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PASTOR



**THERE WILL BE A "MEETIN' OF THE RANCH HANDS"**

**WEDNESDAY — 5:50 P. M. — BARBECUE SUPPER**

**Following supper we will go out to round up the strays**

**Make reservations Sunday or by telephone**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON MAKING A GOOD ROPE

Dr. Halford Luccock, commenting on II Corinthians 11:33, where Paul tells us that he was 'let down in a basket through a window in the wall' in order to escape the Jews, puts his imagination to work. (I wouldn't give you a dime for a preacher who doesn't put his imagination to work!)

The scripture doesn't say that a rope was attached to the basket, but Dr. Luccock thinks there was. So he asks, "What if the rope had broken?" How much it meant to the world then and for us, that Paul escaped. We are familiar with the line from Longfellow's poem on Paul Revere. "The fate of a nation was riding that night." There was more than the fate of a nation riding in the basket that carried Paul. There was the fate of so much of the world's welfare. How crucially important it was that someone made a good rope! Who the workman was, we do not know. He didn't know at all what a part in the world's history his rope was to play. We know this: he did a sound, dependable job. No amount of sentimental rhapsody can make up for poor, sloppy work. Every life ought to have the equivalent of this tribute. "He made a good rope."

So much for the Labor Day meditation. Come Sunday for the sermon!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. L. W. Abney, Mrs. Clyde Swint

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Mack Edgar Dennis and Miss Theresa Wagenheim upon their marriage Aug. 24

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

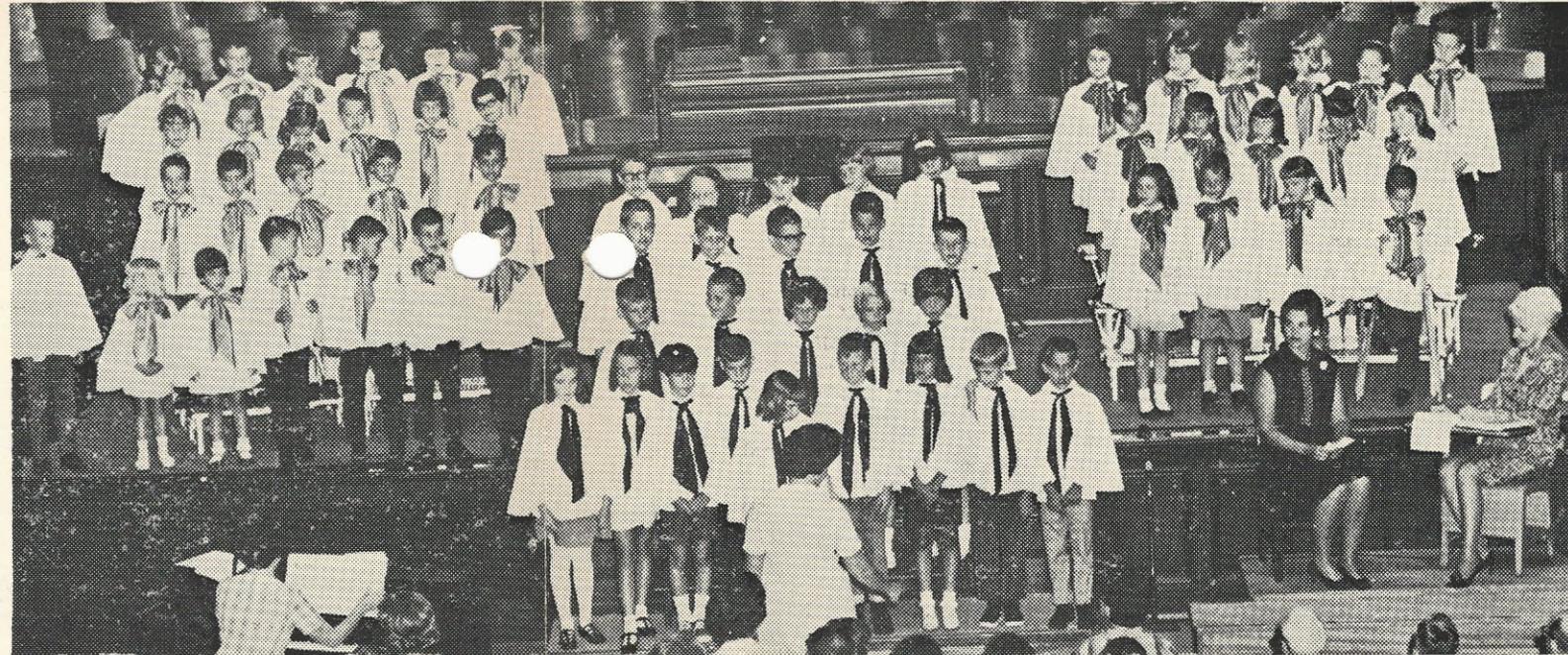
Misty Straughn, Mr. M. B. Griffith, Dawn Stevens

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. B. M. Wakefield in the loss of a sister

Mrs. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr., in the loss of her husband; Suzanne and Sharon in the loss of their father

Mr. Leroy B. Lackey, Sr., in the loss of a brother



## CHOIR IS FOR YOU

Shown above are our Primary Choirs of last year. Parents and children I want to be aware of the beginning of the choir year with registration on Saturday, September 7.

Read the articles on each side.

← Read these articles →

## LIBRARY NOTES

In the book "Challenging Careers in the Church", Dr. McCabe, the author, talks with young people about the rich variety of ministries open to you; to show you the many needs, the far-flung places, and all the kinds of people today's ministers and church workers serve; and to introduce you to some of the challenges and satisfactions you will encounter in a church career.

In this, the first book of its kind for

## SERMON TOPICS

The Pastor Will Be Preaching at Both Services Sunday

Sunday Morning He Will Be Speaking on

"Come — All Ye That Labor"  
(Matthew 11:27-30)

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Mr. Judson Gillespie  
Mr. Leon Singletary

young people, Dr. McCabe addresses high school boys and girls directly, because he feels that many of them miss their vocation in the church by waiting too long to find out what it could be. Because a narrative form is far more attractive reading Dr. McCabe has chosen a fictional framework within which he can show and explain what service to the church will be like.

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"ROUND UP DAY"  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th  
OUR GOAL:  
1500 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SAVE THIS DATE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th**

**Crusade of the Americas Rally**  
To Be Held at the Central Baptist Church



**Attend Prayer Service Wednesday**

**IN  
MEMORIAM**

**Mr. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr.**

876 Ash Drive  
Joined this church by letter  
March 5, 1961  
Deceased August 27, 1968

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Our Missionary to Honduras



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### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study.....	1068
Main Sunday School.....	1055
Crippled Childrens Home.....	13
The Church in Training.....	169
Additions to Church Membership.....	9
Baptized.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$5,209.76
Specials.....	328.47
Building Fund.....	40.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	5,578.23



### NEW MEMBERS

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

66. Danny Azzoli, 6841 Data Street
67. Eugene Patterson, Royal Arms Apts.
68. Mrs. Frances Byries, 311 Syrcle Dr., N.W.

#### FOR BAPTISM From Other Denomination:

69. Mr. Cliff Owens, 824 Bakalane Avenue

#### BY LETTER:

212. Mr. Frank H. Patterson, Royal Arms Apts. From Stamford Baptist, Stamford, Conn.
213. Mrs. Frank H. Patterson
214. Frank Patterson III
215. Mr. Robert Lindner, 103 Topaz Avenue From First Baptist, Vero Beach, Fla.
216. Mrs. Robert (Peggy) Lindner

#### BAPTIZED:

- Miss Linda Williams
- Miss Shelley Eckert
- Miss Joan Baston
- Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Bobo
- Danny Azzoli



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



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:  
LABOR DAY—Office Closed**

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS Day Society Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

- \* 5:50 p.m.—Barbecue Supper
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Visitation
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:  
10:00 a.m.—Choir Enrollment Party  
In Dining Room**



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., SEPT. 1: "Christian Relations"  
Romans 12:9-21. Key Verse 10.

MON., SEPT. 2: "Thoughts for Labor Day"  
James 5:1-9. Key Verse 9.

TUES., SEPT. 3: "Christians and State"  
Romans 13:1-7. Key Verse 1.

WED., SEPT. 4: "Christians and Labor"  
Colossians 3:22 to 4:6. Key Verse 23.

THURS., SEPT. 5: "Jesus The Son of God"  
John 1:1-14. Key Verse 1.

FRI., SEPT. 6: "The Wine of Life"  
John 2:1-11. Key Verse 5.

SAT., SEPT. 7: "The Great Teacher"  
John 3:1-16. Key Verse 2.



### W.M.S. DAY SOCIETY MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
10:00 A.M.**

10:00 a.m.—Business

10:30 a.m.—Program: "Florida, My  
Mission Field" (Laura  
Frances Snow Circle)

11:15 a.m.—Bible Study

11:50 a.m.—Prayer of Dedication  
for new officers  
by Mr. Clyde Bizzell

12:00 Noon—Lunch

**STATE MISSION OFFERING  
GOAL FOR OUR CHURCH.....\$1,000.00**