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New Hymnals For Sanctuary



Members of our Senior Adult Fellowship Group are shown here placing new Baptist Hymnals in the Sanctuary. These will be used for the first time in the services Sunday.

Pastor's paragraphs

NEEDED—A COUNTER REVOLUTION

You missed a blessing if you did not see the Billy Graham telecasts. Every part of the program was fantastic.

Of the three sermons, I liked the one on the home best. There is no doubt about it, a revolution is taking place in the American home today. A lot of young people—and folks not so young—are running wild.



Did you hear Dr. Graham say, "WHEN YOU WORSHIP TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY ON SUNDAY, THAT IS

A COUNTER REVOLUTION."? Think about that for a while. "WHEN YOU WORSHIP TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY ON SUNDAY, THAT IS A COUNTER REVOLUTION."

Joshua felt exactly the same way and he said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The world around Joshua was in a state of revolution. The foundations were uncertain, but this wise old saint knew that he could start a counter revolution.

God being my helper, I want to be a part of the counter revolution. The Pleitz Family will be in church Sunday. I hope to see you and your family in God's House on His day. LET'S START A COUNTER REVOLUTION!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Meaning of the Cross"

(Matthew 27:15-36)

7:15 P.M.

Sanctuary Choir Presents
Beethoven's "Mount of Olives"
LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE

The Listening Post

MELODY CRANE, senior at University of Florida, plans to attend some teaching interviews in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., one of which will be Goucher Schools for Girls in Baltimore. She is currently a student member of the National Mathematics Teacher's Association, Little Sister to the Golden Lion and on the Dean's List. She will graduate in August 1969. Our best wishes to you, Melody, in every undertaking!

CHRISTINA ARMISTEAD has been chosen one of the 26 participants in the Miss Southern Pageant at University of Southern Mississippi. Winner of the University Pageant will compete for the Miss Mississippi title in the Spring.

SPOTLIGHTING JUNIOR 11 SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Fortunate indeed are the sixth graders in having as their leaders workers who extremely meticulous in planning to provide the most effective learning atmosphere. Great care is given each week in seeking to prepare themselves for the lesson presentation on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfroe provide the guidance tempered with much love which this age needs. In his quiet and efficient way Paul Fleming, Sr. keeps accurate records of work being done while Mrs. Carol Albritton leads the department into readiness for worship through music from the new Junior Hymnals recently provided. What better qualified teachers could any group have than Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel, Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion, Mr. H. G. Gray, Mr. Terry Thames, Mr. Claude Adkinson, all veterans at the task of understanding and loving Juniors. Mrs. A. J. Butler and Miss Gertrude Bazzell can be counted on to be prepared in the event of a teacher who may be absent.

Memory work is stressed and recognized. One of the bulletin boards carries the pictures of those proud Juniors who have completed their work.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this department is the regularity of attendance. They really come and we think this is largely due to the fact that they are getting something interesting when they come.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by Mr. E. L. Derby.

Your New Hymnal

is quite a book — — —

When you pick up a copy of **Baptist Hymnal** you hold a vast body of religious expression — the work of some 334 authors or translators and about 254 composers or arrangers, in 513 hymns and 41 service pieces (responses, amens, etc.).

Although there are 513 hymns in the hymnal, there are not that many individual hymn tunes, for 57 of them are used with more than one text. For instance, **DUKE STREET** is the tune for six different hymns. **REGENT SQUARE** and **SEYMOUR** are each used as the musical setting for five hymn texts. Hence, there are but 456 hymn tunes in **Baptist Hymnal** — still a wide variety.

Fanny Crosby is the author most frequently represented in **Baptist Hymnal**. She wrote 21, slightly more than four per cent. Charles Wesley is next with nineteen hymns. Isaac Watts and B. B. McKinney follow with seventeen and fifteen respectively. There are thirty-four hymns translated from other languages — mostly Latin and German.

In addition to music there are 102 Responsive Readings from thirty-eight books of the Bible — sixteen from the Old Testament and twenty-two from the New Testament.

Yes, your hymnal is quite a book! And it is used extensively in the most important part of your music ministry, the congregational singing. Join in, won't you?

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Dell Marie Shelby and Mr. James Edward Diamond, Jr. upon their marriage March 9.

Miss Suzanne Overman and Mr. Charles Frederick Dryer upon their marriage March 22.

Mr. Shelby Guilbert and Miss Susan Beals upon their marriage March 22.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Marvin Lee in the loss of his father.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Belle Ellis (Specialty Care Center), Mr. Howard Nix, Mrs. Clyde Swint, Franklin Charles Johnson, Mr. Charles E. Roth, Mrs. F. Julian Jordan, Mr. A. E. Taylor.
Sacred Heart—Mr. J. E. Morton, Mr. Carl Daniel.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ferman Minshew, Mrs. Helen Clements, Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. L. Early Wiggins, Mr. Vernie Chance (Baptist Specialty Care Center)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

At First Presbyterian Church

April 4, 1969

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Topic: Faces Around The Cross

12:05—Robert B. Siedentopf — Trinity Presbyterian

12:30—Daniel Whitsett — First Methodist Church

12:55—Harvey Deal — St. Paul's Lutheran

1:20—James L. Pleitz — First Baptist Church

1:45—Mons. William Cusic — St. Michael's Roman Catholic

2:10—Rufus Hill — Sixth Avenue Baptist

2:35—Herbert Miller — First Presbyterian

WMS MEETING NIGHT SOCIETY

Monday, March 31, 6:15 P.M.

6:15 p.m.—Supper, Church Dining Rm. Annex

6:45 p.m.—Business Meeting, Adult A Dept.

7:15 p.m.—Guest Speaker: Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant

Make Supper Reservations Through Church Office

Day Society "Ladies Day" Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (Basement of Educational Building)

10:00-10:30—Bible Study
Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

10:30-10:50—Announcements
Calendar of Prayer

10:50-12:00—Guest Speaker: Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant

12:00 Noon—Lunch
Virginia Cobb Group
Serving

Tickets for lunch available through Group Leaders

TRAINING UNION SUNDAY NIGHT

On the next Sunday there will be a brief presentation of the Junior Memory Drill at 6:00 o'clock in the Church Dining Room. Preceding this presentation there will be a light snack for coming to Training Union (beginning at 5:45).

Adults will meet separately in the Fellowship Hall (basement of the Educational Building.) Their snack will be served there beginning at 6:00 o'clock. The adult will begin on Sunday evening a series of panel discussions on the school system including the recently proposed zoning of school attendance areas.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1221
Main Sunday School	1206
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	147
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6417.46
Specials	721.95
Building Fund	50.00
TOTAL OFFERING	7,189.41

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., MAR. 30: "Take Up Thy Cross"
Luke 14:25-33. Key Verse 27.

MON., MAR. 31: "Reason To Be Glad"
Luke 15:25-32 Key Verse 32.

TUES., APRIL 1: "God or Mammon"
Luke 16:10-17. Key Verse 13.

WEDS., APRIL 2: "Prayer That Gives
Peace"
Luke 18:9-18. Key Verse 13.

THURS., APRIL 3: "Zacchaeus"
Luke 19:1-10. Key Verse 6.

FRI., APRIL 4: "Father, Forgive Them"
Luke 23:32-38. Key Verse 34.

SAT., APRIL 5: "Herein, Believing"
John 5:17-24 Key Verse 24.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Super-
intendent
- * 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 Lord's
Supper Sanctuary Choir
presents "Mount of Olives"
- 8:15 p.m.—Senior High-College Get-
Together at the home of
Janet Davis, 3816 San
Gabriel Drive.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:15 p.m.—WMS Night Society Meet-
ing
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Training
Union Meeting (Memory
Drill, Sword Drill, Speak-
ers Tournament) in the
Sanctuary

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- * 10:00 a.m.—WMS General Meeting -
Fellowship Hall
- * 12:00 Noon—WMS Luncheon in Dining
Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 2:30 p.m.—Adult E, Faithful Workers
class meeting in "The Cel-
lar"

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.—Good Friday Ser-
vice at First Presbyterian Church
- 8:00 p.m.—Pensacola Oratorio Society
presents "Requiem" in the
Sanctuary

APRIL 4-5

Youth Retreat at Capm Ada

ATTENTION PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

On Tuesday, April 1st, there is be an organizational meeting of Baptist stu-
dents on the PJC Campus. The meeting
will be held in the Home Ec Lounge at
11:00 a.m.