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PASTOR



WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint, 1862-1932

Pastor's Paragraphs

WANTED — A TAPE FOR TORN HEARTS

Thank your lucky stars that you are not in the tape making business. (Not the kind you record on, or measure with, but the patchin' kind.)



Just suppose you were in this business, how in the world would you compete with the manufacturers of Scotch Brand tapes? Would you believe that they manufacture 612 different kinds of tapes? Think of it — 612 (spelled six hundred and twelve) different kinds of tapes. Fantastic.

Now with 612 kinds to choose from, you can repair most any thing from books to beach balls. The list is endless. Anything that can be torn, Scotch Brand can repair — well ALMOST anything. There is at least one exception. HEARTS. Not one of these tapes can repair a torn heart.

There is a real need for a tape for torn hearts. More hearts are torn and in need of repair than anything I know of including books and beach balls.

Thank God such a "tape" already exists. The tape for torn hearts is God's grace. His unmerited love can work wonders.

Paul found that God's grace was sufficient to mend his torn heart. Since that time a whole host of folk have made the same blessed discovery. It's wonderful — simply wonderful — what God can do with a torn heart if we are willing to give Him all the pieces.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday down at the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



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

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"On Having God On A String"
(Acts 8)

7:15 P.M.

Laymen speaking on the theme
"The Christian Man"

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Our observance of Baptist Men's Day will include a breakfast scheduled at 8:00 a.m. at Dewberry's Restaurant. The speaker is to be Dr. J. Paul O'Neal of Flora, Alabama. Dr. O'Neal is a native Alabamian, a graduate of Howard College (now Samford University). He received his medical training at Baylor University in Dallas. Dr. O'Neal served for a brief time under our Foreign Mission Board. He was aboard the ship Zam Zam on his way to Nigeria in 1941 when the ship was sunk by the Germans. He spent several months as a prisoner. For the past 19 years he has practiced in Flora, Alabama where he has a very fine Medical Clinic. He is a very active member of the First Baptist Church there.

Our men will be in charge of the evening service. Charles Griffin, Charles Cummings, and Dr. Charles Clevenger will speak. Other men will have a part in the service.



BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our Bible Conference with Dr. Hobbs begins Monday, February 5. Copies of the book "Studies in Luke's Gospel" are now available. Next Sunday, January 28 we are asking family groups to pre-register in order that we may be sure of adequate provisions and enough text books, etc. It would also help us if you would get your book ahead of time and that would also help you to have time to read it ahead of time.



LIBRARY NOTES

*"When others fail him,
The wise man looks
To the sure companion-
ship of books."*

The whole secret of happy retirement is planning, and here is the famous book that has shown thousands how to plan successfully. "THE RETIREMENT BOOK — a complete planning guide to your future" by Joseph C. Buckley.

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, in his syndicated newspaper column, said: "I get so many hard-to-answer letters from people saying 'I have sinusitis and would like to know just where I should go . . . Should it be Florida or Arizona? etc.' I am happy to see that there is now a book which answers many of these questions and answers them very well . . . "THE RETIREMENT HANDBOOK."

For easy reference this book has a complete, handy index, a valuable climatic chart, a chart showing the cost of living in selected communities, a life expectancy table and much additional easy-to-find material.

THE LISTENING POST

"If I am not big enough to live one day at a time, Lord, help me to live by the hour." What a comforting quote in these busy, busy days and rather hectic hours in which we find ourselves.

A belated congratulations to Lynn Vickery on her selection as student of the day on WCOA — a well deserved recognition!

ALL JUNIORS AND YOUNG PEOPLE PLEASE NOTE!

"The Cellar" is **not** open to you between Sunday School and the morning worship. There are adult classes meeting in that area, and we have been greatly disturbing the most important part of their lesson period — the climax. Please refrain from even going down in that direction. If you are to meet parents make plans to meet them on the upper level between the buildings.

THE TITHING LADDER

10%	I am
9%	I will
8%	I must
7%	I ought
6%	I might
5%	I'm thinking
4%	What is it?
3%	I wish I could
2%	I just don't know
1%	I just can't
0%	I won't

Our church will play host to the members of the Junior Miss Pageant when they first arrive in our city on January 30. Mrs. Ray Overton and her committee will be greeting them in "The Cellar" from

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. George Peterson, Ronnie Minshew.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Jack Collins, Infant John Gray, Jr.,
Mrs. Lucy Lane.

Ecclesia General:

Mr. Byrd Sims.

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. James Yandle.

HOME FROM HOSPITALS:

Mr. John H. Myrick, Mr. Adolph Fields,
Mrs. L. W. Abney, Mrs. Byron Lane,
Mrs. Leeta Mae Newberry, Mr. John M.
Straughn.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts upon the birth
of a son, George Lee, January 4 in
Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Lon

9:00-12:00 a.m. for coffee and a moment of rest before they begin their busy schedule. We welcome them to our city and are happy to have a chance to be a part of this program.

Future Dates to Remember For Workers and Youth 13 Yrs.—College Are:

Feb. 5-7—Bible Study with
Dr. Hershel Hobbs

March 10—Absolute deadline for paid reservations (\$10.00) for Easter Retreat at Camp Grandview. Rusty Rein and his committee will be announcing more detailed plans soon.

April 14-21—Revival

June 17-21—Junior Camp

July 18-25—Youth Camp—Choir Tour—Mission Experience; cost to you is \$25.00. Deadline for definite reservations is Sunday, June 16

Aug. 5-9—VBS and TABS

Aug. 18-25—Youth Week

Junior Parent-Workers Coffee To Be Held February 12 in "The Cellar" and the Adult C Assembly Room

The program is as follows:

7:15—Get Acquainted

7:30—What your church needs from you as a parent—Miss May

7:45—How Parents teach at home—
Mrs. Douglas Burks

8:00—Panel and Open Forum "Are We Making a Race of Bullies?"

8:30—Buzz sessions by Dept. groups

8:45—Refreshments

Roberts, Jr. are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. G. R. Lee the paternal great grandmother.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. A. McCloskey in the loss of her husband.



MR. J. A. McCLOSKEY
1869 E. HATTON

Joined our church by baptism
October 27, 1946
Deceased January 23, 1968

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study1231
Main Sunday School1207
Crippled Children's Home24
The Church in Training212
Additions to church membership7
Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$6,220.30
 Specials295.82
 Building Fund25.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$6,541.12



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SENIOR BOYS

Thursday, February 1

7:30 p.m.—First Baptist Church
vs. Gonzalez Baptist

JUNIOR BOYS

Thursday, February 1

6:30 p.m.—East Hill Baptist
vs. First Baptist Church



SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN AND CENSUS

Our church and other churches in the Pensacola Bay Association are having a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign March 9-15. In preparation for this campaign we are scheduled to take a Religious Census February 3-11. We will be taking our section on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast
Dewberry's Restaurant
* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over Station WCOA
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. Willard Vickery, Director
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Junior High R.A.'s and G.A.'s
* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
Junior High Choir Rehearsal
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class
Banquet in Dining Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. R. C. Keith,
1501 East Brainerd Street



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

59. Mr. Harold G. Annis, 701-A Navy Blvd.
From: Blackburn Chapel,
Shawnee, Okla.
63. Mrs. Harold G. Annis (Angela Barnes)
From: First Baptist, Shawnee, Okla.
61. Mr. Bill Harmon, 3650 Wellington Road
From: Warrington Baptist, Pensacola
62. Mrs. Bill Harmon (Deanne)
63. Mr. Richard R. Simmons, Jr.,
417½ Big Bayou Road
From: First Baptist, Auburn, Ala.
64. Mrs. Richard R. Simmons, Jr.
(Wendy Foreman)
65. Robert Shouppe, 808 Lark Avenue,
Milton, Fla



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Jan. 28: "Thy Kingdom Come"
Isaiah 26:1-9. Key Verse 8.

MON., Jan. 29: "Thy Will Be Done"
Isaiah 35. Key Verse 8a.

TUES., Jan. 30: "On Earth"
Isaiah 40:1-11. Key Verse 5.

WED., Jan. 31: "As It Is In Heaven"
Isaiah 40:21-31. Key Verse 31.

THURS., Feb. 1: "A Sevenfold Prayer"
Colossians 1:9-14. Key Verse 9b.

FRI., Feb. 2: "The Glorious Lord"
Colossians 1:15-19. Key Verse 17.

SAT., Feb. 3: "The Reconciling Lord"
Colossians 1:20-23. Key Verse 20.