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DR. PAUL GEREN TO PREACH SUNDAY

It's Time!

Here is a reprint from a UPI news release regarding the change of our time:

"Under the 1966 uniform time law, enacted to bring order into the chaotic observance of daylight saving time, clocks must stay an hour ahead, from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, in every state except where the legislature specifically acted to keep the state on standard time."

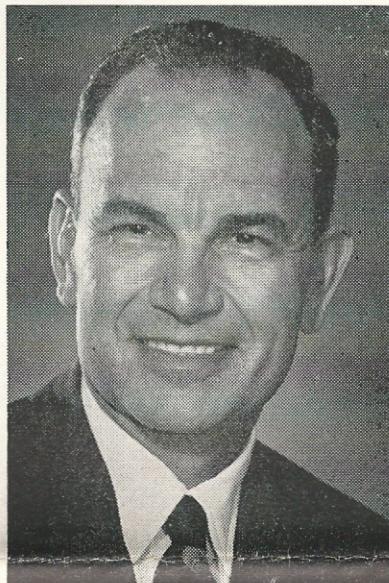
This means that as of Saturday, October 28, we will see Eastern Daylight Saving Time bow out. At 12:01 A.M. on Sunday, October 29, clocks will be set back an hour to 11:01.

This means that every member of Sunday School can be ON TIME Sunday!



ASSOCIATIONAL G. A. LEADERSHIP COURSE

WHEN: OCTOBER 30-31, 1967.
WHERE: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.
TIME: 6:30 - 9:30 P. M.
TEACHER: Miss Ruth Bagwell, State
G.A. Director.
FOR: Directors, Leaders, Counselors,
Assistant Counselors.



Give LIGHT
TO THE WORLD  TIME!

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Dr. Paul Geren, President of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. will be our visiting preacher for both services on next Sunday. Dr. Geren assumed his new duties at Stetson on September 15. He is a native of El Dorado, Arkansas, a graduate of Baylor University. He has earned a Masters Degree both from Louisiana State University and Harvard University. He has earned a Doctor's Degree from Harvard.

He has served as a college professor in India, in Pakistan and here in the U.S. He entered foreign service of the U.S. in 1947 and has served in India, in Syria, in Jordan, in Africa, and at the time of his election to the Presidency of Stetson he was serving as Counselor for economic affairs in Tripoli, Libya. He served as Executive vice-president of Baylor University. He served as Deputy-director of the U.S. Peace Corps.

Dr. Geren is the son of a Baptist minister and has been active in Baptist Denominational work. He and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church DeLand, Florida. Dr. and Mrs. Geren have three daughters: Natasha, 20, a student at Duke University; Juliana, 18, a student at Smith College; and Nancy, 15, a student at DeLand High School.

Dr. Geren served as a volunteer ambulance driver with the Chinese army in Burma. He escaped from Burma in the Stilwell March, he served as a combat medic in the Medical Unit formed by Dr. Gordon Seagraves and won a direct commission as an intelligence officer after serving behind Japanese lines with the famed Merrill's Marauders. He is the author of "Burma Diary," published by Harper in 1943.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A WORD FROM EAST AFRICA

Greetings from East Africa. God continues to bless in the revival. The number of converts continues to mount. "To God be the glory — great things He hath done!"



I am now working in revivals in the Arusha area. We have a fine seminary located here in the mountains of Tanzania. The seminary is located on the slope of Mount Maru. Kilimanjaro is just a few miles away.

There are 42 African students here at the seminary. I preached to them in a chapel service yesterday and will speak again today. These dedicated young men are doing a great work for our Lord. Most of them are now pastoring churches in the area.

Beginning Sunday I will be working with the Masai Tribe. Since no one here at the seminary can speak Masai, a fine Lutheran layman has agreed to translate for me. His name is Andrew Paul. How do you like that for a Bible name!

Many of the Christians here in East Africa have biblical names. At the time of their conversion many of them change their name. Would you believe that I have met Moses? And Jeremiah? and Zaccheus? Not to speak of numerous Daniels and Pauls! Names are not all that are being changed in East Africa. Lives are being changed too. The Bible says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away, all things are become new." Thank God!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pletty

P.S. I deeply appreciate the many, many cards and letters that you have sent. I wish that it were possible for me to answer each one personally.

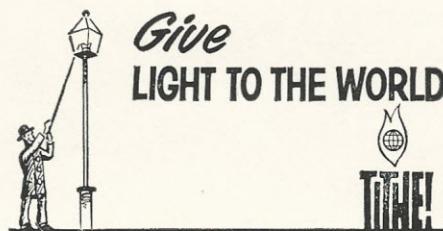


SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our Senior Adult Fellowship Group will hold its October meeting next Tuesday, October 31. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. Each person attending is asked to bring a covered dish for our luncheon.



TWO IMPORTANT DATES:
NOV. 5 — DEMONSTRATION
NOV. 19 — PLEDGE DAY



A NEW LOOK

Your Builder for the next four weeks will appear in this enlarged format. The Budget Promotion Committee of our Forward Program of Christian Stewardship is combining its promotional efforts with our regularly published Builder. The next four issues will bring you news of our Forward Program of Christian Stewardship and the many regular activities of our church. You will want to make a special effort to read each of these four issues.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Oct. 29: "God And A Seeker" Acts 10:1-8. Key Verse 2.

MON., Oct. 30: "Overcoming Prejudice" Acts 10:9-18. Key Verse 15.

TUES., Oct. 31: "No Pedestal For Peter" Acts 10:19-33. Key Verse 26.

WED., Nov. 1: "The Universality of the Gospel" Acts 10:34-48. Key Verse 35.

THURS., Nov. 2: "Prayer For A Prisoner" Acts 12:1-10. Key Verse 5.

FRI., Nov. 3: "The Unbelief of Believers" Acts 12:11-19. Key Verse 15.

SAT., Nov. 4: Sunday School Lesson "Worshippers Must Be Honest" Deuteronomy 23:24-25; 13:16; Ephesians 4:22-28; Philippians 4:8-9.



LIBRARY NOTES

"Everyone in the Bible" by W. P. Barker is a dependable, complete who's who in the Bible.

Who was Izri, Rinnah, Heli? Are Mica, Micah, Micaiah, and Michaiah the same person or four different people? Where is the story of the scheming villain Haman found? What is meant by "she's a real Jezebel" or "he's a doubting Thomas"?

Clearly identified in these pages are nearly 3,000 individuals — absolutely every man, woman, and child, important or obscure — named in the Bible. When more than one person bears a particular name — there are 25 Azarias, for example, and 30 Zecharias — each is clearly identified and distinguished from the others.

Scripture references are given for each name, along with a brief resume of all that is known concerning the person — genealogy, significant accomplishments, or historical facts.

The information is accurate; the descriptions concise; and the style readable and fascinating. An ideal book for Bible teachers and scholars, and for the lay person who is often confronted with literary references to Biblical personalities.



Give LIGHT TO THE WORLD

WE WANT YOUR PICTURE!

We surely hope that your picture will appear in our Pictorial Directory. The Directory will contain the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of our members, as well as the photograph of every member. There is absolutely no cost or obligation. After the pictures are made, you will be asked to come and select the picture that you want to appear in the Directory. You will have the option of ordering prints for your own personal use.

All portraits will be made by a professional photographer representing Religious Pictorial Directories, a company specializing in this type of work. We believe that this will mean a lot to our church. Some of the advantages are as follows:

1. It will provide a handy alphabetical reference of the entire church family with children's names listed.
2. It will help you to associate names and faces by picturing the individual church families.
3. Such a book will be extremely helpful to the new church member in getting to know others and learning something about his new church home.
4. The directory will be an excellent publicity piece to use in visitation because there will be pages for such items as church history, staff, schedules, etc.
5. It will be a memento of your church and your Christian friends that you will treasure in years to come.

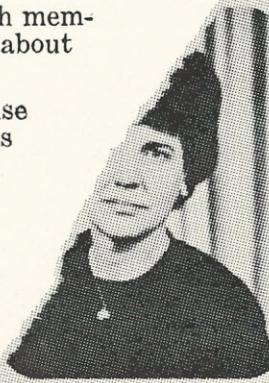
What it will mean to you: you will have a current up-to-date directory at no cost.

The photographer will be here November 3-11. If you have not already made an appointment, please do so now.

1. If there is one person or ten in the family we want your picture in the directory.
2. A family unit refers to the immediate family. Married sons and daughters will have a portrait of their own family.
3. The pictures will be made in the church dining room.
4. The extra copies provided by the company will not be on sale to church members. If you want a directory, have your picture made.
5. You will receive a card approximately 3 days in advance of your appointment. Bring this card with you and please make any corrections needed on the address side. Be on time for your appointment.
6. Do not make but one appointment.



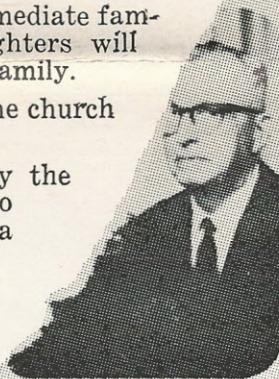
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Our Missionary to Honduras

All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, October 18

BY LETTER:

10. Mr. Jim Webster, NAMI, NAS
From: First Baptist, Statesboro, N. C.
11. Mrs. Mary Posey, 14 W. Gadsden
From: Fairview Baptist, Orlando, Fla.

Sunday, October 22

BY LETTER:

12. Mrs. W. D. Gibson, Sr., 1200 W. Mallory
From: First Baptist, Collins, Miss
13. Dr. Michael S. Harris, 428 Montrose,
Gulf Breeze
From: First Baptist, Irving, Texas
14. Mrs. Michael S. Harris (Carolyn)



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

ON RIDING FREE

It would be safe to say he has flown all over the world, and it didn't cost a dime. Not a red cent.

Most of the time he was in the first-class section. Occasionally he would buzz through the tourist section. This is where we got acquainted.

He was just an ordinary house fly. In all probability he came aboard at Rome, although there is a possibility that he had been aboard the big Italian Jet for several days. If he ever makes it home, I'll bet he'll have some unbelievable stories to tell. How many flies do you know who have flown from Rome to Nairobi? Being a fly has its advantages. Flying free is just one of many.

Being a person is different, it's a lot more expensive. People have to pay. They have to assume responsibility. They are called on to give instead of always getting.

You know, I have a feeling that in spite of some advantages, people who give (In many cases sacrificially) enjoy life a lot more than flies. Free rides and all.

In fact that is exactly what Jesus said. He said, "It is more blessed to give than to get." He said it makes one happier to be a "giver" than to be a "getter."

In a short time we are going to have an opportunity to underwrite the greatest budget in the history of our church. I am not interested in a free ride. I want to carry my share of the load—and someone else's share too. Don't you? There are millions of people in this world who must be carried. They have never heard of Jesus.

Beloved, let us keep this in mind as we consider our gifts for 1968. Let us honor our Lord in our giving.

JAMES L. PLEITZ



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church In Study.....	1214
Main Sunday School.....	1193
Crippled Children's Home.....	21
The Church In Training	219
Additions to church membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,521.12
Specials	268.14
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,789.26



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Dr. Paul Geren
Broadcast over Station WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Dr. Paul Geren
- 8:45 p.m.—Get Togethers:
Sr. High at the home of
Bobby Taylor, 724 N. 12th Avenue

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 7:00 p.m.—Preparation Meeting for Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
Olive Baptist Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Jr. High G.A.'s, and R.A.'s
- * 5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
Jr. High Choir
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Business and Social Meeting at the home of
Mrs. Leo Cox,
1700 East Brainerd
- 7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class will meet with Mrs. Martha Whigham,
2007 East Gadsden Street

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. C. B. Perry,
313 West Moreno Street
- 7:30 p.m.—Cub Scout Pack Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 a.m.—Candle-Making Party

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



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