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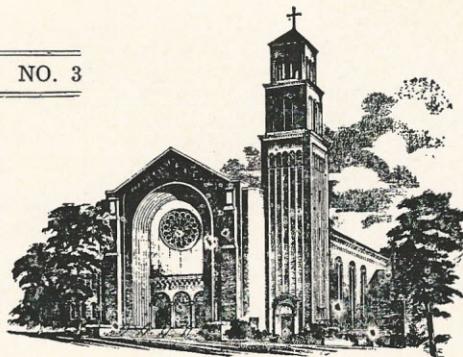
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Studies in Deuteronomy



DR. D. DAVID GARLAND

HEAR DR. D. DAVID GARLAND

- * As he speaks to the men Sunday 7:45 A.M.
- * As he preaches Sunday 11:00 A.M. & 7:15 P.M.
- * As he teaches Deuteronomy Monday-Thursday
(See Inside for details)

Pastor's Paragraphs

THANK YOU, CARDINAL CUSHING

In his Christmas sermon Cardinal Richard Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, urged Roman Catholics to read the Bible at least five minutes each day.



He went on to say, "For some reason or another, Catholics are reluctant to read the Bible. Protestants not only read the book, but they study it. I met a woman who knows the Book of Psalms by heart, and to be honest with you I don't know one Psalm by heart."

Although Baptists are not in the strictest sense Protestant, I imagine the Cardinal includes us in this rather flattering remark. "Protestants study the Bible", do we??

Each year we have a splendid opportunity to do just this — study the Bible. Our January Bible Study is scheduled to start this Sunday.

Through the years we have had some very fine Bible scholars to lead us in this special emphasis. Men like Dr. Clyde Francisco, Dr. Millard Berquist, Dr. Roland Leavell, and Dr. Bradley Jones have blessed our hearts.

This year we are privileged to have Dr. David Garland from Southwestern Seminary to lead in the study. Dr. Garland is uniquely qualified to lead us in the study of Deuteronomy. He makes the Old Testament live.

Make your plans to be in the Bible Study starting Sunday.

The good Lord willing, I'll see you on His Day in His House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. Due to the severe cold last Sunday, the robins left our area. Your presence this Lord's Day will certainly help to bring them back!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

In observance of Baptist Men's Day, our Brotherhood is sponsoring a Men's Breakfast Sunday Morning. The time is 7:45 a.m. The place is the Skillet Restaurant, 501 E. Cervantes Street. The speaker will be Dr. D. David Garland, our visiting teacher for January Bible Study Week. He will be bringing a special message to men at the breakfast.

If you have not already gotten your ticket, call the church office for a reservation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Miss Ramona Lowell and Ensign Kenneth Mowrey upon their marriage January 16.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Bill Bumgarner, Mrs. Elbert Gentry, Jr., Mr. Thomas Jernigan, Mrs. James M. Loftin, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Lula Mae Newberry, Mrs. Earl Royals.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Merle Gilmore.

Escambia General

Mr. Ralph Peterson

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. M. C. Colley, Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. H. W. Richbourg, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. Earline Humphreys, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Jim Driskell, Mr. James A. Riddle.

Our Sympathy To:

Miss Leeta Barnard in the loss of her Father.

The Very Newest

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

MASTER DAVID ROY ROBY

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Roby
Born January 10



GENIUS IN CHOIR ROBES

One cannot study to be a genius, we are told. The musical genius or child prodigy is born that way. Yet how interesting it is to note that many musical celebrities received their early training as choir boys. To name a few: Palestrina — Bach — Haydn — Purcell — Schubert — Tchaikovsky — Rossini — Gounod — Sullivan — Dvorak — Jean de Reszke — Caruso — Gigli.

Robert W. Dawson
—Courtesy of VOX HUMANA



DEUTERONOMY HAS BEEN CALLED

"Five-fifths of the Law"

"A homily on the Constitution"

"A Book of Reviews"

"The text of all prophecy, a manual of evangelical oratory"

"An exposition of the Commandment Jesus called Great"

"The Book from which Jesus drew the weapon that vanquished the tempter"

This is the book which Dr. Garland will lead us in studying.

VACATION THIS YEAR AT BEAUTIFUL RIDGECREST

Many families and individuals will begin early this year to make vacation plans for this summer. We encourage you to take advantage of beautiful Ridgecrest located north of Ashville, North Carolina. Ridgecrest is our denomination's eastern summer assembly (Glorieta, New Mexico is the western territory assembly). Family and individual rooms are available at Ridgecrest at reasonable prices. We encourage you to take advantage of "Ridgecrest Training." For your convenience we list here the dates and the various assembly programs:

June 10-16—Baptist Student Union and Writer's Conference
June 17-23—Foreign Missions Conference
June 24-30—Youth Conference
July 1-7—Music Leadership Conference
July 8-14—Training Union Leadership & Youth Conference
July 15-21—Training Union Leadership & Youth Conference
July 22-28—Sunday School Leadership Conference
July 29-August 4—Church Programming Conference
August 5-11—Sunday School Leadership Conference
August 12-18—Woman's Missionary Union Conference
August 19-25—Home Mission Board Conference
August 26-September 1—School for Church Librarians, Recreation leadership, Christian Life, and Bible Conference.



"The co---ows---is in---is---" A Lesson in Music Appreciation

A farmer who was a deacon in the church was summoned to serve on a federal grand jury in a city. He was gone two weeks. First thing when he got back home, his wife asked him if he had gone to church in the city. Of course. "Did you know any of the songs they sang?" she asked.

"No," he said. "They didn't sing songs. All they sung was anthems."

"Anthems! What on earth is anthems?"

"Well, it's like this," the deacon said.

"Now, if I was to say to you, 'Ma, the cows are in the corn,' that would not be any anthem."

"Of course not," Ma, said.

"Wait a minute. If I'd say in a long quavering-out, dying, up-and-down voice, 'Ma Ma, Ma, the cows—the cows—the Holstein cow, the muley cow, the Jersey cow, the old brindle cow, and ole Spec too—all them cows—the co o o w s—is in—is in—the cow—ows ows is in—is in—is in—the cow ow ows is in—is in the corn, the co oo rr n, ah men, men, men,' that would be an anthem."

—J. Frank Dobie

LIBRARY NOTES

These are some of the many new titles added recently:

"Happy is the Man"—Ozment
"The Thunder of Bare Feet"—Hamilton
"Devotions of a Grateful Heart"—Armes
"Tell Me How"—Adams
"Many Witnesses, One Lord"—Bradley
"Jesus As They Saw Him"—Barclay
"The Christian Layman"—Segler
"How to Stop Smoking in 5 Days"—McFarland

"When You Lose a Loved One"—Allen

One item was not included in the annual report of last week, namely, that we now have reached the high point of having 5,000 books in our library. This is considered a good sized church library. Our big hope is that our church membership will make good use of this special service.

—L. T. S.



JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WEEK

Dr. D. David Garland, Professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, will lead us in "Studies in Deuteronomy" beginning with the Morning Service next Lord's Day.

Dr. Garland was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He has the B.A. degree from Arkansas A & M College; the B. D. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before going to his present position in January of 1959, he was pastor of Baring Cross Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Garland will be preaching at both services on Sunday and then will lead us in our study of Deuteronomy with identical sessions, Morning and Evening, Monday thru Thursday. The Morning Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Evening Sessions begin at 7:00 p.m.

(Please note the change. We will be studying Deuteronomy Morning and Evening rather than a different study at the Morning Hour as has previously been announced).

Mrs. W. E. Jackson will be teaching Juniors the book "Before Jesus Came".

Mr. Jerry Howell will be teaching Intermediates & Seniors the book "Exploring the Old Testament".

The Nursery will be open to care for pre-school children both morning and evening.

Please check with the Church Office regarding primary age children.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given in memory of Mr. O. M. Vineyard by the Intermediate 14 Sunday School Department.

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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	..... 1,116
Members Present	..... 1,082
New Members	..... 6
Visitors	..... 28
Training Union Attendance	..... 260
Members	..... 233
New Members	..... 4
Visitors	..... 23
Additions to church membership	..... 6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	..... 5,054.77
Specials	..... 285.86
Organ Fund	..... 30.00
Building Fund	..... 58.00
TOTAL OFFERING	..... 5,428.63



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

6. Mrs. Jerry M. Dunagan, Route 1, Box 254
- BY LETTER:
62. Miss Jane Brackin, 3814 North 9th Ave.
From: Valley Grove Baptist Church,
Milton, Fla.
63. Mr. Jerry M. Dunagan, Route 1, Box 254
From: First Baptist Church,
Wichita Falls, Texas
64. Mr. Frederick M. Hill, 1623 Creighton Rd.
From: Woodlawn Baptist Church,
Pensacola
65. Ensign David M. Stevens, 301 Augusta Ave.
From: Truett Memorial Baptist Church,
Denver, Colo.
66. Mrs. David M. Stevens (Kay)



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

7:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast—
The Skillet Restaurant
*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Teron Guthrie, Supt.
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Dr. D. David Garland, Preaching
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
*6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Homer Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Dr. Garland
Ordinance of Baptism
8:15-9:00 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time—
Activities Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

*9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Session
*7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Session

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

*9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Session
*7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

*9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Session
*4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
*5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
*6:30 p.m.—Bible Study Session
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
*7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
*8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

*9:30 a.m.—Bible Study Session
*7:00 p.m.—Bible Study Session
7:00 p.m.—Federation of Night Circles—
Woodlawn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

*7:00 p.m.—Associational Music Festival
7:00 p.m.—Youth Choirs
7:45 p.m.—Adult Choirs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

*9:00 a.m.—Associational Music Festival
Beginner and Primary Choirs—
Dining Room
Junior Choirs—Sanctuary

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



CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Our teams play next week as follows:

Tuesday, January 26, 8:00 P.M.
Senior Boys Team vs.
Richards Memorial Methodist

Thursday, January 28—7:00 P.M.
Men's Team vs.
First Christian Church



YMCA SUNDAY

Sunday, January 24, has been designated
as National YMCA Sunday. We honor the
Young Men's Christian Association
which has as its purpose "developing
Christian character—building a Christian
community".