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SUNDAY TO BE DEDICATION DAY

PLEDGE CARDS MAILED
TO EACH MEMBER
OF OUR CHURCH

Next Sunday is Dedication Day in our church. This is the day when we bring our signed pledge cards to be turned in.

Pledge cards have been sent in the mail to each member of our church and Sunday School. These are to be completed and returned during the Sunday School Hours at either of the Worship Services.

Dedication Day will be a marked success if each of us does his part. The amount of the pledge should be determined as we seek God's Will.

Our church is not one in which a few give much, but a church in which everyone assumes his own share of the load. It is important, therefore, that each church member has a part in this stewardship appeal.

Each Sunday School class will want to work hard toward having a good attendance on next Sunday.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

tithe
now!

Giving Is a Family Affair



Each member of the Wyatt Shows Family will have a part in undergirding the financial support of the Lord's work next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Shows, Sue and Wyatt, Jr., will be joined by hundreds and hundreds of other members of the congregation who believe in faithfully supporting the work of our Lord with their material gifts.

THAT ALL MAY KNOW

Pastor's Paragraphs

My dear people:

During the Sunday morning worship service, a child wrote some notes. Among them was a brief message to God. The note was placed in an offering envelope and was dropped into the plate as it was passed.

It read, "Dear God, I love you. Do you love me? Answer yes."

Next Sunday we are asked to write God a message on a covenant card. We know the answer to the last question, "Do you love me?" A long time ago, God answered "Yes," when He sent His only begotten Son as His love gift to us. You just can't outgive God!

We know that God is watching intently as we decide the extent of our love for Him. Somehow, it doesn't ring true if we say "Dear God, I love You — but I love my money, I love my pleasures, I love my selfish pursuits more than I love You."

"If you love Me," Jesus said, "You will keep My commandments." If we love Him supremely, the outcome of our effort is already decided in victory. God kindle that kind of love in our hearts today.

James L. Pleitz

Heart of the Budget

Our proposed church budget printed in our Messenger two weeks ago may appear to be a list of cold, indifferent figures. But nothing could be farther from the truth.

Every line of the budget spells out "people". It also spells out "need" and "love".

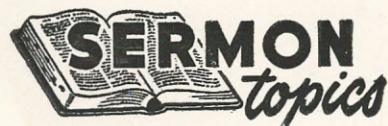
At the heart of our budget is Christ. If Christ had not changed our hearts when we trusted Him, few of us would be inclined to give much to support the work of the church.

Because we believe Christ is the answer for the lives of men we want a part in witnessing for Him.

Because Christ exhibited concern and love for the needy in the world we too desire to share our goods with others.

As your love for Christ deepens, you will find an increasing desire to give more for His work. His Word says our starting place should be the tithe.

— The Messenger



11:00 A.M.

"Finding God In Strange Places"

(Genesis 28:10 - 17)

7:15 P.M.

"I Led Two Lives"

(Galatians 2:20)

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Miss Bessie Yates.



No man can ever discharge his debt to God, but he can make regular payments on it.

—Roy L. Smith



"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me how herewith saith the Lord of hosts; if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10

GIVE GOD'S WAY
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THE lisTEENING POST

Get Togethers for November:

Nov. 7 — Sr. Hi - College
Mrs. Lawren Meacham
1020 East Fairfield Dr.

Nov. 14 — Singspiration

Nov. 21 — Jr. Hi - John Nix
1261 Stow Avenue
Parents — Mr. and Mrs.
John Feldman
4021 N. 12th Ave.
Sr. Hi - College
Cheryl VanDyke
1360 N. 10th Ave.

Nov. 28 — All Youth Get Together
Stunt Night — Dining Hall
Skip and Billy Jernigan,
Hosts



You may not be waging a "war on poverty" where family finance is concerned, but are you really enjoying your money? Dr. R. Hastings in his book **HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY** suggests some principles to help you live a richer, fuller life with your income — and without that usual penny-pinching budget. The purpose of this book is not to show you how to make money, nor necessarily how to save it. The real objective is skill in the use of money.

In **YOUR GOD AND YOUR GOLD**, Leslie B. Flynn, you will find chapter headings such as: Money talks — But what does it say?; God made the decimal point; Can you justify your expense account?; Yellow Fever; When money turns mute; Where will your money spend eternity?

Stewardship and giving are similar; but they are not synonymous says Robert Hastings in his book **MY MONEY AND GOD**. With a brisk, lively touch he defines total stewardship as encompassing all of life — personality and influence as well as money.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. Ed Green, Mr. W. B. Townley, Sr.,
Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Robert R. Mateer.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. W. L. Warren.

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Frances Cox, Mr. G. B. Lowe.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, Mr. Walter McNeil, Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace Hobby, Mrs. William Steele, Mr. Douglas Jones, Mrs. Inez Diamond, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Winford Abney, Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. H. L. Highsmith in the loss of his mother..



Sunday Is Demonstration Day
Bring A Tithe

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH
FOR NOVEMBER**

Mr. Clarence Dannelly
Mr. Tom A. Wash

The Very Newest

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER PAUL VERNON RENFROE
newly adopted son of
Mr. and Mrs. Billy V. Renfroe
He was born September 18

MISS MARY ELIZABETH HOBBY
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hobby
Born October 25

MASTER JIM ALLAN THOMPSON
son of
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson
Born October 29



**Have A Ball In The Fall
(Golf Ball, that is)**

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
November 13
8:00 A.M.
Perdido Bay C. C.

Call

BILL HARDEN 476-5909
or (Office) 432-9831

JIM ROTH 438-2122
or (Office) 433-2131

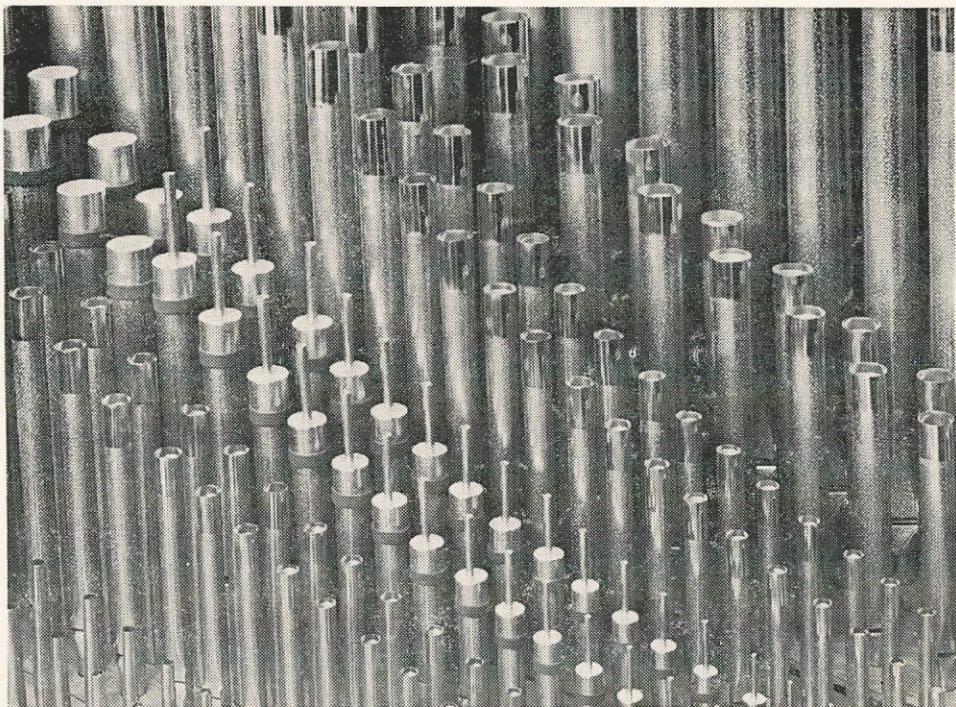
READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the
Week of November 7 - 13

Psalm 40 - 51

"Poems of Purpose and Power"

**"OH PRAISE HIM ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!"**



Each of the more than 3,000 pipes is an instrument within itself. The installation of the new Reuter organ will be completed and final voicing by the highly trained factory technicians will be finished around February 1.

How very much like a Christian congregation these ranks of pipes seem. Like individuals in our church, each a most important being — a person whom God loves — the great and mighty pipes of wood or metal can do only so much in fulfilling the role of the complete organ. Without the effect of the small and even the very tiny pipes the quality of sound of the whole instrument would not be the prettiest nor most useful. Every pipe is needed and necessary.

Your part, large or small is vital. Your tithe and offering coupled with those of all our people help continue the proclamation:

"The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly

The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing: 'My God and King!'"



***Tithing is
an act
of worship***

LISTEN!

**Your
TITHE
PROCLAIMS
THE
GOSPEL**

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

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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.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1286
Members Present	1210
New Members	20
Visitors	56
Training Union Attendance	396
Members Present	266
New Members	1
Visitors	29
Additions to church membership	12
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	9,869.96
Specials	256.38
Building Fund	13.00
TOTAL OFFERING	10,139.34

Look what happened! It's almost unbelievable. A \$9,870 offering of a fifth Sunday. What happened? It's really not hard to explain. Some good folks CAUGHT up. Some good folks STAYED up. And some good folks decided to LOOK up!

Prior to Sunday, step away from your

WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00 A.M. — CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall at the church.
 T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 3950 Bayou Blvd.
 VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. R. Hartsfield, 3560 Summit Blvd., Cordova.
 STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. M. H. Cranmer, 717 Whitney Drive, Cordova.
 MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Jack Allen, 725 Old Corry Road
 DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Ruth Adams, 1800 E. Lloyd St.
 DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. George Markham, Sr., 711 South "G" Street. Mrs. James Osborne, Co-Hostess.
 R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Pat Boghich, 1011 E. Jackson St.
 BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. R. A. Edwards, 333 Silver Road.
 MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. George Russell, 196 Mango, Pineglades.
 LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. T. W. Little, 300 Ada Wilson Ave.
 2:30 P.M. — HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 269 Gamarra Road.
 6:00 P.M. — WMS NIGHT SOCIETY SUPPER-MEETING.

NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

35. Mrs. Winfield W. Beck (Joanne R.), 502 N. Citrus St, Lot 43.
 From: Brownsville Baptist Church, Pensacola.
36. Mrs. Roy G. Cheshire, 264 West Ave., Santa Rosa Shores, Gulf Breeze.
 From: First Baptist Church, Bartow, Fla.
37. Miss Cynthia Denise Cheshire
38. Miss Kris Cheshire
39. Mr. Ray Forehand, 32 Archer Avenue.
 From: Brownsville Baptist Church, Pensacola.
40. Miss Dora Gifford, 804 Royce St., Apt. 143.
 From: First Baptist Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.
41. Major Ernest May, 312 Loruna Dr., Gulf Breeze.
 From: Bee Ridge Baptist Church, Sarasota, Fla.
42. Mrs. Ernest May (Juanita)
43. Master Ernie May
44. Miss Rhonda May
45. Mr. A. Z. Lavender, 1901 Foulis Drive.
 From: Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola.
46. Mrs. A. Z. Lavender (Thelma)

mirror, raise your window and look up into God's face. THEN sign your pledge card. What happened last Sunday could happen every Sunday if we would spend less time before our mirror and more time looking out the window.

— JLP



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

DEDICATION (Pledge) DAY

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting, Jr. 9 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday Evening Seminars.
- F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:15 p.m.—Sr. Hi - College Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Lawren Meacham, 1020 E. Fairfield Drive.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

See WMS Circles

WMS Night Society

6:00 p.m.—Supper

6:30 p.m.—Business

7:00 p.m.—Program

7:45 p.m.—Circle Meetings

7:00 p.m.—Naomi Class meets with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716 Osceola Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

* 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.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3:00 p.m.—Martha Class meets at the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts, 1805 West Garden Street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 a.m.—Fall Golf Tournament — Perdido Bay C. C.

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



"HEAR 'THE BAPTIST HOUR'"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.
 Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject
 "The Ministry of Reconciliation"