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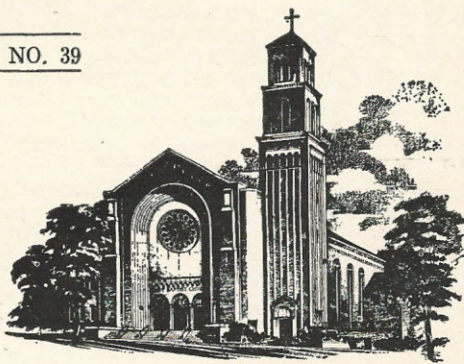
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PASTOR



## L I F E

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. Plettz*



## 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



**There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study**



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

## Agnes Scott

Arnold, Deborah

## Annapolis

Crowther, Jack

## Auburn

Clarke, Mr. and Mrs.

Keith (Pat Stewart)

Mitchell, Eddie

Stewart, Ruth

Sansing, Rob

Wilson, Bobby

## Baylor

Pleitz, Danny

Simmons, Gayle

## Birmingham Southern

Hearon, Nikki

## Breneau Academy

Futch, Carole

## Converse College

Beggs, Caroline

## Duke University

Ansley, Bobby

## East Texas Baptist College

Roberts, Pat

Roberts, Triss

## Emory University

Daniel, Tommy

DeMotte, Jeanne

## Florida Air Academy

Danforth, Charles

## Georgia Tech

Blancheri, Mr. and Mrs.

Darryl

Rountree, Jimmy

## Florida State University

Barrineau, Beth

Guyette, Bonnie

Guyette, Ginger

Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul

Jutila, Andy

Montgomery, Bob

O'Gara, Dorothy

Overton, Larry

Phillips, Patricia Wash

Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Wilson, Sandra

## Gulf Coast Junior College

Markham, John

## Jeff Davis Junior College

McCreary, Jimmy

## Lake City Junior College

Belford, Billy

## Loyola University

Overman, Suzanne

## Mercer University

Wiggins, Dale

## Mass. Institute of Technology

Bales, Tommy

## Mississippi College

Fanning, Doris

Robertson, Jackie

## North Texas State College

Garrett, Harold

## Oklahoma Baptist University

Hamrick, Don

Riddles, Ben

## Pensacola Junior College

Adkison, Ronnie

Andrews, James Leo

Artrip, Daphne

Boghich, Mark

Butler, David

Cheshire, Kris

Clarke, Alexis

Cox, Rebecca

Dixon, Dixiana

Edwards, Kahl

Fish, Duane Lee

Glass, Barbara

Guyette, Bill

Harnish, John

Hicks, Randy

Hobbs, Jerry

Hughes, Tommy

Jackson, Cliff

Jernigan, Skip

Lee, Caroline

Morgan, Carol

Morris, Beth

Morris, Donna

Nabors, Margaret Sue

Perez, Maria

Reddick, Charles

Register, Linda

Riddles, Mark

Rose, Joe

Salter, Carol

Shipman, Randy

Smith, Jimmy

Taylor, Bill

Vickery, Sherre

Watson, Jim

Wheelus, Carl

Wiggins, Roger

Wiggins, Wilton

Wiginton, Paula Lynn

Wiginton, Sandra

Wolf, Timothy

## Princeton

Davis, Freddie

## Samford University

Arnold, Cynthia

Lewis, Mike

Noblin, Ann

Peacock, Danny

## Sam Houston State

Bullis, Mike

## South Georgia College

Baldwin, Bradley

## University of Alabama

Bass, Larry

Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs.

John

Burks, Mary Lou

Butler, Tommy

Hall, Sammy

Hughes, Bill

Jones, Cecilia

Jones, Dick

Kenney, Kathy

## University of Florida

Beckham, Joe

Coker, Libby

Crane, Melody

Drexler, Julie

Fosha, Charles

Fosha, Rhonda

Fosha, Randi

Hood, Robert

Hudman, Mr. and Mrs.

S. V. (Donna Green)

Jernigan, Pat

Lackey, Wayne

Lee, Bill

Lurton, Jack

McDowell, Mr. and Mrs.

Don

Overman, Jackie

Royal, Homer

Smith, Arthur

Willis, Wayne

## University of Miami

Maddux, Ronnie

## University of Mississippi

Looft, James

## University of South Alabama

Murray, Burton

## University of South Florida

Clements, Bruce

## University of Southern Miss.

Armistead, Chris

Brantley, Don

Dennis, Ed

Johnson, Arthur

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

Elton D. (Sylvia Nelson)

Julian, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.

(Dianne Danforth)

McDonald, Allen

## University of Tennessee

Booker, Troy

## University of Virginia

Batson, Gayle

## University of W. Florida

Bratcher, Frank

Burton, Mr. and Mrs.

James

Butterbaugh, Peggy

Jordan, Cleve

Jordan, Tim

McMurry, Judith Kaye

Parker, David

Ptomey, Frances

Sasnett, Gail

Smith, Gerald

Sporck, Susie

Stender, Melanie

Sutton, Tim

Taylor, Jimmy

Tolar, Tommy

Trummer, Ricki

Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

(Ginny Cullifer)

## Vanderbilt University

Coultas, Jamie

## William Carey

Butterbaugh, Johnny

## Woodward Academy

Beggs, Dixie

## Yancey State Junior College

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
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$6,167.77</b>



## 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 Piazza  
     Party in "The Cellar"

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:30 p.m.—Reflector'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 McMurray, 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. McMurray, Route 1, Box 1058  
     From: Wieuca Rd. Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
- 248. Pam McMurray
- 249. Mrs. J. L. Garner (Shan) 824 Royce, Apt. 56  
     From: Pali View Baptist,  
     Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii