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OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.

YOUTH NOTES

NO YOUTH OF SENIOR HIGH-COLLEGE AGE can afford to miss the **YOUTH DEPTH STUDY** JULY 19, 20, 26, 27, 7:30 P.M. We will meet in the homes of some of our young people for a discussion, "Tomorrow You Marry", led by our pastor.

T. A. B. S. is for YOU

if you are in Intermediate 13-14 or Senior 15-16 departments. Many special features have been planned for you.

TEN THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN BEFORE I WAS TWENTY-ONE

I wish I had known:

1. That is was really important to be a Christian.
2. What I was going to do for a living—exactly what my lifework would be.
3. That my health after 30 depended to a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was 21.
4. How to take care of money—that I was really a trustee of what I had.
5. The asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
6. That habits are mighty hard to change after you're 21.
7. That worthwhile things require time, patience, and work.
8. That the world would give me just about what I deserve.
9. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else.
10. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.

And one more extra thought—that my parents weren't old fogies after all!!

HELEN MAY
Director of Youth Education

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.

Bo Mitchell, Chairman
B. T. Dean, Vice-Chairman
A. H. Arnold
O. F. (Ben) Aultman
T. A. Shell



LIBRARY NOTES

How about doing some "armchair traveling" these next few months. The following books will take you to some fascinating places and even around the world.

AROUND THE WORLD ON \$30 by Robert Christopher should appeal to many young people. He actually had 25 cents left when he reached home. This is a thrilling, true adventure story.

AROUND THE WORLD ON A FREIGHTER AT 76 by Lillian Loveland is one for retirees and others. You will enjoy traveling with her and visiting off the-beaten-track places no one else has written about before.

If you would rather take a leisurely tour visiting 70 different countries then get I CANNOT REST FROM TRAVEL by Williard Price. This is a rich, heart-warming and laughter-loving book.

In ACROSS THE ROOF OF THE WORLD by Wilfred Skrede you can go with him from Norway to Canada by way of Sinkiang and over the Himalayas.

In Martha Martin's story, O RUGGED LAND OF GOLD, you can stay with her in Alaska for a whole winter. Her husband was missing—or dead. Her right arm was broken. One leg was useless. And she was awaiting the birth of her child! Using her memories and the diary she wrote to keep from going mad, this is the story of her winter alone in the wilderness. An almost unbelievable true story.

L. T. S.

SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

"What Others Believe"

Sunday, July 18

OTHER BAPTIST GROUPS

B. H. McWATERS, Pastor
Berean Baptist Church

Meeting in Church Dining Room



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.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 19, 1965. 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.

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

Pastor's Paragraphs

WANTED — OPTIMIST

How many of the following can you identify?



Ophthalmologist
Optometrist
Oppugner
Optician
Optimist
Oppidan

Score five points for each correct answer. If you score 25 or above, pat yourself on the back. Check Brother Webster's publication for the correct answers. I believe you will find them most interesting.

It is GOOD to have ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, and oppidans in the church. (I am most grateful that there is a marked shortage of oppugners.) Optimists, however, are simply INDISPENSABLE to the life of the New Testament congregation.

A genuine optimist is hard to find. I read about one last week. Charles Kimes who flies for Pan American Airways is an optimist. He was piloting a 707 jet out of San Francisco when the outside engine on the starboard wing burst into flame. When a 28-inch section of the wing fell in flames, he calmly announced to the passengers, "We have had some MINOR trouble!"

The captain's speech was most convincing. All but 9 of the 153 passengers on Pan American Flight 843 boarded another plane and continued their flight to Honolulu.

The captain was an optimist because he believed in the 707.

Now take a man like Paul, here is a real optimist. Listen, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Paul was an optimist not because he believed in a machine, but because he believed in a MASTER. He had long since discovered that Jesus Christ would not let him down.

All of us sooner or later experience heartache and disappointment in life. This is a certainty. But in spite of heartache, the Christian has every reason to be optimistic. God's grace will prove to be sufficient to meet life's deepest needs.

Thank God for such a Wonderful Saviour who gives us every reason to be optimistic in a world seething in pessimism.

Optimistically yours,

James L. Pleity

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Eleventh Commandment"

(John 13:34-35)

7:15 P. M.

"Rest Your Case With God"

(Romans 8:1-5)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Betty Lou Register and Mr. Ronald Stanley Hooper upon their marriage July 9.

Miss Barbara Helen Clements and Mr. William Jackson Farris upon their marriage July 10.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. H. Crawford in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. B. M. Wakefield in the death of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. E. W. Speed, Mrs. Ruth Patin, Sheila Cunningham McCrory, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Miss Linda Jernigan, Mr. James Medlock, Mrs. W. P. Mooty, Mrs. A. Wayne Hickman

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Jimmy Stanley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Gresham Farrar, Mr. Claude Adkison, Ronny Mitchell, Mr. Patrik, Boghich, Mr. Robert N. Pyle, Mrs. J. C. Parrish.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Station WNVY

Preacher:

Dr. John W. MacGorman

Professor of New Testament

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Subject:

Status Seeking in Reverse"



WATCH YOUR WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life.
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill.
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.



V.B.S & T.A.B.S.—AUGUST 2-13

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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 writing,
not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1,221
Members Present	1,060
New Members	11
Visitors	150
Training Union Attendance	330
Members Present	300
New Members	0
Visitors	30
Additions to church membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,193.72
Specials	130.29
Organ Fund	5.00
Building Fund	3.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,332.01



V.B.S & T.A.B.S.—AUGUST 2-13

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. W. H. Crawford

1602 North 9th Avenue

Joined our church by letter
May 5, 1918

Deceased July 11, 1965



SUNDAY, JULY 18

*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Observance of Lord's Supper
(Broadcast over WCOA)
3:00 p.m.—Associational Y.W.A. Meeting
Warrington Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Junior 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting
Junior 9 department
*6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Mr. Homer Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
Baptismal Service
8:30 p.m.—Junior High Fellowship —
Fellowship Hall
Parents of Junior High — Home
of Mr. and Mrs. David Raley,
1960 N. Whaley Ave.
Senior High Fellowship — Home
of Kahl Edwards, 2405 N. 18th
Ave.
8:30 p.m.—B.P. Fellowship at the home of
Fred Hill, 1623 Creighton Road

MONDAY, JULY 19

7:00 p.m.—Youth Depth Study at home of
Jimmy Rountree, 1600 N. Baylen
Street

TUESDAY, JULY 20

7:00 p.m.—Youth Depth Study at home of
Barbara Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd
Street

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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

THURSDAY, JULY 22

7:00 p.m.—Associational Federation of
Night Circles, Dining Room
7:00 p.m.—Men's Visitation

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



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
52. Cathy Pope, 301 East Romana St.

BY LETTER:

149. Mrs. J. C. Hawfield, 6090 Azalea Rd.
From Grace Baptist Church,
Sumter, S. C.

150. Mrs. James Kelly (Marie),
3205 E. Lee St., E.P.H.
From: Plainview Baptist Church,
Pensacola

151. Mr. G. E. Youngblood, 6090 Azalea Rd.
From: Grace Baptist Church,
Sumter, S. C.

152. Mrs. G. E. Youngblood, (Mary)
153. Miss Barbara Jean Youngblood

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of July 18-24

2 Kings 2 through 2 Kings 5

"Elisha, Servant of God"