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When You Go On Vacation —

Everyone ought to have a vacation. We hope every person will have one — and most do. Yet, it is so easy to forget important matters when one is away, and especially, away on vacation. May the following reminders help you as you go on your vacation.

- ★ Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy . . . Attend church when you are away.
- ★ Take Bibles and quarterlies . . . keep up your daily family worship.
- ★ On Monday morning, address an envelope to your church enclosing bulletins and other printed material you collect on Sunday.
- ★ Leave your offerings at the church before you go away.
- ★ Whatever your job in the church, find someone to take your place before you leave.

No office should be left vacant while you are on vacation.

- ★ Start right back to all church services as soon as you return.

Pastor's paragraphs

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ORLEANS

The 121st annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is now history. At the New Orleans Convention, Southern Baptists reaffirmed our intention to



continue majoring on ministering to the spiritual needs of mankind. However, there were numerous indications that we are also becoming increasingly aware about the total needs of mankind. Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas, who was elected to a second term as President, said:

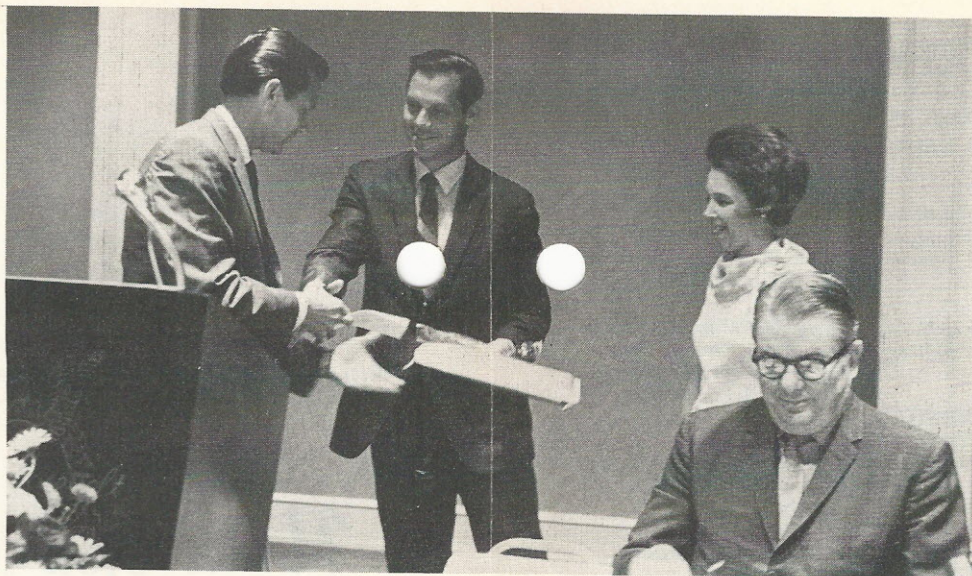
"Our ministry and message must be to the whole man. Half a religion is not enough. A whole man needs a whole religion. True Christianity involves both the body and the soul, the head and the heart, the inward and outward life.

"A theological dualism that separates the temporal from the eternal, the physical from the spiritual, the soul from the body, this world from the world to come, is alien to the mind of Christ."

Although James Foreman did not come to New Orleans, the Convention went on record as rejecting the demands of the Black Manifesto. The Manifesto used such terms as "the use of force," "the power of the gun," "to bring this government down." (Please remember this Manifesto does not represent the attitude of the vast majority of our negro friends any more than the Klu Klux Klan represents the attitude of the average white man.)

In New Orleans, the Convention voted "to encourage the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptist Agencies to give prayerful urgency to continuing implementation of the suggestions made in the 'Statement Of Crisis' in the nation."

The Crisis Statement was adopted at the Houston Convention in 1968. A part of that Statement reads: "We will strive



SEEN FROM NEW ORLEANS

Dr. R. Jack Robinson is shown presenting to Dr. Pleitz a gavel as a memento of his service as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention for the past two years. Also pictured are Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee and Mrs. Pleitz.

The Pastor was elected to the Radio and Television Commission.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"To Be Continued"

(Jeremiah 32:6-15)

7:15 P.M.

"How Do You Spell Sin?"

(Genesis 3:1-15)

to obtain and secure for every person equality of human and legal rights. We will undertake to secure opportunities in matters of citizenship, public services, education, employment, and personal habitation that every man may achieve his highest potential as a person."

I think the people from this church who attended the New Orleans Convention thank God for what has been accomplished, but keenly aware of the fact that we have got a long way to go.

God willing, I'll see you in church Sunday.

Sincerely in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Captain William Allen Dannelly and Miss Pamela Yvonne Hulbert upon their marriage June 13.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Charles E. Roth in the loss of her mother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Warren W. Sears, Mr. R. A. Connerly, John Scott Davis, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mr. Andy Ward, Miss Priscilla Maddox.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. Robert R. Mateer, Mrs. Henry Pohlmann, Miss Dora Gifford.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. M. Lon Roberts, Jr., Mr. George Holladay, Mrs. A. N. Aldredge (to Nursing Home), Mr. Larry Stafford.

MISSIONARIES IN CLEVELAND

Two of our ladies, Mrs. Hess Stephens and Miss Sarah Andress, are in the Cleveland, Ohio area in connection with the Cleveland Crusade. These ladies are a part of a team from Florida WMU. We will want to be praying for them in their visitation efforts there.

The Listening Post

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the following:

ANDY WARD was Valedictorian of his class in Warrington Junior High School.

JOHN LADNER received a Basketball Scholarship to Pensacola Junior College.

MRS. LARRY (SHIRLEY) ANDERSON graduated Magna Cum Laude from Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., May 30th.

Music certificates were awarded during Student Day at PJC as follows: competitive events — (pre-college auditions) PAT SIMMONS. (Junior Concerto) SHELLEY ECKERT.

C. H. (JACK) OVERMAN, III who received his B. S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Florida.

LIBRARY NOTES

PRAYER AND THE LIVING CHRIST

With clarity and brevity, Flora Slason Wuellner discusses the living Christ as the foundation of prayer, offers concrete suggestions for the practice of Christian prayer, and explains what we can expect as we work at growth through prayer.

PRAYER IS WORK

Lives and situations are changed by prayer. Yet prayer and its power are the neglected factors in the church today. Prayer through the living Christ is our main source of strength and action.

OPEN HOUSE

The Eighth Avenue Baptist Church, located at the corner of Chase Street and Eighth Avenue, has recently completed extensive renovations of their buildings. This is the church which houses our Baptist Center. On next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. they are having Open House and a reception for the Summer Missionaries. You are invited to this Open House.

*Mr. and Mrs. Tate Bousman
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Judy Marie

to

*Lieutenant William Henry Earp
on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June
One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine
at half after seven o'clock
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
and afterwards at the reception*

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

51. Teri Elizabeth Beck, 802 Corto Dr.,
Gulf Breeze

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

52. Mr. Gary MacDonald, VT-4, NAS
BY LETTER:

162. Mr. Tommy Butler, 2807 E. Gon-
zalez. From: Rosedale Baptist, Tus-
caloosa, Ala.

163. Mr. Perry Shropshire, 300 Bayou
Blvd. From: McLean Baptist, Mem-
phis, Tenn.

164. Mrs. Clara Young, 2300-B W. Jack-
son. From: Immanuel Baptist, Pa-
ducah, Ky.

RE-DEDICATION:

2/Lt. Alan Arnett, USMC, BOQ 3246
NAS.

SOFTBALL GAMES

Tuesday, June 24, 8:20 p.m.
Olive Baptist vs First Baptist
Friday, June 27, 8:20 p.m.
First Baptist vs East Hill Baptist

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Super-
intendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 4:30 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.—Junior High Get-Together
at the home of Bill Taylor,
724 North 12th Avenue

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, &
YWA's Officer's and
Teacher's Meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:00 p.m.—Silent Class Social in "The
Cellar"

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	996
Main Sunday School	977
Crippled Children's Home.....	19
The Church in Training	221
Training Union	127
Other Training Activities.....	94
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,993.45
Specials	415.87
Building Fund	9.00
TOTAL OFFERING	7,418.32

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUN., June 22: "Born To Live Forever"
I Peter 1:13-25. Key Verse 23.
- MON., June 23: "The Chief Cornerstone"
I Peter 2:1-10. Key Verse 6.
- TUES., June 24: "The Influence of Good
Behavior"
I Peter 2:11-20. Key Verse 15.
- WEDS., June 25: "Christ Suffered For
Us"
I Peter 3:12-22. Key Verse 18.
- THURS., June 26: "Reproach For Christ"
I Peter 4:7-19. Key Verse 14.
- FRI., June 27: "He Cares For Me"
I Peter 5:1-11. Key Verse 7.
- SAT., June 28: "The Power Of The
Gospel"
Romans 1:8-17. Key Verse 16.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-
day are given by the students at Tech-
nical High School in appreciation for the
use of our building for their Graduation
Exercises.