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"I Am Worried About Communism"

"Hello, there, my friend. Glad to see you on this bright Monday morning. What's on your mind? You look a bit worried."

"Well, who wouldn't be worried, with the papers full of the way Communism is spreading? I tell you, if we don't wake up and do something it is going to take the world. There is no doubt about it, they want to destroy the Bible."

"By the way, we missed you in Sunday school yesterday. In fact, I don't believe you have been with us for several Sundays."

"No. I tell you. I enjoy Sunday school, and I sure believe we need to study the Bible, but Sunday is the only day I have, and you know a fellow has to have some time off. I just took it easy yesterday morning, and after dinner we rode down to the beach. Took the whole family. I believe the kids need Sunday School and Church, but it doesn't do any good to make them go. But about this Communism it really scares me. Why in some countries, they have closed up the Churches . . . won't let the people worship."

"Speaking of Church attendance, we had an unusually small crowd last night. There is some talk about us joining most of the other churches, and not trying to have Sunday night services during the summer."

"Boy, I hope the preacher never agrees to that, what with all this threat of Communism. If there ever was a time when we need the Church and Christianity, it is now. Of course, I don't go to Church on Sunday night myself. You take last night. We were back in time all right, but everybody was tired, and we all stayed home and watched Ed Sullivan."

"Well, I'll see you at Prayer Meeting Wednesday. Our crowd is small these days."

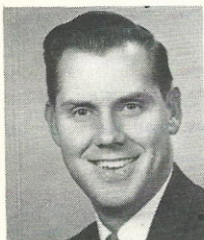
"No, I have something to do every night. But I'll tell you, we had better do something about this Communism. You know, they don't believe in prayer. So long."

—Dr. James Carroll,
Pastor of the First Baptist Church,
Bamberg, South Carolina

Pastor's Paragraphs

OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH

The Sunday night crowd was fantastic! Could it be because I'm a better photographer than preacher? (PLEASE



don't answer this question.) The good Lord willing, next Sunday night I will show pictures of India, Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii. Why not invite a friend to come with you?

For several months now we have been talking about "OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH". Next year 100 of our young people plus a dozen or more doctors will go to the Dominican Republic. These people will seek to heal sick hearts and bodies in the name of Jesus Christ. IT IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING MISSION VENTURES EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A CHURCH.

A project like "OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH" involves months and months and months of planning. (We have already been working for at least six months on the project.)

Sunday morning you will have an opportunity to hear Reverend Howard Shoemake who serves as a missionary in the Dominican Republic. This man is in charge of setting up "OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH." Brother Shoemake will be meeting with some of our doctors early Sunday morning and I am happy to announce that you will have the privilege of hearing this man as he speaks to us at the eleven o'clock worship service. **YOU MUST HEAR THIS MAN OF GOD.**

The good Lord has been mighty good to us this summer. Some great things are planned for the Fall. Let's join hands and hearts in making this the best year ever in the history of our beloved church.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Operation Good Samaritan-South"

Rev. Howard L. Shoemake, Preaching
7:15 P.M.

Pastor will show slides of India, Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii

DEACON NOMINEES

The Committee on the Nomination of Deacons presents the following men as nominees:

J. CLAUDE ADKISON
ROBERT E. ANSLEY
WALTER ARMISTEAD
NORMAN D. CARRAWAY
CHARLES E. CLEVINGER
J. NORWOOD COBB
WILLIAM H. COKER, JR.
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WILLIAM V. PHILLIPS
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MILTON RICHARDSON
JAMES A. RIDDLE
JAMES C. ROTH
THURSTON A. SHELL
LEON E. SINGLETARY
HIRAM SMITH, JR.
WILLIAM O. STEELE

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. Every name suggested was considered by the Committee. Many men requested that their names not appear on the ballot.

In order to help members of the congregation to know these men, a future edition of the Builder will carry pictures of all nominees.

The election of Deacons will take place at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, August 30, when 11 men will be elected.

If for any reason you will not be here on August 30, you may secure an absentee ballot from the Church Office and return it prior to that date.

Let us be much in prayer for God's leadership in this matter.

Special

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Meeting Wednesday Night

We are asking all Sunday School workers to make a special effort to be present Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. This will be a readiness check for Fall, planning for our Fall attendance efforts, and a report from our Director, Mr. Bill Phillips, who has just returned from attendance at the Sunday School Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Claude Tart, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. John Godwin, Mrs. Amzie Wilson, Mr. Vernon Cash.

Sacred Heart—Mr. Jack Archer, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Diana Miles, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mrs. William Warren, Mr. Mel Lovett, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. Blossom Artrip

Eglin AFB Hospital, Ft. Walton Beach —Mr. Robert Broxton

University Hospital, Jackson, Miss. — Mrs. Donald Pierce

Navy Hospital—Thomas O. Bales

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Stephen Shell, Mr. James Riddle, Mrs. Pearl Zilonka, Mr. A. M. Crutchfield, Mrs. Newman Davis, Mrs. Luciano Suarez

Suarez, Mrs. Sam L. White, Catherine Bores

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Hazel Coleman in the loss of a sister.

Mrs. A. M. DuBose in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Boyett and Dick in the loss of husband and father. Also Mrs. Mable Hussey in the loss of a brother.

JUNIOR CHOIR WORKSHOP

AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27, 1970

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud in the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER BENJAMIN ANDREW WHITE
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. White, Jr.
born August 7

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Graduating from Pensacola Junior College with Associate of Arts degrees are: A. Ted Andrews, Roy E. Gammell, Peggy Jane Robertson.

FOREIGN MISSION EXHIBIT

The Junior Department of our Training Union has just completed a unit on foreign missions. On next Sunday afternoon, August 16, they are inviting all of us to come to the church dining room to see a display of some of the things that they have done during this unit. Come at 5:30 p.m. on your way to Training Union. You'll have an opportunity to see the displays and to fellowship together. Light refreshments will be served.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



David and Linda Loy

IN MEMORIAM

Asa M. DuBose

3700 W. Lloyd

Joined our church

by transfer of letter

April 12, 1953

Deceased August 8, 1970

LIBRARY NOTES

New books in library for continued summer reading:

Primaries:

My Jesus Book — Hayes
A Friend At Church — McCarr
Cardinals in the Pine — Boyd
Too Many Crackers — Buckley
What Is Home — Tester
Whose Eye Am I? — Bonsall

Juniors:

The Black Stallion's Ghost—Farley
Skin Divers in Action — Berganast
The Wolfing — North
Junior Devotions for Campers—Tyn-dale

Young People and Adults:

The Devil in God's Old Man—Newhall
How To Speak So People Will Listen
— Wellingham
Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory — Bryant
Pueblo Intrigue — Crawford
An Archaeologist Looks at the Gospels — Kelso

BIG PARADE COMING

AUGUST 29

ADULTS TO HEAR PASTOR

Sunday night at the Training Union hour the pastor will bring a special report on the recent Baptist World Alliance meeting held in Tokyo. You are invited to hear him at the Training Union hour Sunday night, 6:00 o'clock, in Adult A department.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 1013
Main Sunday School 984
Crippled Children's Home 29
The Church in Training 263
Training Union 155
Other Training Activities 108
Coming for Membership 4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$7,862.52
Specials 1,266.05
Building Fund
TOTAL OFFERING \$9,128.57

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

178. Mr. Buford T. Abeldt, 612-B McCarroll Rd. From: First Baptist, Dallas, Tex.
179. Mrs. Buford T. Abeldt (Melissa)
180. Miss Kay Carolyn Brooks, 19 North "K". From: Eighth Ave. Baptist, Pensacola
181. Mrs. Gerald Smith (Bonnie), 1100 N. 15th Ave. From: Springhill Baptist, Mobile, Ala.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:30 p.m.—Junior Training Union Department Foreign Mission Display. Church Dining Room
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:30 p.m.—WMS Night Society will have Covered Dish Supper with Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, Innerarity Point

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- * 5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Sunbeams, G.A.'s, and R.A.'s.
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 p.m.—Presentation of "LIFE" at Pensacola High School Auditorium

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., August 16: "Our Refuge and Strength"

Psalm 46. Key Verse 1.

Mon., August 17: "Help From the Lord"
Psalm 121. Key Verse 2.

Tues., August 18: "Strength Renewed"
Isaiah 40:27-31. Key Verse 31.

Wed., August 19: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Lamentations 3:22-33. Key Verse 23.

Thurs., August 20: "Help in Temptation"
1 Corinthians 10:1-13. Key Verse 13.

Fri., August 21: "Grace Sufficient"
2 Corinthians 12:1-10. Key Verse 9.

Sat., August 22: "Equal to Anything"
Philippians 4:4-19. Key Verse 13.