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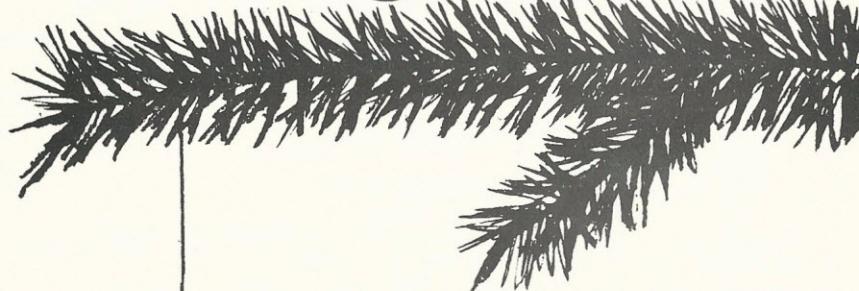
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Each member of the Church
is urged to make a sacrifi-
cial gift to the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering for For-
eign Missions. You will
want to do your part.



**Christmas
Offering**

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8
11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR SERMON: "Christ and a Man Who Failed" 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR SERMON: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" 8:15 P. M. — JUNIOR HIGH GET-TOGETHER At the home of Sara Roth, 3732 Gerhardt Drive	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 11
7:30 P. M. — Junior High Choir sings the Christmas Cantata: "His Saving Grace Proclaim" by William Hooper	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 12
10:00 A. M. — Senior Adult Fellowship 7:00 P. M. — Christmas Party for Spanish Speaking in "The Cellar"	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 13
7:00 P. M. — Faithful Workers Christmas Party in "The Cellar"	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 14
3:00 P. M. — Business and Professional Party in "The Cellar"	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15
11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR SERMON: "Samson" 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR The Adult Choir Sings: "The Christmas Oratorio" by Camille St. Saens JUNIOR HIGH GET-TOGETHER In "The Cellar"; Kay Gray, Hostess SENIOR HIGH - COLLEGE GET-TOGETHER At the home of Jane and Elwin Garrett, 1120 East Brainerd Street	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 17
7:30 P. M. — Reflectors Class Christmas Party, (Fellowship Hall)	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 18
7:30 P. M. — The two BEGINNER CHOIRS sing a program of Christmas Music. The three PRIMARY CHOIRS combine to sing "The Shepherds Found Him," a Christmas Cantata by Minnie Ann Schmidt	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 19
6:30 P. M. — Silent Class Christmas Party in the Church Dining Room 6:15 - 9:30 P. M. — Intermediate 14 Sunday School Caroling Party; Refreshments at the Bill Thompson's	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 20
4:00 - 6:00 P. M. — Junior 12 Sunday School Christmas Party, in "The Cellar" Christmas Banquet for College Students, Dining Room	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 21
7:30 P. M. — Junior High and Youth Choirs will sing at Town and Count Shopping Center and will return to church for refreshments.	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 22
11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR SERMON: "On Experiencing Christmas 365 Days a Year" 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR The Junior High Choir sings the Christmas Cantata: "Lo! A Star" by Robert Graham. The Youth Choir sings a program of Christmas Music GET-TOGETHER for Senior High - College	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Susan Lambright and Mr. Alan Cis-mesia upon their marriage November 23.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Leonard Gay, Mrs. Frances Schlevoight, Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Newberry

Sacred Heart—Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Miss Jan Boghich, Navy—Chief J. J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr Burton E. Murray, Mrs. Thomas Little, Mrs. J. M. Frye, Mrs. Edrie Dove, Mr. Wayne Hickman, Dr. E. G. Owens, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Robert Saujon, Mrs. H. L. Mathis, Joyce Powell, Mr. A. V. Hatton, Mrs. Van McCaskill, Victor Russell Goeller III, Mrs. R. L. DeForest, Mrs. Conrad McDaniel.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Barbara Callicotte, Eddie and Scott, in the loss of son and brother.

Mr. Robert Ansley in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Earl Kendrick and Mr. Leslie Harper in the loss of a brother.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Beulah Bradford at 610 West Hernandez Monday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Dan Bodeker is hostess.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

“Christ and a Man Who Failed”
(Mark 16:1-7)

7:15 P. M.

“Lead Us Not Into Temptation”
(Matthew 6:13)

WHAT DID GOD SAY ABOUT THE DEAF?

Exodus 4:11

Christ's command to teach all nations included the deaf in its ministry. They need friendship, love and understanding.

Will you join a class in sign language and become one of God's helpers to the deaf?

NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

42. Mr. R. D. Lennon, 408-A Seamarge Lane
From: Calvary Baptist Church,
Wilmington, N. C.
43. Mrs. R. D. Lennon (Martha)
From: First Baptist, Lumberton, N. C.
44. Mr. Lawrence W. Scott, 1307 W. Moreno
From: First Sou. Baptist,
Lawrence, Kansas.
45. Mrs. Lawrence Scott (June Marie)

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

MONDAY

YOUNG PEOPLE "A" Sunday School Department Hayride
(Gather and return to "The Cellar")

DECEMBER 23

WEDNESDAY

5:00 P. M. — Candlelight Lord's Supper Service
A small vocal ensemble will sing a service of
Christmas Carols and Anthems at the Vesper Service

DECEMBER 25

FRIDAY

COFFEE HOUSE, "THE CELLAR"

DECEMBER 27

SUNDAY

11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR
SERMON: "Wise Men Still Go to Bethlehem"
7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR
Student Night at Christmas
GET - TOGETHER of Senior High - College

DECEMBER 29

TUESDAY

FELLOWSHIP and NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
11:00 - 12:01 — Chili, made by the pastor, will be served.

DECEMBER 31

WMS GROUPS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.—

MARY SAUNDERS and MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs. Conlee Pickens, 2600 N. Yates Ave.

10:00 a.m.—

T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. Marshall King, 7805 N. Chemstrand Road, covered dish luncheon following meeting.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 E. Mallory St.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Leon Singletary, 4060 San Gabriel Dr.

ROBERT HUGHES will meet at the Church then go to the home of Mrs. Spencer T. West, Seaglades Dr., Gulf Beach Highway.

DONALD LANGFORD will meet at church for visitation. Lunch following visitation.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Scenic Highway, Box 113-C.

10:30 a.m.—

JOANNA MAIDEN will meet with Mrs. B. T. Smith, Jr., 300 Norwich Drive, Gulf Breeze.

DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. George Markham, Sr., 711 S. "G" St. Covered dish lunch following meeting.

2:30 p.m.—

HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan St.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Jackson

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Shirley Jo
to

Mr. John Ingram Berry, Jr.

on Saturday, the fourteenth of December
nineteen hundred and sixty-eight
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following the ceremony
Fellowship Hall

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

The Listening Post

What a blessing to have the College Young People home for the holidays. It's always a real joy to hear of the new experiences you are having and to see your spiritual growth in the Lord. We shall be looking forward to seeing you again during the Christmas holidays and shall especially look for you on December 29 when the Student Night program will be presented.

CYNTHIA ARNOLD

Cynthia Arnold, a Senior at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, made the Dean's list. Cynthia, majoring in pharmacy, made all A's at mid-term and was invited into Lambda Kappa Sigma, an Honorary Pharmacy Sorority. She was also elected president of Pan Hellenic at Samford.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH AREA

December 6—13-14 Training Union Hayride
6:00 - 10:00.

December 8—Junior High Get-Together,
Sara Roth

December 15—Junior High Get-Together,
In "The Cellar,"
Kay Gray, Hotess

Sr. Hi - College Get-Together
Jane and Elwin Garrett,
1120 East Brainerd

December 19—Int. 14 Carolling Party,
6:15 - 9:30. Refreshments at
the Bill Thompsons

December 20—Jr. 12 S. S. Christmas Party
4:00 - 6:00, "The Cellar"
College Christmas Banquet
in the Dining Room

December 23—Carol Hayride, YPA S.S.
Dept., 7:00 p.m.

December 27—Coffee House Open for
College Students only,
"The Cellar"

SUNDAY NIGHT PRAYER

"Almighty God God, as I sit here tonight, surrounded by newspapers and half watching television, it has just come to me that I have lied to Thee and to myself. I said I was 'too tired' to go to church tonight. That was not true. I would have gone to a football game, School affairs, or any other place I had wanted to go. Being 'too tired' seemed to cover up my indifference. God, have mercy on me; I have lied to Thee and to myself. I am not 'too tired'; I am too indifferent. Warm my cold heart, O God. For that is the real reason why I stayed home. Amen."

—Selected.

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Our Missionary to Honduras

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study.....	847
Main Sunday School.....	827
Crippled Children's Home.....	20
The Church in Training.....	168
Additions to Church Membership.....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,011.93
Specials	1,605.58
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,617.51

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., DEC. 8: "The Shining Face"
Exodus 34:29-35. Key Verse 30.

MON., DEC. 9: "Willing Sacrifice"
Exodus 35:20-29. Key Verse 29.

TUES., DEC. 10: "Love's Generosity"
Exodus 36:1-7. Key Verse 5.

WED., DEC. 11: "Cloud by Day and
Fire by Night"
Exodus 40:17-21, 33-38. Key Verse 38.

THURS., DEC. 12: "Faith Versus Fear"
Numbers 13:1-2, 17-33. Key Verse 30.

FRI., DEC. 13: "Faith Rewarded,
Fear Condemned"
Numbers 14:26-38. Key Verse 31.

SAT., DEC. 14: "The Serpent in the
Wilderness"
Numbers 21:1-9. Key Verse 8.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Aruold, Supt.
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Dir.
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
8:30 p.m.—Jr. High Get-Together at the
home of Sara Roth
8:45 p.m.—CITY-WIDE SINGSPIRATION,
Central Baptist Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

* 10:00 a.m.—WMS Group Meetings
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Junior High GA's
* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, YWA's
Junior High Choir Rehearsal
Officers, Teachers' Meeting
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
Junior High Choir Cantata
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Luncheon
* 7:00 p.m.—Party for Spanish Speaking
Group in "The Cellar" and
Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts meet in Fellowship
Hall to decorate tree
7:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Christ-
mas Party, "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

3:00 p.m.—B&P Christmas Party
in "The Cellar"

Attend Prayer Meeting Wednesday

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Lawrence Harper
San Diego, California

Joined our church by transfer of
letter March 25, 1923

Deceased November 29, 1968