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AMIGOS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Hector Herrera (top photo) and three officials from the Dominican Republic's Ministry of Health were guests of the First Baptist Church at a reception on Monday evening. Following the reception, the Dominicans attended a rehearsal of the Good Samaritan Singers. Shown in the photo are Dr. Ramon Matos, Chief of Hospitals; Dr. Alejandro Brugal, Chief of Programming; and Rafael Caomano, Chief of Maintenance (in mirror) as they joined the group in singing the National Anthem of their country.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

OPERATION: GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH PREVIEW CONCERT

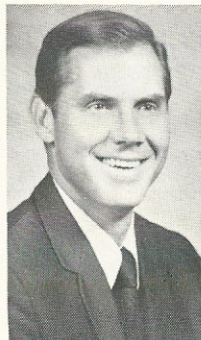
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6—8:00 P.M.

PHS AUDITORIUM

Pastor's Paragraphs

"MAN ON THE MOON"

From the beginning, man has been inspired by the creative handiwork of God. David said, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork."



When man stands on the earth and looks up into the heavens, he is reminded of God. Man reacts in the same way when he stands on one of the heavenly bodies and looks at the earth.

Our astronauts are brilliant men of science. They are also men with deep religious faith. In the minds of some, these things—religion and science—do not mix. The truth of the matter is, they go hand in hand.

Edward White started it all in 1965. Prior to the flight of Gemini 5, he sewed symbols of 3 faiths (Cross, St. Christopher's medal and the Star of David) into his space suit with, as he said, "the prayer of brotherhood for all mankind." Who can forget that dramatic reading from space on Christmas Eve of 1968. Millions were in the congregation when Frank Borman read from Genesis: Astronaut Buzz Aldrin observed the Lord's Supper prior to stepping from Apollo 11 onto the moon in July of 1969. Astronaut Edward Mitchell carried microfilm copies of the Scripture with him on the flight of Apollo 14.

The whole world listens when the astronauts speak out for God. I thank the Lord for these brave Americans.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SUPPER AND OUR BROTHER"

I John 4:7-11

7:15 P.M.

"GREATER THAN JOSEPH!"

Philippians 2:5-11

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. George (Lois) Holladay, Mr. H. W. Emmons, William Davis Simmons, Mr. Clyde Hood

Specialty Care Center

Mrs. Roy (Valena) Macon, Mrs. Clara Beard, Miss Occie Clubbs

Sacred Heart

Mr. Dewey Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Knight

M. D. Anderson Clinic, Houston, Texas

Miss Annie Averett

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ben W. (Jane) McLeod, III, Mrs. Ernest (Anise) Priest, Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. R. C. (Annette) Eickler, Rob Sanning, Mr. Morton Stultz, Mrs. Pearle M. Zilonka, Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John Feldman in the loss of his mother.

Mr. Raymond Steele in the loss of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Wilna Freeman and Mr. Preston Husted on their marriage August 1.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams and Mr. Edward R. Bryant, Jr. on their marriage July 30.

Miss Dorothy Lewis and Mr. Frank Hamilton on their marriage July 31.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Intrigue in Santo Domingo" by James C. Hefley is a "must" book to read if you are interested in knowing something of the situation and conditions into which our "Good Samaritans" are working. It is also a biography of Howard Shoemake, Director of the Southern Baptist work there. He is a godly man of unbelievable talents, energy, enthusiasm, courage, friendliness and dedication. He has made friends and has much support from all classes, the highest to the lowliest. Read this most interesting book and get acquainted with Mr. Shoemake and many of his colleagues, friends and converts. You will be able to converse with insight and understanding when our "Good Samaritan" missionaries return.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



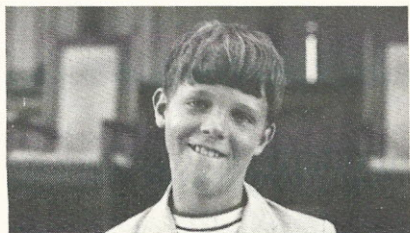
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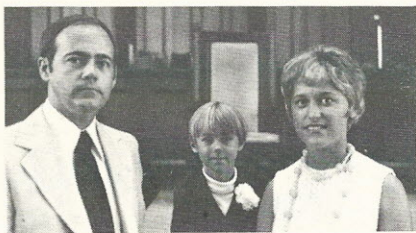
James B. & Shirley Callaway



Amy Cheshire



Scott Shell



Jack and Lynn Shepherd

Hey! — All you people

(between 4 and 11)

Have you walked on the moon?

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPS MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 10, 1971

10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. G. R. McDonald, 2860 Blackshear Drive with Mrs. E. F. Warren, Co-hostess. STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Ronald Spencer, 254 Euclid.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 3950 Bayou Blvd.

DALE TERRY will meet at the Church in the Clothing Closet.

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

2:30 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. Myrlyn Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona.

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

The Pensacola Theological Institute sponsored each year by the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church will have its evening sessions here in our Church. On Sunday, August 15, the time will be 7:15. Monday through Friday, the time will be 7:30. The preacher for these evening services is Dr. Herbert M. Carson, Pastor, Hamilton Road Baptist Church, Bangor, N. Ireland.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School provided a variety of enriching activities for our boys and girls of Preschool through Middle School age. It was a time of spiritual growth, and also a time of Christian fun and fellowship.

During the week we had 346 children enrolled. Our total enrollment was 434 and our average attendance was 372. We are indeed grateful for our 51 teachers who worked in 16 departments. Our special helpers during the week were 34 young people who worked very enthusiastically in each department. It was really a great week—so enjoyable and rewarding.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Robert E. Ansley, Jr. made the Dean's List at Duke University.

These members of our congregation received Course Completion Certificates in Vocational and Technical Education at Pensacola Junior College last week: Charles Baker, Jerry Hobbs, Julia Crane, Mrs. Aubrey J. Guyette, Sandra Smalley.

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 should be in the office, preferably in
 writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study.....961
 Main Sunday School.....939
 Crippled Children's Home.....22
 The Church in Training.....472
 Christian Training Hour.....226
 Other Training Activities.....246
 Coming for Membership.....1
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget.....7,255.00
 Specials.....3,508.76
TOTAL OFFERING.....10,763.76

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 8: "And He Grew"
 Luke 2:40-52
 Monday, August 9: "Hallmark of Maturity"
 John 3:25-36
 Tuesday, August 10: "Be No More Children"
 Ephesians 4:11-16
 Wednesday, August 11: "Temple of God"
 Ephesians 2:13-22
 Thursday, August 12: "The Mature Mind"
 Philippians 2:1-16
 Friday, August 13: "Growth in Grace"
 2 Peter 3:9-18
 Saturday, August 14: "Food for Growth"
 1 Peter 2:1-10

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Ordinance
 of the Lord's Supper
- 3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why" Re-
 hearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble Rehear-
 sal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

- * 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 Re-
 hearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH
 August 12-26

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

- * 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Church Training
 Group "The Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 73. John Cobb, 1011 Trenton Drive

SERVICE OF DEDICATION AND PRAYER FOR GOOD

Next Wednesday night the regular prayer
 service will be a service of prayer and
 dedication for Operation Good Samaritan-
 South. The group will be leaving the next
 day, Thursday, August 12 at 8:00 A.M.
 Representatives of those going to the Domi-
 nican will be speaking during the service.

Every member of the Congregation will
 want to be here for this service, and will
 want to pray for "Operation Good Samari-
 tan South."