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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



A PRAYER

“Thou who are over us,
Thou who are one of us,
Thou who art—
Also within us,
May all see Thee—in me also,
May I prepare the way for Thee,
May I thank Thee for all that shall fall to my lot,
May I also not forget the needs of others,
Keep me in Thy love
As Thou wouldest that all should be kept in mine.
May everything in this my being be directed to Thy glory
And may I never despair.
For I am under Thy hand,
And in Thee is all power and goodness.

Give me a pure heart—that I may see Thee,
A humble heart—that I may hear Thee,
A heart of love—that I may serve Thee,
A heart of faith—that I may abide in Thee.”

—Dag Hammarskjöld
Markings

Pastor's Paragraphs

Miss Helen May of the South Main Baptist Church in Houston has accepted our call to become Director of Youth Education. She will arrive on March 15.



Miss May will be infinitely more than a "party planner." She will be responsible for the development of our TOTAL youth program.

A few weeks ago Jack Pollard, a splendid young pastor, wrote an article entitled "Paul's Youth Program." I would like to share this article with you.

"You, then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus . . . Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier of service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say . . . II Timothy 2:1-7 R.S.V.

"I am not at all certain that Paul was ever asked 'What are you doing for the young people?' Perhaps he had already made himself clear in passages such as this one. Paul loved young people. He led Timothy to Christ, instructed him in the deep things of the faith, but as to 'What he was doing for the young people' . . . The Apostle just didn't look at the thing that way. His proposition was more 'What are YOU doing for Christ, Young People?'

"In our denominational race for record crowds in everything we do we have made our vie for youth. Young people don't like dry study, so we have seen some substitute a Sunday night dance for Bible Study. Others have capitalized on the youthful appetite, others on the fad phases of adolescence. This is why Paul's youth program sounds so unappealing. He asks the youth Timothy to 'SUFFER like a soldier,' 'SERVE like a soldier,' 'COMPETE like an athlete,' 'WORK like a farmer.'

"My conscience smarts sometimes when I take a sober look at the traditional rationalization that we have to get the young people by any means in order to say we have a youth program. Jesus didn't. He loved young people, too, but in answer to one bright-eyed young man asking about what he had to offer him he replied: 'Take up your cross and follow me.' Better that he never start than to begin the march with the Master on the basis of a false concept of Christianity.

"Young people are urged to grow up. They learn this by being treated like grown-ups. I, for one, think it's time we square with our youth. This business of Christianity is no circus, no parade. It's work, sweat, tears and war. It's not three trite choruses and a pop bottle but the Supreme devotion, life's basic commitment, a pilgrim adventure.

"Young people, we love you, and because we do we say with Paul, 'An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules . . . think over what I say.'"

This is the type of youth program we want in the First Baptist Church. Helen May will provide the dynamic leadership we need. She will help us develop the finest youth program to be found in ANY church.

I will look forward to seeing you (young and old) in the Meeting House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James - Fleitz



MISS HELEN MAY'S ADDRESS

Many of our people will want to write Miss Helen May. Her address is South Main Baptist Church, 200 Colquitt, Houston 2, Texas.



HEAR DR. HUGO CULPEPPER
Home Missions Night—March 9

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Paul's Appeal to Caesar"

(Acts 25:1-12)

7:15 P. M.

"Thronging Or Touching?"

(Mark 5:21 ff)

FRONT PAGE

"Markings, an unconventional autobiography by the late Dag Hammarskjöld, former secretary general of the United Nations, has been described by Arnold H. Lowe, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as 'the most religious and most spiritual book of the last ten years'. Dr. Lowe, author of twenty books, who annually reads from 150 to 175 new volumes, said 1964 was 'not a particularly profitable year for the average reader'."

—from The Survey Bulletin,
February 5, 1965

The front page is a quotation taken from Mr. Hammarskjöld's book.

W. M. S. NIGHT SOCIETY MISSION STUDY Tuesday, March 2 Fellowship Hall 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Study of WINDS OF CHANGE by Palmer — Come — learn of the new trends in Home Mission work. Be present for an evening of inspiration, information and fellowship. All members and others who are interested are urged to be present.

LIBRARY NOTES

This week three books were returned through the doorslot. All of these still had the charging cards in them, indicating that they had never been checked out. This borrower is to be commended in that the books were returned and we are grateful. We have been busy taking inventory of our over 5,000 books and find some good books missing. Could they have been thoughtlessly slipped out without having been checked out as these other three? We have no cards in our charging tray on the following missing books:

THE STAN MUSIAL STORY by Schoor
CRUSADERS FOR FREEDOM

by Commager

DON'T PARK HERE by Fisher
WHEN THE HEART IS HUNGRY

by Allen

BUT GOD CAN by Ozment
ATTAINING WOMANHOOD

by Corner

ATTAINING MANHOOD

by Corner

FINGER PLAYS by Poulson

THE NIGHT THE STORM CAME

by Relayea

THE DAY WE SAW THE SUN COME UP
by Goudey

We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in checking for these and returning them as soon as possible. Also, please be certain before leaving the library that you have checked out your books at the desks. Thank you.

—L. T. S.

BIBLE STUDY WEEK TAPES

Some of our people have asked about the tapes of Dr. Garland's Bible Study messages. If you have a tape recorder or access to one, you may borrow the church tapes. If you do not have access to a recorder and could find it possible to come to the church, you could simply use the church machine to hear these recordings. Call Mr. Bizzell to schedule this so that the tapes and recorder will be available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. John W. Lang, Mr. T. A. Shell, Miss Deborah Cox, Mrs. Jack Thomas Brown.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Vivian Gordon

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Robert Glass, Mrs. C. C. McCurley, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. L. P. Bryan, Mrs. John Greathouse, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Calvin Heine, Jr., Mr. Charles Leaman, Mr. John M. Ackerman, Jr., Mrs. Charles Danforth.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. B. T. Riddles in the loss of her Mother.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Bulger upon the birth of a daughter, Valarie Delaine, on February 10 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Very Newest

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

MASTER CHARLES GREGORY
GREATHOUSE

son of

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Greathouse
Born February 13

MASTER BRIAN GAYLEN GLASS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Glass
Born February 17

SUNDAY EVENING SEMINARS

Why don't you plan to be present Sunday night in one of these Seminar groups?

- 1) "Improving Public Worship"—Emphasis will be on Music in the Worship Service.
- 2) "Teaching the Bible"—will feature the film "Teaching the Word".
- 3) "Missions at Home"—Miss Faye Dupree will be speaking on the work at Eighth Avenue Baptist Center (Good Will Center)

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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

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| Sunday School Attendance | 1,201 |
| Members Present | 1,141 |
| New Members | 6 |
| Visitors | 54 |
| Training Union Attendance | 293 |
| Members Present | 271 |
| New Members | 5 |
| Visitors | 17 |
| Additions to church membership | 2 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | 6,179.11 |
| Specials | 318.51 |
| Organ Fund | 15.00 |
| Building Fund | 91.00 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | 6,603.62 |



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM FROM
 ANOTHER DENOMINATION:
 10. Mrs. Jerry D. Schroeder (Gail),
 1724 E. La Rua St.

BY LETTER:

78. Mr. Jerry Don Schroeder, 1724 E. La Rua
 From: Ben Allen Rd. Baptist Church,
 Nashville, Tenn.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
 Station WNVY

Preacher:
 Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:
 "The Word of Forgiveness"



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- *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 and
 Sunday Evening Seminars
 Homer D. Reed, Director
- *7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
 Baptism

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- WMS General Meeting
- *10:00 a.m.—Business
- *10:45 a.m.—Missionary Program
- *11:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- *12:00 p.m.—Lunch
- 7:00 p.m.—WMS Night Society Home
 Mission Study
 Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m.—Naomi Class Meets with
 Mrs. W. A. Hibbert,
 1716 Osceola Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 4

- *9:30 a.m.—WMU Leadership Course
 Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets
 with Mrs. J. V. Harrison
 504 Frisco Road, Group Hostesses

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with
 Mrs. Maude Cassidy,
 1615 E. Lee Street
- 7:30 p.m.—Junior Parent Night.
 (Jr. 10, 11, 12) Fellowship Hall

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



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MANUAL THURSDAY, MARCH 4 FELLOWSHIP HALL

- 9:30-10:30 a.m.—
 1. Christian Witnessing—James L. Pleitz
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.—
 2. Sharing Possessions—Mrs. W. C. Carr
- 11:15-11:30—Intermission
- 11:30-12:30 p.m.—
 3. Educating Youth in Missions
 Enlistment for Missions

—Clyde K. Bizzell

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of Feb. 28-March 6

Matthew 1-6

"Jesus Begins His Ministry"