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MY IDEAL DEACON

My ideal deacon would be in regular attendance at all services of the church, morning and evening worship, Sunday School, Training Union, and Prayer Service. By his presence at each of these services, he adds much; by his absence he may not oppose the particular service, he causes much harm.

My ideal deacon would be a tither. The ideal deacon sets the pattern for his brethren in faithful stewardship of his possessions through the proper use of his portion and the giving to God of His share.

My ideal deacon would not be nearsighted. He would see beyond the needs and wants of his congregation, out to the last person on this earth without Christ.

My ideal deacon would be a soulwinner. His heart would beat with a passion to see men saved. He would follow the footsteps of Phillip in presenting the claims of Christ to whomsoever God might bring across his pathway.

My ideal deacon would be a personal friend. He would be the one to whom I could go and talk things over. He would be a counsellor, a confidant, a comforter, a companion, a friend. There are not many ideal deacons as there are not many ideal pastors, but, bless their hearts; there are many who are doing their best "to use the office of deacon well" and are "purchasing to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

ELECTION OF DEACONS — SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

SEE INSIDE PAGES

Pastor's paragraphs

CAMILLE

The devastation of Hurricane Camille staggers the imagination. Almost hourly the death toll continues to rise. Over 200,000 are homeless.



You have heard the call for clothing, money, and food. I hope that each one of us will do what we can to help our neighbors in Mississippi and Louisiana. Clothing and food should be taken to the Salvation Army on the corner of Government and Reus Streets. Our

Benevolence Committee has sent 100 cases of milk and some baby food in the name of First Baptist Church. If you would like to have a part in this, you simply mark your gift for "Hurricane Camille Fund" and turn it in through the church. This distribution is being handled by the Salvation Army in Gulfport.

Over and over again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life. Jesus said: "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" I ask you friend, if Pensacola had been hit by Camille and you had lost everything materially, what would you have left? The person who has ONLY the material, didn't have much to begin with. So many of us make the sad mistake of thinking that life can be judged in terms of dollars and cents.

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Sound Of Silence"

(Jeremiah 14:1-9)

7:15 P.M.

"In His Steps"

(Acts 6:8-15, 7:54-60)

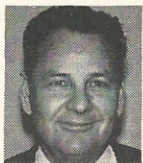
INTRODUCING DEACON NOMINEES

Election to be held next Sunday, August 24. The names of these 27 men will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 11 out of this group. If for any reason you will not be here at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, you may secure an absentee ballot from the Church Office now. This must be returned by noon Sunday, August 24.



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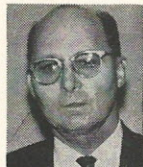


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115 Pintado Dr.



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Ben Riddles, II and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Parrott on their marriage August 8 in Roswell, New Mexico.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Earl Gaston, Mr. Elbert W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. Sadie Rester, Dr. Warren Sears, Mrs. Warren Sears, Mr. E. C. Austin

Navy—Mr. James Frier

Sacred Heart—Mr. James McCoy, Todd Galyon, Mrs. R. T. Horlick, Mrs. James M. King

Children's Hospital—Jeff Mooney
Stabler Hospital, Greenville, Ala.—Mitchell Estes

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mitchell Corriveau, Timothy Seay, Miss Ann Sears, Mrs. Carlton Fendt

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Vernon Bulger and Mrs. Clyde Swint in the loss of their father.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER RANDALL DAVID NETH

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Neth
born August 6

* * *

MASTER MICHAEL SCOTT
CORRIVEAU

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell S. Corriveau
born August 13

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr., and are given by Mrs. Dewey L. Lackey, Jr., and family.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
7:30 P.M.

CHURCH DINING ROOM

The Listening Post

YOUTH WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 24—YOUTHWIDE FELLOWSHIP, Cellar. John Daniel, Susan Hughes.

MONDAY, August 25—Youth Deacons Meeting. Nix Daniel, chairman.

TUESDAY, August 26 — BOWLING at LIBERTY LANES after rehearsal, 10:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. — Tickets \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY, August 27 — YOUTH TEACHERS MEETING. Youth in charge of prayer service.

THURSDAY, August 28 — SKATING & COOKOUT at Napier-Daniel cottage, Nix Daniel, chairman. PRESENTATION: "Tell It Like It Is."

FRIDAY, August 29 — PRESENTATION: "Tell It Like It Is".

SATURDAY, August 30 — BEACH PARTY, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. PRESENTATION: "Tell It Like It Is".

SUNDAY, August 31 — Youth teaching Youth-Adult classes. Youth in charge of Evening services. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.

ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS!

You will be given the names of the young persons who will be teaching and bringing devotionals not later than Sunday morning, August 24. Please be patient with us until this list is completed. There will also be a repeat in your department box on Sunday, August 31 so that you will know for sure who those young people are.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS PJC

FIRST BSU MEETING
AT PJC
SEPTEMBER 4, 1969
11 A.M.

AT STUDENT LOUNGE
IN STUDENT CENTER

A THOUGHT:

Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift up my voice and shout: "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and TAKE SO LITTLE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN to whom one day you must relinquish all?"

Socrates, 400 B.C.

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Aug. 24: "A Vision Of Christ"

Rev. 1:10-20. Key Verse 10.

MON., Aug. 25: "A Church In Decline"

Rev. 2:1-7. Key Verse 4.

TUES., Aug. 26: "A Church In A Hostile Environment"

Rev. 2:8-11. Key Verse 10.

WEDS., Aug. 27: "A Church Needing To Repent"

Rev. 2:12-17. Key Verse 16.

THURS., Aug. 28: "A Corrupt Church"

Rev. 2:18-29. Key Verse 20.

FRI., Aug. 29: "A Dead Church"

Rev. 3:1-7. Key Verse 1.

SAT., Aug. 30: "Saved Through Faith"

Ephesians 2:1-10. Key Verse 8.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

64. Melissa Williams, 5039 Crestwood Rd.

BY LETTER:

190. Mr. Oscar W. Brock, 1735 N. Whaley. From: First Baptist, Orlando, Fla.

191. Mrs. Oscar W. Brock(Peggy)

192. Miss Linda Russell, 4423 No. 12th Ave. From: Dawson Memorial Baptist, Birmingham, Ala.

193. Mr. Ernest E. Smith, Jr., 2651 E. Olive Rd. Apt. A. From: Dauphin Way Baptist, Mobile, Ala.

194. Mrs. Ernest E. Smith (Carolyn P)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Superintendent

* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor

3:00 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

8:15 p.m.—Youthwide Fellowship in
the Cellar

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood
Meeting Bratt Baptist
Church

8:00 p.m.—Youth Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

12:00 noon—Covered Dish Luncheon

10:00 a.m.—Virginia Cobb group meets
at the home of Mrs. E. A.
Allen, 100 West Brainerd.

7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal

10:00 p.m.—Bowling at Liberty Lanes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner

* 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, &
YWA's
Youth Teacher's Meeting

* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service (Youth in
charge)

* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

3:00 p.m.—Skating Party

5:00 p.m.—Cookout at Napier and
Daniel homes

7:00 p.m.—Silent Class Film: "I Aim
At The Stars"

7:30 p.m.—Presentation: "Tell It Like
It Is"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 p.m.—Presentation: "Tell It Like
It Is"

8:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Pak meeting in
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00 p.m.—Beach Party

7:30 p.m.—Presentation: "Tell It Like
It Is"

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	651
Main Sunday School	643
Crippled Children's Home	8
The Church in Training	128
Training Union	0
Other Training Activities	128
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	4,691.15
Specials	1,418.24
Building Fund	
TOTAL OFFERING	6,109.39