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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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PASTOR



Bible Qualifications for a Deacon

SPIRITUAL

1. Full of the Holy Spirit
Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost." Acts 6:3.
2. Full of Wisdom
"... look ye out among men... full of wisdom whom ye may appoint over this business." Acts 6:3.
3. Full of Faith
"... and they chose... full of faith and of the Holy Ghost" Acts 6:5.

MORAL

1. Good Reputation
"... look ye out among you men of honest report..." Acts 6:3:
2. Serious
"Likewise, the deacons must be grave..." 1 Timothy 3:8.
3. Clean and Truthful in Speech and Conscience.
"Likewise the deacons must... not be doubletongued; holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience." 1 Timothy 3:8, 9.
4. Abstinence from the Use of Alcohol as a Beverage
"Likewise the deacons must not be given to much wine." 1 Timothy 3:8.
5. Free from Covetousness and Greed
"Likewise the deacons must... not be greedy of filthy lucre." 1 Timothy 3:8.

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FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DEACONS

Pastor's Paragraphs

"OUR WONDERFUL HERITAGE"

It was very evident that we were celebrating something! A lot of our regular folk were out of pocket last week. I trust



that you all had a wonderful 4th of July. (Please make a special effort to be in the service Sunday — with a **double** offering!)

It is good that we celebrate our nation's birthday. We need to pause frequently and thank our good Lord for our wonderful heritage as Americans.

Last week I was again made grateful for the heritage of this church. Dr. Wallace Rogers who formerly pastored the congregation blessed our hearts in the Prayer Service. I wish you could have heard his message at the Baptist Hospital Meeting. This dear man simply exudes love. Hearing him speak made me proud. Proud of our excellent Baptist Hospital. Proud to be a Baptist preacher, and especially proud to be a member of this congregation.

The good Lord willing, I hope to see you Sunday. If you come, you will be proud you did!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. The good Lord willing, I plan to spend my vacation next year in Europe and the Bible Lands. My wife and I will lead a party of about 30 on this tour. For the past 12 months I have been working on the itinerary. It should be completed in a few weeks. If you are interested in making this trip, give me a call.



BROTHERHOOD AND W.M.S. HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Brotherhood and Night W.M.S. will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, July 13, in order to hear Charles W. Shirley, missionary to Argentina. The Shirleys were members of our church for a while when they lived in Pensacola. They are completing their first term of service in Argentina and will be in Pensacola for the G.A. and R.A. Camps. We are delighted that we can have him for this meeting next Tuesday night.

Of course, there will be no meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday night, but the Deacons will meet at their regular time, 7:30 p.m.



VBS-TABS—AUGUST 2-13



FOR YOUTH

Especially For Junior 12

During Bible School these Boys will have opportunity, as an added feature to see an Archery Demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn, State and Southeastern champions. The Girls will find out about "The Prettier Look" as models from 20th Century College and a hair stylist pays them a visit.

GET TOGETHERS FOR JULY

July 11—Singspiration

July 18—JR. HIGH—Fellowship Hall
Parents—Mr. and Mrs. David Raley
1960 North Whaley
Sr.-Hi-College—Kahl Edwards
2405 N. 18th host

July 25—ALL YOUTH GET TOGETHER,
"The Greatest Show On Earth"

YOUTH DEPTH STUDY

July 19, 20, 26, 27—7:00-8:30 P.M.

The subject for discussion, "Tomorrow You Marry" will be guided by our pastor, James L. Pleitz. We will meet in the following homes:

July 19—Jimmy Rountree, 1600 N. Baylen
July 20—Barbara Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd
July 26—Basil Yelverton, 31 Gilmore,
Gulf Breeze
July 27—Sherre Vickery, 6115 Virwood Rd.

T.A.B.S. FOR INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS

August 2-13, 8:30-11:30 A.M.

Features for boys. Andy Petnuch (golf), Billy Renfro (basketball), Charles Daus (tennis), Al Padgett (sports editor), Highlights of World Series 1964, Gordon Townes (archery) and Bill Carr (football).

Features for girls: Models from 20th Century College on poise, makeup, etiquette, Fall Trend In Fashion by Marguerite Agee of the Merry Go Round, Mrs. Laura Ward (Japanese floral arrangements, Mrs. Kitty Morris (hair styles).

Both groups will make a trip to Escambia County Jail on Friday, Aug. 6 to see what happens when one is booked.

RETREAT FOR ALL YOUTHS, Saturday, August 21, 9:30-5:45 P.M. at Ranch of the Pines. Details will be announced later. We will go as a group in buses provided. It will be a day of fellowship and fun as well as offer opportunity for buzz sessions. Gene Watterson, First Baptist Church, Crestview, Fla. will be the featured personality.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 19. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF THE FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said, 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS:

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation, and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable manager of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, August 29, when 10 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons for the three year term beginning October 1, 1965.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BORIS MITCHELL, Chairman
B. T. DEAN, Co-Chairman
A. H. ARNOLD
O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN
T. A. SHELL

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

Term Ending September 30, 1966

E. L. BARRINEAU
PAUL W. CARO
CLARENCE DANNELLY
S. L. DAVIS
JAMES L. DREXLER

ROBERT D. HINSON
SAM JORDAN
BILLY RENFROE
MILTON RICHARDSON
TOM WASH

Term Ending September 30, 1967

J. CLAUDE ADKISON
A. HAYWOOD ARNOLD
O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN
JOE G. BROOKINS
GERALD A. GARRETT

AUBREY GOMILLION
THERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.
W. L. (BILL) LEE, SR.
DAVID L. RALEY, SR.
JAMES C. ROUNTREE

Deacons Emeritus

F. G. ALMON
EARL R. GASTON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

J. NORWOOD COBB
B. T. DEAN
ERNEST GENTRY
LEE HARDY
S. G. KENNEDY, JR.

BO MITCHELL
C. H. OVERMAN, JR.
HOMER D. REED
JAMES A. RIDDLE, SR.
T. A. SHELL

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

Recommended by.....
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
 Reading for the week of July 11-17
2 Chronicles 15; 1 Kings 17-20
 "The Times of Elijah"

LIBRARY NOTES

Some Good Summer Reading

"White Wings of Splendor" by Rosalee Mills Appleby contains 102 poignant devotional readings related to a missionary's life and actual experiences in Brazil. Ideal for personal meditations or worship programs.

"A Story to Remember" by Harold E. Dye has 44 delightful anecdotes which reflect the author's ability to record a fascinating story. Many are the author's personal experiences and make delightful reading.

"The Goodness of God" by R. L. Middleton has 21 devotions to make you aware of the little, seemingly insignificant blessings of life. It is liberally sprinkled with illustrations.

"Voiceless Lips" by Nell Warren Outlaw contains 25 poetic devotions using flowers as subjects. "Flowers are God's thought of beauty, his whispers of courage, his messengers of love, his Spirit taking shape to gladden mortal gaze."

The Treasure Seekers have been busy having reported on 374 in June. Come join us.



OCALA YOUTH CHOIR HERE SUNDAY

The Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church Ocala, Florida, will be our guests in the Morning Worship Service on Sunday. This choir is on tour which will take them through Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas on their way to Glorieta Baptist Assembly for Music Week; then back through Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Georgia on their return to Ocala. This 43-voice choir, under the direction of Mr. Veo Gray, will present the musical portions of our Worship Service Sunday.



SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

"What Others Believe"

Sunday, July 11

PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS

DON PATTERSON, Pastor
 McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church

Meeting in Church Dining Room

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Tower of Babel"

(Genesis 11)

7:15 P.M.

"The Offence of the Cross"

I Corinthians 1:18-25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Margaret Marie Kilbern and Mr. James Kelly upon their marriage June 30, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Cornelius (Frances Eickler) upon the birth of a daughter, Candace Celeste, July 1, Louisville, Ky.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie H. Knight on the death of their infant son in Norfolk, Va.
 Mr. J. R. McCoy in the death of his sister.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Gresham Farrar, Mrs. J. C. Parrish

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. William Trompson, Mr. James E. Nelson, Mrs. Bernard B. Bond, Mr. J. T. Helms.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

Mr. Patrick Boghich

The Very Newest

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

MISS LISA FAYE CARTER
 daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Carter
 Born June 29, 1965



MONTHLY VISITATION DAY

Thursday, July 15, is our Monthly Visitation Day.

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
Our Missionary 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.....1,091
Members Present 999
New Members 7
Visitors 85
Training Union Attendance 228
Members Present 208
New Members 3
Visitors 17
Additions to church membership 8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget 8,939.03
Specials 211.37
Building Fund 18.00
TOTAL OFFERING 9,168.40

NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

51. Master Billy Simmons, 3005 East Avery

BY LETTER:

142. Lt. Robert O. Clayton, Jr.,
824 Royce St., Apt. 53
From: Snyder Memorial Baptist Church,
Fayetteville, N. C.
143. Mrs. Robert O. Clayton, Jr.
144. Mr. Gary M. Lockhart,
Batt. 1 Bldg. 623, NAS,
From: First Baptist Church,
Cookeville, Tenn.
145. Mr. W. T. Simmons, 3005 E. Avery St.
From: Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola
146. Mrs. W. T. Simmons (Jimmie)
147. Miss Gayle Simmons
148. Miss Patricia Simmons

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY



SUNDAY, JULY 11

- *9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- *11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting,
Oakcrest
- 4:30 p.m.—NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
- *6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminar
Homer D. Reed, Director
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:45 p.m.—Singspiration at Richards
Memorial Methodist Church
905 North "T" Street

MONDAY, JULY 12

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—TACLO—
Warrington Baptist Church

TUESDAY, JULY 13

- SEE WMS CIRCLES
- 6:00 p.m.—Joint Meeting—Brotherhood &
WMS Night Society

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- *5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:00 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting,
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- *7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service, Business Meeting
- *8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 15

- *9:30 a.m.—Visitation Day

FRIDAY, JULY 16

- 8:20 p.m.—Softball Game. Exchange Park.
First Baptist vs.
St. Marks Methodist

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

WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1965

- 10:00 A. M.
T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. W. H. McRee, 4061 Bayou Blvd.
- VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. J. S. Johnston, 2523 N. Whaley
- STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Gerald Garrett, 1120 E. Brainerd St.
- MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 W. Lee St.
- MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 W. Lee St.
- DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Winford Abney, 121 Euclid
- R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet at Wayside
Park for covered dish luncheon.
- BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. George Yarbrough, Sr.,
921 N. Palafox St.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Molaree Dr.
- CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet at
the church.
- DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. Henry Kracke, 857 Fairfax Dr.
- 3:00 P. M.—
HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona St.