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Deacons Choose Officers

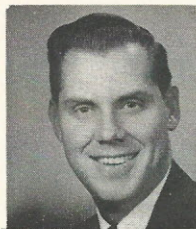
The Deacons have chosen these men as their officers for the coming year:



Reading left to right are Barney B. Burks, Jr., Vice Chairman; Joseph C. Napier, Chairman; Lowell Loadholtz, Secretary.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Through the years my life has been greatly encouraged by the Methodists.



Since the time of the Wesley Brothers, they have made a great impact for Christ on the world.

Consider this provocative article written by a Methodist Pastor in North Carolina. George Thompson has given me something to think about. How about you?

"THE ZERO" — This member is on the rolls but his presence is meaningless. In a world of tragic need he prefers to do nothing but care for his own selfish wants. Here is a body moving through life with no high goal. He would resent being referred to as 'inactive,' which, of course, he is—and would blow a fuse if someone questioned whether he was a member, as the church often has to do. He never comes to church and feels that it is no one's business if he does or doesn't.

"THE MINUS" — This member is active in the church at the wrong places. He is the knocker; something is always wrong. He finds everyone else full of evil, and wherever he goes he sows dissension and trouble. He does more harm than good, but he's convinced that he alone represents pure religion. He has earned the right to criticize the program, and like the Pharisee, has been present in the church from the beginning.

"THE PLUS"—This member can be counted on to be in his place on Sunday and give generously according to his means to the church budget. He accepts responsibilities on committees and boards and is glad to give whatever time he can when called upon to do so. Other members enjoy working with him and his life makes a difference in the church and in the world.

"THE MULTIPLIER"—This member is faithful and more. He has a vital concern for souls and for the world in need. He is a witnessing Christian who brings others into the Church. When an emergency need is made known he is ready to respond before he is asked. Wherever he labors in business he is a man of love, an agent of reconciliation. Through him the Kingdom of God grows. Christ is his Lord, and he holds nothing back.

How should we respond to such a stimulating survey? Let me suggest that personally this article makes me want to move up in my Christian living; that is, it makes me want to upgrade my commitment to Christ daily and make my discipleship really count.

See you in church on Sunday!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Royals on the birth of a daughter, Beverly Diane, September 9 in Gainesville, Florida. Dr. and Mrs. E. Earl Royals are the paternal grandparents.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. A. McCormick in the loss of her husband.
Mr. Jack Harless in the recent loss of his father.
Mrs. G. R. McDonald in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. Mose Penton in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—

Mrs. Georgia Parker, Miss Inez Ware, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mr. John Vaughan, Mr. Grover C. Payne.

Sacred Heart

Mr. J. Robert Early

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Claude Tart, Miss Sandra Winston, Mrs. Maggie Brown (transferred Specialty Care Center), Mr. Bobby Wilson, Mrs. Tom Bales
Mr. Don Schroeder

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE'S ALL-PENSACOLA CRUSADE BANQUET

The Christian Business Men's Committee of Pensacola is sponsoring the James Robison Team in an All-Pensacola Crusade February 28 - March 7, 1971. In preparation for this Crusade, there is to be a banquet on Tuesday, September 29. James Robison and other members of the team will be present at that time. The banquet is to be held at the Municipal Auditorium beginning with fellowship at 7:00, the dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$3.00 each and are now available from these men in our church:

Clyde Bizzell, William W. Gammon, Philip M. Cooper, Marvin Lee, Willard Vickery, William V. Phillips, Gerald Garrett, William C. Carr, Jr., Ben C. Johns, Charles H. Overman, Frank Gibbs, Walter Armistead and Roger Yonker.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Christ And The Liberation Movement"

(John 8:31-36)

7:15 P.M.

"The Greater Miracle"

(Acts 3:12-44)

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

LAST WEEK



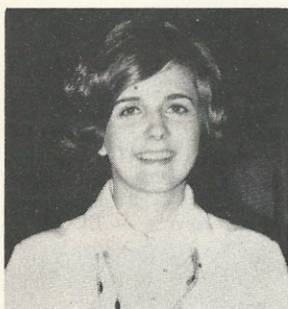
Linda Bloom



Susan Brigham



Emmett and Gaye Carr



Myriam Myrick



Mrs. Gerald Smith (Bonnie)



Herman L. Mertins



Tom and Paula Heifner

IN MEMORIAM

William A. McCormick
804 E. Fairfield Dr.
Joined our church
by transfer of letter Apr. 18, 1968
Deceased Sept. 10, 1970

OPERATION HEAD STOP REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK TO ADULTS IN TRAINING UNION

On Sunday night at 6:00 representatives from Operation Head Stop will speak to our Adults on their work with former drug users. You will want to be present to hear this presentation.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP ENTERTAINS EAST HILL GROUP

Next Tuesday, September 22, is the regular monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship. Our guests for this meeting will be members of the Forever Young Fellowship from the East Hill Baptist Church.

All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for our lunch. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$7,517.85
Specials662.86
Building Fund20.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$8,200.71

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Sept. 20: "Cleave to the Lord"
Joshua 23:1-11. Key Verse 8.

MON., Sept. 21: "Serve Him Faithfully"
I Samuel 12:13-25. Key Verse 24.

TUES., Sept. 22: "Single-hearted Devotion"
Matthew 6:19-24. Key Verse 24.

WED., Sept. 23: "The Peril of Preoccupation"
Luke 14:15-24. Key Verse 18.

THURS., Sept. 24: "No One But Christ"
John 6:53-69. Key Verse 68.

FRI., Sept. 25: "Christ Above All"
Philippians 3:7-16. Key Verse 7.

SAT., Sept. 26: "God's Call to Separation"
2 Corinthians 6:14 to 7:1. Key Verse 17

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:45 P.M.—High School-College Get Together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Edwards, Jr., 2405 North 18th Avenue.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:00 P.M.—WMS Night Society in "The Cellar"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 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 — Business Meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:30 P.M.—Special Service for Silent in Adult C Department

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- * 6:00 P.M.—MYP Training Union Party in "Cellar"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. — MYP Sunday School Dept. Social, Barney Burks' Cottage.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 205. Mr. James H. Adcox, 7745 Le Grande. From: Glendale Baptist, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 206. Mrs. James H. Adcox
- 207. Susan Adcox
- 208. Steve Adcox
- 209. Tim Adcox
- 210. Mr. S. J. Bell, 645 Wynnehurst. From: Granada Baptist, City
- 211. Mrs. S. J. Bell (Billie)
- 212. Marcy Bell
- 213. Scott Bell
- 214. Mr. John S. Boyett, Jr. 710 N. Spring. From: Rockey Creek Baptist, Rockey Creek, Miss.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR SILENT

Dr. Robert Hughes will speak to a special service for our Silent Friends on Thursday, September 24, 7:30 P.M., meeting in the Fellowship Hall.