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PASTOR



THERE WILL BE A "MEETIN' OF THE RANCH HANDS"

WEDNESDAY — 5:50 P. M. — BARBECUE SUPPER

Following supper we will go out to round up the strays

Make reservations Sunday or by telephone

Pastor's paragraphs

THE SEASON STARTS AUGUST 31

It's enough to cause a pastor's hair to turn grey—prematurely. One of our young folk turned to his father Sunday and said: "Say Dad, isn't Church Season about OVER?"



Now hear this—Church Season is not over. It's just BEGINNING. In our affluent society, more and more people are taking extensive vacations in the summer. As every pastor knows, summer is the "off" season for the church. No Son, the Church Season is not over, it's just beginning.

Let me commend you on your faithfulness. For the most part you have done real well during the "off" season. I sincerely hope that we have tried to relate the things we have heard on Sunday in church to the lives we live Monday through Saturday. After all, that's what church is all about, isn't it?

The good Lord willing, my wife and I will be leading a tour group to the Baptist World Alliance next June. If you would like to circle the globe with us (assuming that you have a pleasant disposition!), we would be happy for you to join our party. Give me a call if you would like a brochure.

The opening day of the season is always exciting. I can hardly wait until Sunday. Remember friend, August 31 is the date. Mark it with a red pencil—**THE CHURCH SEASON OPENS THEN.**

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday and may God bless.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"What's It All About, Alfie?"

7:15 P.M.

Evening Worship Service
Youth In Charge

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Bonnie Louise Guyette and Andrew John Jutila upon their marriage August 23.

Miss Marcia Broxon and Lt. Joseph Gayles Greenleaf upon their marriage August 23.

Mr. Thomas Hughes and Miss Ruth Anne Competiello upon their marriage August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Kennedy on the birth of a son, Charles Mark, August 25 in Akron, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. are the paternal grandparents.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. E. Kelly in the loss of a sister.
Mr. B. B. Steele in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Gerson Mayer, Mrs. Margaret Carey, Mr. Fred Villar in the loss of their mother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Leahy Mattheus, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Sears, Mrs. Raymond Williams

Navy Hospital—Mr. James D. Frier

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital—Mitchell Estes

Sacred Heart—Mr. James R. McCoy, Mr. Edwin F. Warren

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Edward Bryant, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. Sadie Rester, Mr. E. C. Austin, Todd Galyon, Mrs. R. T. Horlick, Jeff Mooney, Mrs. James King, Mrs. Warren Sears.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Carrie Villar
226 North Carys Lane

Re-joined our church by statement
August 4, 1968
Deceased August 23, 1969

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER JAMES MARSHALL KING, JR.
son of
LT (jg) and Mrs. James M. King
born August 19

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Betty Stark and are given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

The Listening Post

The following young people will be holding responsible positions in the Sunday School Sunday, August 31:

JUNIOR 9—Calvin Armistead, Devotional

JUNIOR 10—Tommy Ansley, Devotional

JUNIOR 11—Ruth Anna Payne, Devotional

JUNIOR 12—Jan Pace, Devotional

INTERMEDIATE 13 — Lynn Vickery, Superintendent; Teachers: Barbara Yonker, Tim Lutrick

INTERMEDIATE 14 — Bill Warren, Superintendent; Teachers: Ricky Gill, Jo Ann Lenz

SENIOR 15—Kay Stewart, Superintendent; Teachers: Janie Garrett, Ben Eason

SENIOR 16—David Napier, Superintendent; Teachers: Eleanor Smith, Billy Hughes

YOUNG PEOPLE A—Becky Cox, Superintendent

TEACHERS: Cindy King, Eddie Dobelstein

YOUNG PEOPLE B—Cole Odom, Superintendent; Teachers: Cole Odom, Ann Burks

B & P—Cathy Hurt, Superintendent
Teachers: Eleanor Kennedy, George Smith

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE—Ginny Yandle, Superintendent; Teachers: Sharon Proctor

ADULT A—Barbara Hughes, Superintendent; Teachers: Susan Hughes, Connie Boswell, Gayle Simmons, Nix Daniel, John Ladner, Judy Whitehurst

ADULT B—Tommy Butler, Superintendent; Teachers: Robin Trummer, Kathy Moore, Linda Russell, Linda Coker, Mike Feldman, Skip Jernigan, Rusty Rein

ADULT C—Kathy Bores, Superintendent
Teachers: Pat Simmons, Nancy Plitz, Kathy Porras, John Daniel, Lowell Abney, Mike Beason

ADULT D—Mary Kay Edwards, Superintendent; Teachers: Sara Roth, Margaret Hurt, Gail Swint, Ed Daniel, Steve Hamrick, Tommy Carr, Mary Ruth Garrett, Mark Lewis

ADULT E—Linda Register, Superintendent; Teachers: Don Hamrick, Debbie Carter, Jack Cheshire, Joy Gomillion, Kathy Banakas, Kay Gray, Linda Gomillion, Janet Davis, Nancy Cheshire, Cheryl Ray

IN TRAINING UNION these will be bringing devotionals:

JUNIOR—Kathy Bores

JUNIOR HIGH—Pat Simmons

SENIOR HIGH—Cathy Hurt

COLLEGE—Eddie Dobelstein

B & P—Cindy King

MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE—Sandra Lutrick

ADULTS—Cole Odom

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

CATHY HURT, NANCY PLEITZ, and ELEANOR KENNEDY on selection as Village Belles at Camp Crestridge
ELEANOR KENNEDY for being chosen QUEEN CESTER for the last session of camp and also for winning award as champion in horseback riding for both sessions.

MARY KAYE EDWARDS on being elected Cheer Leader at Washington High School.

DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the church Sunday, August 24, to serve as active deacons:

A. HAYWOOD ARNOLD
BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.
W. T. CREEL
J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.
FRANK GIBBS
JUDSON GILLESPIE
JOE B. LADNER
MARVIN LEE
J. LOWELL LOADHOLTZ
F. WILLARD VICKERY
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Charles H. Overman, Jr.
Leon Singletary

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., AUG. 31: "An Open Door"

Rev. 3:8-13. Key Verse 8.

MON., SEPT. 1: "Christ At The Door"

Rev. 3:14-22. Key Verse 20.

TUES., SEPT. 2: "Worthy Is The Lamb"

Rev. 5:1-14. Key Verse 12.

WEDS., SEPT. 3: "King Of Kings"

Rev. 19:6-16. Key Verse 16

THURS., SEPT. 4: "The New Jeru-

alem"

Rev. 21:1-7. Key Verse 4.

FRI., SEPT. 5: "The Bible's Last Invi-

tation"

Rev. 22:13-17. Key Verse 17.

SAT., SEPT. 6: "God's Purpose In

Christ"

Ephesians 3:1-12. Key Verse 11.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

PJC

FIRST BSU MEETING

AT PJC

SEPTEMBER 4, 1969

11 A.M.

AT STUDENT LOUNGE
IN STUDENT CENTER

HOW BIG IS YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Just how big is your Sunday School? What are the tasks of a Sunday School?

1. Teaching God's self-disclosure to men as recorded in the Bible.
2. Reaching all persons possible for all the church has to offer.
3. Leading all church members to witness daily.
4. Providing opportunities for church members to perform the personal ministries of a church.
5. Providing organization and leadership for special emphasis and projects of a church.
6. Providing and interpreting to all church members information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

NEW MEAL PRICES

Effective September 1, our meal prices will be as follows:

Adults — 70c
School Age — 45c
Pre-School — 25c

“ROUNDUP DAY”

Sunday, September 7th
OUR GOAL

1400 in Sunday School

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Most of you receive your copy of “The Builder” in time to serve as a reminder to see and hear “Tell It Like It Is”—presented by our young people in our Church Dining Room.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 8:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ENROLLMENT PARTY SEPT. 6

Children, ages 4-10 years, are invited to a Choir Enrollment Party on September 6 from 10-12 o'clock.

This year the party will feature a “Trip To The Moon” and will include games like “fishing in the Sea of Tranquility”, feeding the astronauts”, “aiming the laser” and others. Refreshments will be served and a program of cartoons will be included.

The Enrollment Party is for pre-school boys and girls (4 and 5) and for 1-5 graders.

Parents are invited to attend a special briefing session while their children are enjoying the Party.

WHAT IS MISSION ACTION?

Mission Action is . . .

the organized effort of a church to minister and to witness to persons of special need or circumstances who, without this special effort, are often bypassed in the church's direct outreach activities.

Mission Action is . . .

taking Christian love into all situations of need—into all places where persons are victims of their own weakness and sin, or where they are victims of society's indifference and complexity.

Mission Action is . . .

the work of dedicated Christians who expand their narrow circle of concern and become involved in meeting the crucial needs of persons in the name of Jesus Christ.

Mission Action is . . .

LOVE IN ACTION.

—Copied

IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN!

A BOY gave his lunch to Jesus and 5,000 men, besides women and children were fed.

A SLAVE GIRL spoke to her mistress about God and her master, healed of his leprosy, became a devout believer.

ANDREW told Peter about Jesus and three years later Peter preached a sermon that won 3,000 souls for the Kingdom.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER visited Dwight L. Moody in the shoe-shop where he worked and spoke to him about Christ, and Moody became a world-renowned evangelist, leading thousands to Christ.

HUDSON TAYLOR said "Yes" unreservedly to God, and more than 1,200 missionaries have gone forth to China under the banner of the China Island Mission which he founded.

A LITTLE GROUP OF STUDENTS met by a haystack to pray for the lands where the gospel was unknown, and the great movement of American Foreign Missions was launched.

IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN! Will it happen to you, "Ye shall be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)—Copied.

A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

A Christian is not one merely who has his name on the record of the Church. A Christian is one whose heart has been warmed by the love of God as it comes to him in Christ. A Christian is one who has determined to forsake sin and to love the noble and the good. A Christian is one who denies self and seeks to serve God and his fellow men. A Christian is a follower of Christ.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church is Study	1105
Main Sunday School	1087
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	275
Training Union	151
Other Training Activities	124 inep.
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,745.21
Specials	2,336.97
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,082.18

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

65. Miss Charlene S. Jones, 410 North
 " W " St.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

66. Richard G. Sellers, 506 Navy Cove
 Blvd., Gulf Breeze

BY LETTER:

195. Mr. Conrad P. Barnes, 4045 Kingsberry Dr.
 From: Normandale Baptist, Montgomery, Ala.
196. Mrs. Conrad P. Barnes (Norma)
197. Mrs. Myrlene Hawkes, 410 North
 " W " St.
 From: First Baptist, Crestview, Fla.
198. Mr. William J. Holley, 246 St. Cedd Ave.
 From: Woodlawn Baptist, Pensacola

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:
* 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
 8:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship at Way-side Park

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:
LABOR DAY—Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in The Cellar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:
* 5:50 p.m.—Roundup Supper
* 6:30 p.m.—Roundup Visitation
 Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, & YWA's
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:
10:00 a.m.—Choir Enrolment Party in Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.—Leadership Class, Adult A, Social in "The Cellar"

DAY SOCIETY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
10:00 A.M.

Adult A Department

10:00-10:30—Bible Study
10:30-11:10—Business
11:15-11:40—Guest Speaker, Mr. T. A. Shell "Young Disciples" — How adults can encourage the youth in Christ
11:40-12:00—Observance of Season of Prayer for State Missions. Goal—\$500.00
Noon—Lunch
 T. N. Callaway Group Serving
 Reservations to be made for lunch through Group Leaders.
 Dottson Mills Group will meet immediately following lunch.

BILLY GRAHAM NEW YORK CRUSADE ON CHANNEL 5

Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "Heaven and Hell"

Wednesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "Following Christ" — Youth Night

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.
Sermon: "The Signs of the Times, The End of the World, The Second Coming of Christ."