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DR. J. LEO GREEN

will lead us in the study of
"The Gospel In Isaiah"

Sunday, 6:00 and 7:15 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Pastor's paragraphs

AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE

Your response was most encouraging. When I asked you to open your homes to our college students and men serving in the armed forces, I knew that



you would meet this need. (It is still not too late for you to have a part in this ministry. Just sign the slip on the back of next Sunday's Order of Service and drop it in the collection plate.)

I am praying that in the not too distant future we can provide a bus ministry for the college students and

those serving in the military.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS MOVING ON. I am grateful for a forward looking people. The alarming fact is that church attendance in the United States continued a ten-year decline in 1968. Only 43 per cent of the American population attends church on Sunday.

It is not enough for us to sit here and wait for people to come, we must go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in.

Nor does our ministry end here. We must be just as anxious to get out in the community and put into practice the teachings of Jesus. Our job is to be busy doing the things Jesus would do if He were here. This does not involve one day—Sunday; or one place—the church. It involves all of life. If you are busy doing this JOB, you have already discovered that it brings an abundant JOY!

I'll see you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,
James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE GREAT DELIVERER"

(Luke 19:1-10)

Pastor Preaching

7:15 P.M.

Dr. Leo Green

I BELIEVE IN TEEN-AGERS

I believe in teen-agers because they make mistakes, just as their fathers did. I believe in teenagers because they are our future. They start out clean, eagerly. They want to win. They do not want to lose.

I believe in teen-agers because they are growing. I notice that they outgrow their clothes, but they also outgrow their childish ideas, habits, and childishness. They are dynamic.

I believe in teen-agers because they are a good investment. I cannot give them much money, but I can give them a lot of love, understanding, and concern.

A teen-ager wakes up when he meets Jesus Christ. Up to that time, his life has been a protected, cloistered one in which the necessities have been provided through no effort of his own; his clothing, food, housing, all have been given to him by conscientious providers known as parents. Now that he has come into the age of decision and maturity of mentality, his horizons can be unlimited.

—Copied

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Katherine Kickliter and Mr. Norbert Hans John Wenzlau upon their marriage December 28 in South Lake Tahoe, California

Miss Betty Ann Carr and Mr. James Robert Greathouse upon their marriage January 11 in Gainesville, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNew upon the birth of a daughter, November 7, in Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dannelly are the maternal grandparents.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist — Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Elbert W. Hopkins, Sr.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. F. G. Almon, Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. Jack Ware, Mr. J. A. Watson, Mr. John Lambeth

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. M. A. Farmer, Mrs. Jessie Horlick, Mr. L. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. P. O. Davis, Jr., Dr. F. M. Grimwood, Mrs. George Kitchen, Mrs. Robert Jacobs, Jill Swint

NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

12. Barrow McRee Coker (Barry), 2211 Baisden Rd.
13. John Coker
14. Miss Evelyn Hultquist, Mobile, Ala.

BY LETTER:

61. Miss Ora House, 210 Ariola Ave.
From: First Baptist, Birmingham, Ala.
62. Mr. Robert M. Mohundro, 915 Perry Ave.
From: Highland Heights Baptist
Memphis, Tenn.
63. Mrs. Robert M. Mohundro (Lauren)
64. Ensign Doug Starkey, Bldg. 3251,
Room 302-A, NAS
From: First Baptist, Jackson, Miss.

ON STATEMENT:

65. Mrs. Mildred Livingston, 210 Ariola Ave.

BAPTIZED:

John Cooper, Eugene Cooper, Mr. Lenard Hughes, Mrs. Lenard Hughes, Miss Evelyn Hultquist.

The Listening Post

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the following on their graduation and completion of the fall term at PJC; Mrs. Lois J. Holladay and Charles Clifton Owens, II.

And these who were named to the Presidents list: Victoria M. Andrews, Susan K. Drexler, George H. Sanders and Paula Wigginton.

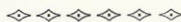
TRISS ROBERTS, Freshman at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas, on her selection as Freshman Favorite.

LIBRARY NOTES

TOP TEN OF '68

Christy—Marshall
Postmark: Mekong Delta—Johnson
America's Historic Houses—Polley
Everything But Money—Levinson
Between Parent And Child—Ginott
Tall Woman—Dykeman
Vietnam Doctor—Turpui
Altogether Lovely—Johnson
She Had A Magic—O'Brien
Stand Tall and Straight—Glass

Have you read them? Visit your Church Library.



F. B. C. HAS OVER 960 WITH "GONE GONE" FLU!

It is a contagious disease that attacks Sunday School members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday. No symptoms are felt on Saturday night, but on Sunday the attack begins about nine o'clock and lasts until around noon. A check of our Sunday School rolls reveal that each Sunday about 960 people are "Gone-Gone" — so it is assumed they have this "Gone-Gone Flu."

A close study of this disease reveals that after the noon meal the patient is much improved and is able to take a ride, watch TV, or play football with the kids—but late in the afternoon the attack comes on again and lasts through the evening.

To help prevent an epidemic of this terrible disease, we have asked Dr. Pleitz to prepare a prescription that might be effective . . .

On Sunday morning rise at seven; use plenty of cold water on the face; eat a hearty breakfast, then mix-up and take internally a dose composed of the following ingredients: energy, determination, respect for God's day, respect for God's Book, respect for God's House, and and a desire to be a good Christian. Stir well; add a little love to make it sweet; take large doses every five minutes until Sunday School time. If the day is rainy, an external application of overshoes, raincoats, and umbrellas will be helpful.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Junior Boys—Thursday, January 23, 5:30 p.m. Bellview vs. First Baptist at Sanders Beach

Senior Boys—Thursday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. First Baptist vs. Gadsden Street Methodist at YMCA

Men's—Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. First Baptist vs. Gadsden Street Methodist at YMCA

DAILY BIBLE READING

SUN., Jan. 19: "How To Please God"

Hebrews 11:1-10. Key Verse 6.

MON., Jan. 20: "Looking Unto Jesus"

Hebrews 12:1-7. Key Verse 2.

TUES., Jan. 21: "Jesus Christ, The Same Forever"

Hebrews 13:7-17. Key Verse 8.

WEDS., Jan. 22: "Be Courageous"

Joshua 1:1-9. Key Verse 9.

THURS., Jan. 23: "God's Promises Do Not Fail"

Joshua 23:1-11. Key Verse 3.

FRI., Jan. 24: "We Will Serve The Lord"

Joshua 24:14-24. Key Verse 24.

SAT., Jan. 25: "Unconditional Commitment"

Matthew 10:34-39. Key Verse 39.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m.—Baptismal Service
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational YWA meeting at Highland Baptist
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Dr. J. Leo Green
- 8:30 p.m.—Junior High School Get-Together at the home of Mike and Kelley Mowe, 3804 North 11th Avenue
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior High—College Get Together at Eleanor Kennedy's, 2100 E. Mallory St.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 p.m.—Bible Conference

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 p.m.—Bible Conference

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- * 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, and YWA's
Junior High Choir Rehearsal
- Bible Conference

* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational WMU meeting at First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
- 6:30 p.m.—Radiant Class in "The Cellar"

7:00 p.m.—Associational Federation of Night Circles at Brownsville Baptist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 p.m.—Music Festival at Central

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 a.m.—Music Festival at Central (Beginner, Primary, and Junior)

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1155
Main Sunday School	1138
Crippled Children's Home	17
The Church in Training	212
Additions to church membership	8
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,496.69
Specials	782.01
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,288.70