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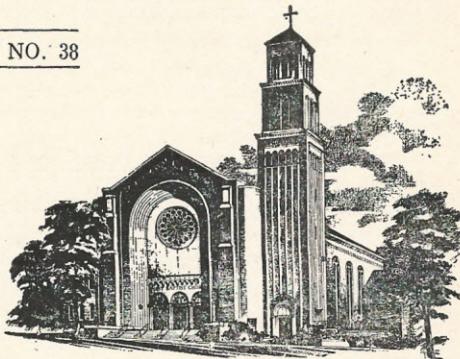
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PASTOR



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 Inward 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.



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4608 Marseille Dr.



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Aultman**

102 Drew Circle



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Gomillion**

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1960 N. Whaley
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1600 N. Baylen St.



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Robert L. Sanders
322 E. Garfield Dr.



Joseph Napier
2263 Pingneedle 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 102 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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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,
Sauflay 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: 336-A, Sauflay Field
From: First Baptist, Tampa, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Sean 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 Balsden

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"
II Corinthians 4:7-18. Key Verse 15.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

All of those who posed for pictures for the Pictorial Directory are eligible to receive 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's Office.