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THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Our Library is having Open House Sunday night at the close of the evening worship hour, especially to give you an opportunity to see their new furnishings.

Pastor's paragraphs

APOLLO 13—AND RESCUE

By the time you read these lines they will either be safely home or they will have "bought the farm." (This is how the astronauts refer to death.)



The headlines of the morning paper (This is being written early Tuesday a.m.) are not very encouraging. "ASTRONAUTS MISSION CANCELLED: ASTRONAUTS IN GRAVE DANGER." The reports are a bit more encouraging now. They have more oxygen aboard than they first thought, but the next few days will still be critical. The lives of three brave men are at stake.

Thousands of people are involved in the rescue. Not just in Houston, but all over the world, the men are working frantically to bring the astronauts back alive. Only God knows how many millions of people are praying for Lovell, Haise and Swigert. This is as it should be.

May God help us to be this concerned to reach men for Christ! Men and women and young people are lost without HIM, you know . . . and we are not talking simply about time and the body, but eternity and the soul. This is lostness with a capital "L".

As far as Apollo 13 is concerned, by now the rescue mission has either been a success or failure, but the rescue mission for the souls of men goes on and on and on.

Thank God for those who have been reached during our revival (Dr. McCall and Jack Kay have richly blessed our hearts.), but remember our rescue mission does not end Friday night. It will go on and on.

The people involved in rescuing the astronauts (If indeed they are rescued.) will have a warm feeling of satisfaction in having a part in this rescue, but there is simply no thrill comparable to having a hand in leading a soul to Jesus. You talk about a thrill!

I'll see you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

35. Lisa Minshew, 1620 E. Jackson St.
36. Miss Sharon E. Proctor, 112 St. Regis Dr.

BY LETTER:

113. Mrs. James Harris (Carolyn Ann). 3265 Newton Dr. From: Hunter St. Baptist, Birmingham, Ala.
114. Mr. Mike Murphy, 205 North 59th Ave. From: Wieuca Rd. Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
115. Mrs. Mike Murphy (Jacqueline J.)
116. Mr. Gary P. Price, 57 South 68th Ave. From: Boulevard Baptist, Pensacola.
117. Thomas C. Robb USMC BOQ 3240 Rm. 221-B
From: Service Mem. So. Baptist, Oceanside, Calif.

RE-DEDICATION:

Bambi Moore

BAPTIZED:

Wayne Cook, Terri Driskell, Larry Faxon, Bob and Billy Van Pelt.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER STEVEN GLENN MAUGHON
son of

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Maughon
born April 7

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mr. Claude R. Tart, Mrs. Glen Lyons, Mr. O. L. Forehand, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Mrs. Robert Churchwell, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Lennie Bonham

Sacred Heart—Mr. Judson Gillespie

Navy—Mrs. James Maughon
U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland

—Mr. W. A. McCormick

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Jon Hosner

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. D. C. Parker in the loss of a brother.

Mr. L. M. Parvino in the loss of a foster brother.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Do Good Men Need God?"
(Matthew 19:16-26)

7:15 P.M.

"Iron Gates"
(Acts 12:1-24)

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Mrs. Ruby Butler



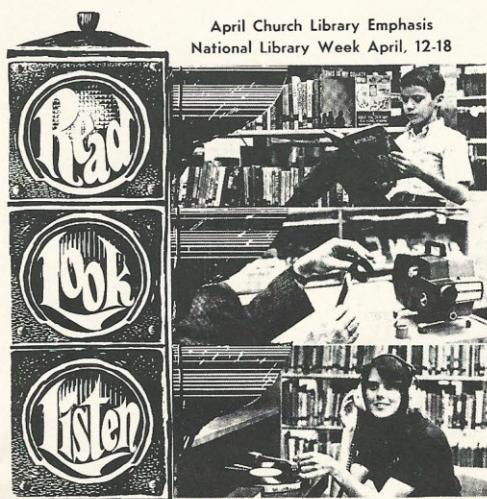
Terri Driskell



Bill and Bob Van Pelt

**BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT
LUNCHEON SUNDAY**

Our Business and Professional Department is planning a luncheon next Sunday here at the Church. They are inviting prospective members to be their guests at this time.



IN YOUR LIBRARY

(OR)

READ — LOOK — LISTEN
in your Church Library

URGENT . . . URGENT

Religious liberty and church-state separation are under attack in Florida. Legislation is being proposed which would force all citizens to support parochial schools, more than 85% of which are operated by one large church in this state. In an effort to get around the state constitution's clear prohibition against tax aid to parochial schools, the promoters of such aid are seeking it under the guise of tuition grants to pupils enrolled in parochial schools.

What can you do? Write to our members of the state Legislature, telling them briefly and courteously why you are opposed to state aid to nonpublic schools, in the form of tuition grants or in any other way.

**SUNDAY NIGHT
FOR ADULTS**

In addition to Sunday School Administration studies currently being held on Sunday nights there is a Bible Study group also meeting at this hour. Next Sunday night's leader is Dr. Charles Clevenger.

**SILENT CLASS FILM
AND FELLOWSHIP**

On next Thursday night, April 23, our Silent Class will have their monthly film and fellowship meeting. The film is **THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN**. The time is 7:00. The place is Fellowship Hall.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mr. James R. McCoy

1715 E. De Soto

Joined our church by transfer of
letter Feb. 15, 1925

Deceased April 11, 1970

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1243
Main Sunday School	1231
Crippled Children's Home	12
The Church in Training	832
Training Union	215
Other Training Activities	617
Coming for Membership	7
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,112.86
Specials	854.72
Building Fund	15.00
TOTAL OFERING	\$7,928.58

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- *9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- *11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 P.M.—Association YWA meeting, Myrtle Grove
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M.—Sword Drill, Jr. 12 Sunday School Dept.
- 5:40 P.M.—Training Union Snack
- * 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Open House in Library

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 6:30 P.M.—W. M. S. Night Society meets in Chapel
- 7:30 P.M.—Regional Junior Memory Drill, North Hill

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Study Groups, Sunbeams, G.A.'s and R.A.'s
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 6:30 P.M.—Master Workmen Class meets in "The Cellar."

W.M.S. GROUPS TO MEET

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 a.m. Virginia Cobb Group will meet with Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez. Co-hostess, Mrs. A. T. England.

10:00 a.m.—Stanley Davis Group will Meet with Mrs. Charles Brown, 819 Barcia Dr.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun., April 19: "I Cried Unto the Lord" Psalm 3. Key Verse 4
- Mon., April 20: "The Lord Will Hear" Psalm 4. Key Verse 3
- Tues., April 21: "Wait on the Lord" Psalm 27. Key Verse 14
- Wed., April 22: "God Our Refuge" Psalm 91. Key Verse 2
- Thurs., April 23: "Quietness and Confidence" Isaiah 30:15-21. Key Verse 15
- Fri., April 24: "I Will Rejoice" Habakkuk 3:1-2, 13-19. Key Verse 17-18
- Sat., April 25: "Trust in God" Matthew 6:24-34. Key Verse 30