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PASTOR



## LIFE

God gives us each but one short day  
The time that we call life —  
To waste or cherish as we will,  
To spend in peace or strife;  
One little day in which to do.  
Or else to leave undone,  
The work He gives us; we must leave  
It all at set of sun.  
But one brief day in which to learn  
That we are not our own,  
That that day's sweetest pleasure is  
To hush another's moan.  
That life of selfish living brings  
No blessed eventide,  
While life of loving service finds  
Deep joy on every side.  
But one brief day! O help me, Lord  
To use it as I should!  
Help me, for others, in that day  
To do some little good  
And when at twilight cool and dim,  
I hear Thy gentle call,  
Dear Lord, forgive me, if for Thee  
I've not used time and all.

—Baptist Bulletin Service

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON RUNNING OUT OF GAS

I saw an amusing sight the other day. Now get the picture — here's this huge gas truck pulled over to the side of the road out



of gas! The tank on the back of that truck must have held, oh, 10,000 gallons of gas. But all that gas didn't do the driver any good. He was stymied for lack of fuel. There was no connection between that huge tank and his engine — so near, yet so far.

A lot of our lives are like that. With all the power of God right at our fingertips, we are completely powerless. Our tanks, if you please, are empty.

Jesus Christ gives us the answer to the problems of the empty, powerless life. Jesus said, we must link our life with His. "Just as the branch cannot bear any fruit unless it shares the life of the vine, so you can produce nothing unless you are growing in Me."

Remember the stalled gas truck? I guess the thing would still be running if it had been connected with the 10,000 gallon tank, but the truck would eventually stop. Not so the life linked with the Lord. You go on, and on, and on. I dare you to try Him. I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Meeting House.

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## LIBRARY NOTES

Dr. Roy C. Angell has written another book titled **"Rejoicing on Great Days"**. This popular author, who is also a much sought after speaker, writes books that are as easy and inspiring to read as his messages are to hear. Dr. Angell has the ability to take the great truths of the Bible and pluck out their special meaning for people today. He then presents these truths in an interesting and simple way that makes them crystal clear to all his readers.

These messages, centered around special days of the year, offer rewarding reading and bountiful ideas for devotions and other talks.



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

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"The Party Crasher"**  
(Luke 7:36ff)

7:15 P.M.

**"A Delightful  
Disappointment"**  
(Acts 3:1-11)

## THE LISTENING POST

**Our Congratulations** to the 41 colleges or Junior Colleges which will be receiving, or have already received, some of our finest young people. They leave us to further prepare themselves for vocations. **Our best wishes and prayers go with you. Don't forget us back home and be in church when you are home!**

On the next page are listed the names which have been turned in to us. If there are more, they will be listed later.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist** — Mr. L. P. Bryan, Franklin Charles Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Wright Mrs. Jack Thomas Brown, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. Frances Schlevoight, Mr. J. L. Mayo, Mrs. James E. Nelson, Mrs. Virginia D. Tharpe

**Sacred Heart** — Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst,

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Larry R. Foxworth, Mr. Sam E. Williams, Mrs. A. J. McCreary, Mrs. W. E. Durrett, Mrs. H. C. Spivey, Mrs. Ralph VanMatre, Luciano Suarez, Jr.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Neil Blue in the loss of his mother.

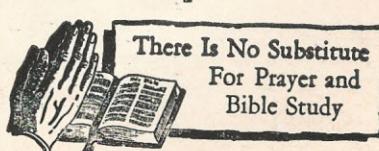


## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud in the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

**MASTER DAVID LAWRENCE FOXWORTH**  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Foxworth  
Born September 18, 1968



THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GOING, OR HAVE ALREADY GONE, AWAY TO SCHOOL

<b>Agnes Scott</b>	<b>Pensacola Junior College</b>	<b>Crane, Melody</b>
Arnold, Deborah	Adkison, Ronnie	Drexler, Julie
<b>Annapolis</b>	Andrews, James Leo	Fosha, Charles
Crowther, Jack	Artrip, Daphne	Fosha, Rhonda
<b>Auburn</b>	Boghich, Mark	Fosha, Randi
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs.	Butler, David	Hood, Robert
Keith (Pat Stewart)	Cheshire, Kris	Hudman, Mr. and Mrs.
Mitchell, Eddie	Clarke, Alexis	S. V. (Donna Green)
Stewart, Ruth	Cox, Rebecca	Jernigan, Pat
Sansing, Rob	Dixon, Dixiana	Lackey, Wayne
Wilson, Bobby	Edwards, Kahl	Lee, Bill
<b>Baylor</b>	Fish, Duane Lee	Lurton, Jack
Pleitz, Danny	Glass, Barbara	McDowell, Mr. and Mrs.
Simmons, Gayle	Guyette, Bill	Don
<b>Birmingham Southern</b>	Harnish, John	Overman, Jackie
Hearon, Nikki	Hicks, Randy	Royal, Homer
<b>Breneau Academy</b>	Hobbs, Jerry	Smith, Arthur
Futch, Carole	Hughes, Tommy	Willis, Wayne
<b>Converse College</b>	Jackson, Cliff	<b>University of Miami</b>
Beggs, Caroline	Jernigan, Skip	Maddux, Ronnie
<b>Duke University</b>	Lee, Caroline	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Ansley, Bobby	Morgan, Carol	Loft, James
<b>East Texas Baptist College</b>	Morris, Beth	<b>University of South Alabama</b>
Roberts, Pat	Morris, Donna	Murray, Burton
Roberts, Triss	Nabors, Margaret Sue	<b>University of South Florida</b>
<b>Emory University</b>	Perez, Maria	Clements, Bruce
Daniel, Tommy	Reddick, Charles	<b>University of Southern Miss.</b>
DeMotte, Jeanne	Register, Linda	Armistead, Chris
<b>Florida Air Academy</b>	Riddles, Mark	Brantley, Don
Danforth, Charles	Rose, Joe	Dennis, Ed
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	Salter, Carol	Johnson, Arthur
Blancheri, Mr. and Mrs.	Shipman, Randy	Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.
Darryl	Smith, Jimmy	Elton D. (Sylvia Nelson)
Rountree, Jimmy	Taylor, Bill	Julian, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
<b>Florida State University</b>	Vickery, Sherre	(Dianne Danforth)
Barrineau, Beth	Watson, Jim	McDonald, Allen
Guyette, Bonnie	Wheelus, Carl	<b>University of Tennessee</b>
Guyette, Ginger	Wiggins, Roger	Booker, Troy
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs.	Wiggins, Wilton	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Paul	Wiginton, Paula Lynn	Batson, Gayle
Jutila, Andy	Wiginton, Sandra	<b>University of W. Florida</b>
Montgomery, Bob	Woolf, Timothy	Bratcher, Frank
O'Gara, Dorothy	<b>Princeton</b>	Burton, Mr. and Mrs.
Overton, Larry	Davis, Freddie	James
Phillips, Patricia Wash	<b>Samford University</b>	Butterbaugh, Peggy
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don	Arnold, Cynthia	Jordan, Cleve
Wilson, Sandra	Lewis, Mike	Jordan, Tim
<b>Gulf Coast Junior College</b>	Noblin, Ann	McMurry, Judith Kaye
Markham, John	Peacock, Danny	Parker, David
<b>Jeff Davis Junior College</b>	<b>Sam Houston State</b>	Ptomey, Frances
McCreary, Jimmy	Bullis, Mike	Sasnett, Gail
<b>Lake City Junior College</b>	<b>South Georgia College</b>	Smith, Gerald
Belford, Billy	Baldwin, Bradley	Sporck, Susie
<b>Loyola University</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	Stender, Melanie
Overman, Suzanne	Bass, Larry	Sutton, Tim
<b>Mercer University</b>	Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs.	Taylor, Jimmy
Wiggins, Dale	John	Tolar, Tommy
<b>Mass. Institute of Technology</b>	Burks, Mary Lou	Trummer, Ricki
Bales, Tommy	Butler, Tommy	Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
<b>Mississippi College</b>	Hall, Sammy	(Ginny Cullifer)
Fanning, Doris	Hughes, Bill	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
Robertson, Jackie	Jones, Cecilia	Coultas, Jamie
<b>North Texas State College</b>	Jones, Dick	<b>William Carey</b>
Garrett, Harold	Kenney, Kathy	Butterbaugh, Johnny
<b>Oklahoma Baptist University</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>	<b>Woodward Academy</b>
Hamrick, Don	Beckham, Joe	Beggs, Dixie
Riddles, Ben	Coker, Libby	<b>Yancey State Junior College</b>
		Matthews, Mike

# EXTENDED SESSION Who Will Help?

## NEEDED: 45 ADULTS Men and Women

Plans are now being made for the coming year for workers in the Extended Session (during Worship Service) of our Nursery and Beginner Departments. The Extended Session is an extended ministry to the parents by you and your church. For the Nursery worker, it is the "second mile" in Christian living. It is another aspect of stewardship, a giving of yourself. It is a vital part of your church's ministry, for it says to your community, "This church and its people:

- ★ Care for the comfort and training of children.
- ★ Believe that Nursery children can be taught.
- ★ Provide a good, consistent atmosphere for learning each time the child is brought to church.
- ★ Provide an opportunity for parents to worship without distraction.
- ★ Free parents to serve as ushers, choir members."

If you are willing to give **one** Sunday each month to our Nursery program, would you please give us an opportunity to talk to you about it?

Call Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Harden at 438-0246 or Mrs. T. A. Shell at 432-9533.



## THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

We will follow this year the same procedure regarding promotion that we have followed the last several years. There will be no moving of people during the Sunday School hour next Sunday. Next Sunday ends the year. Those persons being promoted will be given information about their new meeting place. Then, on Sunday, October 6, they will go directly to that new meeting place.

Any questions about this may be directed to the departmental leadership or to Mr. Bizzell.

The next two Sundays are very important Sundays in the life of our church as well as in the lives of individual members of the organizations. Don't miss either one.



**Attend Prayer Service Wednesday**

## **W.M.S. DAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

9:30 a.m.—Executive Meeting  
Adult B Department  
10:00 a.m.—General Business Meeting  
10:30 a.m.—Program: "New Patterns  
for Changing Times"  
11:15 a.m.—Bible Study  
11:55 a.m.—Prayer Period  
12:00 noon—Fellowship Luncheon



### **THE YOUTH CHOIR**

The **Youth Choir** is for High School and College Students. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m., and are followed by a fellowship snack at 5:30.

The **Youth Choir**, with a present enrollment of over 50 members, sings each Sunday evening for the evening worship service. In addition to the weekly musical responsibility, the choir sings special programs at Christmas and Easter.

Unlike the Children's Choirs, enrollment for the Youth Choir remains open. A continuing effort is made to enlist High School and College age young people with the ability to sing. If you are in this category, you are cordially invited to become a part of this fine group. Simply attend the rehearsal and you will then be applying for membership.



### **JESUS OF THE SCARS**

If we have never sought,  
we seek Thee now;  
Thine eyes burn through the dark,  
our only stars;  
We must have sight of thorn-pricks  
on Thy brow,  
We must have Thee, O Jesus of the Scars.

The heavens frighten us,  
they are too calm;  
In all the universe we have no place.  
Our wounds are hurting us;  
where is the balm?  
Lord Jesus, by Thy Scars  
we claim Thy grace.

If when the doors are shut,  
Thou drawest near,  
Only reveal those hands,  
that side of Thine;  
We know today what wounds are,  
have no fear.  
Show us Thy Scars,  
we know the countersign.

The other gods were strong,  
but Thou wast weak;  
They rode, but Thou didst stumble  
to a throne;  
But to our wounds only God's wounds  
can speak,  
And not a god has wounds,  
but Thou alone.

—Edward Shillito

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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 .....	1226
Main Sunday School .....	1217
Crippled Children's Home .....	9
The Church in Training .....	236
Additions to Church Membership .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,817.03
Specials .....	330.74
Building Fund .....	20.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$6,167.77



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., SEPT. 29: "More Great Promises"  
    Joel 2:21-32. Key Verse 32.

MON., SEPT. 30: "More Great Promises"  
    Amos 9:11-15. Key Verse 11.

TUES., OCT. 1: "More Great Promises"  
    Revelation 21:22-22:5.

WED., OCT. 2: "The Blessedness  
    of the Godly"  
    Psalm 91:1-16.

THURS., OCT. 3: "Facing Temptation"  
    Luke 4:1-15.

FRI., OCT. 4: "The Physician of Souls"  
    Luke 5:17-32.

SAT., OCT. 5: "The Power of Faith"  
    Luke 7:1-10.

## DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the  
church Sunday, September 22, to serve as  
active deacons:

O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN  
JOSEPH G. BROOKINS  
SIM L. DAVIS  
GERALD A. GARRETT  
AUBREY E. GOMILLION  
CHARLES A. GRIFFIN  
THERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.  
WILLIAM L. LEE, SR.  
JOSEPH NAPIER  
JAMES C. ROUNTREE



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

\* 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  
    Ordinance of Baptism  
8:30 p.m.—Senior High-College Pizza  
    Party in "The Cellar"

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 p.m.—Refector's Class Annual Banquet  
    Woerner's Restaurant,  
    West Cervantes Street

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

\*10:00 a.m.—WMS General Meeting  
    Dotson Mills group to meet  
    immediately following lunch

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs, Junior  
    High GA's and RA's  
\* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:30 p.m.—Junior High School 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, OCTOBER 3

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers' Banquet  
    Church Dining Room



## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
75. Sharon McMurrain, Route 1, Box 1058

### BY LETTER:

245. Mr. William V. Phillips, 4031 Bonway Dr.  
    From: College Park Baptist, Orlando, Fla.
246. Mrs. William V. Phillips (Joann K.)
247. Mrs. H. L. McMurrain, Route 1, Box 1058  
    From: Wieua Rd. Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
248. Pam McMurrain
249. Mrs. J. L. Garner (Shan) 824 Royce, Apt. 56  
    From: Pali View Baptist,  
    Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii