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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



“For We Are Laborers Together With God . . .”

For we are laborers

Workers

Toilers

Tillers in the field

And the vineyards

Of the world.

Laborers together

Not alone do we toil

But rather we share

The load of the work

With other pairs

Of hands and feet—

With other minds and hearts.

Together with God

How good to share

The burden with another.

But, O, the blessedness

To know the brother

Laborer is none other

Than our God—

The great and mighty God!



—NINA GWIN.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A MATTER OF COMMUNICATION

Honestly I thought that you had gotten the message. Our attendance was up considerably the Sunday night after I signed the Pastor's Paragraph "C U 2 X Sunday."



In recent days a number of interesting comments have been made about this particular phrase. One fellow even went so far as to suggest that I join the Black Muslim Organization!

For those who have not already solved the puzzle, I was simply

trying to say, "See you two times Sunday." I'll be looking forward to doing just this on the Lord's Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitty

P.S. We should begin now preparing our hearts for the revival. There are many, many people in our community that need to be reached for Christ. Remember the dates, April 18-25.



INTERMEDIATE SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKER'S TOURNAMENT

The Associational Elimination for the Intermediate Sword Drill and Young People Speaker's Tournament will be held on Monday, April 12. We are planning to have our Speaker's Tournament here at the church on Wednesday, April 7. Please let Mr. Bizzell know if you are planning to participate in this event.



No man is ever so tall or straight as when he bends over to lift little children.



Often the first steps toward happiness are the church steps.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

**"Getting What You Want
Out Of Life"**

—Pastor

(Acts 28:12-14)

7:15 P. M.

Sermon By The Pastor

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Miss Sharon Hart and Mr. Jon White upon their marriage March 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hensen upon the birth of a son, David Keaka Lalepa, in Ewa Beach, Hawaii, on March 8.
Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Joel Williams upon the birth of a daughter, Whitney Melissa, March 15, in Defiance, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams are the paternal grandparents.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Milton Ward, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Mr. John Lang, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. H. Wyatt Shows, Mrs. Minnie Lee Whitlock, Mrs. Clyde Hood, Miss Mary Lisa Hennigan.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Jessie T. Mackey, Mr. George P. Cobb, Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Boyd Reeder.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Don Schroeder, Mrs. Elizabeth DuBois, Miss Judith DeWeese, Mr. Carlyle Stewart, Mr. James E. Davis, Jr.

Our Sympathy To:

Mr. M. A. Farmer in the loss of his brother.

The Very Newest

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

**MASTER CHRISTOPHER SCOTT
SCHROEDER**

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Schroeder
Born March 16



OF INTEREST

Andy Williams, Sp. 4, was elected "Soldier of the Month" for February at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.



ATTENTION LADIES

Make your plans now to attend the Birthday Party at the W.M.S. Meeting Tuesday, April 6. Every member has been asked to bring a guest. Remember that you will need to make your reservations for lunch by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 5.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Station WNVY

Preacher:

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:

"A Word of Victory"
(John 19:28)

SUNDAY NIGHT

CONCLUDES THE CURRENT SERIES OF SEMINARS FOR ADULTS

1. SEMINAR ON WORSHIP—"An Evaluation of Worship Studies".
2. SEMINAR ON TEACHING—"How Can We Know Whether We're Getting Results?"
3. SEMINAR ON MISSIONS—"Missions as seen by a member of the State Board of Missions"—Mrs. E. A. Allen. "The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee"—Rev. James L. Pleitz.

NEW SERIES BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 4

1. SEMINAR ON SOUTHERN BAPTISTS led by Miss Florida Waite.
2. SEMINAR FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN led by John B. Cheshire.
3. SEMINAR FOR PARENTS OF TEEN-AGERS led by Miss Helen May.



DID YOU NOTICE!

You, as well as the Minister of Music, were well aware of the noticeable vacancies in the Adult Choir during the last three weeks. Our faithful members, may their tribe increase, can be counted on to be in their places for each service and rehearsal regardless of wind and weather. However, they have a formidable foe in the very contagious sore throat virus or the numberless other ills which send them to bed. And, as an indication of their loyalty to the cause of ministering through music, the illness of themselves or family will be about the only thing to cause them to be away from their position of responsibility.

You did notice? Can you help bridge the gap when such occurs and when the work of the choir is so vital to our services? Does it embarrass you for the choir to be small and weak on some occasions?

We need additional membership to give strength in depth. There have been occasions when a whole section was laid low by sieges of sickness or by other providential circumstances.

We need associate members who are unable for valid reasons to attend all rehearsals and services yet who can be called upon to step in and prepare for particular services when emergencies occur or when there are very many scheduling intended absences. **THIS MAKES SENSE!** You can help us. There must be a hundred capable voices who could and should respond to this need. Please come and see your Minister of Music.



WELCOME, MISS HELEN MAY



We are happy to welcome Miss Helen May to our Staff. She will serve as Director of Youth Education with responsibilities for the total program with Junior through college age youth.

Miss May is a native of Rome, Georgia; a graduate of Georgia State College for Women; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught school for a number of years following college and then served the First Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia, before going to Seminary. She has served on the Staff of the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Birmingham; the Queensborough Baptist Church, Shreveport; and came to us from the South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. We are happy to welcome this dedicated and qualified person.

The Youth Activities Committee is planning a reception in her honor at the close of the evening service Sunday. Every member of the church family is urged to be present.



STUDY COURSE TEACHERS' CLINIC

The Associational Training Union is having a one-night clinic for Study Course teachers on Monday, March 29. This meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Olive Baptist Church.

The opening session will feature a film entitled "Tips for Teachers". The department conferences will take the form of How to teach a study course for the age group involved.

Any of our folks who want to learn how to teach study courses are invited to participate in this clinic.

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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

Sunday School Attendance	1,169
Members Present	1,102
New Members	5
Visitors	62

Training Union Attendance	271
Members Present	262
New Members	0
Visitors	9

Additions to church membership 2

Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,078.15
Specials	210.20
Organ Fund	5.00
Annie Armstrong Offering ..	716.65
Building Fund	6.00

TOTAL OFFERING 6,016.00

NEW MEMBERS

BY BAPTISM
 FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:
 13. Mrs. Doyle N. Rogers (Betty),
 306 South First St., Warrington

BY LETTER:
 85. Dr. Doyle N. Rogers,
 306 South First St., Warrington
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Dallas, Texas

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of Mar. 28-April 3

Matthew 24-28

"Our Living Saviour"



SUNDAY, MARCH 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 Warship. Pastor
Reception for Miss Helen May
following Evening Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:30 p.m.—Study Course Teacher's Clinic.
Olive Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor,
Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m.—Assn. G.A. Committee Meeting,
Church Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m.—Naomi Class will meet with
Mrs. G. R. McDonald,
2860 Blackshear Ave.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class will meet with
Mrs. Violet Livingston,
9 Brandywine Road

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Business
& Social Meeting.
Mrs. D. H. Johnson,
1300 E. Lakeview,
Group III Hostesses.
- 7:00 p.m.—The Loyalty Class will meet with
Mrs. Jessie Braham,
35 West Avery Street

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. A. S. Edwards,
1415 E. Jordan St.

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

LIBRARY NOTES

TELL ME HOW by Theodore F. Adams
 is a book written at the insistence of
 members of his church who said, "You
 preachers are forever telling us what to
 do, but you seldom tell us how to do the
 things you preach about. Please tell us
 how." The titles of some of the chap-
 ters are: How to practice what you
 preach; How to live in peace; How to
 live in the Space Age. A quotation from
 the chapter How to live in peace, is "True
 peace comes when we feel assured that
 we are where God wants us to be and
 are doing what He has called us to do."

—L. T. S.