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BIBLE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 24-26

## The Letters of John

**Dr. William E. Hull**

Our January Bible Conference with Dr. William E. Hull leading us in study of "The Letters of John" will begin on Sunday.

Dr. Hull is a native Alabamian, a graduate of Howard College (now Samford University) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served on the faculty of the Southern Baptist Seminary since 1954. He now serves as Dean of the School of Theology.

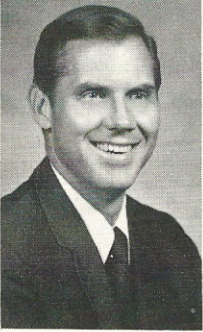
Dr. Hull will preach at both services Sunday. He will lead in a study during the Christian Training hour, and then on Monday and Tuesday evenings we'll be meeting together at 7:00 each evening.

There will be provisions for Preschool Children, and Miss Dale Mooneyham will lead in a special study for those in Grades 1-5.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

It's enough to make a fellow want to change jobs. (Or if he continues in the same occupation, he will certainly want to wear his best suit to work!)



The sign in the teller's window says: "CAMERA WILL FILM ANY HOLDUP ON THESE PREMISES."

When you glance around you will see the same sign all over the bank.

If you expect to find a bank official with a broad smile on his face telling YOU to smile, forget it. The camera

is nowhere to be seen. They have the thing hidden somewhere, but it's there and you had better think twice before you rob any banks, friend.

Evidently the bank has just come up with this idea, but God has been doing it for years. Adam was startled when the Lord said to him, "Adam, smile, you're on candid camera."

Jesus made it perfectly clear that we are always on camera. (God is not taking snapshots at leisure of your life, He is making a movie.) Christ said, "There is nothing hid." Every project of your life and mine is being filmed and previewed by the Great Producer.

Of course, the sign in the bank is a threat, and some make the same mistake of interpreting the words of Jesus in the same way.

"There is nothing hid." To some these words are a threat, but to the wise Christian they are not a threat but a glorious promise. Instead of fearing, they fill the heart with confidence and assurance.

"There is nothing hid." God knows about our fears and frustrations and we can count on Him to satisfy our deepest needs.

God knows and God cares. When you are His child, you can smile whether you are on candid camera or not, regardless of the circumstances!

I trust that when the Lord takes a picture of the congregation Sunday, you'll be in it.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### DEPARTMENT

## TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 7

Plans are being made for the beginning on February 7 of a Special Education Department in our Sunday School. This department is presently being structured for children ages 6-12, but parents with children younger or older than these suggested ages who they feel would profit from being in a Special Education Department, are asked to let us know in order that our tentative plans might be revised. The meeting place for this department will be the room presently being used by the Second Grade A Department. We appreciate so much the willingness of this department to move upstairs in order to provide a space at the ground floor level for this new department. Some of the persons being planned for in this special department will have difficulty climbing the stairs and this makes it especially helpful to be able to have room on the ground floor level.

Parents are asked to contact Mrs. Maurice Dixon, 432-9321, who will be the Director of the Department; Mrs. H. T. Dukes, 438-0766, who is leader of a Mission Action group giving assistance to this project; Miss Dale Mooneyham or Mr. Bizzell in the Church Office.

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO HOST DAUPHIN WAY GROUP

Last fall our Senior Adult Fellowship were guests of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile. They are coming to visit with our Senior Adult Fellowship next Tuesday, January 26. We will welcome them at 10:00 A.M. in "The Cellar". We will see, together, a film entitled "Pensacola Panorama". We will take them on a brief tour of our building facilities ending in the Sanctuary where our Organist will give a brief demonstration of our organ and we will hear a message by Dr. William E. Hull.

For this meeting, we are preparing the meal rather than have a covered dish luncheon. Reservations for the meal (\$1.00) should be made by returning the card mailed to members, or by a telephone call to the church office.

THE AGE OF

AQUARIUS

IS COMING TO FBC

FEB. 11 - 12 - 13

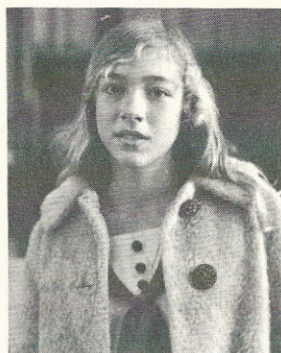
# THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



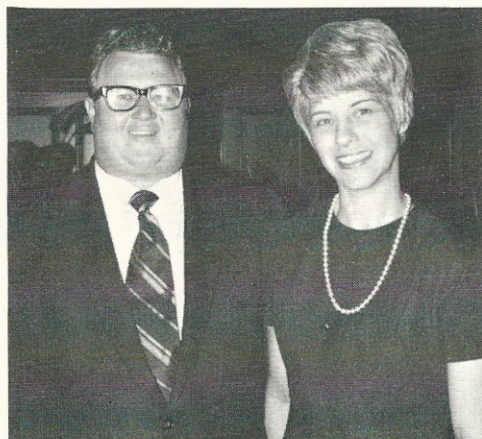
**Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs**  
(Also shown is Mr. Beggs who  
is a member)



**James and Carol Chester**  
(also shown is Randy)



**Sharon Dingwall**



**Mike and Jackie Murphy**



**Mrs. Arla Sidbury**

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were  
placed there in honor of

**MISS AIMEE MARIE ROBERTS**  
daughter of

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Roberts**  
born January 12

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**MISS LEE CAROL GRIFFIN**  
daughter of

**Mr. and Mrs. William R. Griffin**  
born January 15

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**MASTER MARK DUANE SIMMONS**  
son of

**Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons**  
born January 14

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist**—Mr. Jack C. Brown, Mrs. Virginia  
Tharpe, Mr. Lee Vann Byrd, Mrs. Sem-  
mye Ferry.

**Navy**—Mr. Alonzo W. Butts, Jr.

**Sacred Heart**—Miss Annie Averett, Mrs.  
Edward R. Bryant, Mr. Dewey Johnson,  
Mrs. Clara Beard, Mrs. Herbert Gladden,  
Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr.

**Speciality Care**—Mr. Sam Hall, Sr.

**Oschner Clinic, New Orleans**—Mr. Thames  
Jernigan

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Harold Ackman, Mrs. Mae Hill, Miss  
Gladys Windsor, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick,  
Mrs. Ernest C. Walker, Miss Carolyn  
Brooks, Mrs. William A. Sielaff, Mrs.  
J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. Charles Roberts,  
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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..... 1251  
 Main Sunday School ..... 1233  
 Crippled Children's Home..... 18  
 The Church in Training..... 733  
 Christian Training Hour..... 195  
 Other Training Activities..... 538  
 Coming for Membership..... 13  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget ..... 8,482.31  
 Specials ..... 1,185.18  
**TOTAL OFFERING** ..... 9,667.49

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., Jan. 24: "Life's First Essential"  
 Deuteronomy 6:1-8  
 MON., Jan. 25: "Covenant of Love"  
 Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
 TUES., Jan. 26: "The Ultimate Demand"  
 Mark 12:28-34  
 WED., Jan. 27: "When Life Is Secure"  
 Romans 8:31-39  
 THURS., Jan. 28: "The Maturity of Love"  
 1 John 4:12-21  
 FRI., Jan. 29: "The Supreme Test"  
 Matt. 25:34-40  
 SAT., Jan. 30: "The Golden Law of Life"  
 1 Cor. 13: 1-13

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GOAL ..... \$10,000.00  
 GIVEN TO DATE ..... \$7,837.08

## Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Dr. Hull
- 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, Dr. Hull
- 8:30 P.M.—Hi School - College Get-together at the home of Mack Hamrick, 6010 Keating Rd.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- \* 7:00 P.M.—Bible Conference
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship, "The Cellar" with guests from Mobile.

12:00 NOON—Lunch in Dining Room

- \* 7:00 P.M.—Bible Conference
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

- \* 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, Acteens and RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
  - \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
  - \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
- 9:30 A.M.—Associational Mission Study Workshop, Central Baptist Church
  - 7:00 P.M.—Associational Baptist Women (Dinner meeting) Brownsville Baptist Church. Rev. Al Butler to show slides of recent mission trip.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

19. Michael E. Coupe, U. of W. Fla., Dorm. 31, Rm. 402
20. Mr. George W. Parrish, 220 W. Chase, Apt. 27-B
21. JoAnn Spradling, 221 Beacon Rd.
22. Tressa Thornton, 129 Eufaula, Gulf Breeze

BY LETTER:

69. Mr. Kenneth M. Abagis, 3030 Collingswood Rd.  
 From: Bethel Baptist, Frankfurt, Germany
70. Mrs. Kenneth M. Abagis (Dorothy)
71. Debbie Ann Abagis
72. Ralph Abagis
73. Mr. David Kilpatrick, 6100 E. Shore Dr.  
 From: First Baptist, Easley, S.C.
74. Mrs. David Kilpatrick (Elizabeth)
75. Paul David Kilpatrick
76. Mr. B. W. (Bob) Nolen, 711 Underwood, Apt. 27-D  
 From: First Baptist, Concord, Tenn.
77. Mrs. B. W. Nolen (Dot)