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MISSIONS BANQUET WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M.



Dr. Claude Rhea, who will be the featured speaker for the Missions Banquet, has served as music consultant for the Southern Baptist Mission Board. He also has assisted with special evangelistic campaigns and fostering the development of church music on the mission field.

Dr. Rhea says his "Missionary Pilgrimage" began during childhood, when he learned about missions and met missionaries in his church. He had many music and missionary experiences in Europe where he served with the U.S. Army just after World War II. "My heart cried out to spread abroad the knowledge of the love of God," he says. "I was able to participate in actual Mission efforts through youth organizations, and thus I discovered God had given me a gift in music."

He is familiar to Southern Baptists as Soloist or Music leader for meetings of Southern Baptist Convention, Woman's Missionary Union Conventions, State Baptist Meetings.

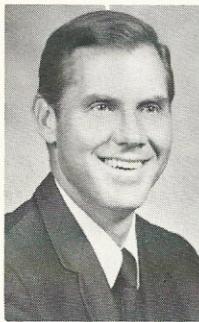
Dr. Rhea is married to the former Carolyn Turnage of Florida. They have 3 children.

He is presently serving as Dean of School of Music, Samford University.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"ARE YOU RICH?"

Sometimes we forget to be thankful even during the Thanksgiving season. This simple story touched my heart. I want to share it with you.



"They huddled inside the storm door — two children in ragged, outgrown coats.

"Any old papers, lady?"

I was busy. I wanted to say so—until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals sopped with sleet.

"Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa," I said. There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the hearthstone.

Cocoa and toast with jam fortified against the chill outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget.

The silence in the front room struck through me. I looked in.

The girl held her empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?"

"Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slipcovers and worn place in the rug.

The girl put her cup in its saucer — carefully.

"Your cups match your saucers," she said. Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach.

They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to. They had said more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tested the potatoes, and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy! Roof over our heads! My man with a steady job! These things matched, too.

I moved the chairs back from the fire, and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet on my hearth. I let them be. I want them in case I forget how rich I am.

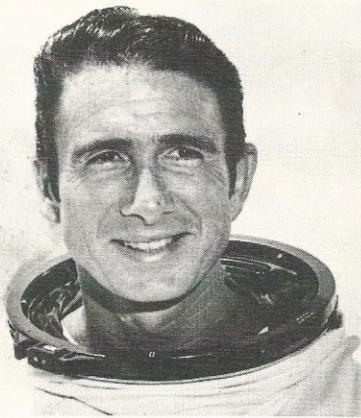
"Happiness is a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy!"

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday as we unite our hearts to express our THANKS to our wonderful Lord.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SPEAKER FOR FOOTBALL BANQUET—DECEMBER 7



Apollo 15 Lunar Module Pilot James B. Irwin will be the speaker for our Football Banquet on December 7. Col. Irwin is an active member of the Nassau Bay Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

Tickets are available now for the Banquet.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Sunday, November 21, 1971

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	51	28	1
2	Max Dickson	40	32	3
2A	Max Dickson	38	24	2
3	Rat Trigg	27	18	3
	Workers	156	22	9
	Total on Buses		124	

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday November 29

West Pensacola Baptist Church

Speaker will be Dr. James Pleitz, newly elected President of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Menu will be Red Snapper and King Mackerel.

Tickets are available now (\$1.00 each.)

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND"

(Matthew 14:22-33)

7:15 P.M.

"WHEN YEARS SEEM LIKE DAYS"

(Genesis 29:1-20)

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Mrs. Jane Wright and Kathy

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Maude Williams, Barbara Jean Murphy, Mrs. Eupha Parker, Mrs. Jessie (Maggie) Brown, Mrs. Frances (Barbara) Boucher

Specialty Care Center

Mr. Christian C. Mertins

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Bennie (Miriam) Swain, Mrs. Peggy Pardoe

Children's Hospital

Keith Davis

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel.

MISSIONS NIGHT PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday night, December 1, is going to be an important time for all of our church family. Our Middle Schoolers will be meeting in the Cellar. Children in grades 1-5 will meet with R.A. and G.A. Leaders in Adult 4. Preschoolers will be meeting with Mission Friends Leaders in their Mission Friends room (first floor of the Educational Building). A time of fun has been planned with games, music, special guests, and a slide presentation of Africa. You will want to be there! Tickets are 50c a person. Come and have a Camel Burger with us.

TRAILER PARK MINISTRY BEGINS

As part of our H. O. P. E. (Heart of Pensacola Endeavor) Project, our Trailer Park Ministry at the King George Trailer Park got underway on Tuesday, November 16, 1971. On that date, a Crafts Day was held for all the women living there in the Trailer Park, and was hosted by our own ladies who are working in this new ministry. From this Crafts Day, 19 ladies signed up for future Bible Classes and Craft Workshops. We feel that this was a very excellent beginning and a real opportunity for a new ministry from our church. Serving as Chairman of this part of the project is Mrs. Frank Osborne, and assisting as Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Conlee Pickens and Mrs. Wade Curington. Serving as the Bible teacher for the Bible Class will be Mrs. Tate Bousman. Your prayers and support of this new ministry are needed.

BAPTIST WOMEN

WEEK OF PRAYER SCHEDULE

Mon., 10:00 A.M. The Stanley Davis Group will meet at the church in "The Cellar"

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Weds., 6:00 P.M. Church-wide Mission Banquet, Dr. Claude Rhea, Speaker.

Thurs., 10:00 A.M. The Virginia Cobb Group will meet in the Choir Room at the Church.

The Charlotte Owens Group will meet with Mrs. Paul Gray, 511 Yesteroaks Circle, Gulf Breeze.

The Ralph Bethea Group will meet with Mrs. T. A. Shell, 4180 Fern Ct.

The Dale Terry Group will meet with Mrs. Glen Brantley, 8144 Ridgefield Rd.,

The Virginia Cobb Group will meet with Mrs. T. A. Shell, 4180 Fern Ct.

The Dottson Mills Group will meet in "The Cellar"

All of these meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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PASTOR CUTS (ATTACKS?)

BIRTHDAY CAKE



Everyone present last Sunday night for the surprise birthday party for the pastor enjoyed the affair.

Pastor, do you really like sponge cake?

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Sunday, November 28, will be the last chance for High School and College young people to sign up for the Youth Evangelism Conference to be held in Tampa December 3-4. Each person will be responsible for one night in the International Inn (\$4.50 each) and their meals on Friday and Saturday. Registrations may be made with Mr. Royal or Mr. Phillips.

Fellowship this Sunday night will be held at the home of Scott Bell, 645 Wynnehurst for all high school and college young people.

Two more homes are needed for the Argentina Youth who will be here January 10 - February 7, 1972. Have you considered hosting one of these young people?

REPORT OF PLEDGING

As of Tuesday, November 23, 10:30 A.M., \$398,906.04 has been pledged toward the 1972 budget. We are still \$25,935.96 short of pledging our goal. If you haven't gotten in your pledge, PLEASE do so today.

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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	1324
Main Sunday School	1308
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	714
Training Union	160
Other Training Activities	554
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$9,129.09
Specials	821.89
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,950.98

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 28: "As You Go,
Teach" Matthew 28:10-20

Monday, November 29: "Power to Teach"
Mark 16: 12-20

Tuesday, November 30: "Understanding
the Word" Luke 24:44-53

Wednesday, December 1: "Christ Lifted
Up" John 3:12-20

Thursday, December 2: "The Works of
Christ" John 14:10-15

Friday, December 3: "So Send I You"
John 20:19-31

Saturday, December 4: "Commission of
the Risen Lord" Acts 1:3-12

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, November 28

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why"
Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
(Grades 4-6)
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fel-
lowship, at the home of
Scott Bell, 645 Wynne-
hurst.

Monday, November 29

- 6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood
Meeting, West Pensacola.

Tuesday, November 30

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"
- 7:30 P.M.—Referendum Rally, Fellow-
ship Hall

Wednesday, December 1

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

Friday, December 3

GA Slumber Party,
"The Cellar"

Saturday, December 4

- 8:00 P.M.—Career Department Swim-
ming Party—YMCA

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1971

BY LETTER:

32. E. F. Lee, 3010 Bayou Blvd.
From: FBC, Birmingham, Ala.

33. Mrs. William Novick,
3010 Bayou Blvd.
From: FBC, Plantation, Fla.

34. Miss Jackie Phillips, 4616 St. Nazaire
From: Oakcrest Bapt., Pensacola

BY STATEMENT:

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