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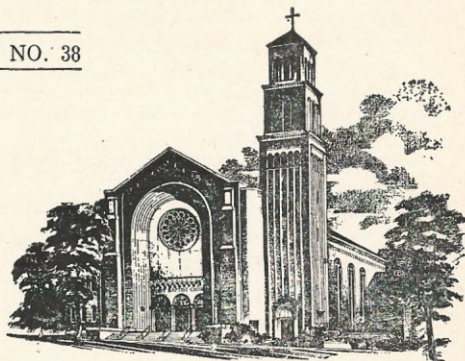
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PASTOR



## MY IDEAL DEACON

My ideal deacon would be in regular attendance at all services of the church, morning and evening worship, Sunday School, Training Union, and Prayer Service. By his presence at each of these services, he adds much; by his absence he may not oppose the particular service, he causes much harm.

My ideal deacon would be a tither. The ideal deacon sets the pattern for his brethren in faithful stewardship of his possessions through the proper use of his portion and the giving to God of His share.

My ideal deacon would not be nearsighted. He would see beyond the needs and the wants of his congregation, out to the last person on this earth without Christ.

My ideal deacon would be a soulwinner. His heart would beat with a passion to see men saved. He would follow the footsteps of Phillip in presenting the claims of Christ to whomsoever God might bring across his pathway.

My ideal deacon would be a personal friend. He would be the one to whom I could go and talk things over. He would be a counsellor, a confidant, a comforter, a companion, a friend. There are not many ideal deacons as there are not many ideal pastors, but, bless their hearts; there are many who are doing their best "to use the office of deacon well" and are "purchasing to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

**ELECTION OF DEACONS — SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.  
SEE INSIDE PAGES**



## ATTENTION, YOUTH!

On Wednesdays the "Cellar" will be open from 4:30 to 5:45 and from 6:30 to 7:20 for those young people not belonging to an organization or choir meeting during these periods. Mrs. John Porras will be in charge of the 4:30 period; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead the 6:30 period.



## LIBRARY NOTES

**Ten Paths to Peace and Power** by Webb Garrison is a deeply personal book which tells how to meet life with strength and purpose by showing how to increase receptivity to divine help.

The author has divided his book into three sections:

The Inyard Way—seeks to help the reader look within himself for answers to his problems in divine guidance.

The Outward Way—shows how service to others can give meaning to life.

The Upward Way — points to strength achieved through Christian worship and prayer.

This book provides specific patterns of discipline and involvement that will enable persons to find power to meet the pressures of our present society.

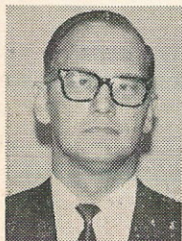


## INTRODUCING DEACON NOMINEES

Election to be held next Sunday, September 22. The names of these 32 men will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for ten out of this group. If for any reason you will not be here at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday you may secure an absentee ballot from the Church Office now. This must be returned by noon Sunday, September 22.



**Robert E. Ansley**  
4050 Bayou Blvd.



**Jack B. Archer**  
4608 Marseille Dr.



**O. F. (Ben)  
Aultman**  
102 Drew Circle



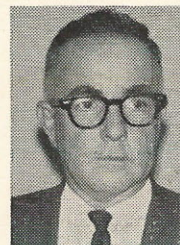
**Walter B.  
Armistead, Jr.**  
438 Fairfax Drive



**Joseph G.  
Brookins**  
2026 E. Jordan St.



**Charles Danforth**  
1700 E. Hatton St.

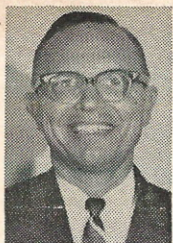


**Clay S. Davis, Sr.**  
35 Flynn Drive



**Sim L. Davis**  
1503 E. Jackson St.





**B. T. Dean**  
21 Janet St.



**Charles A. Griffin**  
3200 Keating Road



**Maurice Dixon**  
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Avenue



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Forsberg**  
644 Candlewood Cr.



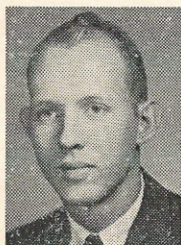
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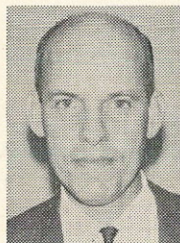
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249 Fuhrman Dr.



**Henry Kracke**  
763 Fairfax Dr.



**Aubrey E.  
Gomillion**  
1020 E. Burgess  
Road



**J. Lowell  
Loadholtz**  
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**William L. Lee, Sr.**  
1809 E. Gadsden St.



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Avenue



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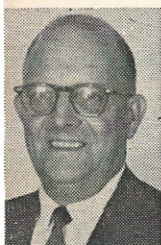
**James C. Roth, Sr.**  
3732 Gerhardt Dr.



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3441 Baisden Rd.



**James C.  
Rountree**  
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**Frank A. Murray**  
2601 N. Yates Ave.



**Robert L. Sanders**  
322 E. Garfield Dr.



**Joseph Napier**  
2263 Pineneedle Cr.



**William  
Thompson**  
3880 Forest Glen  
Drive



## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

### "The Party Poopers" (Luke 19:1-10)

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor  
Preaching

7:15 P.M.

**Capt. James S. Maughon**  
Medical Corps, United States Navy

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Clarence Taylor in the loss of his father.

Mr. Lewis Mack in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Sara Caro in the loss of a sister.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist** — Mr. Sam Williams, Mr. L. P. Bryant, Mrs. Larry Foxworth

**Sacred Heart** — Mrs. Ralph VanMatre, Luciano Suarez, Jr., Mrs. William Durrett, Mrs. H. C. Spivey

**Hospital, Carrabelle, Fla.** — Mr. John Baisden

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Wilson Harris, Dr. E. G. Owens, Mrs. Merle Gilmore, Mrs. Joe B. Pace, Mr. James S. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Don LeGrone, Mrs. G. M. Spearman, Mrs. T. B. Lucas



## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

**MISS KELLI ELIZABETH WISE**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Wise  
born September 9, 1968

**MISS SUSAN MONIQUE LEGRONE**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Don LeGrone  
born September 10, 1968



## PLEASE!

Still unclaimed are some articles left by the young people and by the Juniors at Camp sessions. They may be secured from the Lost and Found Closet. Parents, check on these, some may belong to you.



**BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — 7:30 P.M.**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Parents and Friends Are  
Invited to Attend

Mrs. James Pleitz  
Mrs. Cecil Jones  
Mrs. Tate Bousman  
Mrs. Robert Jernigan

request the honour of your presence at

## A TEA

for Women's Missionary Union  
Members and Guests

Thursday,

the twenty-sixth of September  
from three until six o'clock

1400 North Spring Street

## JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

The Junior High Choir is for boys and girls in grades 7, 8 and 9. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. If you are a Junior High School student and enjoy singing, you are encouraged to join this Choir. Simply attend the rehearsal Wednesday and you will be enrolled for a year full of exciting Choir activities.



## GET A HYMNAL and turn to page —

When you pick up a copy of **Baptist Hymnal** you hold a vast body of religious expression — the work of some 334 authors or translators and about 254 composers or arrangers, in 513 hymns and 41 service pieces (responses, amens, etc.).

Although there are 513 hymns in the hymnal, there are not that many individual hymn tunes, for 57 of them are used with more than one text. For instance, **DUKE STREET** is the tune for six different hymns. **REGENT SQUARE** and **SEYMOUR** are each used as the musical setting for five hymn texts. Hence, there are but 456 hymn tunes in **Baptist Hymnal** — still a wide variety.

Fanny Crosby is the author most frequently represented in **Baptist Hymnal**. She wrote 21, slightly more than four per cent. Charles Wesley is next with nineteen hymns. Isaac Watts and B. B. McKinney follow with seventeen and fifteen respectively. There are thirty-four hymns translated from other languages — mostly Latin and German.

In addition to music there are 172 Responsive Readings from thirty-eight books of the Bible — sixteen from the Old Testament and twenty-two from the New Testament.

Yes, your hymnal is quite a book! And it is used extensively in the most important part of your music ministry, the congregational singing. Join in, won't you?



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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,  
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.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study.....	1194
Main Sunday School .....	1184
Crippled Children's Home .....	10
The Church in Training.....	212
Additions to Church Membership.....	6
Baptized .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,820.00
Specials .....	458.02
Building Fund .....	40.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$6,318.74

## NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1968

BY LETTER:

241. Glenn D. Martin, B629290, VT 1,  
Saufley Field  
From: Bethel Baptist, Lincoln, Nebr.  
242. Miss Lynda Saunders, 804 Royce Street,  
Apt. 125.  
From: Coldwater Baptist, Coldwater, Miss.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1968

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

73. Lt. Robert Carl Delones, U.S.M.C.,  
Sea Breeze Trailer Court  
74. Mrs. Jerry Kirksey, 3306 W. Cervantes

BY LETTER:

243. Miss Rebecca Boyd, 3203 E. Lloyd  
From: Siloam Baptist, Marion, Ala.  
244. Ensign Sam Wilson, BOQ 2435,  
Room 36-A, Sauflay Field  
From: First Baptist, Tampa, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Sear. Cassidy  
Eugene Patterson  
Jimmy Prim  
Mr. James F. Prim

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- \* 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  
Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Director  
\* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor  
8:30 p.m.—Junior High Get-Together — at  
the home of Jim Ward,  
3031 N. Magnolia Avenue  
—Senior High-College Get-Together  
at the Paul Royals, 3710 Baisden

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7:00 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class Meeting  
Covered Dish Supper, meet in  
Cellar, Mrs. P. O. Davis, Hostess

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
12:00 noon—Covered Dish Luncheon  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Cellar  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor,  
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs  
Junior High GA's  
\* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:30 p.m.—Junior High Choir, 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 3:00 p.m.—WMU Tea, at home of  
Mrs. James L. Pleitz,  
1400 North Spring Street

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate 14 Sunday School  
Social, Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m.—Junior 12 Sunday School  
Party in the Cellar



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUN., SEPT. 22: "The Suffering Servant"  
John 8:1-14. Key Verse 11.  
MON., SEPT. 23: "The Lamb of God"  
John 19:16-30. Key Verse 16.  
TUES., SEPT. 24: "The Victor Over Death"  
John 20:1-8. Key Verse 18.  
WED., SEPT. 25: "The Forgiving Lord"  
John 21:12-19. Key Verse 15.  
THURS., SEPT. 26: "Great Promises"  
Psalm 121. Key Verse 8.  
FRI., SEPT. 27: "More Great Promises"  
Psalm 34. Key Verse 22.  
SAT., SEPT. 28: "More Great Promises"  
I. Corinthians 4:7-18. Key Verse 15.



## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

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ceive a copy. We have tried to notify each  
one individually to pick up your copy. If  
you are eligible to receive one and have  
not done so, please claim yours in the  
Church Office.