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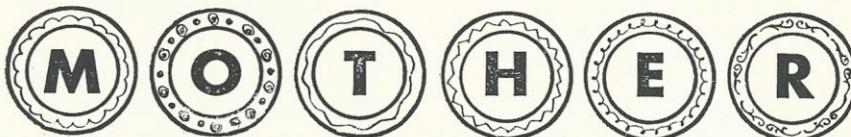
NO. 18

A Mother Speaks

Father in Heaven, make me wise,
So that my gaze may never meet
A question in my children's eyes.
God keep me always kind and sweet,
And patient, too, before their need;
Let each vexation know its place,
Let gentleness be all my creed,
Let laughter live upon my face!

A mother's day is very long.
There are so many things to do!
But never let me lose my song
Before the hardest day is through.

— Margaret E. Sangster

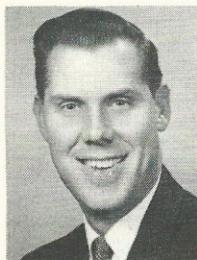


A woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised.

Pastor's paragraphs

TRIBUTE TO A SONGBIRD

I've slept through many a sermon with my head on her lap. (You would be surprised how much a sleepy-headed boy can get out of a sermon.) There



must have been times when she wondered if it was worth it. It's not easy to get four kids dressed and to church Sunday. However, if she got discouraged, she never showed it. She is the kind of woman described in Proverbs 31.

She taught me more about God than any preacher. From her I learned that God is a God of love and compassion and that He cares about me in a personal, intimate way. She never sent me to Sunday School. (There were plenty of times she didn't feel like going—but she WENT!) Nor can I remember her ever dragging me home after Sunday School. (I was "drug" a time or two, but always TO the worship service.)

It never occurred to her to give God anything but the place of priority in her life. (She never asked God to play second fiddle.) You didn't worship Him when there wasn't anything else to do—or anywhere else to go. GOD TO HER WAS GÖD.

She is a great believer in having a happy, optimistic outlook on life. (Isn't this always true when God is God!) She has had plenty of things to be unhappy about all right, but somehow she manages to keep a smile on her face. (She was whistling a happy tune before Anna learned how to whistle.) Do you know what her friends call her? SONGBIRD! It fits her to a tee. Next January my Songbird will be 78 years old. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOM!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. My Songbird will be in her church Sunday. I sincerely hope that if your Mother is in Pensacola, you'll bring her here to God's House where we'll worship HIM together.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SANTA ROSA SHORES
COUNTRY CLUB

Tee OFF TIME — 7:30 A. M.

(SHARP)

ENTRY FEE — \$6.00

Including Green's Fee, Buffet Lunch
And Awards

Get Your Registration Card
At The Church Office and Register
No Later Than May 13.

G. A. FOCUS WEEK MAY 10-16

What is the G. A. Organization? G. A.'s is a Baptist Missions organization for girls ages 9 through 15. The purpose of the organization is fourfold: (1) To learn about missions; (2) To pray for missions using the prayer calendar; (3) To support missions with time, talent and money; (4) To participate in mission action.

The G. A.'s are very busy young ladies. Each Wednesday evening they are learning how to build moral character, study about missions around the world and how Christians around the world tell others about God's love. A G. A. also learns Baptist doctrine, reads many mission books and develops her own personality by being interested in others.

On Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., G. A.'s will "Take A Giant Step Into The 70's" This will be the highlight of the week when girls who have passed forward steps are honored and recognized during the G. A. Coronation Service. There will be 50 girls participating this year.

You are invited to attend a reception in the fellowship hall following the Coronation Service.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Like Mother, Like Son"
(2 Timothy 1:1-7)

7:15 P. M.

"You'll Never Walk Alone"
(Genesis 5:21-24)

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Mrs. Carolyn Ann Harris

WMS GROUPS TO MEET
TUESDAY, MAY 12

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 West Moreno Street
VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. G. R. McDonald, 2860 Blackshear
STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. H. G. Gray, 1709 East Jackson Street
MARY LOU GENTRY will meet with Mrs. R. A. Sansing, 3507 Firestone
BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 3950 Bayou Boulevard
CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. D. H. Bagley, 318 Valencia, Gulf Breeze

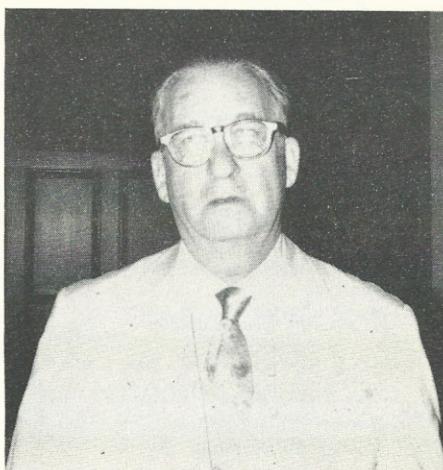
10:30 a.m.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at Baptist Hospital with lunch at the home of Mrs. James L. Pleitz, 1400 North Spring Street

12 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet in the Cellar for lunch

3:00 p.m.—HARVY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. A. L. Stanton, 1500 East Bobe Street

TACLO WORKSHOP

The Associational Church Library Association is sponsoring a study of the new Church Library book LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE CHURCH on May 19, 21 and 22. There will be morning sessions led by Mr. Bill Warfield and evening sessions led by Mr. Bizzell. The Workshop will be held at Warrington Baptist Church.



Mr. Frank B. Howland

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Malcolm White, Mr. Herbert L. Highsmith, Mr. Jessie L. Smith, Mr. George Jackson, Mr. S. A. Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. Milton Richardson

Sacred Heart—Mrs. W. H. Crawford
Children's Hospital—Miss Janice Faxon
HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. Merle Gilmore Wilson, Mr. Ernest E. Smith, Jr., Mrs. George Yarbrough, Jr., Mrs. Joe Hosner, Mrs. Barbara Ackerman, Mrs. James Frank Crawford

FOCUS ON
FIRST FOLKS

The following graduated from Pensacola Junior College last week:

Mrs. Victoria M. Andrews

Mrs. Jo Anne R. Beck

Mrs. Florence M. Eddleman

John Michael Harnish

Barbara L. Hughes

Priscilla Anne Maddox

Kathleen Moore

Cindy Maureen Hobbs

Ruth King Maxwell

Jane Meacham Thomas

These Nursing students also received their pins:

Mrs. Ruth King Maxwell

Mrs. Jane Meacham Thomas

Pat Roberts has been installed as treasurer of the Student Government Association at East Texas Baptist College. He is also Business Manager of the school annual for next year.

Becky Davis gave her Senior Piano Recital at Samford University.

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER
DENOMINATION:
45. Mr. Eric L. Simmons, 1504 N. Baylen
SUNDAY, MAY 3

46. Kandy Johnson, 2025 W. Lloyd
BY LETTER:

124. Mr. Paul E. Chastang, Rt. 1 Box
1058. From: First Baptist, Mobile,
Ala.
125. Mrs. Paul E. Chastang
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From: Oakwood Baptist,
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131. Mrs. Amos R. Jones (Dorothy)
132. Mr. Abner W. Rushton (Woody),
804 Grandview. From: First Baptist,
Millington, Tenn.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 10

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
* 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 11

4:30 p.m.—G. A. Coronation Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Deacons meet

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

* 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.—G. A. Coronation Service
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., May 10: "The Spirit Promised"
Joel 2:23-32. Key Verse 28

Mon., May 11: "The Indwelling Spirit"
John 14:16-27. Key Verses 16-17

Tues., May 12: "The Spirit Our Guide"
John 15:26 to 16:15. Key Verse 13

Wed., May 13: "Power for Witnessing"
Acts 1:1-11. Key Verse 8

Thurs., May 14: "Christ's Promise
Fulfilled"

Acts 2:1-16. Key Verse 16

Fri., May 15: "The Promise Is To You"
Acts 2:29-41. Key Verse 39

Sat., May 16: "The Fruit of the Spirit"
Galatians 5:18-26. Key Verses 22-23

WMU AREA LEADERSHIP SCHOOL MAY 15

The WMU Area Leadership School will
be held, Friday, May 15 at First Baptist
Church of Fort Walton. The school will
begin at 9:00 and conclude at 2:30.

The books to be taught are:

BAPTIST WOMEN LEADER MANUAL led by
Miss Carolyn Weatherford
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN LEADER MANUAL
led by Mary Copes
ACTEENS LEADER MANUAL led by Ruth Bag-
well

GIRLS IN ACTION LEADER MANUAL led by
Elizabeth Painter
MISSION FRIENDS LEADER MANUAL led by
Mrs. Stephen Zukor

Leaders and any person who has been
asked to serve are encouraged to attend.

Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and
beverage will be served by the host
church.

Nursery care WILL NOT be provided.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1148
Main Sunday School	1132
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	810
Training Union	193
Other Training Activities	617
Coming for membership	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$9,234.57
Specials	526.22
Revival Offering	39.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,799.79