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Pastor's Paragraphs

THE BEST ADVICE I EVER HAD

The chief correspondent for C.B.S., Eric Sevareid, wrote an interesting article which was printed in **The Reader's Digest**



under the title "The Best Advice I Ever Had". This is an excellent title for an article, but the advice contained therein is even better.

When he was 17, Eric and his buddy planned the daring adventure of a canoe trip through wilderness country for more than 450 miles. There was real danger involved. If their canoe was capsized or if they were caught in the winter freeze chances were they would be lost forever.

As they were about to leave, a rugged Danish fur trapper bade them good-bye and gave them the "best advice they ever had." "Just think about the next mile you have to go, not the ones after that, and I believe you can make it."

This suggests that life should be lived one day at a time. Does that not sound like the teaching of Jesus? "Take no thought for the morrow . . ." "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof . . ." Our Father which art in Heaven . . . give us this day our daily bread . . ."

The only way to make the most of the present is to overcome our worry about the future. Too many of us are so concerned about what may happen tomorrow that we are unable to enjoy ourselves today.

We worry about the future, but most of the things we worry about never happen. What a waste of good worry, time and energy!

What are you going to do when sickness has you flat on your back, money problems sweep your feet from under you, home difficulties become greater than you can bear?

You would do well to repeat to yourself "Just think about the mile you have to go, not the ones after that." Perhaps you will find then that the journey is not so long.

You have a task that is overwhelming? You are challenged by the bigness and yet the shortness of life? Remember this bit of philosophy: The longest book was written one paragraph at a time; the tallest building was built one floor at a time; therefore, the fullest life should be lived just one day at a time.

I will be looking for you Sunday—1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor

James L. Pleitz

FRONT PAGE NEWS

We don't usually use the front page of the **Builder** for promotional purposes, but William E. Hull's coming for our January Bible Conference is **FRONT PAGE NEWS**.

Dr. Hull is a native Alabamian, a graduate of Howard College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served on the faculty of the Southern Baptist Seminary since 1954. He now serves as Associate Professor of New Testament Interpretation.

Dr. Hull will begin with us on Sunday as he preaches at the 11:00 service. Then on Sunday afternoon our schedule will be as follows: 4:30-5:30, Class Period; 5:30-6:00, Snack Supper; 6:00-7:05, Class Period. At 7:15 Dr. Hull preaches at the evening worship hour.

THE LISTENING POST

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE to get in on some concentrated Bible Study is here beginning this Sunday, 4:30 P.M.

Young People 17-24 will be studying with the adults the Book of John. Dr. William Hull of Louisville Seminary.

All **Intermediates** will be discussing "Letters on Christian Living" under the guidance of Miss May. Our text is written by Dr. C. A. Roberts, Pastor of First Baptist, Tallahassee.

The Bible Study has been concentrated into three nights (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) for your convenience, so don't miss this additional opportunity for Bible Study.

The Youth Choir Rehearsal and Training Union hour will be used for a session of the study. You are urged to be in your place on time. Let's not waste any of the valuable time that we have.

G.A. QUEENS RETREAT JANUARY 28-29

You will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for an overnight retreat. Parents may pick you up Saturday about 1:00 p.m. You will remember to bring a sack lunch and breakfast.

SENIOR HI-COLLEGE GET TOGETHER

at the home of "Shug" Stewart, 121 High Pines Place, Cordova Park.



THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER MICHAEL WAYNE EUBANKS
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eubanks
Born January 13

**BIBLE CONFERENCE
JANUARY 23-25 (SUNDAY-TUESDAY)**

Adults and Young People (17 up) — "John's Witness to Jesus" —
Dr. William E. Hull Dining Room

Intermediates and Seniors — "Letters On Christian Living" —
Miss Helen May Adult A Dept.

Juniors (11-12) — "Men Who Told His Story" —
Mrs. Paul Fleming Jr. 11 Dept.

Juniors (9-10) — "Men Who Told His Story" —
Mrs. W. E. Jackson Jr. 10 Dept.

Primaries — "The Story of Joseph" Primary 7A Dept.

Beginners — "Sounds That Sing" —
Mrs. Gerald Garrett Beginner 4A Dept.

Sunday, January 23

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. — Class Session
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. — Snack
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Class Session
and both Worship Services

Monday, January 24

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Class Session

Tuesday, January 25

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Class Session

**YOUTH CHOIRS TO SERVE
SUNDAY**

Sunday Morning: "Salvation to Our God"
by William Horton — Youth Choir and
Soloist Patricia Buchanan.

Sunday Evening: "Thanks Be To Thee"
by George F. Handel — Junior High
Choir — Miss Grace Blalock, Accom-
panist.



CHURCH BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 25 — 6:00 P.M.
Senior Boys Team vs. Myrtle Grove
Baptist.

Thursday, January 27 — 8:00 p.m.
Men's Team vs. St. Christopher's
Episcopal.



LIBRARY NOTES

**BREAD UPON THE WATERS
BY Christian D. Ketchum**

This is the story of a sea-going mission-
ary. "It takes the reader to sea, some-
times aboard little open canoes and smelly
fishing boats, while at other times aboard
inter-island commercial craft to the more
distant of the 53 islands of the Ryukyu
Archipelago." It is typical of Mr. Kitchum
that in order to give the outer-island child-
ren their Christmas party on schedule, he
sails through a storm so severe that all
commercial vessels have been confined
to port for 24 hours. This is a very in-
formative and inspiring true experience.
—L.T.S.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Wayne Jenkins, Mr. Wayne Jen-
kins, Mrs. Max Kohr, Michael Green,
Mrs. Leathy Mattheus.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Owen Eubanks, Mr. Melvin Myrick,
Mr. John E. Lambeth, Mrs. Alberta Mc-
Cown, Mrs. Leon Singletary.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Clifford Bryant in the loss of her
husband.

Mrs. Curtis Bragan in the loss of her
husband.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject
"A World In Foolish Flight"



**IN
MEMORIAM**

Mr. Curtis W. Bragan
Box 1813, Gulfport, Miss.

Joined our church by letter
June 16, 1946

Deceased January 17, 1966

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1275
Members Present	1230
New Members	8
Visitors	37
Training Union Attendance	265
Members Present	240
New Members	5
Visitors	20
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,388.03
Specials	364.15
Building Fund	3.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,755.18



MEMBERS BAPTIZED:

Mr. Jamie Allen Coultas
Mr. James C. Gregory, Jr.
Mr. Philip L. Tate



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of
January 23 - 29

Psalm 121 - 130

"Pilgrim Songs"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship,
Dr. William E. Hull,
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—No Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 4:30 p.m.—Bible Conference — Dr. Hull
- * 5:30 p.m.—Snack Supper
- * 6:00 p.m.—Bible Conference — Dr. Hull
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship — Dr. Hull
- * 8:30 p.m.—Senior High-College Fellowship
at the home of "Shug" Stewart,
121 High Pines Place.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

- * 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Bible Conference — Dr. Hull

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

- * 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Bible Conference — Dr. Hull

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

- * 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

- 10:00 a.m.—Associational W.M.U. Executive
Committee Meeting, MYP's Dept.
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Federation of Night
Circles Meeting, East Hill Baptist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

- 4:00 p.m.—G.A. Queens' Retreat,
Fellowship Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

G. A. Queens' Retreat,
Fellowship Hall.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Overman, Jr.

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Vivian Lynnette
to
George H. Sanders
U.S.M.C.

on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of January
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following
in Church Dining Room