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PASTOR



## A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

## O Lord Help Us to Remember

With **Bitterness**, the duties we neglect,

With **Sorrow**, the hard words we speak,

With **Shame**, the unworthy thoughts we think,

With **Gladness**, the beauties of this day,

With **Sweetness**, the kind deeds we have seen done,

With **Thankfulness**, the work you have given us to do.

Use these memories to humble us, O Lord and keep them  
forever fresh in our hearts. Amen.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## A "HOUSE-HUSBAND'S" TESTIMONY

My wife is doing fine. We brought her home from the hospital Friday afternoon. The doctor says that in a few weeks she will be as good as new.

You folks have been wonderful during these days. No pastor has ever been privileged to work with a more thoughtful congregation. Thank you — Thank you for everything!

I have a new appraisal for all housewives. (Men, if you are ever tempted to swap jobs with your wife — DON'T.) It is simply awful to have to wash dishes while the Pro teams are playing football. This is the best argument I can think of for a portable TV.

It has sure been a revelation to me. Every man should serve for a few days as a "house-husband." Take a simple thing like broiling a hamburger. I can fry them all right but this was my first attempt to broil one. Be very sure you don't have the meat too close to the electric coils, and by all means don't close the oven door. Would you believe it? The oven caught on fire twice while I was broiling one hamburger. I couldn't figure out what the smoke was doing coming out of that back burner when it was not even on. The neighbors must have thought I was offering up some sort of sacrifice. Someone should manufacture asbestos aprons for "house-husbands."

A good wife is a priceless possession. Solomon was right when he said, "Her price is far above rubies."

If there is anytime when we need the guidance of God, it is in the matter of marriage. Between now and the Lord's Day, read the 24th chapter of Genesis. The good Lord willing, I plan to preach Sunday on the subject, "When A Young Man Marries."

I'll look for you in the Meeting House Sunday — 1500 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

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Hear the BAPTIST HOUR  
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Station WNVY

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs will be  
speaking on the subject

"Do you want to live forever?"

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## You are cordially invited to SIT - IN

with us at Adult Choir Rehearsal as several dozen meet in the choir room each Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. to prepare beautiful, inspired service music. These efforts are all aimed toward the goal of offering a worthy sacrifice to God through the best we can possibly offer and to direct the hearts of the many hundreds of worshippers God-ward.

Your presence, your energy, and your voice are needed in this most worthy endeavor. The warm reception awaiting you will be a

## DEMONSTRATION

of our desire to include you in a most enjoyable experience.



## LIBRARY NOTES

A BIBLE DICTIONARY FOR YOUNG READERS by William N. McElrath is a unique Bible dictionary that does more than define words for the young reader. Its 2,000 entries include archaic words and words associated with Bible study—Trinity, ascension, etc. Scripture references are given when needed and geographical entries contain present-day locations. Extra encyclopedia-type material is given for all proper nouns together with a pronunciation key. Simple and exact definitions are written in the language boys and girls can understand.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. Norman R. Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Mattheus, Mrs. George R. Ellis, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Mrs. Mary Goldback.

#### Escambia:

Mrs. Florence Byrd, Mrs. Virginia Tharpe.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Bessie Garrett, Mrs. John May, Master Keith Bores, Mrs. James Pleitz, Mr. Don Schroeder, Mrs. Mildred Alf, Mrs. Claude Adkison, Mrs. Clyde Swint.

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. M. L. Ward and Mrs. W. H. Dismukes in the loss of son and brother.

Mrs. Lula Williams in the loss of a sister.

Mrs. E. B. McCloskey in the loss of a brother.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS JILL RENEE SWINT  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Swint  
Born September 16

# ON TO COLLEGE

We are very proud to announce that we have young people representing us and Christ in 26 different colleges and universities.

AGNES SCOTT  
Sonja Nelson  
Judy Bousman

AUBURN

Fred McConnell, Jr.  
Eddie Lindsey

DAVIDSON  
Gayle Batson

EMORY UNIVERSITY  
Randall Caton

FLORIDA MILITARY  
SCHOOL

James McCreary

FLA. STATE UNIVERSITY

Jane Ansley  
Jackie Aultman  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berrisford  
Beverly Brown  
Lynn Brantley  
Espin Bullock  
Dannell Danforth  
Paula Jones  
Susan Lurton  
Andrea Mitchell  
Jackie Neuman  
Larry Overton  
David Riddle  
Edward Scott  
Marsha Smith  
John Wakefield  
Celia Webb  
Mike Wiggins  
Sandra Wilson

GEORGIA BAPTIST  
HOSPITAL

Jane Kohr  
Jane Meacham

GEORGIA TECH

Darryl Blancheri  
Edward Guibert

STETSON

Bill Morris  
Larry Cook

LA. STATE UNIVERSITY  
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MARS HILL  
Jim Jordan

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Cynthia Batson

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE  
Lynette Overman

MOBILE COLLEGE  
Lon Roberts III

NAVAL ACADEMY  
Shelby Guibert

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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Janis Boggess  
Betty Carr  
Bill Carr  
Charles Fosha, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Knapp  
Leroy Lackey  
Sylvia Lackey  
Jackie Overman  
Karen Snider  
Jon White

U. OF GEORGIA

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UNIVERSITY OF  
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Allen McDonald  
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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

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Billy Overman

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John Blackmon  
Talmadge Blackmon  
Hugh Brahan  
Dick Jones  
Ben McLeod  
Katie McLeod  
Timothy Philpot

PENSACOLA JUNIOR  
COLLEGE

Janis Abney  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniel  
Buddy Estle  
Owen Eubanks  
Paul Fleming, Jr.  
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Roger Kingry  
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Sylvia Jean Nabors  
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Ben Riddles  
Carol Rogers  
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James Roth, Jr.  
Homer Royals  
Harrilee Santoro  
Don Stewart  
Jimmy Taylor  
Jimmy Ward

HOWARD COLLEGE

Cynthia Arnold  
Patsy Carter  
Marsha Creel  
Becky Davis  
Theron Guthrie

PRINCETON

Clay Davis, Jr.

TENNESSEE TECH

Roger Yonker

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Joe Beckman

## KEYS FOUND

A set of keys was turned in to the Office Sunday. There are 3 keys on a ring with a tape measure from Ace Bolts & Nuts Co. in Atlanta, Georgia.

The owner may secure these from the office.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"When A Young Man Marries"

(Genesis 24)

7:15 P.M.

Sermon by the Pastor

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All material to be included in The Builder  
should be in the office, preferably in writing,  
not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1,313
Members Present	1,238
New Members	11
Visitors	64
Training Union Attendance	305
Members Present	275
New Members	1
Visitors	29
Additions to church membership	10
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	4,834.98
Specials	745.04
Organ Fund	10.00
Building Fund	28.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,618.02

"All that we have comes from God and we  
give it out of His Hand."

(I Chron. 29:14b—Dutch Paraphrase)



### ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of  
Sept. 26-Oct. 2

**John 16-21**  
"Christ Died For All Men"



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- \*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- \*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 Seminar
- \*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts Activities Center

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class meets with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 East Mallory

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- \*4:45 p.m.—Childrens' Choirs
- \*5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \*6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting. Sunbeams, R.A.'s, YWA's, G.A.'s meet in Fellowship Hall.
- "Christmas in September"
- \*7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \*8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:30-11:45 a.m.—Associational WMU Day of Instruction. North Hill Baptist Church
- 10:00 a.m.—WMS (Day Society) Executive Committee meets with Mrs. Douglas Burks, 2270 Dupont Drive
- 7:00-9:00 p.m.—G. A. Leadership Course. Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:00 p.m.—WMS Night Society Executive Committee Meets with Mrs. Louis Berlin, 1601 East Lakeview Ave.
- \*7:00 p.m.—Adult A Department Social. Fellowship Hall

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



### NEW MEMBERS

For Baptism from other Denominations:

- 68. Miss Cheryl Van Dyke, 1360 N. 10th Ave.
- BY LETTER:
- 216. Rev. W. D. Carr, 304 Kaylyn Rd. From: First Baptist Church, Ensley, Fla.
- 217. Mrs. W. D. Carr (Jean)
- 218. Miss Judy Carr
- 219. Mr. G. E. Pickett, 209 Tonawanda Drive From: First Baptist Church, Troy, Ala.
- 220. Mrs. G. E. Pickett (Ewell)
- 221. Mr. George C. Smith, 560 Springdale Circle From: First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.
- 222. Mrs. George C. Smith
- 223. Miss Cherry Smith
- 224. Master George Smith

#### BAPTIZED:

- Betty Boswell
- Scott Callicotte
- James L. Eldson
- Marshal Gail Stewart

### STATE MISSION OFFERING

GOAL: \$800.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$548.80