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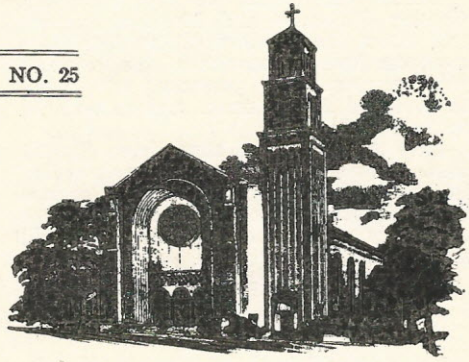
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PASTOR



THE CHARTER OF SALVATION

Wait! Church of God! in quiet contemplation
Before His throne, where grace and truth hold sway.
Lift up your hearts in holy adoration,
As now to Him with heart and mind we pray.
Wait Church of God! It is thy preparation
On earth to strive to speed His Day.

Speak! Church of God! His Gospel clear proclaiming
To hearts in grief and broken by the wrong.
Hold high His Cross, God's grace fore'er retaining,
God's answer true, to each and to the throng.
Speak! Church of God! nor cease thy witness, claiming
Each soul for Christ, till all to God belong.

Go! Church of God! thy Charter of Salvation
Take to all nations torn by war and hate.
Thy mission high is to all God's creation
Until God's peace shall rule each land and state.
Go! Church of God! and by thy consecration
God's blessing bring, and world-wide love create.

—George Arthur Clarke, 1887

RIDGECREST BOUND

Countless hours of inspiring participation will be our privilege for the Southern Baptist Youth Conference and the Church Music Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. We feel very fortunate to have this unusual opportunity and thank God for all that it will mean to us. This is our first experience in taking the family to the Assembly.

During the weeks we are away Mr. Chester O'Bannon and Mr. Ben Riddles will direct the services. These men have a sincere love for service in this way and your prayers and presence will cause them to be strengthened and encouraged in their task.

Miss Susan Lurton, home from Florida State University, will be serving as organist. How blessed we are to have such a talented young person to help us. We are extremely grateful to all these who will serve most admirably.



COMPANY IS COMING

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida, will be our guests in the service on Sunday morning, July 11. We will need homes in which to entertain these young people on Saturday evening. They will meet their hosts about 7:30 Saturday evening at the church. Please call the church office if you can keep two or more, and please state your preference—boys or girls.



CHRIST'S MESSAGE

I give Him my burdens,
He gives me His BLESSINGS.
I give Him my trials,
He gives me His PATIENCE.
I give Him my sorrow,
He gives me His PEACE.
I give Him my weakness,
He gives me His STRENGTH.
I give Him my blindness,
He gives me His LIGHT.
I give Him my cold heart,
He gives me His LOVE.
I give Christ my all,
And He gives HEAVEN.

—Selected.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Karen Diane Maddux and Ensign Jon W. Nagel upon their marriage June 19.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ben Riddles in the death of her father.
Mrs. E. C. McAdams in the death of a sister.

IN OUR HOSPITALS:

Baptist Hospital

Miss Elva Gomillion, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Joel Hill, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. James Warthen, Robert Hood.

Escambia General Hospital

Mrs. Ada McMillan

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Bernard B. Bond

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. John Couch, Mr. Tate Bousman, Mr. Vernie Chance, Mr. James Warthen, Mr. James E. Roth, Jr., Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, Mrs. John May.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WORKING IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

August 2-13

You will have an opportunity Sunday to let it be known that you will help. Or, you may call Mr. Bizzell NOW!!



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Station WNVY

Preacher:

Harold P. Reeves
Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand

Subject:

"Sour Grapes"



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY



SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

(For Adults)

"WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE"

SUNDAY, JUNE 27—

METHODIST BELIEFS—

REV. PAUL A. DUFFEY,
Pastor, First Methodist Church,

Added feature: Slides of Wesley's Chapel,
London, England

Meeting in the Church Dining Room

Pastor's Paragraphs

TIGERS AND RELATED MATTERS

The Lord was mighty good to us Sunday. The Spirit of Almighty God was very much in evidence in the services. Four of the seven persons coming to unite with our church will be baptized Sunday evening along with a number of others waiting baptism.



Just now the tiger is being used in all sorts of promotional gimmicks. We are told over and over again that many of our automobile problems would be solved if we would

simply "put a tiger in our tank." To some of us this is a most frustrating suggestion. There is simply not room in my VW tank for a tiger. A wildcat perhaps but never a tiger!

I read somewhere recently (for the life of me I can't remember where) of a church advocating "Put a tither in your tank." In other words, this congregation believes that before a person is baptized he should be fully committed to the New Testament teaching regarding the support of God's work. One-tenth of all that comes into my possession belongs to the Lord and is to be used in the work of His Church.

Stop and think for a moment — if our church practiced baptizing only tithers, how many members would we have? 3,141 belong to this church, perhaps it would be better for me to say, 3,141 have their names on our church rolls. Suppose that in order to belong you had to give God one-tenth of everything. Would you be a member of this congregation?

As far as I know our church has no plan to follow this policy in determining church membership. But this I do know, AS A CHRISTIAN I WILL NEVER KNOW REAL HAPPINESS IN MY HEART UNTIL I AM OBEDIENT IN THE MATTER OF MATERIAL STERWARDSHIP.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you Sunday in the Father's House.

Faithfully, your pastor

James L. Pleitz

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Ages 3-12)

T. A. B. S. (Teen-age Bible School
Intermediates — Young People)

August 2-13

Listen!

There are some wonderful opportunities in store for the youth of our church this summer. Take a look at these wonderful plans and save these dates:

July 7—All Church Picnic

July 15-21—Ridgecrest for scholarship Recipients.

July 19-20—
July 26-27—

"Tomorrow You Marry"
Youth Depth Study with our pastor leading the discussions (These discussions for Senior High and College only)

August 2-13—T. A. B. S.
(For Intermediates—Young People)

8:30-8:45—Worship Period

8:45-9:45—Bible Study—

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy

9:45-10:00—Spotlight on Missions

10:00-10:30—Break

10:30-11:30—Feature Period

For Boys: Sports personalities to discuss and demonstrate. These will include Charles Davis, Scott Tennis Center; Al Padgett, Sports Editor, News-Journal; Bo Mitchell, Manager WCOA; Gordon Towne, archery; Bill Carr, football, University of Florida; Andy Putney, golf.

For Girls: "A Prettier Look," "Your Grace is showing", "Lessons in Loveliness" as presented by Marguerite Agee of Merry-Go-Round; Japanese Floral Arrangements, Mrs. Laura Ward; Hair Styles for You, "A Man's Views"

For Both Groups: A trip to Escambia County Jail, Film — "Play For Keeps"

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH rescheduled for Sunday, July 25. That committee should really get on the ball now so we will be ready for it.

HELEN MAY,

Director of Youth Education

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Flood—Fact or Fiction?"

(Genesis 5)

7:15 P. M.

"When Life Tumbles In"

(Psalm 51)

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Our Missionary to Honduras

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should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance 1,044
Members Present 979
New Members 0
Visitors 65
Training Union Attendance 241
Members Present 223
New Members 2
Visitors 16
Additions to church membership 8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget 4,855.68
Specials 217.30
Organ Fund 5.00
Building Fund 18.00
TOTAL OFFERING 5,095.98

NEW MEMBERS:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1965

BY LETTER:

136. Miss Carol Starns, 1417 North 12th Ave.
From: First Sou. Baptist Church,
Manhattan, Kansas

SUNDAY, JUNE 20—

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:
45. Mr. Raymond Harper, 2040 W. Romana St.
46. Mrs. Raymond Harper (Meiba)
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
47. Master Richard Hinson,
2261 Pineneedles Circle
48. Master Wayne Odom, 707 South "G" St.

BY LETTER:

137. Lt. Charles Allen, 1621 Creighton Rd.
From: Triangle Baptist Church,
Quantico, Va.
138. Mrs. Charles Allen (Carolyn)
139. Miss Carole Doris Falk, 9 D Lorena Ave.
From: First Baptist Church, Monroe, La.



SUNDAY, JUNE 27

*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA
*6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminar
Homer D. Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
Baptism

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

11:30-2:00 p.m.—Ruth Class Luncheon,
Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Softball game. Exchange Field.
FBC vs. Olive Baptist
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class meets with
Mrs. A. L. Stanton,
1500 E. Bobe Street

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

*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.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 2

11:00 a.m.—Willing Workers Class Meeting
and picnic at the Community
Center, East Pensacola Heights

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



LIBRARY NOTES

The treasure seekers at Pensacola Beach were so close to the spot where the treasure lay buried, some stood on it, some walked over it and some even probed within inches of it. We say—what a shame—so near and yet so far! This is a good comparison with the treasures on the shelves in the church library. Some people look in, even step inside, but miss the blessing when they do not check out some good books, and we have over 5,000 to choose from now. Be sure to come in, browse around, make your choices and enjoy them to the fullest. Fill out the little card and return it to us. All ages are included this summer. Make it a family affair! Right now the Primaries are ahead. Watch the report in the display window.



CHURCH PICNIC

The date has been set. Wednesday, July 7, is to be the date for our Church Picnic. Be listening for and watching for further details about this important event.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of June 27-July 3

Luke 17-24

"The Crucifixion and Resurrection"