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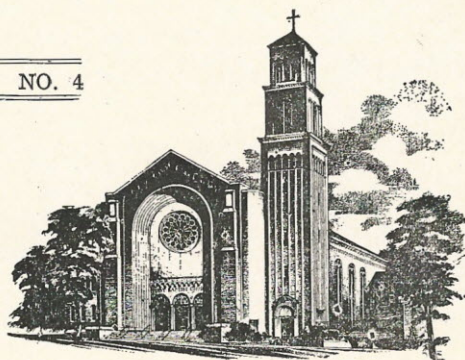
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PASTOR



Time For Service

We do not find time
for God's service.

We must dedicate it.

Pastor's Paragraphs

YOUR HOME OF THE FUTURE

Many of you have seen it. I never have. One day I would like to.

Imagine, 15,000,000 visitors! That is a heap of folk to have traipsing through your home.



The Monsanto house at Disneyland has withstood 15,000,000 visitors during the past seven years. This house is built almost entirely of plastic, either alone or along with traditional building materials. No wonder they call it "The House of the Future."

Most of us are so busy trying to build the home of the present that we have not given much thought to the house of the future. Actually, you can build a house out of any number of materials. They vary from logs to plastic. (Can you imagine any boy born in a plastic house becoming president of our nation?)

In building a home, it is different. Homes have been built out of the same materials since the beginning of time. Love and respect are still essential. You can build a house without them, but never a home.

The foundation of the home has always been and shall always be—doing the will of Almighty God. Jesus said, "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man who built his house upon a rock." (Matthew 7:27).

It is hard to do "these sayings of mine" until we know them. "These sayings" will be taught and preached Sunday. I plan to bring my family to God's House on God's Day—how about you? Many of us could turn our houses into homes if we would only faithfully worship God together.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Search for Security"

(Acts 21:1-15)

7:15 P.M.

"The Baptism of Jesus"

(Matthew 3)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Bill Bumgarner, Mrs. E. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Elbert C. Gentry, Jr. Mr. Mack H. Holt, Mrs. Velma Powers, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. Cecil Ray.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. William Warren

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Ida McClure

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Fermon Minshew, Mrs. James Loftin, Mrs. Lula Mae Newberry, Mrs. Earl Royals, Mr. Thomas Jernigan, Mr. Edward Bryant, Mrs. Merle Gilmore, Miss Lorene Co-burger, Mr. Ralph Peterson.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Henry Pritchett in the loss of her son.

Mrs. Harold Gentry in the loss of her father.

The Very Newest

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

MISS TERESA DIANE FAXON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faxon

born January 10

MASTER ROBERT WAYNE DRISKELL

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Driskell, Jr.

born January 15

MASTER RODNEY KELLY LOFTIN

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell Loftin

born January 19

MASTER DON KERSHAW MINSHEW

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Fermon R. Minshew

born January 20



ATTENTION: W.M.S'ers

The ladies of the Day Society are reminded to call in your reservation for Tuesday luncheon meeting. Last month we had more people than we had food. We want to care for everyone who plans to stay and must have your reservation by 5 p.m. on Monday.



ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U MEETING

Monday, February 1, 1965

9:30 A.M.

Central Baptist Church

Speaker:

Miss Elizabeth Painter

State Sunbeam Director

SUNDAY NIGHT FOR ADULTS

All of the Adults who have been in the Adult Seminar Groups are asked to assemble together next Sunday evening in the Dining Room. The program feature will be a new motion picture film entitled "Encounter With God". This film, a new Broadman release in color is on the theme of worship . . . and portrays a dedicated young college student's struggle to find God's will for his life. His grandfather, a retired minister, tells a story shown in flashback which involves the reaction of men trapped by a coal mine explosion. The grandfather shows that it is through daily communion with God that a person discovers God's will. In a spirit of worship the student turns to God for the ultimate answer to his problem.

We would urge all Adults of the church to be present at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening to see this film. Also at this assembly of Adults the various Seminar Groups for the February-March period will be introduced.



READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

We would encourage our people to read the Bible daily. The plan reading as carried in the Training Union quarterlies and Open Windows is a helpful guide. Right now we are reading the Bible by books, with two months in each quarter spent in the Old Testament and one month in the New Testament. For those who do not have these quarterlies, we are listing here the reading for next week. By the way, if you would like to have a copy of Open Windows, you may secure it from the church office.

Reading for the week Jan. 31- Feb. 5
Leviticus 6-26



PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To look on the sunny side of everything.

To wear a cheerful countenance and give a smile to everyone you meet.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



THE GOLDEN RULE

'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.' —(Matt. 7:12)



T. V. SPECIAL

NBC-TV is carrying a special "Southern Baptist Hour" on Sunday, January 31. The title is "A Conversation With Dr. Porter Routh". The time is 12:30 p.m. on Channel 10.



Library Notes

We have heard and seen much of the Capitol, White House and President of the United States lately, but perhaps some of our Primaries and Juniors would like to read further on these subjects. We have the following books:

LET'S GO TO THE CAPITOL—Rosenfeld
This book has many illustrations and interesting explanations of various parts of the building.

LET'S GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE—Rosenfeld. You will find a diagram of the whole White House and you will feel like you have really been on a visit when you read this book.

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE PRESIDENTS—Coy. You will find information on how a president is elected; what is the president's big job; what are his extra jobs; who belongs to the president's cabinet; what is his social life. There is also short accounts of our presidents' lives. Also a "did you know?" section. Did you know that Dolly Madison was the first hostess to serve ice cream in the White House?

You will learn much from these books.

I am sure some Intermediates would be interested in knowing about what sports our presidents enjoyed. In **THE SPORTS OF OUR PRESIDENTS** by Durant, you will find out which president was playing marbles when he was informed that he was president—and many other interesting facts.

L. T. S.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Station WNVY

Preacher:

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject

"Sweet Mystery of Life"
(John 3:8)



OUR THANKS TO ORGANISTS

Because of the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Adams had to be away from the city last week-end. We are very grateful to Mr. Leonard Gay and Mr. Kenneth Yates for their excellent service.



CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Our teams play next week as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 2—6:00 p.m.

Senior Boys Team vs.
Gadsden Street Methodist

Thursday, Feb. 4—7:00 p.m.

Men's Team vs. Scenic Heights Baptist

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 to Honduras

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1282
Members Present	1227
New Members	6
Visitors	49
Training Union Attendance	329
Members Present	303
New Members	3
Visitors	23
Additions to church membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,471.65
Specials	576.69
Organ Fund	10.00
Building Fund	21.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,079.34



SOMETHING NEW ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Young men and young ladies who are
 in our Senior and Young People's Depart-
 ments are invited to participate in a
 special program on Wednesday evenings
 beginning next Wednesday. Mrs. S. A.
 Taylor will be leading this group in a
 study of "This, My City". This is a study
 of the new responsibilities which metro-
 politan living presents to a young couple
 and their pastor. This group meets in the
 Business and Professional Department,
 3rd floor of Sanctuary Building, on Wednes-
 day Nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.



"Temper is a valuable possession, so
 don't lose it."



Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- *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
 Baptismal Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting.
 Central Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m.—Martha Class will meet with
 Mrs. G. T. Sutton
 3007 E. Gonzalez St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- WMS General Meeting
- *10:00 a.m.—Business
- 10:45 a.m.—Missionary Program
- 11:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- 12:00 a.m.—Lunch
- 7:30 p.m.—Ideal Sunday School Class Meets
 With Mrs. J. O. Harless
 122 San Carlos Ave., Gulf Breeze
- 7:30 p.m.—Naomi S. S. Class will meet with
 Mrs. T. B. Shell,
 1216 E. Avery St.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class will meet with
 Miss Montaree Barrineau,
 921 N. 19th Ave.
- 7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class, Ad. A will meet with
 Mrs. Homer Boren,
 4524 Chantilly Way

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- *4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- *5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:30 p.m.—Teacher's & Officers Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's.
- *7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- *8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 6:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Supper
 Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 2:00 p.m.—Lois Bible Class will hold their
 regular business meeting with
 Mrs. Amzie Wilson,
 1502 East Strong Street
- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
 with Mrs. W. E. Wilson,
 1919 N. 14th Ave.
- 6:00 p.m.—G.A. Queens Retreat—Overnight
 Fellowship Hall

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



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

BY LETTER:

- 67. Miss Mary Anne Overman,
 3595 Forest Glen Drive
 From: Westside Baptist Church,
 Gainesville, Fla.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- 68. Dr. Fred Faas, 4228 Acacia Drive
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Little Rock, Ark.
- 69. Mrs. Fred Faas (Earlann)
- 70. Mr. Ralph D. Pate, Cadet Batt.,
 Saufley Field
 From: Trinity Baptist Church,
 Ft. Smith, Ark.