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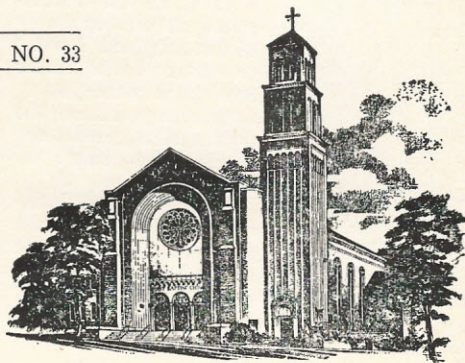
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PASTOR



THREE LESSONS

There are three lessons I would write—
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ now,
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven—
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth—
Know this: God rules the host of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call—
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul—
Faith, Hope and Love—and thou shall find
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.

Johann Christopher Friedrich von Schiller,
1759 - 1805

Pastor's Paragraphs

AFRICA CALLING

All of us are keenly interested in the work of Dr. Robert Hughes. Interested Christians in the Baptist Churches of the



area have given in excess of ten thousand dollars as an investment in the ministry of Dr. Hughes. I want to share this letter from him with you:

"Thank you from the depths of my heart for helping us come to Africa.

"This vast land is indeed a soul-winner's paradise. There are so very many responses to the message of Jesus Christ, and such deep, transforming responses, that my heart is made to rejoice greatly. Yet there are so many millions still unreached, and so few workers to tell them of Jesus, that tears of compassion come easily and often.

"My evangelistic engagements have already begun, and God is blessing marvelously. In an approaching campaign in Durban, I will also be preaching to many Hindus and Muslims in the area. In August, during a campaign in King Williams-towns on the border of the Ciskei and the Transkei, I will go into the Ciskei and preach to many of the Xhosa Africans who have never heard of Christ.

"With so many different peoples and languages all around me, I am more conscious than ever of Christ's command to go into all the world and 'preach the gospel to every creature.' Please pray for me that the breath of Heaven and the power of the Holy Spirit will be upon me in the midst of such amazing opportunities to bring so many to our Saviour.

"Mary Lou and our children send their very best regards and deepest Christian affection."

Make a special effort to be in Church Sunday. God will bless.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Plettz



LIBRARY NOTES

In the **Complete Book of Showers and Engagement Parties** by Jo-Ann Leeming you will find more than 85 fully planned showers and parties, with dozens of variations, suggestions and adaptation to special times, places and needs. There are plans for 15 surprise engagement parties, 35 bridal showers, 10 wedding anniversary

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday, August 4 were in honor of

MISS AMY MICHELE REDDICK

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Reddick
born August 1, 1968

AND

MISS KIMBERLY DAWN SILER

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Siler, Jr.
born August 2, 1968

The rosebud on the pulpit last Sunday, August 11, was in honor of

MASTER JEFFREY ALAN GARRETT

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett
born August 9, 1968

On next Sunday, August 18, there will be rosebuds in honor of

MASTER MITCHELL SCOTT LOADHOLTZ

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe'l Loadholtz
born August 7, 1968

AND

MASTER CHRISTOPHER LEE JOHNSON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson
born August 7, 1968



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Larry L. Anderson and Miss Shirley Ann Stephens upon their marriage August 10 at the Haywood Hills Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Clarence Dannelly

Sacred Heart—Mr. John Vaughan, Mr.

James R. McCoy, Miss Dora Gifford

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. James H. Johnson, Mrs. Lowell Loadholtz, Mr. Bolen Lane, Mrs. Pearl Zilonka, Mr. Gene Dannelly, Mrs. E. G. Newman, Miss Sandra Winston

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gladys Melvin in the loss of a brother

Mrs. J. H. Holley in the loss of a brother

showers, stork showers, showers for newly married couples, showers for elderly couples, bon voyage showers, house-warmings and many other suggestions for games and entertainment.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, August 19. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF THE FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS:

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, Sept. 22, when 10 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

T. A. SHELL, Chairman
J. F. BOYKIN
JUDSON GILLESPIE
JOE B. LADNER
WYATT SHOWS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

Term Ending September 30, 1969

J. F. BOYKIN, SR.
J. NORWOOD COBB
W. H. (BILL) GILL
S. G. KENNEDY, JR.
CLIFFORD T. LENZ

CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
MILTON RICHARDSON
JAMES A. RIDDLE
T. A. SHELL
LEON E. SINGLETARY

Term Ending September 30, 1970

E. L. BARRINEAU
PAUL W. CARO
CLARENCE DANNELLY
ROBERT D. HINSON
G. R. McDONALD

BILLY V. RENFROE
H. WYATT SHOWS
S. A. TAYLOR, JR.
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

Deacons Emeritus

F. G. ALMON
EARL R. GASTON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.
W. T. CREEL
J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.
ADOLPH FIELDS
JUDSON GILLESPIE

JOE LADNER
MARVIN LEE
LON ROBERTS, JR.
F. WILLARD VICKERY
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 33 NAMES NEED BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

Recommended by.....
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, August 19, 1968. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate.

Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

THE LISTEENING POST

HIGHLIGHTS OF VBS — T.A.B.S.

Junior 9 enrolled 35,
Average attendance 28
Junior 10 enrolled 39,
Average attendance 35
Junior 11 enrolled 25,
Average attendance 23
Junior 12 enrolled 27,
Average attendance 24
T.A.B.S enrolled 45,
Average attendance 36

JUNIOR 12 department composed a newspaper, "V.B.S. GAZETTE" by sending reporters to each department of the school to gather material of the work being done. It was a job well done and gave us all a bird's eye view of the whole work.

T.A.B.S. enjoyed Mr. Nathan Kahn, Ordon's Men's Clothing, and Mrs. Sally Robertson of Fran and Peg's, presenting new fall styles and ideas on "Keys to Success" as a young man or woman of today.

Especially enjoyable was the presentation of devotionals especially geared to teens by Triss Roberts each day. As usual Mrs. Charles Clevenger led us in a depth study of the book of Philippians, helping us make application to today's problems. Most enjoyable also was the presentation by Mrs. Al Woerner of her recent world tour thru slides and movies. STEVE HOLLWARTH led us in taking a look at the power of the press and how we might use some guidelines in determining for ourselves how to read, hear, and interpret truth for ourselves.

MARK LEE recently broke Southeast records in the 100-yard breast stroke. From all reports in this office, he's making a name for himself. Congratulations, Mark!

Our sincere congratulations go to JULIE DREXLER and MELANIE STENDER on receiving graduation diplomas recently from Pensacola Junior College.

ALL JUNIORS — REMEMBER deadline for reservations for Junior Camp is August 21. We will leave from the Church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon, August 26, and will return on Friday at 3:00 p.m. Health certificates and permits may be secured from Miss May's office and reservations may be made as soon as you bring your \$12.00. All certificates and permits must be in before we leave for camp.

ATTENTION, YOUTH 13 - 24!

A happening is something you get into, become, interest with. Join the "lively

crew" for some exciting fun!

IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Sunday, August 18—"Drop In"

Junior High, Lon Roberts,
104 W. Jackson Street
Senior High, Nancy and Danny Pleitz,
1400 N. Spring Street
College, Bill Lee,
1303 Panferio Street, Sound Side

Wednesday, August 21—

Youth classes to help serve supper.
Bill Lee to be speaker for Prayer Service. Cellar open afterwards for refreshments.

Thursday, August 22—

"Work In,—Decorate for party.

Friday, August 23—Party

Saturday, August 24—"Funorama"

2:00-3:30 p.m. Bowl at Fast Lanes
3:30-5:00 p.m.—Skate at Skatarama
5:00-7:00 p.m.—Talk In—
"It's Worth Your Life." (Four great panelists and buzz groups.)
Homemade ice cream.

Sunday, August 25—"Sing Out"

On front steps of church.
Banana split in Cellar afterwards.



WHO ARE YOU KIDDING

When a man says he can't keep awake through a twenty-minute sermon, and stays home with his 700-column newspaper, who is he kidding?

When a man says Sunday is his only day of rest, and gets up at 4:30 a.m. to go fishing, or spends the day on a golf course, who is he kidding?

When a man says the Church seats are too hard and uncomfortable, then goes some Saturday to sit on a bleacher for hours in a drizzle watching 22 men push one another back and forth across a mud lot . . . who is he kidding?

When a man says he can't afford to TITHE but lives in a comfortable home, drives a new car, eats well, clothes his family comfortable and stylish, who is he kidding?

When a man says he doesn't have time for Christ and His Church, then spends evenings shopping, bowling, watching television, going to clubs, playing cards, raving evenings out . . . who is he kidding?

NOT GOD?

. . . Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7b.



Attend Prayer Service Wednesday

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study.....	905
Main Sunday School.....	892
Crippled Children's Home.....	13
The Church in Training.....	156
Additions to Church Membership.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$5283.13
Specials.....	544.86
Building Fund.....	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5837.99

NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

64. Miss Shelley Eckert
634 Wynnehurst
65. Miss Linda Williams
1127 L. Burgess Road

BY LETTER:

203. Mr. Jim Gordon, Rt. 9, Box 635
From: Killarney Baptist, Winter Park
204. Mr. John R. Lovett, 4204 W. Jackson
From: Rochester Baptist,
Rochester, N. Y.
205. Mrs. John R. Lovett,
From: First Baptist, Wilson, Ark.

RE-DEDICATION:

- Barney Burks III, 3540 Baisden Road
Barbara Youngblood, 6090 Azalea Road

PRAYER SERVICE SPEAKER

Mr. Bill Lee, one of our own, will be the speaker for the prayer service hour next Wednesday night. Bill will very soon be returning to the University of Florida. He has preached in a number of churches during the summer and we are looking forward to hearing him on next Wednesday night.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:15 p.m.—Night Society Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- * 10:00 a.m.—WMS Circles meet
- 7:30 p.m.—Loyalty Class meets
in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 3:30 p.m.—Cub Scout Pack Outing

WMS CIRCLES TO MEET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 — 10:00 A.M.

- T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. T. Shell, 501 Panferio Drive, Pensacola Beach. Covered Dish Luncheon following.
MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine Drive
MAMIE LOU POSEY will meet with Mrs. Glen McDonald, 2860 Blackshear Avenue
LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 East Strong Street

DAILY BIBLE READING

- SUN., AUGUST 18: "Loved and Loving"
John 15:1-17. Key Verse 9.
- MON., AUGUST 19: "Conditions of Fellowship"
I John 1:1-10. Key Verse 7.
- TUES., AUGUST 20: "Following His Example"
I John 2:1-6. Key Verse 6.
- WED., AUGUST 21: "Abiding in Christ"
I John 2:15-29. Key Verse 28.
- THURS., AUGUST 22: "Love—Knowing and Showing"
I John 3:1-7. Key Verse 2.
- FRI., AUGUST 23: "Love—Having and Sharing"
I John 4:7-21. Key Verse 17.
- SAT., AUGUST 24: "Christ Our Life"
I John 5:1-13. Key Verse 12.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY