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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

MODERN MATH — MORALS — AND MOM (OR Should You and Your Children Stay for Church?)

The title of the book is **How To Help Your Child in Reading and Writing and Arithmetic**. I am really tempted to buy a copy of it. In our day and age the conscientious parent realizes that the problems are not as simple as they once were. Gone are the days of . . . "If Mary has five apples and John has two, how many apples would Mary have if John gave her one of his?" These are the days of modern math. Before we can help our youngsters we must have some help.

Our day and age has seen marvelous progress made in math and many other fields. These advances stagger the imagination. . . . BUT ON THE OTHER HAND WE HAVE NOT DONE TOO WELL IN THE REALM OF MORALITY. We are retreating — and we know it.

Our young people desperately need all the moral guidance we can give them. In this field, too, some wonderful books have been written but all the books in the world will not do as much good as a godly example on the part of dedicated mothers and fathers.

As a parent I want to set the right kind of example at home, but my responsibility doesn't end here. There is also the matter of church to consider. The parent who habitually goes home after Sunday School is failing his children. You may not realize it, my friend, but you are saying most eloquently, "Church attendance is not important. There are other things that must come first."

Now I am quite sure that there are times when you are justified in not staying for church. It may be that on occasion your children need to be at home but on the other hand, we need to be extremely careful that we do not USE our children as an excuse for leaving as soon as Sunday School is over. If we dare to be honest with our hearts, some of us know that the real reason we go home after Sunday School is not because of the children but simply because we are anxious to do (or see) other things.

This pastor makes no apologies for urging all the members of this congregation to stay for the worship services. It may not seem overly important to you just now, but believe me dear friend, our young folk need all the help they can get. In the realm of morality, church attendance is just as important as attendance at school is in the intellectual realm.

I'll be looking for you and your children in Sunday School AND church Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SUNDAY'S PREACHER



DR. H. CORNELL GOERNER

Dr. Goerner is to be our guest preacher for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday. Dr. Goerner is Secretary for Africa for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. In this position, he maintains close contact with the more than 450 Southern Baptist missionaries in Africa. Prior to his joining the staff of the Foreign Mission Board in 1957, he was professor of Comparative Religion and Missions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Last July, Dr. Goerner was doubly honored. While in Liberia for the dedication of the H. Cornell Goerner Dining Hall at Ricks Institute, a Baptist School near Monrovia, Liberia, the President of Liberia, William V. S. Tubman, made Dr. Goerner a Knight in Liberia's Humane Order of African Redemption.

We look forward to having this distinguished missions leader bring the message Sunday morning as we begin our observance of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.



ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVENING

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Mr. Clifford T. Lenz

Mr. Joe B. Ladner

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

Dr. H. Cornell Goerner

7:15 P.M.

"Penance or Repentance?"

(Luke 13:3)

James L. Pleitz, Pastor, Preaching

MR. HAYMAKER TO SPEAK TO ADULTS SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Willis Haymaker, who is the crusade director for the Lane Adams Greater Pensacola Crusade for Christ, will speak to our adults at the 6:00 o'clock Training Union hour Sunday evening. Mr. Haymaker will return this week from a meeting with Billy Graham and all of the team members and will speak on Sunday evening from a background of many years of experience in Evangelism and first-hand contact with the men who are the leaders in mass evangelism today.



PETITIONS REGARDING REFERENDUM

Any member of our church who has not signed one of the petitions calling for a referendum on the sale of beer on Sundays may sign such a petition at the church office during the regular office hours or on next Sunday. Remember that you must be a qualified city voter. And also, remember that you should not sign but one of these petitions.



"MAN IN THE 5TH DIMENSION"

The 30-minute Billy Graham film entitled "Man in the 5th Dimension" is to be shown at the Greater Pensacola Crusade Office (the old First Bank and Trust Building at the corner of Palafox and Garden Streets) December 1-31. This is the film which was shown at the Billy Graham Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Each 30-minute showing will start on the hour each day Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of
December 4-10

I Peter 4-5

II Peter 1-3

I John 1

THE LISTENING POST

ATTENTION COLLEGE UPPER CLASSMEN!!!!

Are you interested in **SUMMER MISSION WORK** with our Home Mission Board? It will involve a **10-week work period** on one of our home mission fields at a **salary of \$300.00** for the ten-week period. This work period is approximately **from June 10 to August 20**. Travel to and from the place of service is provided by the Home Mission Board. **Room, board and travel on the field** are provided by the board, and travel on the field are provided by the local groups. Each student is covered by life and hospitalization insurance. You will have opportunity to reach people of all races and backgrounds through mission center ministries, work in surveys and visitation, speak of your faith through Vacation Bible Schools, help others in study and discussion groups, share on a person to person basis. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 15**. If you are interested, please contact Miss May for application form or information.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER: Get Togethers:

- December 4—Reception for The Royals
- December 11—Singspiration
- December 18—
 - Junior Hi — Ricky Gill, 1961 Villafane
 - Parents —
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein,
630 Morningside Drive
 - Senior Hi - College —
Ann and John Fields,
4185 Iris Court
- December 25—No Get Togethers

Junior Christmas Cantata and Pageant, December 18

(There will be a Fellowship immediately afterwards for Juniors and their parents.)

Old Fashioned Christmas Carol and Tree Trimming on Church Lawn, Friday, December 23 — 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Youth committees will prepare and decorate the tree, sing carols around it — then go to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship. The church family is invited to join us.

Student Night Program, Wednesday, December 28

The program this year will feature a panel of college students, with Earl Rogers as moderator, discussing subjects pertaining to college life. A dramatic

"M" NIGHT SPEAKER



DR. FRANKLIN PASCHALL

Dr. Paschall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker for the Associational Training Union's "M" Night Monday night. Dr. Paschall is a native of Kentucky, a graduate of Union University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Paschall has served in many places of responsibility in Southern Baptist life, and has just returned from a tour of Orient Mission Fields.

Since Dr. Paschall is to be the preacher for our revival April 3-9, our First Baptist Church members will especially want to hear him on Monday evening. Our Training Union is planning a special supper meeting for First Baptist Church folks at 6:15 p.m. on Monday evening preceding the "M" Night.



**GIVE A WORTHY GIFT
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FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
OUR GOAL . . . \$8,500**

presentation "So Snd I You" is also included.

YOUTH!

We still need homes for get togethers as follows:

- January 22—Senior High only
- January 29—Senior High - College
- February 19—Senior High only
College only
- February 26—Senior High - College

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Talmadge H. Blackmon, Jr., upon his marriage November 24 to Miss Cheryl Pockrus.

Miss Janet Floyd and Larry Shipman upon their marriage November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe upon the birth of a daughter, Lisa Dawn, November 28 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. T. A. Wastler is the maternal grandmother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. L. Winford Abney, Miss Eleanor Bulger, Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mr. Douglas Jones.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Christine McDonald, Mr. L. D. Allen.

Escambia General:

Miss Annie Mae Barr

Navy:

Mrs. Velma Tice, Chief James J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Mr. B. W. Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Grady Wilson.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Wyatt Shows in the loss of his mother.
Mr. W. O. Steele in the loss of his father.



THINK ABOUT . . . PRAY ABOUT . . .

I planned an ultra modern home, but a Korean citizen whispered, "I have no home at all!"

I dreamed of a country place for the pleasure of my children — but an exiled lad kept saying, "I have no country!"

I decided on a new cupboard right now — but a child of China cried out, "I have no cup!"

I started to purchase a new kind of washing machine — but a Polish woman said softly, "I have nothing to wash."

I wanted a quick-freezing unit for storing quantities of food — but across the water came the cry, "I have no food!"

I ordered a new car for the pleasure of my loved ones — but a war orphan sobbed, "I have no loved ones!"

I planned a stained glass window above the choir — but a Mexican pastor murmured softly, "My church has no walls!"

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LIBRARY NOTES

The following letter was written by H. Jerold Palmer, Jr., missionary to Nigeria:

"Where but on a mission field could you . . . plaster a church that is falling down? . . . tune a piano? . . . cut a head of hair? . . . overhaul a diesel? . . . hold a light for a doctor to operate? . . . wade hip-deep to get to a submerged one-log footbridge and then cross with your son on your shoulders? . . . teach music to people who have just left paganism and become Christians? . . . help a pastor fertilize a field of corn where he could not have made anything grow and see the corn change color? . . . give a piece of ice to an old man who had never had one and see him smile? . . . stall a tractor on an anthill? . . . see a whole city fasting and praying for rain? . . . hear pagans at worship on rocks in front of your home? . . . see a man try to sell jujus after playing with two live cobras? . . . send a boy off to college with a towel, a rug and two pounds cash? You see I am having a good time. I have never been happier in my life; I have never felt any more in the center of God's will than now."

Taken from HOME LIFE, Nov. 28, 1966.

You will want to have a part in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and thus share in world missions.



GOD'S STRANGE ANSWERS

He prayed for strength that he might achieve;

He was made weak that he might obey.

He prayed for wealth that he might do greater things;

He was given infirmity that he might do better things.

He prayed for riches that he might be happy;

He was given poverty that he might be wise.

He prayed for power that he might have the praise of men;

He was given infirmity that he might feel the need of God.

He prayed for all things that he might enjoy life;

He was given life that he might enjoy all things.

He had received nothing that he asked for — all that he hoped for;

His prayer was answered — he was most blessed.

— Author Unknown

WATCH
"PASTOR'S FORUM"
Sunday, 12:30 P.M.
Channel 3

**Emphasis will be on the Greater
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with Lane Adams.**

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



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM FROM
OTHER DENOMINATION:

13. Mr. Wiley C. Page, 800 Scenic Highway,
Apt. 15

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

14. Philip Napier, 2263 Pineneedles Circle

BY LETTER:

44. Cdr. Charles E. Fosha, 3214 W. Gonzalez
From: Keflavin Baptist Church,
Iceland

45. Mr. Patrick T. Grover, 1722 Desert Drive
From: Magnolia Baptist Church,
Laurel Hill, Fla.

46. Mrs. Patrick T. Grover
From: First Baptist Church,
Crestview, Fla.

47. Larry Kellum, 1627 E. Woodchuck Ave.
From: Point Baptist Church,
Pensacola

48. Mr. W. D. Rogers, Jr., Bldg. 675, Room 205,
Naval Air Station
From: First Baptist Church,
Wagoner, Okla.

49. Mr. Malcolm A. White, 3896 Winona Dr.
From: Cottage Hill Baptist Church,
Mobile, Ala.

50. Mrs. Malcolm A. White

51. Andy White

52. Mrs. Norman White (Sue),
2375 Scenic Highway, Apt. 105
From: Curtis Baptist Church,
Aupusta, Ga.

BY STATEMENT:

53. Mr. Wm. Kenneth McNew,
185 E. Highway 90, Pace, Fla.
From: Northside Baptist Church,
Milton, Fla.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 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 for all ages.
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- * 8:15 p.m.—Reception for Royals

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program
- * 6:15 p.m.—Supper for T.U. Leaders
and Members
- * 7:30 p.m.—"M" Night, Sanctuary.
Speaker: Dr. H. Franklin Paschall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

* 10:00 a.m.—WMS GENERAL MEETING
10:00—General Business
10:30—Missionary Program
11:15—Bible Study
12:00—Lunch

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m.—Jewel Garrett Circle meets
with Miss Florida Waite,
710 North Baylen Street
- 7:30 p.m.—Carl Whirley Circle meets
with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen,
1919 East Mallory Street.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- * 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, DECEMBER 8

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- * 10:00 a.m.—Week of Prayer Program
- 6:00 p.m.—Adult B Sunday School Dept.
Social, Fellowship Hall.

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1144
Members Present	1063
New Members	14
Visitors	67
Training Union Attendance.....	223
Members Present	190
New Members	2
Visitors	31
Additions to church membership.....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,373.22
Specials	227.64
TOTAL OFFERING	5,600.86



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY