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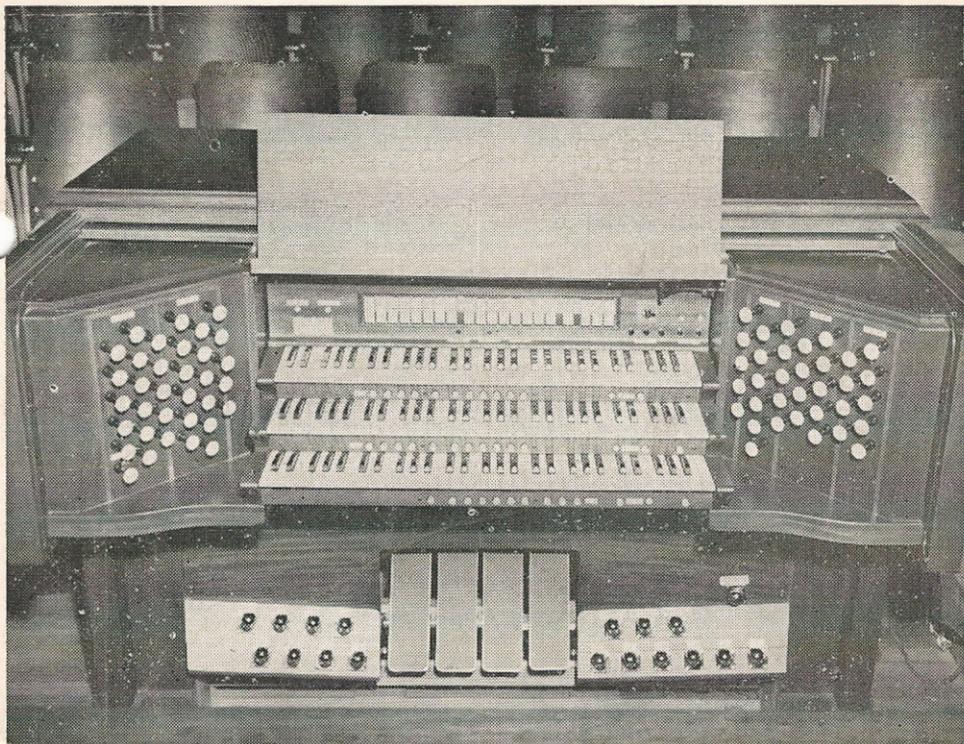
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THE NEW ORGAN will be in use this Sunday, February 6. For most of our congregation this will be their first opportunity to hear it. Beause of the extensive service demand on the specialists from the Reuter Organ Company who do final adjusting and voicing, the instrument will not be completely finished until about two weeks later. Join us in worship this Lord's Day when we give hearty thanks and praise for this fabulous blessing.

Pastor's Paragraphs

COMPLAINT TO A PREACHER

Dear Preacher:

You are so busy trying to tell other people how to live that you seem to forget that we live in a free country. You preach against social drinking, in which I see nothing at all wrong. In fact, as I write this, I have before me a fifth of Scotch, and I intend drinking a little during the course of this letter. I'm here in the privacy of my own home, and I see nothing wrong in my drinking a little now and then. As I take my first drink, I feel better. Nothing picks me up and settles my nerves more than a good drink of Scotch.

You preachers are always complaining about something, and seem to delight in picking on the socila drinker. I just had my second drink of Skitch and am feeling butter.

You would classify a decent citizen as a bum just because he takes a little drink. My grandfather always kept a little whiskey around the old house. It never hurmed him. Are you trying to till me that garndson owgth to be better than his gunfather? I just took another drink and feeel butter than my grofatter ever velt.

I hop the days come when all you prishers wake up to the fact that lettle drunk never hurps anybody. And if you will quit parpen on the soshkial drinkers you do lot better for the shirsh and community. You prolaby dew things a lot wors, if the trooth were none, I just had my forth drunk, or wass it the filth?

Reed thus to yur congrashun. I hup I staten yu of ona few thinks. Bouy, U rilly N?ed it/

Spekly &urs?
Uour Mikkor Lerchint

Sometimes great truths are revealed through humor. Consider this fictitious letter.

Sincerely yours,

James L Pleitz

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week
of February 6 - 12

Proverbs 1-8

"Guidance For Daily Life"

THE LISTENING POST

TWENTY-EIGHT YOUTH OF THE CHURCH met with Miss May last Sunday night to finalize some plans projected and to indicate places of service they could fill in making these plans a reality. Eventually others will be drawn into the committees to help and before all is done, it is our prayer that each one of us will be deeply involved in helping make Christ better known to our friends and in seeking to grow more mature as Christians ourselves. Some of those activities that have been definitely set are listed below. Put them on your calendar now and start making your plans to attend each one.

★ **"THE RESTLESS ONES"**, BILLY GRAHAM FILM TO BE SHOWN Friday, February 25, 7:30 at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets (\$1.00) are on sale now through your department superintendent or Miss May. Your ticket is your admission to a spaghetti supper served in the church dining room at 6:00 p.m. and a bus which will leave for the auditorium at 6:45 p.m.

★ **EASTER RETREAT** at Blue Lake Methodist Lodge, Andalusia, Alabama, April 8-9. We will leave by bus from the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 8, and return Saturday, April 9, about 4:00 p.m. The cost to you is \$6.00 (lodging and three meals). THE CHURCH will furnish the bus; insurance; and drinks for Friday lunch. You will need to bring a sack lunch!

★ **YOUTH CAMP AT GULF SHORE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**, Pass Christian, Mississippi, August 22-26. So that you can begin to save your money, the cost to you is: \$37.00 for room with private bath, bus transportation and insurance coverage; or \$30.00 for room with bath on hall, bus transportation and insurance coverage. There is a special family rate where there is more than one person in the family attending.

★ **YOUTH WEEK AND WEEKEND REVIVAL** July 10-17. Youth receive the keys to the church at the close of the morning service July 10. Youth will be in charge of the evening worship service. All youth teachers will be taught the lesson on Wednesday night by Miss May. Harles Cone, Student Department, Texas, will be our guest preacher for the weekend revival and will speak at services Friday through Sunday, July 15-17. Saturday will be especially devoted to recreation and visitation in the interest of the services.

Make these a must on your list.

— HELEN MAY



CHURCH BASKETBALL

Tuesday, February 8 — 6:00 p.m.:

Senior Boys' Team vs. Gadsden Street Methodist.

Tuesday, February 8 — 8:00 p.m.:

Men's Team vs. First Methodist

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Man and His Circumstances"

(Genesis 45)

7:15 P.M.

"The Calculated Risk"

(Romans 5:8)

ADULTS IN TRAINING UNION

Adults of the First Baptist Church have an opportunity on Sunday evenings as follows:

1) **Adult Seminar Group** — beginning next Sunday, February 6, a new series.

For the next eight Sunday evenings the subject will be "The Holy Spirit and His Work — Today". This subject will be appropriate as we anticipate our revival which begins on April 17. During this eight-Sunday series, Adults will be led in a biblical study of the Holy Spirit and in a consideration of the meaning of these truths in our world today.

This seminar group meets in the Church Dining Room.

2) **Fellowship Union** — a regularly organized Adult Union — beginning Sunday, February 6, a new series. For the next eight Sunday evenings the subject will be "Who Jesus Is".

On Saturday, February 12, our church is to be the meeting place for one of the Learning Improvement Clinics being held in Florida. This meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at noon. It is our hope that our Training Union workers will find it possible to be in attendance at this clinic.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject

"Sleeping Through A Revolution"

(Isaiah 40:9)

In Memoriam

MRS. FLORENCE BYRD

Route 1. McDavid, Florida

Joined our church by baptism
May 1, 1938

Deceased February 2, 1966

LIBRARY NOTES

The Bible Word Book by R. Bridges and Luther Wiegler is a book concerning obsolete or archaic words in the King James Version of the Bible.

Do you know that in the King James Version of the Bible the word "advertise" means "tell"; "allege" means "prove"; and "conversation" means "behavior"? That in its language "communicate" means "share"; "take thought" means "be anxious"; and "prevent" means "precede"? That it uses "meat" as a general term for "food" and "anon" and "by and by" as translations for Greek words meaning "immediately"?

The King James Version contains many words like these. They were sound translations in 1611, when it was first published; but changes in English usage have so altered their meaning that they have become ambiguous or misleading.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Lynnette Overman and Mr. George Sanders upon their marriage January 29.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Claude Vice in the loss of a sister.

Mr. Henry Sellers in the loss of a sister.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. Albert Anderson Mr. John I. Berry, Jr., Mr. George Peterson, Mr. Herbert C. Johnson.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. J. R. Beard, Mrs. York Colson, Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mr. John E. Kelly, Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Mr. B. D. Swain.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Nell Butler, Cynthia Clark, Joy Gomillion, Mrs. Robert O. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. James Livingston, Clint Martin, Mr. J. Melvin Myrick, Mrs. J. R. Beard, Mrs. L. L. Hanks.



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS GRACE LYNN LIVINGSTON
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Livingston
Born on January 22

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Mr. James L. Drexler

Mr. Robert D. Hinson

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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.



WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00 a.m.—
CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Elbert C. Genty, III, 3970 Bonway Dr.
T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. R. A. Sansing, 3507 Firestone Blvd.
VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Wiggins, 1708 East Bobe St.
STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 West Chase St.
MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine Dr.
DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. G. W. Springle, 722 Gentian Dr.
DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Cecil Jones, Jr., 1811 East Hayes St.
MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Wayne McWaters, 3810 Forest Glen Dr.
R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Gervie Holladay, 766 Boxwood Drive.
BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. G. Lambeth, 718 Gentian Drive.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 East Lakeview Avenue.
 2:30 p.m.—**HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE** will meet with Mrs. Herman Williams, 3636 Menendez Drive.
 6:00 p.m.—**WMS NIGHT SOCIETY SUPPER-MEETING.**



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 15. Miss Dianne Gunter, 905 E. Blount St.

BY LETTER:

98. Mr. Darrell M. Jones, 141 High Pines Place
 From: Hanley Roda Baptist Church,
 St. Louis, Mo.
 99. Mrs. Darrell M. Jones (Bea)
 100. Miss Judi Jones
 101. Miss Kathy Jones

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
 *11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Broadcast over WCOA
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,
 Jr. 12 Dept.
 * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
 Evening Seminar.
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
 * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
 8:30 p.m.—Senior High-College Fellowship
 at the home of Pat and Triss
 Roberts, 104 West Jackson St.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 p.m.—Library Training Session, Library
 7:15 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with
 Mrs. O. A. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Ave.
 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class meets with
 Mrs. Willis Cobb, 1011 Trenton Dr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU Meeting,
 East Hill.
 *10:00 a.m.—WMS Circles

6:00 p.m.—**WMS NIGHT SOCIETY**
 6:00—Supper
 6:30—Business
 7:00—Missionary Program
 7:45—Circle Meetings

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
 7:30 p.m.—Counselor Training Session

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

2:30 p.m.—English Class for Foreign-
 Speaking, Church Library.
 * 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

* 9:30-12:00—Learning Improvement Clinic,
 Church Dining Room.

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	935
Members Present	894
New Members	8
Visitors	33
Training Union Attendance	205
Members Present	191
New Members	1
Visitors	13
Additions to church membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	4,834.57
Specials	307.64
Orphan Fund	10.00
Building Fund	3.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,155.21



**ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT**