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Bible Conference Begins Sunday

OUR LEADER



Dr. Walter L. Moore

Dr. Moore is a native of Quitman, Louisiana, a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Mercer University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1946. Dr. Moore served as a Missionary in Havana, Cuba, for 4 years. He then served pastorates in Waynesboro, Georgia; Cedartown, Georgia; Waycross, Georgia; Meridian, Mississippi and his last pastorate was at the Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia. He has been active in many places of denominational service and he served as President of the Georgia Baptist Convention 1968-1970. He has been used widely in Assemblies, Conferences and State Conventions and last year served as Warren Sewell Professor of Pastoral Duties at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has written for many of our own denominational publications and for a number of years was on the writing staff for Christian Herald magazine.

Schedule:

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. and 7:15 P.M.
Sermons — On Key Themes in Job
6:00 P.M. — Church Training Hour
Monday — 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday — 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday — 6:30 P.M.

While Mothers and Fathers are studying Job, our pre-school and elementary boys and girls will be having a time of Bible adventure of their own.

Preschool children (3-5) will be with Miss Joan Peterson and Miss Julie Crane in Pre-school 5B doing activities about friends who help us.

Children in grades 1-5 will be with Miss Dale in First Grade B as we do Bible projects on Joseph.

Both groups will be meeting Sunday night during the 7:15 Worship Hour through Wednesday night Prayer Service Hour.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"TRY IT — YOU'LL LIKE IT"

Some of the ads on television are better than the programs. I especially like the commercial by the makers of Alka Seltzer where the man took the advice (much to his regret) of the waiter who insisted that he try an unknown dish. Over and over the waiter insisted, "Try it, you'll like it!" As you know, the man did try it and to quote him, "I almost died. I took 2 Alka Seltzers"



You know the rest of the story. The ad is so convincing that I took a couple of Alka Seltzers the other night after I had eaten supper at home!

Someone said "The truth of the pudding is in the eating." The Bible has something to say that sounds much like this. The Psalmist said, "Oh, TASTE and see that the Lord is good." This I know, when we really try Jesus Christ, the results are always pleasing. A half-hearted try will not do. You've got to really get involved in living a Christian life. Then, and only then, it becomes exciting.

Sunday promises to be an exciting day in our church. Dr. Walter Moore will be here to start the study of the Book of Job. I'll be looking for you in God's House. Remember — TRY HIM, YOU'LL LIKE HIM.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

John Ladner was on the First Honor Roll at the University of Missouri at Rolla, Rolla, Missouri.

Eleanor Kennedy made the Dean's List at Emory University for last semester.

IN MEMORIAM

J. E. Bratcher
 Came into our fellowship by baptism
 October 29, 1939
 Deceased January 9, 1972

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	10	3
2	Max Dickson	40	36	0
2A	Pete Urban	32	17	2
3	Rat Trigg	31	20	3
		145	83	8
	Workers		21	
	Total on Buses		104	

In spite of cold weather, our buses rolled Sunday morning with full Crews. It was 24 degrees at 8:00 A.M. as 21 Bus Crew Members met for prayer in preparation for going out on the routes. We are indeed grateful for these faithful Christians! Bus No. 1 had mechanical problems Sunday and was late making its rounds. However, we still had a good day.

It was also cold Saturday morning as 14 people met at the church to go out and invite new people to ride on buses to God's House. We need more people who are concerned about people coming to God's House who will meet at the church on Saturday morning at 9:15 A.M. to go out on the bus routes and talk to people. Why don't you join us Saturday?

HOME MISSION STUDY

Mrs. Walter D. Draughon, Jr. will teach the Home Mission book entitled "Catalyst In Missions" to the Baptist Women (Day) at their General Meeting, Tuesday, February 1. She has taught organ, piano and Missionary Education at BBI, Graceville, for 13 1/2 years. She is the wife of the Academic Dean at BBI.

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Fellowship Sunday night for High School-College age group will be at Mark Lee's, 1809 E. Gadsden.

All of the Youth Division will join with the Adults for January Bible Study. Dr. Moore will be leading our study of the Book of Job. All youth, Middle School, High School and College, are encouraged to attend all of the January Bible Study Sessions. The schedule may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Builder.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Herman Mertins, Miss Ora House, Mrs. James E. (Catherine) Tribble, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mr. Jessie Lloyd Smith

Specialty Care Center

Mr. E. F. Lee

Sacred Heart

Mr. John Ralowicz

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Charles E. Cutchens, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Susan Pitman and James Edward Basham on their marriage January 15.

RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Jim and Michele Smith



John Thompson

THESE WERE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED



Ruth and Russell Bechtel



*Marilyn and Larry Crossland
(Also shown is Drake)*



Ann Marie Freeman



Diane McRaney



Ernie and Terry Rogers



Gina Urban

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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 Study1256
Main Sunday School1239
Crippled Children's Home 17
The Church in Training693
Training Union182
Oother Training Activities511
Coming for Membership10
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$ 6,695.73
Specials\$ 6,747.12
TOTAL OFFERING\$13,442.85

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 23: "Patience in Faith"
Jude 17-25
Monday, January 24: "Jesus Is God's Son"
Hebrews 1:1-8
Tuesday, January 25: "Jesus Is Our Savior"
I Peter 1:3-9
Wednesday, January 26: "Our High Priest"
Hebrews 2:9-18
Thursday, January 27: "In His Will"
I Peter 4:1-11
Friday, January 28: "Christian Assurance"
I John 3:19-24
Saturday, January 29: "A Great Company"
Hebrews 12:1-2

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
"The Cellar"
- 7:00 P.M.—Bible Conference, Dr. Walter Moore

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M.—Bible Conference, Dr. Walter Moore
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Bible Conference, Dr. Walter Moore
Mission Friends, GA's, Ac-
teens and RA's, Brass En-
semble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service - Bible Con-
ference, Dr. Walter Moore
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 P.M.—Assoc. Baptist Women,
Myrtle Grove
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 63. Mrs. Marilyn Badessa, Star Rt. Box 738, Lillian, Ala.
From: Crescent Hill Bapt., Louisville, Kentucky
- 64. Lt. Charles T. Fowinkle, 309 Fairfax Drive
From: McGregor Bapt., Fort Myers, Florida
- 65. Mrs. Charles T. Fowinkle (Joan)
From: Cinco Baptist, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
- 66. Lon Roberts, Jr., 104 W. Jackson
From: Severns Valley Bapt., Elizabethtown, Ky.
- 67. Mrs. Lon Roberts, Jr., (Ebba)
- 68. Tempie Roberts
- 69. John B. Saylor, 12 Oleander Drive
From: Main Street Bapt., Jacksonville, Florida
- 70. Mrs. John B. Saylor (Barbara)
- 71. Tom Thornton, 135 Greenridge Drive
From: Immanuel Bapt., Lexington, Kentucky
- 72. Mrs. Tom Thornton (Ann)