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PASTOR

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Love Found Me

Love found me in the wilderness, at cost
Of painful quests, when I myself had lost.

Love on its shoulders joyfully did lay
Me, weary with the greatness of my way.

Love lit the lamp, and swept the house all round,
Till the lost money in the end was found.

'Twas Love, whose quick and ever-watchful eye
The wanderer's first step homeward did espy.

From its own wardrobe Love gave word to bring
What things I needed—shoes, and robe, and ring.

—Richard C. Trench, 1807-1886

Pastor's paragraphs

CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS

In 1962 the Southern Baptist Convention planned a Crusade for Christ in the state of Sao Paula, Brazil with Dr. Eual Lawson of the Division of Evangelism in charge. Under the leadership of Rubena Lopes, a national revival broke out in Brazil which resulted in 42,000 baptisms and 500 new churches in a period of two years.



It was the next year that Bro. Lopes challenged Southern Baptists and the Baptist World Alliance to project a "Crusade of the Americas."

The date was set for 1969 and for Southern Baptists, the Crusade became the central thrust of the 1968-69 theme.

This is a time for personal rededication, educational evangelism, and a church revival in general. Twenty million Baptists in South, Central, and North America will pray together, preach together, and claim the promises of Jesus Christ.

From the southern tip of South America to the mission in Kiana, Alaska, far above the Arctic Circle, Baptists of the Western Hemisphere will unite under the Crusade theme, "Christ, the Only Hope."

Our major effort of Crusade participation will come during April. Dr. Robert Naylor, President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be the evangelist for our revival scheduled to begin April 13.

Let us pray for our fellow Baptists and ourselves that God will see fit to give us revival in all the Americas. It just might be that out of this Crusade, revival will reach around the world.

I'll be looking for you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,
James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"On Loving God With Your Mind"
(Matthew 22:34-40)

7:15 P.M.

"The Pure In Heart"
(Matthew 5:8)

PASSION PLAY COMING TO PENSACOLA

The original English spoken version of the Oberammergau Passion Play will be presented at Pensacola Municipal Auditorium February 18, 19, and 20 under the joint sponsorship of the Exchange Club and the Pensacola Christian Ministers Association.

The evening performances are at 8:00 p.m. Prices for reserved seats are \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50. Tickets for the Matinee performance at 1:30 p.m. are 85c for students and \$2.25 for adults. Tickets may be purchased through the church office at a 50c savings.

SCHUBERT'S MASS IN G

On Sunday, February 16, the 200 voice Escambia High School Chorus will present Schubert's Mass in G at the First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola. This Concert Mass will be presented at 3:00 in the afternoon with no charge for admission.

NIGHT SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:15 p.m.—Supper

6:45 p.m.—Study of Mission Book
"In Aloha Land"

Mrs. Max Dickson, Teaching

All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The church in regular business meeting Wednesday night approved a recommendation from the deacons concerning the reception of new members. In order to make membership in the church more meaningful, persons presenting themselves for membership will be received into membership at a subsequent business meeting.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER PATRICK ROBERTSON
BAGGETT

son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Baggett
born February 4

* * *

MASTER JAMES CHANDLER
HANKINS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hankins, Jr.
born February 7

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Evelyn Hultquist and Mr. Keith D. Kenney upon their marriage February 8.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. U. E. Jutila in the loss of his father.

Mr. Thames Jernigan in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Charlie C. Wiggins (Mary E.) in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Ernie Priest, Mrs. Blossom Artrip

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Millie Alf, Mrs. Walter Armistead, Miss Kate Coley, Mr. Byrom Lane, Mr. J. L. Mayo

Escambia General—Mrs. C. W. Shofner

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. William Baggett, Mrs. James Hankins, Jr. Miss Nancy Pleitz, Mr. Frank Loggins, Mr. Robert Hatcher, Mrs. C. D. Rector, Jimmy Ward, Miss Ruth McAdams, Warren Morgan, Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Mr. York Colson

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Susan Diane Clark and Mr. Eric Robert Nelson upon their marriage January 15.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Herman Johnson in the loss of a sister

NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

IN CHRIST:

19. Mr. Charles B. Clark, 1200 W. Malory, Apt. 209

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

20. Miss Janet Jenkins, 1404 No. 14th Ave.

BY LETTER:

84. Mr. Lawrence M. Beard, 2 E. Sunset Ave. From: South Side Baptist, Pine Bluff, Ark.

85. Mrs. Lawrence M. Beard (Kathleen)

86. Miss Elizabeth Rae Jones, 1221 E. Gadsden, Apt. 205. From: First Baptist, Bradenton, Fla.

87. Miss Nenajoy Underwood, 20 E. Brainerd. From: First Baptist, Ocala, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Jerry R. Glenn

Mr. George A. Kitchen

Mr. Earl Berry

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. T. B. Lucas
1716 E. Hernandez

Joined our church on statement
June 7, 1942

Deceased February 12, 1969

The LisTEENing Post

A LOOK AT OUR WORKERS WITH YOUTH

According to records as we have them, the following teachers in the Youth and Junior areas have visited in every home of their class members:

Junior 9 — Mrs. E. L. Barrineau, Mrs.

Verble Beasley, Mrs. James Roundtree, Phillip Cooper

Junior 10 — Mrs. L. D. Allen, Mrs.

Paul Fleming, Sr.

Junior 11 — Mrs. George Lewis, Joe

Brookins, Mr. H. G. Gray

Junior 12 — Mrs. Elliot Dobelstein, Mrs. A. S. Ford

Intermediate 13 — Mrs. James L. Pleitz

If you have not already completed this important task, I urge you to do so right away. Maybe you have completed your visitation but have not reported it — I would like to know about it.

I know of one department superintendent and associate who have visited all but five of their department members — MR. LETCHER LAMKIN and MRS. INEZ GOBER. May their number be legion!

Other superintendents who have been visiting include: Mrs. E. A. Bratcher and Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, Mrs. Billy Renfro, Mrs. M. A. White, and Mrs. Nixon Daniel.

WE HAVE A NEW RECRUIT. MR. JOHN BOMER, manager of WBSR has accepted the responsibility as Superintendent of Junior 10. Welcome to a fine group of workers, John.

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NOW ABOUT YOUTH:

YOUTH DIALOGUE, March 14-15. Atlanta, Georgia, will find these young people joining hundreds from over our Southland to discuss controversial issues of today: Peggy Carter, Cindy King, Mike Beason, Cole Odom, Connie Boswell, Mary Boswell.

GLORIETA DATES are June 10-19. You will receive a letter this week giving you information as we have it to date. We will be taking only one bus. Senior 15-College Youth will be given first opportunity at reservations. We will begin on March 2 accepting those who will be coming into Senior High this Fall.

TO ASSIST YOU IN EARNING PART OF YOUR MONEY, another CAR WASH is set for SATURDAY, March 1. Some of our young people have tickets which will be good only for date on ticket. You may purchase them from any of them or come to the station to make your purchase.

Others have indicated a desire to babysit. If you need a sitter, call the office. We will try to put you in touch with one. Young people interested in sitting should give their names to Miss May.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1221
Main Sunday School	1200
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	193
Additions to Church Membership	4
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,865.08
Specials	323.33
Building Fund	15.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,203.41

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Feb. 16: "God Calls A Child"
I Samuel 3:1-10. Key Verse 10.
MON., Feb. 17: "God Gives Leaders"
I Samuel 12:6-15. Key Verse 13.
TUES., Feb. 18: "Leaders Should Obey
God"
I Samuel 15:10-23. Key Verse 22.
WED., Feb. 19: "God Looks On The
Heart"
I Samuel 16:1-13. Key Verse 7.
THURS., Feb. 20: "David And Goliath"
I Samuel 17:38-49. Key Verse 45.
FRI., Feb. 21: "The Lord Will Repay"
I Samuel 26:12-23. Key Verse 23.
SAT., Feb. 22: "Commissioned To Wit-
ness"
Matthew 28:16-20. Key Verse 19.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill Re-
hearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. F. Willard Vickery,
Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:15 p.m.—WMS Night Society Sup-
per. Meeting in Dining Rm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- * 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
Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
Officer's and Teacher's
Meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 10:00 a.m.—TALCO Study in MYP De-
partment

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 6:30 p.m.—Blue and Gold Banquet
- 6:30 p.m.—MYP Training Union Par-
ty in "The Cellar"

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 8:30 p.m.—Men's Team, YMCA
Central Baptist -vs- First
Baptist

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 p.m.—Men's Team, YMCA
Warrington Presbyterian -vs-
First Baptist

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Boys' Team, YMCA
Myrtle Grove Methodist -vs-
First Baptist

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:00 p.m.—Senior Boys' Team, YMCA
8th Avenue Baptist -vs- First
Baptist

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS
ARMISTEAD on being selected to
participate in Miss Southern Pageant.
This, of course, is the beginning step
toward the Miss America Contest.