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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
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:

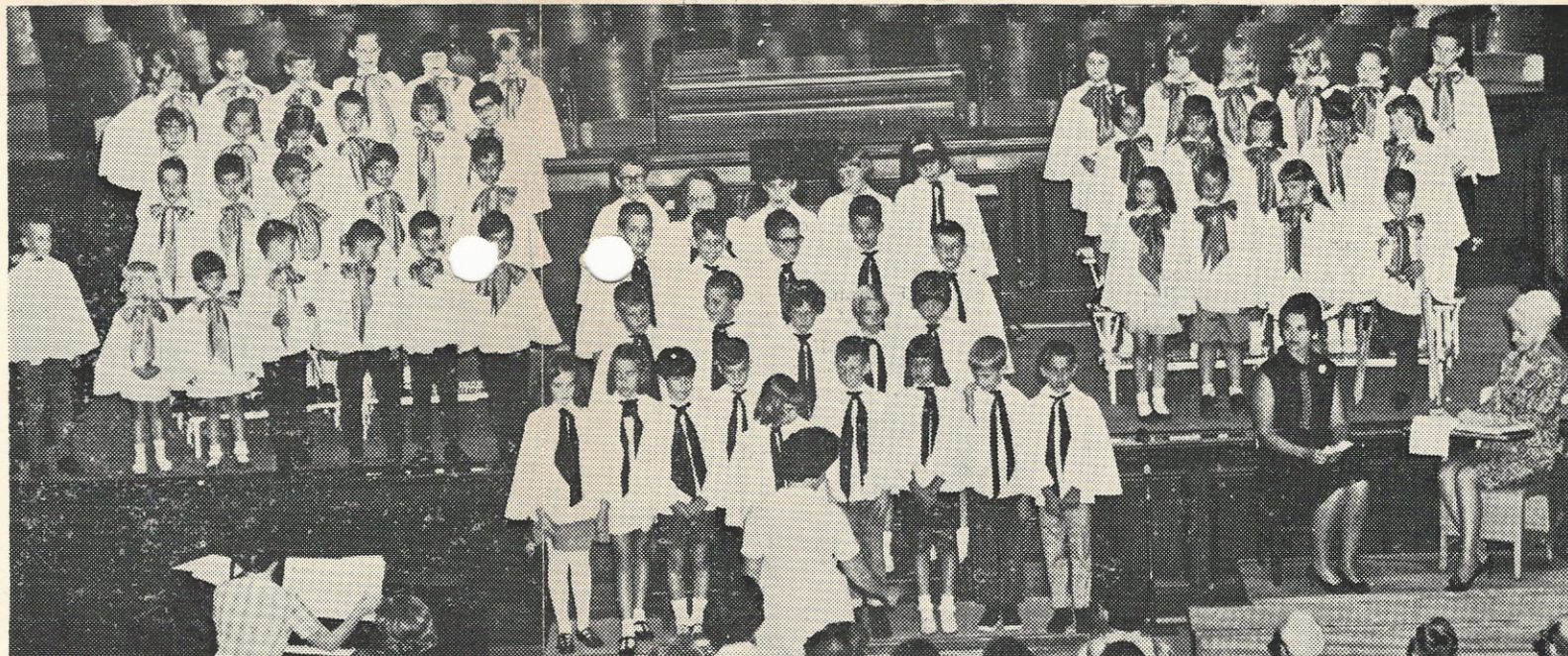
Mr. Mack Edgar Dennis and Miss Theresa Wagenheim upon their marriage Aug. 24

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



A spectacular Choir Enrollment Party is planned for Saturday, September 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00. The party will feature a Wild West theme with refreshments, and a full-length Wild West movie! Each child who enrolls in a choir on that day will be given a genuine cowboy hat. The party is for all boys and girls ages 4 through 11.

Don't miss the gigantic Choir Enrollment Party!

The first rehearsals for the Children's Choirs will be held on Wednesday, September 11.

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 →

A Choir Parents Coffee is planned for Saturday, Sept. 7th at 10:30 a.m. The music leadership feels that a time is needed when the children's choir program can be explained to the parents whose children participate. During the Choir Enrollment Party the parents are invited to meet with the Minister of Music and the directors and leaders of the Choirs for a discussion period. Further information as to meeting place, etc., will be given when you bring your child to register for Choir.

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.



"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



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 Byrnes, 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

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