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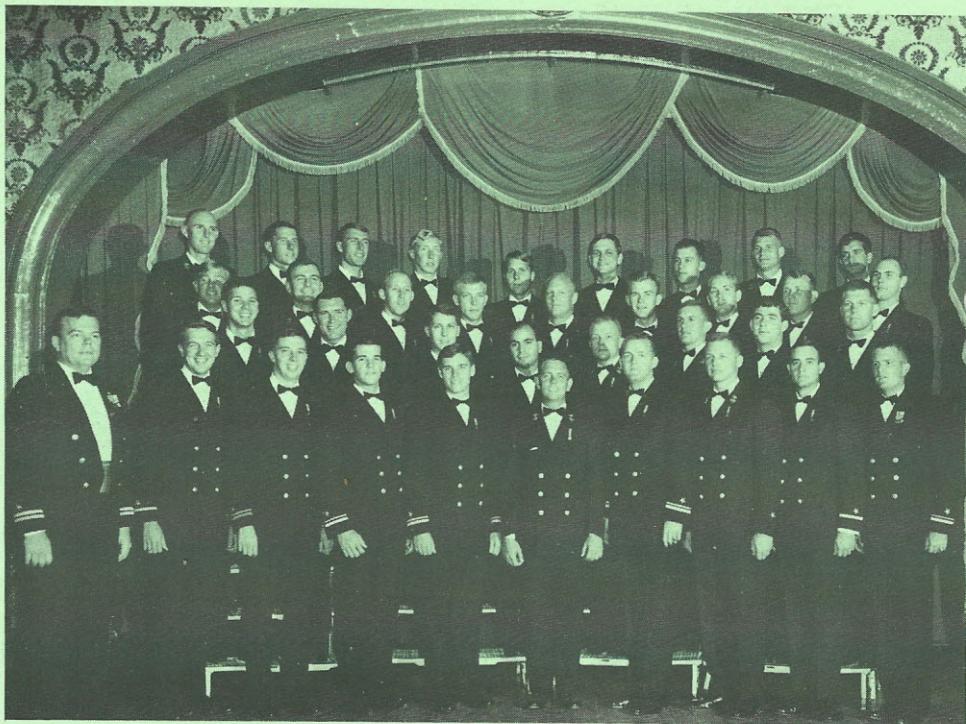
Christian Mothers

Blessed are they who have for memory,
A mother whose white spirit was aflame
For righteousness — who gave them eyes to see
The glory of an everlasting Name,
The splendor of a highway to be trod
Straight to the great and loving heart of God.

Blessed are they whose mother is today
A living presence walking by their side;
Whose love enfolds them as she kneels to pray,
Pleading for One to be their strength and guide.
Who has a mother in their desperate need,
Ah, truly, such as they are blest indeed!

Upon this day the children of the earth
Honor those Christlike ones who gave them birth.

Grace Noll Crowell.



The Naval Air Training Command Choir will sing here Sunday evening at 7:15 P.M.

The nationally famous singing group will sing several numbers during the worship service. At 8:15, the singing officers will present a program of light classical choral music in the dining hall. Everyone is invited to attend and re-

freshments will be served.

Lt. James E. Lois is the director of the Naval Air Training Command Choir which has appeared on the Johnny Carson Show, the Perry Como Show, and on the Mike Douglas Show.

You will want to hear this outstanding group. Come and bring a friend.

LIBRARY NOTES

Teachers: If you were asked the following questions would your answers be challenging enough to encourage your class members to do more effective Bible study?

1. What in Hosea's time provoked the Lord's "controversy" with the people?
2. Which sins are named in the Book of Hosea as being directly traceable to lack of mercy, truth and knowledge of God in the land?
3. When and where did Israel first worship Baal?
4. What is the interpretation of Isaiah's parable of the worthless vineyard?
5. What was Jeremiah's magnificent vision of desolation?
6. How did the rich respond to Micah's abuse against them?

There are books, magazines and filmstrips in your church library to help you if you are in need of additional study material. For example, there are copies of **OUTREACH** for April, May and

June on the reading table, each of which contains excellent articles on Hosea, Micah and Jeremiah. In order that many may have access to these copies, we are asking that they be used in the Library.

Library hours: Sunday 9:00-9:30; 10:45 - 10:55; 4:00 - 7:10. Tuesday, 8:30 - 11:30; Wednesday, 4:00 - 7:10; Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00. The Library Staff would be happy to assist you in any way they can.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Any member of our church who is planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis June 1-4 is asked to notify Mr. Bizzell immediately. Messengers will be elected at the next Business Meeting and we need to know any who plan to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mae S. Hill
660 Linden Rd.

Joined our church on statement Dec. 12, 1948.

Deceased May 5, 1971.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Harry and Jean Butler
(Also shown are Beth and
Shirley Rebecca)



Gene and Charla Myatt



Kathy Neustaedter



Mrs. Joe Royals (Helen)



Lisa Thompson

BUS MINISTRY



Pictured above with the Pastor is part of the group which came in on the buses last Sunday. Forty-six rode the buses which represented a 77% increase over the previous Sunday. Congratulations to the "Charlie Brown" bus for having the most riders - 25. This bus had a crew composed of Assistant Bus Captain Tom Heifner, Scott Bell and Monique Burks. The "Snoopy" bus cap-

tained by Max Dickson had 21 riders and crew members Calvin Armistead, Sandra Lutrick and Tim Lutrick. The buses are having a contest each Sunday during May to see which can have the most riders as well as which can bring in the most new riders. Our thanks to the bus crews as well as others who continue to give of their time to visit in behalf of the church on the bus routes.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE MOTHER OF MOSES"

Exodus 2:1-10

7:15 P. M.

"YOU, TOO, CAN BE FORGIVEN"

Luke 7:36-50

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONFERENCE MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 10, 7:30

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: LEARNING HOW TO
USE METHODS

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP

MEETINGS

TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1971

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

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. Elbert Gentry, 2110 Semur Rd.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Russell Stewart, 121 High Pines Place.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Clarence Dannelly, 1915 E. Avery.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. D. C. Parker, 3108 E. Lee St.

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. D. H. Bagley, 318 Valencia, Gulf Breeze.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 E. Strong St.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. J. Norwood Cobb, 2775 Escambia Ave.

12:00 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet at the church in "The Cellar."

2:30 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. A. L. Stanton, 1500 E. Bobe St.

7:30 P.M.—THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP and the TELE-CARE-VISITATION GROUP will meet with Mrs. Gerald Garrett, 1120 E. Brainerd.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. C. E. (Onnie) Roth, Mr. Clyde R. Hood, Mrs. Courtland (Susan) Hale, Mrs. Robert A. (Lavell) Miller, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Russ (Carol) Linger, Mrs. Mose (Allie Mae) Penton, Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie) Godwin.

Specialty Care Center

Mrs. J. E. (Bertha) Bratcher

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Rosa Pritchett, Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Rusty Rein, Mrs. Malcolm White.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. G. T. (Edna Faye) Farrington, Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. Flossie McDaniel, Mr. R. E. Grice, Miss Barbara Yonker, Mrs. H. W. (Florida) Smith.

Mrs. Lennie Bonham.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Rose Luane Baysden and Don H. Williams upon their marriage May 1, 1971.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. A. S. Cobb in the loss of his sister.

Mrs. Tom Little in the loss of her father.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"WHAT MOTHERS ARE"

As far as I'm concerned, the greatest mother in all the world lives in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mom has celebrated her 80th birthday, but she's still as spry as an 18 year old; and every Lord's Day.

she's in God's House worshipping Him.

I'm not sure who wrote these words, but I guess we all feel this way about our mothers

"Mothers can begin being mothers when they are around sixteen, and they sometimes keep it up until they are past eighty,

which must make it about the longest career on record.

They come in all sizes, shapes, and colors, but don't be fooled; the tiny ones can pack a powerful punch, and the big ones can faint at the sight of a spider.

When vandals besieged Rome, it was a stately mother, who, when the despilers demanded her jewels, placed an arm around her children and proclaimed. 'These are my jewels!'

A mother will scream like a banshee at dirty dishes left in the sink, and then stay up until one a.m. baking the three cherry pies which YOU promised for the bake sale.

In a recent newspaper account, a pretty young mother offered one of her eyes for an operation for her son, who was losing his sight. Said the hard-bitten old surgeon: 'In the face of love like this, I stand speechless.'

Mothers will ask fathers if they think mothers are getting fat, and when fathers say yes, then mothers get mad.

One mother whose little runaway boy was brought home by the police, got on her knees and hugged him tightly, and then got up and gave him the worst licking he ever had!

Mothers can remember the birthdays and anniversaries of all the aunts and cousins, but they forget who called you from the malt shop right after school.

Your mother will take a folded newspaper and give the dog a spanking for getting up on your bedspread. Then, when he gets a piece of glass in his paw, she drives him to the vet, ten miles away and holds him on her lap while the vet fixes him.

You take one day a year to think especially about your mother; she takes the other three hundred and sixty-five to think about you."

What better way to honor your mother Sunday than by being in the Father's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



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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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, May 9: "Folly of Vanity"
Psalm 49:1-14
MONDAY, May 10: "Sin of Playing God." Genesis 11:1-9
TUESDAY, May 11: "Godless Ambi- tion." 2 Samuel 15:1-9
WEDNESDAY, May 12: "A Sad De- parture." Mark 10:17-27
THURSDAY, May 13: "Playing the Fool." Luke 12:13-21
FRIDAY, May 14: "Purpose and the Prize." Philippians 3:8-15
SATURDAY, May 15: "The Supreme Ambition." John 8:23-30

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1255
Main Sunday School	1234
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	709
Training Union	175
Other Training Activities	534
Coming for Membership	10
Baptized	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$9,157.05
Specials	396.70
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,553.75

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was
placed there in honor of
MR. JAMES FRANKLIN FOX, II
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox
born April 19, 1971

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- * 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
- 8:15 P.M.—Church wide Fellowship in
the Dining Room

MONDAY, MAY 10

- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

- 7:30 P.M.—Associational Sunday
School Conference meet-
ing, Central Baptist
Church

TUESDAY, MAY 11

See page 2 for Baptist Women Group
Meetings

- 7:00 P.M.—Church League — First
Baptist vs. East Hill

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet in
"The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

- * 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-
tions and RA's, Brass En-
semble Rehearsal

- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business
meeting

- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Social
and Business meeting at
the home of Mrs. C. M.
Ross, 1520 N. 15th Ave.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
IN CHRIST:

57. Blanca Rosa Suarez, 3005 E. Lee
BY LETTER:
126. Mr. Byron H. Griffin, 727 Boxwood
Dr. From: East Hill Baptist,
Pensacola
127. Mrs. Byron H. Griffin (Betty)
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way, Apt. No. 115. From Ethel
Baptist, Ethel, Miss.
129. Mrs. Gene Myatt (Charla)
130. Mrs. L. E. (Barbara) Wartenbe,
180 South "L." From: Oak Grove
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Dr. From: Lakeside Baptist,
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134. Miss Renee Willis

BAPTIZED:

George A. Belleau, Mrs. George A. Belleau, Cathy Belleau, Becky Fontaine, Kathy Neustaedter, Lisa Ray, Paula Royal, Michael Thomas, Connie Willis.