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PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE

SUNDAY — 11:00 A. M.



On next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

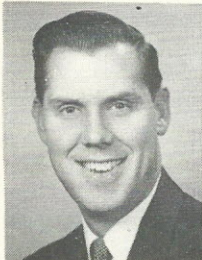
The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication of God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

Pastor's paragraphs

PARENTAL DEDICATION

Next Sunday morning a group of young parents will present their children to the church, some of these with their firstborn, some with their second, third and fourth children. This is a time when parents dedicate themselves to bringing their little ones up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



It is offered as a meaningful opportunity to young families who really want their homes to be Christian and who wish to make their Christian witness in this way.

Parents who wish to participate in the service this year will meet in the dining room immediately following Sunday School (10:50 a.m.).

Regardless of the age of your children, this parents' prayer should say something to your heart. It does to mine.

"Dear Christ, this tiny baby, now so unconscious of all that is going on about him, will soon be watching and imitating the things I do.

"May I so closely imitate Thee that I will not need to fear my influence on his young life."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 9:30.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Planned Parenthood"

(I Samuel 1)

7:15 P.M.

"I've Got Good News For You"

(Romans 1:8-17)

LAW DAY—MAY 1

May first is celebrated throughout the United States as LAW DAY USA by joint resolution of Congress and Presidential proclamation. The day has been set aside as an occasion for all Americans to rededicate themselves to "the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with one another."

LAW DAY in 1970 will be observed on Friday (May 1) with special programs in schools, courts, churches and civic centers in towns and cities all across the country.

The pace with which change is taking place in the American way of life shows frequent signs of spreading confusion over the real meaning of law. For this reason, we believe it important that each person renew his understanding of the individual rights and duties of a citizen.

ETERNAL REVENUE

(Read this article carefully. This is good humor, but it has much to say to us all.)

I work for the Department of Internal Revenue. Yes, I am the chap that everybody loathes.

The other day I checked a queer return. Some guy with an income of \$10,000 claimed he gave \$1,125 to some church. It looked suspicious to me. So I paid the guy a visit, and asked him about his "contributions."

I thought he'd get nervous like most of them do, and say he "might have made a mistake." But not this guy! He came back at me with that figure of \$1,125 without batting an eyelash.

"Do you have a receipt from the church?" I asked, figuring that would make him squirm.

"Sure," he said. "I always drop them in the drawer where I keep my envelopes." And off he went to fetch his receipts.

Well, he had me! One look at the receipts and I knew he was on the level. So I apologized for bothering him, explaining that I had to check up on deductions that seem unusually high. And as we shook hands at the door, he said, "I'd like to invite you to attend our church sometime."

"Thanks," I replied, "but I belong to a church myself."

"Excuse me," he said, "that possibility hadn't occurred to me."

As I drove home, I kept wondering what he meant by that last remark. It wasn't until Sunday morning, when I dropped my usual dollar into the collection plate, that it came to me.

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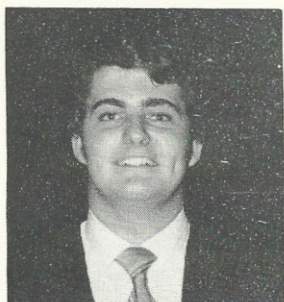
THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Not Pictured:
Rhonda Calcote

Karen and Dennis Eakins

Mrs. Mary Frye



Don Hamrick



W. J. Strickland

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. George W. Patrick and Miss Judith Shaffer upon their marriage April 25.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Lon Roberts, Jr. in the loss of a brother.

Mr. H. B. Trotter in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. Claude R. Tart, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Barbara Ackerman, Mrs. Merle Gilmore Wilson

Sacred Heart—Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. James Frank Crawford, Mrs. Joe Hosner

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Sandra Winston, Mrs. Norman Thrash, Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mrs. Edrie McCloskey, Mr. Walter McNeil

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by her family.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mr. Barney B. Burks, Jr.
Mr. W. L. (Bill) Lee, Sr.

DAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 5

Adult "A" Department

10:00—Bible Study

10:30—Business

11:15—Program—"How God Used A Circus Freak Show"

12:00 Noon—Lunch

Nursery open for pre-school children.

*Mrs. Mary Monk Thaxton
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Marjorie Dale*

*to
Mr. Ronald Gerald Adkison
on Saturday, the ninth of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy
at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Reception following ceremony
at the Church*

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

41. Rick Frye, 748 Valley Drive
42. Scott Jensen, 830 Montclair Rd.
43. Mary Kay Lynch, 3604 North 12th

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

44. Buddy Myska, 115 North "I"

BY LETTER:

123. Mrs. Buddy Myska (Jeannie), 115
 North "I". From: 7th and James
 Baptist, Waco, Tex.

RE-DEDICATION:

Miss Bobbie Murphy, 1819 E. Fisher
 Mrs. Jean Powell, 613 North Hayne

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship — Serv-
 ice of Parental Dedication
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00—Senior Adult Hobby Fair
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 7:00 p.m.—Association Shaping the
 70's Clinic, Highland Bap-
 tist.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- * 10:00 a.m.—Day Society
- 12:30 p.m.—Dottson Mills Group meets

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- * 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- * 5:40 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
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- * 9:30 a.m.—VISITATION
- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class
 business & social meeting
 at the home of Mrs. W. A.
 Webb, 3820 Molaree Drive
- * 7:00 p.m.—VISITATION

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- * 6:30 p.m.—Married Young People
 meet in "The Cellar"
 Business and Professional
 Retreat — Blue Lake (May
 8 & 9)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun., May 3: "Royal Kindness"
 2 Samuel 9. Key Verse 7.
 Mon., May 4: "The Good Samaritan"
 Luke 10:25-37. Key Verses 36-37.
 Tues., May 5: "The Master's Example"
 John 13:1-17. Key Verse 15.
 Wed., May 6: "Mutual Christian Love"
 Romans 12:9-21. Key Verse 10.
 Thurs., May 7: "The Supremacy of Love"
 1 Corinthians 13. Key Verse 13.
 Fri., May 8: "The Law of Christ"
 Galatians 6:1-10. Key Verse 2.
 Sat., May 9: "Genuine Love"
 1 John 3:13-24. Key Verse 18.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1018
Main Sunday School	1001
Crippled Children's Home	17
The Church in Training	773
Training Union	206
Other Training Activities	567
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,873.37
Specials	326.53
Revival Offering	48.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,247.90