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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



WORK

From "The Three Best Things"

Let me but do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the labouring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry van Dyke

LABOR DAY
*"Whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God."*

Pastor's Paragraphs

WORN OUT SOIL

One of my dear friends in the ministry recently wrote of a most interesting childhood experience. Listen as he shares this experience with us:



"When I was a boy, I can remember my grandfather talking to my Dad about certain farms being 'worn out.' These were the days before we had an active county agent to guide and advise concerning the stewardship of the soil. And, most farmers felt like the man in our county who said, 'I don't want no state man telling me how to run a farm, because I done wore out two by myself.'"

"However, in the years to come, more and more of our farmers began to realize that those who followed the plan of the county agent, did not move from one farm to another but lived in a prosperous manner on the same farm year after year. What was the secret? It was very simple. All of the farmers had been taking out of the soil and losing the productivity; when it was discovered you could put something BACK, it increased the productivity.

"How many souls are worn out? Christians who have had a rich and radiant experience in the beginning, but now are not bearing fruit, have become stagnant cesspools of malignant thoughts, bitter fountains of acid criticism, peddlers of doom and depressing thoughts, reminders of failures and sad experiences, all because something has been taken out but never replaced.

"God's Word admonishes us to feed our souls daily, and therefore keep the balance between what is taken out and what is put back. We can do this in a multitude of ways: daily prayer, daily Bible reading, dedicated service to others, regular Sunday School attendance, regular Training Union attendance, prayer meeting attendance and a host of other ways too numerous to mention."

I am not at all sure who first said these words, but he certainly knew what he was talking about, "You only get out of a thing what you put in it."

I'll see you Sunday in the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



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



Library Notes

"MY FAVORITE BOOK"

These are the chosen favorite books of our four top readers in the Summer Reading Club.

David Russell, 6-year-old Primary, chose "I Know God Loves Me" by Melda Cook. Jim Drexler, also 6 years old, liked "Five Pennies to Spend" by M. Young "because it taught me to be nice to my friends." Elwin Garrett, 12 years old, chose "To The Shores of Tripoli" by Briggs. He learned how General Eaton took a march of 500 miles on foot to Tripoli. John Ladner, also 12 years old, enjoyed "Luther Burbank" by Olive Burt. He says, "Luther Burbank helped mother nature to do things she could not plan to do herself. He worked on a tree until it had 7 different kinds of fruit on it." These four boys read a total of 144 books during the 8 weeks of the Reading Club. Perhaps next year some of the girls will be top readers. We will see!

—L.T.S.



LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesday—4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—9:00 a.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."



ADULT THRUST MEETING

Many of us have heard and read about the Adult Thrust. On Friday, September 11 our church is to be host for a special Adult Thrust Meeting for our association. The afternoon session begins at 4:00 p.m. and is especially designed for general officers and adult workers. The evening session begins at 7:00 P.M. and will include conferences for all Sunday School workers as well as adult members.

Mr. L. J. Newton of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board will be speaking in the afternoon session on the theme: "What Is The Adult Thrust?" and in the evening session on the theme "Adults—Frontier For Total Advance".

Our own pastor has been asked to bring a closing message on "The Power For The Thrust."

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 11

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

I Corinthians 9:13 to 16:24

DEACON NOMINEES

The committee on the nomination of deacons presents the following men as nominees:

J. Claude Adkison
A. Haywood Arnold
O. F. (Ben) Aultman
Joe G. Brookins
James V. Burton
R. C. (Sam) Eickler
Gerald A. Garrett
Aubrey E. Gomillion
Charles A. Griffin
Theron A. Guthrie, Sr.
Wilson Harris
Herbert L. Highsmith

George W. Holladay
W. E. (Ed) Jackson
Cecil S. Jones
Marvin Lee
W. L. (Bill) Lee, Sr.
E. Houston Lundy, Jr.
Charles D. McCown
Everett McGowin
O. R. McNair
J. T. Mackey
George W. Markham, Sr.
William (Bill) Moore

Joe Napier
Charles H. Payne
C. I. (Pin) Pinnell
David L. Raley, Sr.
James A. Riddle, Sr.
James C. Rountree
James C. Samples
Hiram Smith, Jr.
George W. (Bill) Springle
William L. (Bill) Warren
L. Early Wiggins
Felix E. Woolf

The committee wishes to thank members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. Every name suggested was considered by the committee. Many men requested that their names not appear on the ballot. The Committee did not include any man who has been a member of our church for less than 1 year. In order to help members of the congregation to know these men, next week's Builder will carry pictures of all nominees.

The election of deacons will take place at the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 13th, when eleven men will be elected.

If, for any reason, you will not be here, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and turn it in prior to Sunday, September 13th.

Let us be much in prayer for God's leadership in this matter.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Miss Elizabeth Ann Hardy and Mr. Thomas Berrisford who were married August 29

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. W. K. Davis, Mrs. W. P. Mooty

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Ruth Adams

Naval Hospital:

Mrs. U. E. Jutila

Home From Hospital:

Mr. William R. Parks, Mr. J. L. Hackett, Mrs. Peter Heiman, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Ruth Bulger, Mrs. Lillian Gareau

ROUND DAY — SEPTEMBER 13

Two years ago our Sunday School had a special day in September designated as Roundup Day. This year Sunday, September 13 has been selected as the Sunday that we are going to try hard to get everyone in Sunday School. There are those who have been away for the summer. There are others who have been out for many Sundays. Our Sunday School Departments have set goals and are working hard to have everyone present on Roundup Day. Our goal is to have 1500 in Sunday School. This is a challenging goal, but WE CAN DO IT.



CHURCH-WIDE LEADERSHIP BANQUET

We are happy to announce that Dr. Porter Routh will be the speaker for the church-wide Leadership Banquet on Thursday, October 1. Dr. Routh is the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

The Very Newest

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER THOMAS SCOTT HEIMAN

Son of

CAPTAIN AND MRS. PETER HEIMAN

Born August 25.



ANNUAL LABOR DAY
BEACH PARTY

(With or Without Music)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FORT PICKENS ROAD

(Look for the sign "FBC Youth")

BRING A SACK LUNCH

Cold Drinks and Ice Water Furnished

BRING A FRIEND!

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"All Ye That Labor"

(Matthew 11:27-30)

7:15 P.M.

"Chaff in the Wind"

(Psalm 1:4)

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
 to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1225
 Members Present1145
 New Members 22
 Visitors 58

Baptist Hospital Class..... 14
 Training Union Attendance 313
 Members Present 285
 New Members 5
 Visitors 23

Additions to church membership..... 6
 Baptized 1

Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$4,225.12
 Specials 133.07
 Building Fund 29.40
TOTAL OFFERING\$4,387.59



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

BY LETTER:

221. Miss Jewel Garrett, 1106 E. DeSoto St.
 From: Tokyo Baptist Church, Tokyo.
 Japan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
 IN CHRIST:

60. Mr. Dennis Leroy Nolan, ALF HT-3,
 Ellyson Field

BY LETTER:

222. Miss Bonnie Beaman, 2001 North
 11th Ave. From: First Baptist Church,
 Tallahassee, Fla.

223. Mr. George A. Covington, 115 Lakewood
 Rd. From: Temple Baptist Church,
 Hattiesburg, Miss.

224. Mrs. George A. Covington

225. Miss Joyce Covington
 226. Mr. Kenneth Yates, 3205 West Leet St.
 From: First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Inez Diamond



*Opportunities
 for the Week*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

*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
 *6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.
 Homer Reed, Director
 *7:15 P.M.—Worship Service. Pastor
 Senior and Intermediate Teen Time
 will not be held tonight

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day Church office will be closed
 Beach Party

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*10:00 A.M.—SEE WMS Circles
 6:00 P.M.—WMS Night Society Meets,
 Circle meetings follow general
 meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

*4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
 5:00 P.M.—Finance Committee Meeting
 *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
 *3:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 P.M.—Adult Thrust Meeting
 Church Dining Room
 7:00 P.M.—Adult Thrust Meeting
 Church Dining Room

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



WMU CIRCLES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 A.M.
 —T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. Sam Hall, 3961 Raintree Drive
 —VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, 1815 Escambia
 —STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. R. S. Spencer, 1721 North 19th
 Avenue
 —MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet
 with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 661 Woodbine
 Drive, Cordova
 —DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. Al Woerner, 355 West Lloyd Street
 —R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs.
 E. A. Bratcher, 100 West Cervantes St.
 —BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs.
 D. C. Parker, 426 Tenth Avenue, EPH
 —MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., 1261 Stow
 Avenue
 —LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet
 at the church in the chapel.
 12:00 Noon
 —HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with
 Mrs. Herman Williams, 3636 Menendez
 Drive
 6:00 P.M.
 —NIGHT WMS CIRCLES meet—beginning
 with supper
 6:30 P.M.—General Meeting
 7:30 P.M.—Circles Meet

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

**Mr. Adolph Fields
 Mr. Ernest Gentry**