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Director of Children's Work Welcomed



Shown above — A small portion of the members of our Pre-School and Children's Divisions saying "WELCOME" to Miss Dale Mooneyham.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE GREAT POW DELEGATE

They returned from Europe Sunday. Thanks to the news media, the whole world knows about the nine young people from Pensacola who flew to Paris in an effort to secure humane treatment for our POWs in Southeast Asia.



For two hours and twenty minutes these young folk talked with high Vietnamese officials about the POWs. I have a feeling deep down in my soul that something good is going to come from this trip. Who knows, some of the prisoners will be released because of the efforts of these young people.

... 2000 years ago another ONE came seeking the release of the captives. He, too, was young. Many looked on the whole affair as a waste of time and effort. In the end He got Himself killed.

The whole mission looked like a FAILURE — but on the contrary it was a great SUCCESS. By His death on the cross, Jesus Christ has secured our release from sin. (The Viet Cong treat their prisoners much, much better than Satan treats his . . .)

We must wait a while to see what will happen as a result of the trip the young people made to Paris, but it is not necessary to wait another day in order to experience the freedom which can be ours in Jesus Christ. The great POW DELEGATE has set men free!

We'll have a service to honor this One Sunday. I hope you will be here to share in the celebration.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. Bruce Caton and Tim Blommer, two of the students who went to Paris and spoke with North Vietnamese delegates, will be speaking at the evening service Sunday. You will want to be present to hear these young people.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GOAL \$10,000
GIVEN TO DATE 7,597.41

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPS

TO MEET TUESDAY,

JANUARY 12

9:30 a.m.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in "The Cellar"

10:00 a.m.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. J. B. Livingston, 6101 Drexel Road
STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Henry Parramore, 3810 Maul Road
VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 East Avery. Mrs. Paul Caro, Co-hostess
BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. O. H. Smith, 306 West Lloyd Street

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. W. J. Nettles, 3371 Edgewater Drive, Santa Rosa Shores
LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. James L. Hurt, 1315 East Lakeview Avenue
DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, 3905 West Gadsden Street

12 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet at the church in Cellar

2:30 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. Gladys Knight, 208 West Strong Street, Apartment 3

REVIVAL SERVICES

FOR DEAF

Carter Bearden who is with our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia will be with us for some special services for our deaf on January 15, 16 and 17. Services on Friday and Saturday evening will be at 7:30 and on Sunday at the regular worship hours — 11:00 and 7:15.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 24-26

We are delighted to announce that William E. Hull of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be with us January 24-26 for our Bible Conference. Dr. Hull thrilled us with his teaching of the New Testament when he was with us in 1966. Our study this year is from John's Letters.



The Baylor University A Cappella Choir will present a concert here in our sanctuary on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 P.M.

The choir, directed by Dr. Euell Porter, has presented concerts from Miami to Los Angeles to New York City, with performances in Carnegie Hall in New York City and Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

Included in the nationally famous group's concerts are works of the Masters of the early choral schools, folk

music, spirituals, and contemporary choral repertoire.

You will want to attend this outstanding musical experience and bring a friend!!

Fifty-eight college students make up the choir. We need homes in which these young people can stay. If it is possible for you to keep two or more in your home, please call Mr. Royal or the Church office and give us the good news. You are always willing to share your homes with the groups who come to sing for us and this is sincerely appreciated.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Mary Floy Hayes and Mr. Vendeck Price, Jr. upon their marriage January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Painter (Emily Booker) on the birth of a daughter, Laura Charlotte, December 20 in El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Booker are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yonker, Jr. on the birth of a daughter, Dana Carol, January 3 in Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yonker, Sr. are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carr, III on the birth of a son, Jason Michael, December 31 in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr. are the paternal grandparents.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. R. C. Eickler, Sr., Mrs. R. Myrlin Brooks and Mrs. Clara Young in the loss of their father.

Mrs. H. Kenneth Riddle, Jr. (Beverly Brown) in the loss of her husband.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Paul Abram, Mr. L. Winfred Abney, Mrs. Mae Hill, Mr. Lee Vann Byrd, Mr. Jack C. Brown, Mrs. Bertha Crawford, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. Ernest C. Walker

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Dewey H. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Beard, Mrs. J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mr. William Scott Armstrong, Mrs. Herbert Gladden.

Navy:

Mr. A. W. Butts, Jr.

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La.:

Mr. Thawes

Speciality Care Center:

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Nix Daniel, Miss Janet Davis, Mr. Herbert L. Highsmith, Mr. Boyd H. Reeder, Miss Joyce Blackmon, Miss Eleanor Kennedy

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All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.	

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1168
Main Sunday School	1154
Crippled Children's Home	14
The Church in Training	197
Training Union	197
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,802.54
Specials	203.81
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,016.35

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

“REDIGGING OLD WELLS”

(Genesis 26:12-18)

7:15 P.M.

“THE GREAT POW DELEGATE”

Bruce Caton and Tim Blommer,
Speaking (Two of student delegates
to Paris)

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—“The Reasons Why” Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- WMS Group meetings, see list on page 2

7:30 P.M.—Baylor A Cappella Choir, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Ac- teens and RA's, Brass En- semble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Directors' Meeting, Dining Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 —

- 7:30 P.M.—Revival Service for the Silent — Church Dining Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:30 P.M.—Revival Service for the Silent — Church Dining Room

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 60. Miss Carolyn Cochran, 1305 E. Hernandez. From: East Brent Baptist, Pensacola

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MON., JAN. 11:	“When God Is Pleased”
	Hebrews 11:1-6
TUES., JAN. 12:	“The Risk of Faith”
	Hebrews 11:23-27
WED., JAN. 13:	“When Faith Counts”
	Romans 4:1-5
THURS., JAN. 14:	“Keeping Your Footing”
	Romans 4:16-21
FRI., JAN. 15:	“Open Wide the Door”
	Romans 5:1-6
SAT., JAN. 16:	“Making Molehills Out of Mountains”
	Matthew 21:17-22