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## ‘ ‘ A S C O U T I S R E V E R E N T ’ ’

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.



Boy Scout Troop 10, sponsored by our church, had 3 of its members to earn the Coveted Eagle Award. Shown here are Gordon Mattoon, Scoutmaster, and Eagle Scouts Rod Hooper, Richard Phillips, and Jim Gilstrap.

Congratulations! Sunday is Scout Sunday. All of our Scouts will be worshipping with us.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "THE BEST ADVICE I EVER HAD"

The chief correspondent for C.B.S., Eric Sevareid, wrote an interesting article which was printed some time ago in THE READER'S DIGEST under the title "The Best



Advice I Ever Had." This is an excellent title for an article, but the advice contained therein is even better.

When he was 17, Eric and his buddy planned the daring adventure of a canoe trip through wilderness country for more than 450 miles. There was real danger involved.

If their canoe was capsized or if they were caught in the winter freeze, chances were they would be lost forever.

As they were about to leave, a rugged Danish fur trapper bade them good-by and gave them the "best advice they ever had." "Just think about the next mile you have to go, not the ones after that, and I believe you can make it."

This suggests that life should be lived one day at a time. Does that not sound like the teaching of Jesus? "Take no thought for the morrow . . ." "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof . . ." "Our Father which art in Heaven . . . give us this day our daily bread . . ."

The only way to make the most of the present is to overcome our worry about the future. Too many of us are so concerned about what may happen tomorrow that we are unable to enjoy ourselves today.

We worry about the future, but most of the things we worry about never happen. What a waste of good worry, time and energy!

What are you going to do when sickness has you flat on your back, money problems sweep your feet from under you, home difficulties become greater than you can bear?

You would do well to repeat to yourself "Just think about the mile you have to go, not the ones after that." Perhaps you will find then that the journey is not so long.

You have a task that is overwhelming? You are challenged by the bigness and yet the shortness of life? Remember this bit of philosophy: The longest book was written one paragraph at a time; the tallest building was built one floor at a time; therefore, the fullest life should be lived just one day at a time.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	19	0
2	Max Dickson	40	40	6
2A	Pete Urban	28	22	0
3	Rat Trigg	35	15	0
		145	96	6
Workers			16	
Total on Buses			112	

## JUST FOR YOU(th)

Fellowship Sunday night, February 6, will be held in "The Cellar" for all High School and College young people. The fellowship for February 13, will be in "The Cellar" for all Middle School young people. Fellowship for February 20, will be at the home of Monique and Barney Burks for all High School and College young people. A Church-wide fellowship will be held Sunday night, February 27, in the Church Dining Room.

This will be the last call for young people to enter the Youth Speakers Tournament and Youth Bible Drill. The Speakers Tournament will be for grades 10, 11 and 12, and the Bible Drill for grades 7, 8 and 9. These are Association events with the winners going to the State Tournaments. For information, contact Mr. Phillips at the church office.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Wayne Dobelstein and are given by his family.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, February 6: "Excellent in All the Earth" Psalm 8:1-9  
 Monday, February 7: "His Honor and Majesty" Psalm 104:1-4  
 Tuesday, February 8: "The King of Glory" Psalm 24:1-10  
 Wednesday, February 9: "Our Sure Help" Psalm 121:1-8  
 Thursday, February 10: "Source of Strength" Psalm 116:1-14  
 Friday, February 11: "Supplier of Our Need" 42: 1-11  
 Saturday, February 12: "A Forgiving God" Psalm 32:1-11

I will be looking for you Sunday — 1300 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. The response was overwhelming. My mother received over 700 birthday cards. Bless you, thoughtful friends.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Joe and Martha Parker  
Bill, Ben, Pam



Bernard & Susan Kisner

## RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY



Sam Williams

### THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MASTER JAMES RICHARD MATTOON**  
son of  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Mattoon  
born January 21, 1972

**EVANGELISM WORKSHOP**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**7:00 P.M.**

For: Sunday School Directors and Outreach Directors, W.M.U. Directors, Mission Action Directors. Chairmen and Mission Action group leaders and members of Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, and workers with Acteens.

### HOW IS GOD RELATED TO THE BIBLE?

This is the question we will be discussing Sunday night in the new study group on "An Introduction To The Bible". Why don't you plan to join us Sunday night at 6:00 in Adult 3 Department?

## FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Trenet Nobles won second place in the Essay Contest sponsored by the Officers' Wives League at Naval Air Station and was awarded a \$25.00 Savings Bond by Capt. Homyak, Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station. There were 140 essays submitted on the subject of "Why Our Constitution is Important Today." Trenet is a student at Wedgewood Middle School.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Charlie (Arlo) Rector, Mrs. Frank (Sara) Wharton, Mrs. James (Iva Dean) Rountree, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. W. D. (Minnie) Gibson, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mr. E. F. Lee, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray, Mrs. Eupha Parker, Miss Ora House

##### Sacred Heart

Mrs. George R. (Kathleen) Markham, Mr. Ben Aultman, Mr. Gordon Edwards

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Myrlene Hawks, Mrs. Gordon (Joan) Mattoon, Mrs. O. H. Smith, Jr., Mr. James F. Prim, Mr. Robert R. Mateer

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Burnie Steele in the loss of his brother.

Mrs. Sam L. White in the loss of her mother.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
"R.S.V.P.—THE WHITE HOUSE"  
(Luke 14:15-24)

7:15 P.M.  
"MORE, MUCH MORE, THAN A  
PROPHET!"  
(John 9:1-7)

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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 .....1280  
 Main Sunday School .....1263  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 17  
 The Church in Training .....743  
 Training Union .....135  
 Other Training Activities .....608  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$7,427.17  
 Specials ..... 460.88  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$7,888.05**

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, January 30, 1972

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

32. William S. Epling, 3412A West Avery

### BY LETTER:

77. Bernard L. Kisner, 7865 LaNain Drive  
 From: FBC, Melbourne, Florida

78. Jimmy Harris, 3265 Newton Drive  
 From: Hunter Street, Birmingham, Ala.

### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

33. Mrs. Bernard L. Kisner (Susan)

# Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Youth Bible Drill
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Baptism
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fellowship "The Cellar"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Group meetings listed elsewhere in BUILDER.

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- \* 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, FEBRUARY 10

- 7:00 P.M.—Evangelism Workshop, East Hill Baptist Church, 1301 E. Gadsden.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—10th Grade Dept. Progressive Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Boy Scout Campout February 12 & 13.

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 8, 1972

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in the Cellar.
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. Lyman Shivers, 2211 Dupont Drive. VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Paul Caro and Mrs. T. B. Shell, 2020 E. Maxwell Street. STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts at the church in Fellowship Hall. DOTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2990 Blackshear Avenue. LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet at the church in the Dining Room. DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. Glen Brantley, 8144 Ridgefield Road.
- 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. Gladys Knight, 208 W. Strong Street, Apt. 3.