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PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M.

FOR A LITTLE ONE

What shall I wish for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
Petals of roses throughout the years,
A golden life without shadowed fears,
Laughter and sunlight to guide her along;
A bubbling-over of song.

What shall I ask for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
A gentle heart that pours out love,
The Christ-like spirit from above;
A glowing soul that is ever warm,
And courage to brave the wildest storm.

What shall I pray for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
An early trust in the Heavenly Lord,
Deep hunger and thirst for His Holy Word,
A Life reserved for His will alone,
Rich fruit to win for the Master's own.

— Betty Warren



On Next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as parents come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

Pastor's paragraphs

PARENTAL DEDICATION

Next Sunday morning a group of young parents will present their children to the church, some of these with



their firstborn, some with their second, third and fourth children. This is a time when parents dedicate themselves to bringing their little ones up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It is offered as a meaningful opportunity to young families who really want

their homes to be Christian and who wish to make their Christian witness in this way.

Parents who wish to participate in the service this year will meet in the dining room immediately following Sunday School (10:50 a.m.).

Regardless of the age of your children, this parents' prayer should say something to your heart. It does to mine.

"Dear Christ, this tiny baby, now so unconscious of all that is going on about him, will soon be watching and imitating the things I do.

"May I so closely imitate Thee that I will not need to fear my influence on his young life."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 9:30.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

The Pastor Will Be Preaching At
Both Services Sunday.

Sunday Morning He Will Be
Speaking On

"Your Child And God"
(Luke 18:15-17)

JUNIOR CHOIR SKATING PARTY

Friday, May 2

4:15 - 6:15

Dreamland Skating Rink

1002 Navy Boulevard

Meet at the Rink at 4:00

Cost 55c Per Person

YOUTH WORK ON FOLK MUSICAL

TELL IT LIKE IT IS is a new folk musical by Ralph Carmichael. The Youth Choir has begun rehearsals on this new and very exciting work. If you are high school age and would like to join the choir in producing "Tell It Like It Is" you are invited to meet with the group each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the choir room.

The score calls for guitars, string bass, drums and other percussion instruments. If you can assist as an instrumentalist, please call Mr. Royal at 433-5631.

This will be a thrilling experience for those performing the work. And you should be a part of it!

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. j.g. Joseph F. Hart, USN
FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Joined our church by letter February 12, 1967.

Deceased April 28, 1969.

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Mr. Wilson Harris

1900 E. Lakeview Avenue

Joined our church by letter April 12, 1936

Deceased April 28, 1969.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

129. Mrs. Phil Bishop, 522 Phyliss
From: Citadel Square Baptist,
Charleston, S.C.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

ON PROFESSION OF
FAITH IN CHRIST:

43. Mr. Dan Ellis, Box 15725 USN CTCI
BY LETTER:

130. Ensign Dolph G. Williams, Jr.,
BOQ, Saufley Field
From: First Baptist, Cedartown,
Ga.

131. Mr. Frank J. Young, Rt. 7, Box
413
From: First Baptist, Pascagoula,
Miss.

132. Mrs. Frank J. Young (Sandy)

The Listening Post

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

JIMMY HINSON, Woodham High, who will be attending University of Florida on a basketball scholarship. Jimmy's average this past season, 18.9 points and 16.5 rebounds. Coach Bartlett said of him: "At Florida we look for three things in a boy: basketball ability, grades and character. Jimmy has all of these."

PAT ROBERTS for being selected Treasurer of Student Government Association, East Texas Baptist College.

TRISS ROBERTS for being selected as Sophomore Representative, East Texas Baptist College.

TROY LAND BOOKER who received B.S. in Geology, March 18 from University of Tennessee. Troy made Honor Roll for past four semesters. Qualified for Army OCA which he will enter in June.

ROBIN TRUMMER who was awarded Good Citizen medal by Pensacola Chapter DAR; and being selected Exchange Club's Girl of the Month.

GET TOGETHERS

Senior High-College Get Together Sunday evening will be at the home of Eddie Dobelstein, 630 Morningside Drive.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Wilson Harris in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Felix Woolf in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. J. T. McNair, John F. Coker, Mrs. Ben Stevens, Sr., Mrs. Maude Cassidy, Mr. W. T. Creel.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. W. H. Coker, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mr. Rafael Perez.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Shelby Sanders, Mrs. Mary Wiggins (Transferred Specialty Care Center), Mr. Palmer Byrd, Mr. Ronald S. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Wamble, Mrs. Clyde Swint, Mrs. Belle Ellis.

THE VERY NEWEST

MISS LAURA DOLORES ALLEN

daughter of
Lt. and Mrs. Charles Allen
born April 16
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MISS

JENNIFER CLAIRE MERCHANT

adopted daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Merchant
born February 18

Library Notes

NEW BOOKS

For Children

Starfish—Hurd
Shrimps—Hawes
Watch the Honeybees With Me—
Hawes
Wheel on the Chimney—Brown
Calico the Wonder Horse—Burton

For Juniors

Sandals for Jesus—Kirkwood
Courage to Win—Dunn
Long Ago in Florence—Downer
The Enormous Egg—Butterworth
The Battle of St. George Without—
McNeill

For Young People and Adults

Son of Wild Laughter—Keuffer
God Has a Plan For You—Taylor
Pontius Pilate—Mader
World Beneath The Sea—Dugan
Unto The Generations—Marsh
Letters on Loveliness—Johnson

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mr. Clifford T. Lenz
Mr. W. L. Lee, Sr.

DAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 6—10:00 A.M.

10:00-10:30—Bible Study

10:30-11:10—Business

11:15-12:00—Program—"Medical Missions in Africa" Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor, Speaker

12:00 Noon—Lunch

Reservations for lunch should be made through Group Leaders. Joanna Maiden Group serving.

FORMER PASTOR DIES

Word has come that Dr. G. J. Rousseau, former pastor of our church, passed away in Sacramento, California on Wednesday, April 30. Dr. Rousseau was pastor here from 1925 to 1930. The funeral was held on Friday, May 2, in Sacramento. Mrs. Rousseau died some months ago. Their son resides in Sacramento. We extend our deepest sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

The committee on the observance of the pastor's tenth anniversary has announced that there will be a special anniversary service on Sunday evening, May 11. You will want to make your plans to be here for that service.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study 1113
Main Sunday School1098
Crippled Children's Home 15
The Church in Training 688
Training Union173
Other Training Activities515
Coming for Membership 5
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,944.24
Specials 532.74
Building Fund 4.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS\$5,480.98

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., May 4: "The Beginning of Wisdom"

Proverbs 1:1-9. Key Verse 7.

MON., May 5: "Trust In The Lord"

Proverbs 3:1-10. Key Verse 5.

TUES., May 6: "Get Wisdom"

Proverbs 4:1-10. Key Verse 7.

WEDS., May 7: "Things The Lord Hates"

Proverbs 6:16-22. Key Verse 16.

THURS., May 8: "A Soft Answer"

Proverbs 15:1-9. Key Verse 1.

FRI., May 9: "Wine Is A Mocker"

Proverbs 20:1-11. Key Verse 1.

SAT., May 10: "Power For Witnessing"

Acts 1:1-9. Key Verse 8.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 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, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior High-College Get-Together at the home of Ed-die Dobelstein, 630 Morningside Drive

MONDAY, MAY 5

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department
- 7:30 p.m.—WMS Night Society Mission Round Table at the home of Mrs. T. A. Wash. 1660 East Hatton

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department
- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs Junior High G.A.'s
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, & YWA's Junior High Choir Rehearsal
Teachers' & Officers' Meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Library Workshop in MYP Department

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by the Barrineau family in memory of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Barrineau.