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When A Child Gives

Dear God:

Tonight Mommie and Daddy talked to Jerry and me about our money. You know, God, I didn't know how special this was. Always before Daddy gave me a nickel or dime on the way to church to put in the basket by the door. (Sometimes I forgot and kept it in my pocket, but I guess you already know that, 'cause Mommie says you know everything!)

But tonight was different. Daddy read us some special Bible verses. One was about giving things making us happier than getting things. I didn't know about that, 'cause I sure was happy when I got my bicycle for Christmas. But Mommie and Daddy talked about our money a lot and we decided how much we would give to our church.

One day Suzie told me she gave her money to Jesus. That made me wonder if one of the men who took up the offering at church was Jesus; but Daddy told me their names and he didn't say Jesus' name. I'm glad I'm bigger now and know we bring our money to church to help tell other people about Jesus. I wonder why Suzie's mother doesn't tell her that.

In my Bible is the card I signed tonight to take to Sunday School in the morning. All of us signed one. It says how much money we will take to church each week. Daddy helped me fill out my envelope and he said we'd do it that way every Saturday night.

This makes me feel good inside. Daddy and Mommie were smiling too. I guess it does make us happier when we give. Thank you, God, for the nicest Mommie and Daddy in the world wide world.

Bobbie Cottle

SUNDAY IS PLEDGE DAY

Next Sunday is our annual Pledge Day. Pledge Cards have been mailed to all members of the Sunday School and Church. They are to be turned in during the Sunday School hour or during the worship service.

If you know that you will be unable to be in attendance next Sunday, you will want to turn in your pledge card ahead of time.

The Budget Pledging Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Joe Napier, is making plans to visit into the homes on Sunday afternoon.

Our objective is to completely over-subscribe our budget on Sunday. You will want to have a part in this.

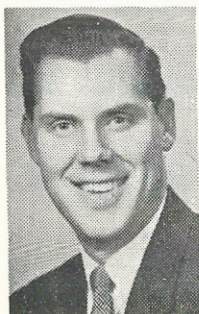
"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"



Shown above are members of our Primary 6B Department rehearsing for next Sunday. There really won't be an offering plate this large in your department, but there will be someone to receive your Pledge Card.

Pastor's paragraphs

DEAR GOD—DO YOU LOVE ME?



It's not at all unusual for little folk to write notes during the worship service. (In spite of the fact that you may think they get nothing from the service, you would be surprised how much they get even though they may write a note occasionally!) Dr. James Harris of Texas tells about a child who wrote a note to God and placed it in the offering plate as it was passed.

"DEAR GOD, I LOVE YOU. DO YOU LOVE ME? ANSWER YES."

Next Sunday we are asked to write God a message on a covenant card. We know the answer to the last question, "Do You love me?" A long time ago, God answered "Yes," when He sent His only begotten Son as His love gift to us. You just can't outgive God!

We know that God is watching intently as we decide the extent of our love for Him. Somehow, it doesn't ring true if we say "Dear God, I love You—but I love my money, I love my pleasures, I love my selfish pursuits more than I love You."

"If you love Me," Jesus said, "You will keep My commandments." If we love Him supremely, the outcome of our effort is already decided in victory. God kindle that kind of love in our hearts today.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Turn Your Tribulations Into Triumphs"

(Song of Solomon 4:16a, Rom. 5:1-5)

7:15 P.M.

"The Cinderella Virtue"

(Luke 9:51-56)



RECEIVED INTO CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING



Miss Betty Lovvorn

ORGAN CONCERT MONDAY

Mr. William Bates will present an Organ Recital in our sanctuary on next Monday evening at 8:15 p.m. A native of Brownwood, Texas, Mr. Bates received the Bachelor of Arts Degree and Bachelor of Music Degree from Howard Payne College. Mr. Bates received the Master of Music Degree in Organ from Indiana University where he is a Candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Organ performance and Literature.

In addition to his duties at the University, Mr. Bates is Church Organist at First Presbyterian Church.

His program will include "Fantasia in F Minor, K. 608" by Mozart, and three organ chorales and "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor", all by Bach.

Also included are "Sonata de 1 Tono" by Jose Lidon, "Choral in B Minor" by Cesar Franck, and "Dieu parmi nous" from La Nativite by Oliver Messiaen.

You will want to invite your friends to this performance.

MIDDLE EAST:
AREA OF WORLD CONCERN



Hear Misses Annie and Genevieve Averett teach the WMS Foreign Mission study, **SONS OF ISHMAEL — WHO WILL TELL THEM**, Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Adult A Department.

6:00 p.m.—Supper
6:30 p.m.—Business
7:00 p.m.—Mission Study

DEACONS PLEDGE, TOO



The deacons of the church are shown above in their meeting last Monday evening as they made their pledge to the 1970 Budget.



FROM
YOU

THROUGH YOUR
CHURCH



TO THE
WORLD



GIVE...in the spirit of Christ!



OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS go to Miss Linn Dee Towne, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Towne, on her selection as Homecoming Queen, Escambia High School.

GETTING READY FOR FOOTBALL BANQUET



Reading left to right are: Ralph Chaudron of Escambia, Sherman Robinson of Washington, Harroll Harrison of Catholic, Jeff Moorer of Pensacola High and Bob Hatcher of Woodham.

Last Wednesday night Coaches from the High Schools in the area were here to assist in the planning of the football banquet scheduled for Tuesday, December 2. Dr. Pleitz and Mr. Royal met with the Coaches to invite their assistance in the selection of the awards to be presented at that banquet. The Coaches have been enthusiastic in their response.

Members of our congregation will be given first opportunity to purchase tickets. They will be available Sunday, November 16 through November 23 to members of our church. After that date whatever tickets available will be placed on general sale. Tickets are \$4.50 each.

James Jeffries, Executive Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Rex Kern, quarterback for Ohio State University football team will be the featured speakers.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
IN CHRIST:**

6. Steve Ford, 5930 Hilltop Dr.

BY LETTER:

32. Mr. Joe W. Grooms, 3025 Collingswood. From: Memorial Baptist, Savannah, Ga.

33. Mrs. Joe W. Grooms (Lorraine)

34. Jeff Grooms

35. Miss Sandra Skeen, 1005 W. Avery
From: First Baptist, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

BY STATEMENT:

36. Mrs. Patricia K. Daugherty, 1603 E. Lakeview

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Dewey Robertson, Mrs. Jerry Berry, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Leroy Lackey, Sr., Miss Inez Ware, Mr. Leon Singletary, Jr., Mrs. Charles Leaman, Mr. Norman Ray Johnson, Sharon Geeslin

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, Judge Harvey Page, Mrs. Clarine Porter, Mrs. P. Otto Giese, Mrs. Lois Everitt

U.S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. Car.—
Mr. Kenneth K. Knight

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., Mr. Herman S. Johnson, Mr. Samuel Moates, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Garrett Benoit, Mrs. L. M. Mathis

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. E. A. Allen, Sr. in the loss of her sister.

Mrs. Mae Johnson in the loss of a sister.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of little Mark Callicotte and are given by his grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Myers and great grandmother, Mrs. Kittie Manning.

ASSOCIATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

On next Monday, November 17, there will be an Associational Sunday School conference meeting at the East Hill Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Age group conferences will be conducted. The theme for the conference will be "Planning for Better Bible Teaching". During the general meeting special music will be provided by the East Hill Youth Choir.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night's film for Adults in Training Union is entitled "Return To Nazareth". Come at 6:00 P.M.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 1268
Main Sunday School 1253
Crippled Children's Home 15
The Church in Training 692
Training Union 212
Other Training Activities 480
Coming for Membership 6
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$8,939.19
Specials 306.62
TOTAL OFFERING \$9,245.81

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
PLEDGE & CANVASS DAY

* 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School, A.H. Arnold, Supt.
* 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
5:30 P.M. - Junior Memory Drill, Jr. 12 Department
4:00 P.M. - Youth Choir Rehearsal
* 6:00 P.M. - Training Union
* 7:15 P.M. - Evening Worship
8:30 P.M. - Hi School - College Fellowship at the home of Lynne and Sherre Vickery, 6115 Virwood Rd.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:15 P.M. - Night Society
7:30 P.M. - Assn. SS Meeting - East Hill Baptist Church
8:15 P.M. - Organ Recital - Mr. Bill Bates

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30 P.M. - Boy Scouts meet in Cellar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

* 4:45 P.M. - Choirs
* 5:30 P.M. - Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 P.M. - Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
* 7:30 P.M. - Prayer Service
* 8:15 P.M. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30 A.M. - Faithful Workers Class meets at the church for visitation.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Nov. 16: "Bless God's Holy Name"
Psalm 103:1-11. Key Verse 1
Mon., Nov. 17: "The Manifold Works of God"
Psalm 104:24-35. Key Verse 24
Tues., Nov. 18: "Thanks Unto the Lord"
Psalm 107:1-9. Key Verse 2
Wed., Nov. 19 "The Lord's Goodness"
Psalm 107:21-31. Key Verse 21
Thurs., Nov. 20: "Praise God for His Works"
Psalm 111:1-10. Key Verse 2
Fri., Nov. 21: "Reasons to Love God"
Psalm 116:1-15. Key verse 1
Sat., Nov. 22: "God's Enduring Mercy"
Psalm 118:1-14. Key Verse 4

I MUST GIVE OF MYSELF



Not only do I tithe because God commands, but I believe that the Christian faith is the ONLY solution to the problems of the world in which we live.

Believing and knowing that the Church plays a vital role in advancing Christianity in America and around the world, I MUST give of myself and possessions to support the church's role and help preserve the freedom that we inherited and MUST pass on to generations that follow.

Wyatt Shows

