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PASTOR

GUEST PREACHER FOR SUNDAY

“ . . . Sunday is the only day
I have . . . ”

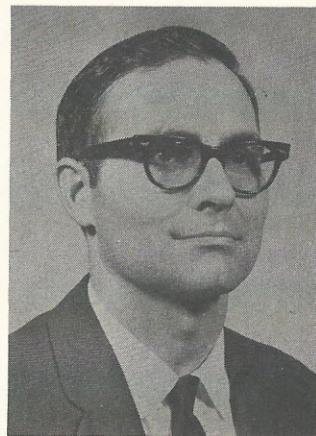
WRONG!

... SUNDAY IS THE ONLY DAY YOU DON'T HAVE . . .

God's Holy Word Says:

- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy”—Exodus 20:8.
- “Six days shall thou labour and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shall not do any work, . . .”—Exodus 20:9-10.
- “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; . . .”—**Hebrews 10:25a**

**BE IN YOUR PLACE
IN GOD'S HOUSE
SUNDAY**



ARTHUR J. WILLIAMS

Our guest preacher for next Sunday will be Arthur J. Williams. Arthur is the son of our Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since graduation from seminary he served as pastor of two churches in Ohio before moving to his present pastorate, the Second Baptist Church at West Frankfort, Illinois. Arthur and his wife, Betty, have three children. We are looking forward to their being with us on Sunday.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 21. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped into the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, August 24, when 11 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

H. WYATT SHOWS, Chairman

J. F. BOYKIN, Co-Chairman

AUBREY GOMILLION

ROGER YONKER

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

E. L. BARRINEAU
PAUL W. CARO
CLARENCE DANNELLY
ROBERT D. HINSON
G. R. McDONALD

BILLY V. RENFROE
H. WYATT SHOWS
S. A. TAYLOR, JR.
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN
JOE G. BROOKINS
SIM L. DAVIS
GERALD A. GARRETT
AUBREY GOMILLION

HERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.
W. L. (BILL) LEE, SR.
JOSEPH NAPIER
JAMES C. ROUNTREE

DEACONS EMERITUS

F. G. ALMON
EARL R. GASTON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

J. F. BOYKIN, SR.
J. NORWOOD COBB
W. H. (BILL) GILL
S. G. KENNEDY, JR.
CLIFFORD T. LENZ

CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.
MILTON RICHARDSON
JAMES A. RIDDLE
T. A. SHELL
LEON E. SINGLETARY

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 32 NAMES NEED BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Recommended by _____
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Ammons, Jr. (Sylvia Nelson) on the birth of a son, Elton D. Ammons, III, born July 7 in Columbia, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Jr. are the maternal grandparents.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Earl Gaston, Mr. James Hurt, Mrs. Jerry Berry

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Evelyn Reeves, Mr. E. C. Austin

Stabler Hospital, Greenville, Ala.—Mr. Michael J. Estes, Mitchell Estes.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Nena Brown, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. G. A. Vickery, Mrs. Wiley Page, Mrs. Clifford Lenz, Mrs. Carrie Villar. Adolph Fields.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

172. Mr. Jerry E. Rhinehart, 3401 W. Jackson
From: St. Andrew Baptist Church, Panama City, Fla.
173. Mrs. Jerry E. Rhinehart (Glenda E.)

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1132
Main Sunday School	1119
Crippled Children's Home	13
The Church in Training	285
Training Union	138
Other Training Activities	147
Coming for Membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,979.53
Specials	1,862.85
Building Fund	9.00
TOTAL OFFERING	7,851.38

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by Dr. William Moore and children.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational Y.W.A. Meeting at East Brent Baptist Church
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:30 p.m.—Junior High Get-Together at the home of Mary Kaye Edwards, 2405 North 18th Avenue.
- Senior High-College Get-Together at the home of Jan Pace, 3681 Maule Road

MONDAY, JULY 21

- 6:15 p.m.—WMS Night Society meets in Dining Room

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24

- 7:00 p.m.—WMS Federation of Night Circles meets at Central Baptist. Speaker: Mrs. August Lenert, State W.M.U. President.
- 7:00 p.m.—Silent Class Fellowship

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., July 20: "Christ's Invitation"

Matthew 11:25-30. Key Verses 28-29.

MON., July 21: "Christ's Kinship With His Followers"

Matthew 12:46-50. Key Verse 50.

TUES., July 22: "Christ's Kingdom"

Matthew 13:44-52. Key Verse 51.

WED., July 23: "Christ's Revelation of Himself"

Matthew 14:22-23. Key Verse 27.

THURS., July 24: "Christ Recognized By Men"

Matthew 16:13-20. Key Verse 16.

FRI., July 25: "Christ Approved By God"

Matthew 17:1-9. Key Verse 5.

SAT., July 26: "Responsibility For Others"

Romans 14:10-19. Key Verse 21.

VBS — August 4-8

8:30 to 11:30

for ages 3 through 12

UCP — August 4-8

evenings

for ages 13 and 14