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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

### WHAT'S MY LINE?

How much do you know about what is going on in our world? Identify these two men: **Stokely Carmichael, George Hamilton**. Score yourself five points for each one identified. If your total score is less than ten, you may know all about "As The World Turns" but you don't know much about **which way** the world is turning.

Stokely Carmichael is the head of the Student Non-Violent Committee and a militant advocate of "black power".

Now I don't blame any man for wanting his rights, and as a Christian I have a responsibility to assist him in any way that I can. But the end doesn't justify using any means. I cannot condone much that has taken place in recent months.

Just a few days ago Mr. Carmichael was ordered to appear for his pre-induction physical. When he received his notice he said, "I am not going to go into the armed service. I'll go to Leavenworth Prison first."

Here is one who is anxious to have his rights— but he can't **spell** responsibility.

So much for Mr. Carmichael. Who is this fellow Hamilton? George Hamilton is an actor. You will not find him among the top ten but he is moving up. In recent months he has been the frequent escort of the President's daughter.

Mr. Hamilton also received a letter. He, too, will soon appear for his pre-induction examination.

He said in response to his notice: "If they want me, I'll go. I do feel strongly that I have an obligation toward my country. Everything I have done, I owe to my country."

I have never met Stokely Carmichael, nor have I met George Hamilton. Not really, but then . . . come to think of it I have met them both many times before and of all places, in church. I have met a good many church folk who were keenly aware of their rights but knew nothing about their responsibility.

**Indeed the Bible does speak of unsearchable riches but it also speaks of a cross. Indeed it does speak of a Saviour, but this Saviour must also be Lord and Master.**

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Meeting House. I am planning to tell you about your rights — and responsibilities!

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

# LET'S COMPLETE THE JOB!

1967 Budget ..... \$319,900.00  
Pledged to Date ..... 266,108.14  
Yet to be Pledged ..... 53,791.56

**IS YOUR PLEDGE IN?**  
MAIL IT NOW OR BRING IT SUNDAY



## WILL YOU HELP?

There is still work to be done in connection with our 1967 Budget Planning effort. The Budget Pledging Committee will seek to see every member of our church who has not returned their signed pledge card. Mr. W. H. McGill and Mr. Barney B. Burks have enlisted group leaders who in turn have contacted members of the congregation asking them to assist with the follow up work. All of those who have been asked to serve as canvassers are urged to be present for the Assignment Supper on next Monday evening, November 14, beginning at 6:15 p.m.



## LIBRARY NOTES

J. Wallace Hamilton has written a timely book titled **THE THUNDER OF BARE FEET**. The barefoot man is coming up in the world to sit in the driver's seat, to set the standards, to take over the palace from which he was formerly excluded.

This march of the shirtless millions into the power positions of the world is viewed by many with tremendous alarm and fear for this man "down under" is inadequately prepared for his leadership.

Communism has an answer for the barefoot masses. The Christian church must surely do as well. Christian revolution demands a transformation of man, himself, a change in the human heart. Christian faith is a trumpet-call from God to change and transform the world.



## CHURCH BASKETBALL

Our church Athletics Committee is planning to enter teams in the Church Basketball Leagues sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. The Men's League will be for men 18 years of age and over. The Senior Boys League is for those 17 years and under. If you are interested in playing with either of our church basketball teams, call Mr. Charles Baker at his home phone 476-3781, or his office phone 476-6120.

## THE LISTENING POST



The following young people also are attending colleges:

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Boggess, Janice  
Mooty, James

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Riddle, David  
Stewart, Patricia  
Webb, Celia  
Homer Royals

### OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Riddles, Ben

### STETSON UNIVERSITY

Morris, Bill

### SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Guthrie, Theron

### PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Jernigan, Linda  
Merritt, Rickey  
Carolyn Shealy

### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Robertson, Jackie

### AUBURN

Eddie Lindsey

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Becky Lindsey

### MOBILE COLLEGE

Lon Roberts

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Suzanne Overman

### CRAWFORD W. LONG HOSPITAL

Wynn Smith

### LIVINGSTON STATE COLLEGE

Eddie Mitchell

If we do not have your son's or daughter's address, please call the church office and give us this information.

**JUNIOR PARENTS' NIGHT** is set for Thursday, November 17th. This is the night all parents of Junior boys and girls will meet with Miss May and the workers in the Sunday School.

Schedule for the night includes:

7:30 - 7:50—Visit displays in departments and meet workers.

7:50 - 8:30—"THE PRE-ADOLESCENT", film. Will be shown in the dining room (Adult E).

8:30 - 8:45—Refreshments and Fellowship.

Let me urge you to make plans to attend.

Provision will be made for children in Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be open.

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS  
THIS SERMON SUNDAY  
BY OUR PASTOR:

11:00 A.M.

**"ON A CLOUDY DAY  
YOU CAN SEE FOREVER"**

(Romans 8:14-39)

## FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION NEWS

The Florida Baptist Convention meeting in our Church this week elected the following officers to serve for the new year:

President—Dr. Edgar R. Cooper, pastor of North Park Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.

First Vice-President—Fred Chance, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla.  
(Former pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church here in our city.)

Second Vice-President—Carey H. Kizer, a layman from Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Recording Secretary—George Gay, pastor of First Baptist Church, Chipley, Fla.

Also, Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell, of our church, was named to serve on the Christian Education Committee. Mr. Charles Overman, Jr., of our church, was named to the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute.

At the organization meeting of the State Board of Missions held during the convention, our pastor was elected to serve as the Chairman of that board. This is a most important assignment in the life of Florida Baptists.



## IN MEMORIAM

**MR. W. N. LIPSCOMB**  
1826 ESCAMBIA AVENUE

Joined our church by letter  
December 17, 1912

Deceased November 4, 1966



**MR. HENRY ATEs**  
BOX 61, MILTON, FLA.

Joined our church by letter  
September 25, 1966

Deceased November 4, 1966

## ROYAL ACCEPTS CALL

We have received from Brother Paul Royal an acceptance of the call extended to him by the church to serve as Minister of Music.

Brother Royal and his family will be moving to Pensacola about December 1. We look forward to their coming.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. J. T. McNair, Mrs. Evelyn Silvers, Mrs. Robert B. Morrison, Mrs. L. Winford Abney, Mrs. A. L. McCrory, Dr. Wallace Mayo, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly.

#### Navy:

Chief James J. Yandle, Mrs. Velma Tice.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Tom Jernigan, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, Mrs. Kenneth Knight, Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mrs. Mack Penton, Mrs. Agatha Wolff, Miss Patsy Robertson.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Henry Ates, Sr., in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Lois Everitt in the loss of a brother.



## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KATHRYN MICHELLE TOMLINSON  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Tomlinson  
born November 2



### HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.  
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS  
Speaking on the Subject:  
"The Unavailing Christ"  
Galatian 5:2



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

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 Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....432-5079  
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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.....	1277
Members Present .....	1214
New Members .....	14
Visitors .....	49
Training Union Attendance .....	246
Members Present .....	220
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	18
Additions to church membership.....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	7,596.94
Specials .....	303.10
Building Fund .....	22.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>7,922.04</b>



## NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

20. Mrs. Elva Brown  
 Apt. 16, Maison DeVille Apts.  
 From: First Baptist Church,  
 Crestview, Fla.
21. Miss Shirley Jones  
 46 High Point Drive, Gulf Breeze  
 From: Main Street Baptist Church,  
 Hattiesburg, Miss.
22. Miss Dorothy Marie Lewis  
 Apt. 309, 1221 East Gadsden  
 From: Cottage Hill Baptist Church,  
 Mobile, Ala.
23. Miss Carolyn Ann Tanner  
 Apt. 309, 1221 East Gadsden  
 From: First Baptist Church,  
 Montevallo, Ala.



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA  
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:15 p.m.—Int 13-14 Sword Drill Meeting,  
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 6:15 p.m.—Assignment Supper for Canvassers
- 7:45 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS DAY SOCIETY MISSION  
 STUDY  
 10:00—Business Meeting for Circles  
 10:15—Mission Study —  
 "Beneath the Himalayas"  
 12:00—Covered Dish Luncheon

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- \* 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.—Associational Sunbeam  
 Leaders Workshop, Fellowship Hall
- \* 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, Pastor
- \* 8:15 p.m.—NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- \* 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.—Sunbeam Leaders Workshop,  
 Fellowship Hall
- \*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
 prior to the time indicated above.



## OPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL'S YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

Although it should be the year-round responsibility of adults to recognize and express appreciation to the overwhelming majority of our teenagers who practice decency not delinquency — the week of November 14-20 will mark the annual observance of Optimist International's Youth Appreciation Week.

Take time during next week to appreciate youth and to work with them as partners in the stimulation and attainment of good citizenship.

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of  
 November 13 - 19

**Psalms 91, 103, 121, 148**

**Proverbs 3:1-18, 31:10-31**