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PASTOR



HERE IS WHAT YOU MISS If You're Not In Sunday School

- The teaching of the Bible
- The tangible expression of your faith
- Being on a team that is committed to evangelistic effort
- A fellowship that is one of the richest you can know

**SUNDAY
IS
"ROUND-UP DAY"**

A Good Time to Start or Start Back

OUR GOAL: 1587 & U

Pastor's Paragraphs

EVEN IF YOUR NAME IS "MARY"

Every day dozens of appeals are made via radio and television challenging young people to invest their lives in various enter-



prises. All sorts of promises are made to entice them to "sign up". In most cases these appeals go in one ear and out the other—but this is not always the case.

... Take the appeal I heard the other day. The announcer said, "Find out if you are man enough—even if your name is 'Mary', join the Peace Corps!"

... Now I like this. If I were a young man—or woman—I would look into it. There is no bribe. There is no promise. Nothing is said about the benefits. No mention is made of a good retirement program. The fact of the matter is it almost sounds like a dare—"If you are man enough." There is a challenge here. A real challenge.

... Come to think of it, this is the way Jesus did his recruiting. He never promised a life of ease—on the contrary He said it would be tough. Real tough. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **CROSS**, and follow me."

... Nor did Jesus say the commitment was for a limited time only—on the contrary He said it was for a lifetime. "Be thou faithful **UNTO DEATH** and I will give thee a crown of life."

... Now I'm not sure what you've signed up for, but if it doesn't demand your best in time, in talent, and in everything, I am sure of this, you did not sign up in the Corps of Jesus Christ. Perhaps you had better get out your enlistment papers and look at them again.

... I'll see you Sunday, if you are man enough, even if your name is "Mary".

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Your Religion—Load or Lift"
(Isaiah 46:1 ff.)

7:15 P. M.

"The Words of Jesus"
(John 7:40)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOALS

FOR "ROUND UP DAY"
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Find Your Department Goal
And Help to Reach It!

Department	Superintendent	Goal for Sept. 11
General Officers	Arnold	10
Adult E	Wiggins	10
Adult D	Averett	146
Adult C	Rountree	102
Adult B	Mabry	113
Adult A	Gomillion	86
Married Young People	Russell	36
Business and Professional	Mitchell	28
Young People B	Gibbs	37
Young People A	Cunningham	26
Senior 16	Barnes	49
Senior 15	Meacham	47
Intermediate 14	Lamkin	38
Intermediate 13	Lenz	58
Junior 12	Minshew	63
Junior 11	Fleming	48
Junior 10	Lewis	61
Junior 9	Bratcher	49
Primary 8B	Hurt	37
Primary 8A	Vice	32
Primary 7B	Peterson	30
Primary 7A	Key	25
Primary 6B	Brookins	28
Primary 6A	Smith	27
Beginner 5B	Wiggins	21
Beginner 5A	Gatlin	21
Beginner 4B	Dismukes	20
Beginner 4A	Sawyer	20
Nursery 3B	Folmar	15
Nursery 3A	McVey	15
Nursery 2B	Tillman	12
Nursery 2A	Hosler	17
Nursery 1C	Driskell	10
Nursery 1B	Markham	11
Nursery 1A	Jernigan	8
Nursery C	Brown	6
Nursery B	Ackerman	5
Nursery A	Ladner	7
Silent Class	Hughes	10
TOTAL	Arnold	1588



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject:
"God's Answers to Man's Predicament"



BAPTIST HOSPITAL GRAY LADIES

Any ladies interested in the possibility of serving as a Gray Lady at Baptist Hospital may go for an interview on September 14 and 15 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Red Cross office at 217 W. Government Street

Below you will find a sample of the Ballot to be used on next Sunday as we come to the Election of Deacons at the 11:00 o'clock service. If you are going to be out of town next Sunday, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office. Absentee ballots must be signed and in the church office by noon, Sunday, September 11, 1966

BALLOT — ELECTION OF DEACONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1966

Vote for ten men only. If more than ten names are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid.

Ballots with less than ten names marked will be valid and counted. The ten men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve for three years, beginning October 1, 1966.

- ROBERT E. ANSLEY
- JOSEPH F. BOYKIN
- WILLIE F. BRATCHER
- J. NORWOOD COBB
- B. T. DEAN
- W. H. GILL
- CHARLES A. GRIFFIN
- WILLIAM E. JACKSON
- WAYNE L. JENKINS
- SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.
- CLIFFORD T. LENZ
- GEORGE M. LEWIS
- BORIS MITCHELL
- CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
- RAY W. OVERTON
- E. G. OWENS
- CHARLES PAYNE
- ROBERT N. PYLE
- BOYD H. REEDER
- JAMES A. RIDDLE
- GEORGE P. RUSSELL
- LESLIE C. SASNETT
- T. A. SHELL
- LEON E. SINGLETARY
- HUGH WILSON

THE LISTENING POST



WORKERS WITH YOUTH AND JUNIORS
Have a Real Treat in Store
September 19, 20, 21.

A **Special Workshop** has been arranged for you so that we might begin the new year with a real zest and know-how. Our guests to lead us in this workshop are Bob Kilgore, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., Miss Mavis Allen, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Patsy Rhodes, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. The schedule for the week is as follows:

MONDAY—6:30 P. M., Adult C
"LATIN AMERICAN FIESTA"

7:15 — 8:45 P. M. — Workshop
Supts. — Bob Kilgore
Teachers — Mavis Allen
All Junior Workers — Mrs. Rhodes

TUESDAY:—6:30 P. M., Adult C
"ITALIAN BUFFET"

7:15 — 8:45 P. M. — Workshop
Intermediate Workers — Bob Kilgore
Young People's Workers — Mavis Allen
Junior Workers — Mrs. Patsy Rhodes

WEDNESDAY—5:50 P. M. — Dining Room
REGULAR FAMILY SUPPER

6:30 — 7:30 P. M. — Workshop

7:30 P. M. — Prayer Meeting,
Bob Kilgore speaking

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nursery will be open for those of pre-school age. The Recreation Room, under the supervision of Mrs. Lon Roberts, will be open for those other children of workers who need a study hall or recreation.

COSTS TO YOU: Monday and Tuesday's meal free; you pay your Wednesday night ticket. Children in Recreation Room will be fed at 50c a plate.

ALL YOUTH GET TOGETHER in the Dining Room immediately after the services on Sunday, September 18. Slides and movies of the very successful YOUTH CAMP will be shown. The adults of the Church are invited also.

SINGSPIRATION Sunday, September 11 at Warrington Methodist Church.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist: Mrs. Marguerite Agee, Mr. Eugene Bell, Mrs. Cecil Butler, Mrs. Semmye Ferry, Mrs. Evelyn Silvers.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. Fred Barnes.

THE TEACHER . . .

The teacher is a prophet.

He lays the foundations of tomorrow.

The teacher is an artist.

He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality.

The teacher is an interpreter.

Out of his mature and wider life he seeks to guide the young.

The teacher is a citizen.

He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society.

The teacher is a builder.

He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners and higher intelligence.

The teacher is a planner.

He sees the young lives before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth.

The teacher is a pioneer.

He is always attempting the impossible and winning out.

The teacher is a reformer.

He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy.

The teacher is a believer.

He has abiding faith in the improvability of the race.

—HELEN MAY,
Youth Director



LIBRARY NOTES

TELLING A CHILD ABOUT DEATH

—By Edgar Jackson

Is based on sound psychology and faith. Written in a simple style, it will aid any reader to overcome fear, both in the child's mind and in his own, and to develop a positive outlook on the problems of life and death. The various chapters discuss when to talk about death to children, what to say, how children read and how to understand the nature of a child's grief. Dr. Jackson also makes a point that the adult helps himself when he helps the child to bear his loss.

—L.T.S.



BROTHERHOOD MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The program for the Monthly Meeting of the Brotherhood next Monday will be presented by the pastor who will be sharing with us pictures and information concerning the Baptist Mission Work which he saw on his recent trip.



ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1150
Members Present	1076
New Members	7
Visitors	67
Training Union Attendance.....	211
Members Present	171
New Members	8
Visitors	32
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,728.76
Specials	287.11
Building Fund	35.00
TOTAL OFFERING	7,050.87



WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 A.M. —
CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Joe Flynn, 3330 Seabreeze Drive, Mallory Heights.
T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. William H. McCaskill, 1816 E. Jordan.
VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Wiggins, 1708 E. Bobe St.
STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Henry Parramore, 3810 Maule Road.
MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Spencer West, 80 Stetson Road.
DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. O. A. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Ave.
DOTISON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Al Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd St., and will have a covered dish lunch.
R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, 2900 W. Jackson St.
BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. D. C. Parker, 3108 East Lee St.
MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Jr., 117 Coronado Dr., Gulf Breeze.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 E. Strong Street.
3:00 P.M. —
HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 Second Street, Warrington.
6:00 P.M. —
WMS NIGHT SOCIETY SUPPER-MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School "Round-Up Day"
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Election of Deacons
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
Evening Seminars
F. Willard Vickery, Director
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:45 p.m.—Singspiration at Warrington
Methodist Church, 301 East Winthrop Avenue.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—

*10:00 a.m.—See WMS Circles

6:00 p.m.—WMS Night Society
6:00—Supper
6:30—Business
7:00—Missionary Program
7:45—Circle Meetings

8:00 p.m.—Friendship Sunday School Class meets with Mrs. H. T. Dukes, 1060 Gerhardt Drive.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—

* 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 - Business Meeting
* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—

* 9:30 a.m.—Visitation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—

10:30 - 1:30 p.m.—Junior 11 Sunday School Picnic, Bayview Park.

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



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
64. Thomas Vann McVoy, Jr., 161 Euclid St.

BY LETTER:

240. Rev. Lawrence Carroll, 1408 E. LaRue St.
From: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Pensacola
241. Mrs. Lawrence Carroll
242. Larry Carroll
243. Ramona Carroll
244. Mrs. Carrie F. Harnish, 200 W. Jackson St.
From: Riverside Baptist Church
Miami, Fla.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of
September 11 - 17

Hebrews 8 - 13

"Marks of the New Life"