Out of City Hospital:

Mr. J. L. Hackett, Frisco Hospital, St. Louis Missouri.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. William R. Parks, Mrs. Ruth Bulger

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Charles Danforth, Mike Hennigan, Mrs. Jack Templeton, Mr. Charles Leaman, Mrs. Leroy Lackey, Mrs. Wayne Chestnut, Mrs. Joyce Morris, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock

Our Congratulations To:

Miss Charlene Ann Rector and Mr. George H. Forsberg upon their marriage August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Gregory (Margie Carson) upon the birth of a son, Stephen Carson, August 17, in Santa Ana, California.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Ruby Folden in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Roy Macon, Barbara Jean and Duaine, in the loss of husband and father.

Mr. Jack Macon in the loss of a brother.

The Very Newest

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed their in honor of

MISS CYNTHIA LYNN JOHNSON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johnson

Born August 8, 1964

MISS SARAH STOKES

MISS SUSAN STOKES

newly adopted daughters of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stokes

Born August 13, 1964

MISS MARY LORRAINE TEMPLETON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Templeton

Born August 20, 1964

MASTER BRYAN B. NETH

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Neth

Born August 20, 1964



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WHO IS TONE DEAF?

Some people are unable to sing on key or carry a tune. This inability to sing musical notes on pitch is commonly called "tone deafness". To sing on key, the ear, brain, nervous system and larynx (voice box) all must function properly in co-ordination. If any of these functions is limited, the ability to sing on pitch can be hampered.

Little research has been done on musical tone deafness, and the cause and how frequently it occurs are not known. If it is caused by a hearing impairment due to loss of nerve function, little can be done to correct it. Mrs. Eleanor C. Ronnei, director of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, says some people are not able to tell one sound from another, although they do hear a sound. These people are the true tone deaf and are unable to differentiate the pitch of various musical notes. Others can tell when a note is off pitch, but cannot sing on pitch themselves. In these cases, the inability to carry a tune can be due to lack of training or faulty transmission of the hearing stimulus through the nervous system. Hearing experts estimate, though, that most children can be trained to identify piano tones. Their ability to sing on pitch can be a matter of further training. Ruth M. Shafer, a music supervisor in the New York City school system, says almost all first-grade pupils without hearing impairment or vocal cord injury can be taught to sing on pitch if they are given daily, individual help.

Learning musical pitch should start early. W. Dixon Ward, Ph.D., of the department of otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, says children should begin as early as possible to play the "find the note" game on the piano. In this game, the child stands with his back to the piano while the teacher or parent strikes a note. The child then turns around and tries to strike the same note.

A child can also be sung to and then be asked to repeat the song to develop singing on pitch. James G. Teegarden, Ph.D., associate director of the American Hearing Society, says it requires patience and time to train the child who sings off pitch. He and Dr. Ward caution against telling any child he is tone deaf because it may give him a psychological block against singing on pitch. The chances are, Dr. Teegarden says, the child is not really tone deaf and can be trained.

In Memoriam

Mr. Roy E. Macon
1210 North 14th Ave.

Baptized April 18, 1917
Deceased August 22, 1964

USE THIS FORM FOR CHOIR REGISTRATION

BRING OR MAIL IT TO CHURCH OFFICE. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE
WHEN ENROLLMENT LIMITS ARE REACHED. DON'T MISS OUT! FIRST
REHEARSAL — 4:45 P.M. SEPTEMBER 2.

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Date _____

PLEASE REGISTER:

1. _____
Child's Name Birthdate

☐ Previous Choir Experience ☐ How? Where _____

☐ Music Lessons _____
Instrument How Long

2. _____
Child's Name Birthdate

☐ Previous Choir Experience ☐ Here? Where _____

☐ Music Lessons _____
Instrument How Long

3. _____
Child's Name Birthdate

☐ Previous Choir Experience ☐ Here? Where _____

☐ Music Lessons _____
Instrument How Long

4. _____
Child's Name Birthdate

☐ Previous Choir Experience ☐ Here? Where _____

☐ Music Lessons _____
Instrument How Long

HYMNS ANNOUNCED . . . HYMNS UNANNOUNCED?

When perhaps every person (except a very limited number—children too young to read or adults who misplaced their reading glasses) can read the Order of Service which is provided for our worship services, we are asked why the duplication in announcing each hymn? We believe that the congregation possesses faculties to be able to read for themselves and that the service would be less distracted and interrupted if the organist was to give musical introductions to the hymns as she does the Doxology. The Order of Service would be a spiritual and logical progression of thought from the Call to Worship and Invocation to its climax—the Sermon and Invitation. It would be more of an experience of worship and less a program of activity divided among the leaders and those in the pews.

On September 6, at the morning worship we will begin following the Order of Service unannounced. We will make every effort to present God in His holiness, His continuous presence through His Holy Spirit. We will try to avoid doing anything which would take our minds and spirits from the Living Christ. Each person worships God as an individual. It is through corporate activity that we are moved to a more acceptable offering of self in worship.



SOME THINGS SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HAVE LEARNED

1. The best way for a church to grow numerically is through the Sunday School. 90 per cent of the people who have joined our churches have been reached first by the Sunday School.

2. The Sunday School can teach the Bible effectively if right methods are followed.

3. Adult church members not enrolled in Sunday School miss out on most of that which the church has to offer—especially personal attention.

4. An absent pupil, when not promptly contacted, gradually loses interest and eventually drops out completely.

5. People who drop out of Sunday School tend to drop out of other church activities as well.

6. The church can use the Sunday School to accomplish any task involving all the people.

7. Build a great Sunday School and nothing in the world can keep you from having a great church.



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Library Notes

Gunther Wegener has written a book entitled "6000 Years of the Bible" spanning sixty centuries and many lands. Here in beautiful pictures and vivid text is the history of the Book of Books from manuscripts in printed text, from Greek and Hebrew to English.

"Bible Paradoxes" by Earl R. Allen is an interesting book. Such topics as Getting Through Giving, Strength Through Weakness, Love Through Hatred, catch the eyes and stir the mind.

Herbert Lockyers "All the Parables of the Bible" is a comprehensive survey of the use of parabolic illustration and instruction in the whole Bible. This valuable handbook is a storehouse of information and spiritual help.

L.T.S.

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesday—4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—9:00 p.m. - 12:00 noon.

Sunday—9:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.; 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 - 12:20 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.

"Our Christian witness counts the most when things are out of joint."



ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Mr. Edward W. Hurt, Jr., Secretary, Royal Ambassador Department of the Brotherhood Commission, will be the speaker for the Associational Brotherhood Meeting Monday, August 31, at the Central Baptist Church. Supper will be served at 6:45, the program will begin at 7:30. If you have not already secured your ticket, be sure to do so Sunday.



IN WHICH CLASS ARE YOU?

A new classification has been made of church members by someone. They are grouped as follows:

"Futurists," who mean to turn over a new leaf.

"Specialists," who go to church when something attracts them.

"Roadsters," who spend the Lord's Day of the highroads.

"Drifters," who go around from church to church.

"Regulars," on whom the pastor can depend.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 4

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

I Corinthians 1:1 to 9:12

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
 to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1132
Members Present.....	1058
New Members.....	8
Visitors.....	66
Training Union Attendance.....	264
Members Present.....	233
New Members.....	2
Visitors.....	29
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$4,620.99
Specials.....	78.85
Building Fund.....	21.00
Organ Fund.....	3.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,723.84



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

59. Miss Shirley Ann Courtney, 2108 North
 "R" Street

BY LETTER:

216. Miss Carolyn Beasley, 1963 Skycrest Dr.
 From: First Baptist Church, Newport,
 Washington
 217. Mr. John David Gray, 217 W. Romama
 Street. From Creighton Heights Baptist
 Chapel, Pensacola
 218. Miss Sydney C. Johnston, 1215 Panferio
 Dr., Pensacola Beach. From: First
 Baptist Church, Carthage, Miss.
 219. Miss Dannie Maxey, 102 Ariola Dr.,
 Pensacola Beach. From: First Baptist
 Church, Oxford, Miss.
 220. Miss Wanda Ann Reid, 102 Ariola Dr.,
 Pensacola Beach. From: First Baptist
 Church, Canton, Miss.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. David A. Culler
 Miss Shirley Ann Courtney
 Miss Eleanor Smith
 Miss Beverly Williams
 Miss Barbara Ann Yonker



*Opportunities
 for the Week*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- *9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 *11:00 A.M.—Morning worship. Pastor
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 Broadcast over WCOA
 4:30 P.M.—Youth Choir
 *6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.
 Homer Reed, Director
 *7:15 P.M.—Worship Service. Pastor
 8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time will be held in
 the home of Mr. Bill Lee, 1809
 East Gadsden Street
 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time will be
 held in the Recreation Hall of
 the Church
 8:30 P.M.—Reception for School Teachers
 in Church Dining Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- *10:30 A.M.—Coffee for Parents of Children
 in Choirs this year in the
 Church Dining Room
 6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood
 Meeting
 Central Baptist Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

WMS DAY GENERAL MEETING

- *10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting
 11:00 A.M.—Missionary Program
 11:45 A.M.—Bible Study
 12:30 P.M.—Lunch
 7:30 P.M.—Naomi Class will meet with
 Mrs. Glen R. McDonald, 2860
 Blackshear Avenue
 7:30 P.M.—Lydia Class meets with Mrs. J.
 F. Boykin, 304 Payne Road, S. E.,
 Navy Point

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- *4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
 *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
 8:15 P.M.—Brotherhood Planning
 Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class will have
 its social and business meeting
 in the home of Mrs. H. W.
 Richburg, 1815 East Strong
 Street
 7:00 P.M.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class meets with
 Mrs. W. E. Wilson, 1919 North
 14th Avenue.

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



GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE

Mothers of children who will be singing
 in the choirs this season are invited to
 a coffee at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 31.
 This get-together will be an opportunity
 to meet the directors and workers of the
 various choirs and will enable them to
 present the new year's work, choir poli-
 cies, and the new organization. The nur-
 sery will be open.



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