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TOP TROOP



Nineteen boys and two adults attended Camp Euchee for the 6th week of the Boy Scout Summer Camp. While there the boys won the waterfront carnival and the top troop award as the top troop for the 6th week. Several of the boys advanced in rank, from second class to first class. They also earned approximately 60 merit badges during the week.

On Wednesday night Troop 10 held a prayer service with a total of about 30, including several people from the staff as well as some of the leaders from the outreach troop. This was a discussion type prayer service, enjoyed by all present, and contributed greatly to Troop 10 receiving the top troop award.

According to information received, Troop 10 is the second oldest troop in the Pensacola area.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY"

Richard Brannon made this interesting observation. He said a congressional committee recently discovered that Washington's No. 1 import is paper. And, fittingly enough, the No. 1 export is also paper — waste paper.



What was done with the paper between the time it was imported until the time it was exported determined whether it was wasted or not.

Paper is not a valuable item. Before it is soiled, however, it is at least worth something. Afterward, it is worth little or nothing. It is what is done with the paper that determines its worth.

Take for example the paper upon which was penned the Declaration of Independence. It is of untold value because of what is written on it. Jonathan Edwards, America's most brilliant theologian, was at one time so poverty stricken that he used scraps of paper from old letters and store wrappings to write upon. These scraps of waste paper became valuable after they were touched by a great man.

Here is a lesson about life. It is what we do with our life between the time of our birth until the time of our death which determines our true value. Many of us are doing such a poor job with life that when we depart it will be as scarcely more than waste paper.

When Jesus Christ comes to touch our lives and write his law upon our hearts, then, and only then, can we reach our true worth. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10).

The Lord has certainly blessed us during the summer months. I'll look forward to seeing you in His House this Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE GREAT RACE"

(Hebrews 11:1-2; 12:1-2)

7:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY
DR. ROBERT STRONG

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Sherry Corley	36	20	2
2	Max Dickson	38	40	3
3	Rat Trigg	28	21	1
4	Pete Urban	26	19	4
5	Bennie Pope	31	17	1
		159	117	15
Workers			29	
Total on Buses			146	

This Summer has been a good one for our Bus Ministry as we have continued to average over 100 per Sunday on our church buses. Record numbers rode our buses during Vacation Bible School with the daily average exceeding 200.

With the closing of summer, many of our current bus crew members including drivers and bus captains, will be leaving for college. This means that between now and September, we must replace these young people if our Bus Ministry is to continue to serve the Lord in the way it has in the past. If you have any interest in the Bus Ministry, why don't you call Mr. Phillips in the church office and see what role you might play in this important Outreach endeavor of our church.

JUST FOR YOU(th)

On this past Tuesday morning, 65 of our young people and their adult counselors left the church to visit Stetson University, Disney World and Cape Kennedy. They will return to Pensacola on Saturday, August 12, at approximately 3:30.

During Vacation Bible School week, our Middle Schoolers averaged 106 in attendance daily. There were some 117 enrolled in the Teenage Bible Study and attendance was good every day. 53 of our High School-College young people assisted in various capacities in Vacation Bible School. We appreciate so much the faithfulness of our young people in rendering the services such as these to our church.

There will be a special College Fellowship night, August 13, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Taylor, 5430 Primrose Drive. This will be for all of our college students, many of whom will be leaving shortly to return to their college campus.

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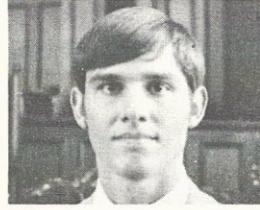
The time is NOW
Junior Choir Workshop
for all boys and girls
grades 3, 4, 5
Monday morning, August 14th
10:00 A.M.
Church Dining Room

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

LAST WEEK



Mrs. Cecelia Browning



Craig Scott Coleman



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keith



Cyndi King

Also received were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trigg and Laura Williams, whose pictures were not available.

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE HOLDS EVENING SERVICES IN OUR SANCTUARY

Again this year the evening sessions of the Pensacola Theological Institute, sponsored by the McIlwain Presbyterian Church, will be held here in our Sanctuary. These evening sessions will include music by the Institute Choir and Sermons by Dr. Robert Strong, Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama. Members of our Congregation are cordially invited to these evening sessions here, and to the morning sessions which will be held at McIlwain Church, Blount Street and 13th Avenue.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LAST WEEK WAS THE GREATEST EVER

Our average attendance for the 5 days was 715. Our workers who spent many, many hours are the greatest! Space here does not permit our mentioning all the people and groups that did so much, but to each of them we "thank you."

Anyone interested in the church bowling league should contact Bob Bass, Max Dickson, or the church office. Bowling will start Tuesday, August 29, at 8:30 p.m. at the Circle Bowling Lanes.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Mrs. Raymond (Melba) Harper, Mrs. Walter (Virgie) Armistead, Mrs. Willard (Arline) Thrash, Mrs. Clara Young, Miss Sarah Andress

Sacred Heart

Mrs. William (Barbara) Reynolds, Mr. Malcolm White

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Gladys Knight, Debbie Howard, Mrs. Bob (Teresa) Fetrow

CELEBRATE LIFE

Preparations for "Celebrate Life" are almost complete and each practice becomes more exciting. This is a musical/drama well worth seeing. Remember to bring a friend to "Celebrate Life", August 20-21 at 7:15 P.M.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: "Words About Words" — Proverbs 15:1-7.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 "Prudence of Wisdom" — Proverbs 16:20-25.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15: "Rewards for Good Men" — Proverbs 20:6-11.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16: "The Lord Ponders the Heart"—Proverbs 21:2-8.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17: "True Riches" — Proverbs 22:1-7.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18: "Be Not Envious" — Proverbs 24:1-5.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19: "Love Your Enemies" — Proverbs 25:21-22.

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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 Study1143
 Main Sunday School1131
 Crippled Children's Home 12
 The Church in Training 615
 Christian Training Hour 181
 Other Training Activities 434
 Coming for Membership9
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget \$8,738.50
 Specials 1,957.99
TOTAL OFFERING \$10,696.49

CAR HIT IN PARKING LOT

A car belonging to one of our Vacation Bible School workers was hit in the parking lot immediately North of the Education Building Thursday. It is important that the owner know whose car hit theirs. Please call the church office if you think that your car was the guilty one.

It's gonna be a Real BIG Party for
 all boys and girls ages 4 thru grade 5.
 August 23rd, 4:00 P.M.
 Registration in individual choir rooms.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 13

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class, Session No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong

Monday, August 14

- 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.—Junior Choir Workshop, Dining Room
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercersory Prayer Group with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet
- 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong

Tuesday, August 15

- 10:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table meeting in "The Cellar"
- 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, August 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Summer Institute, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens and RA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong
- * 8:45 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17

- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers SS Visitation meeting.
- 10:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop
- 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong

Friday, August 18

- 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute, Dr. Robert Strong

Saturday, August 19

- 6:30 P.M.—Dress Rehearsal for "Celebrate Life"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

August 6, 1972

- 178. Mrs. Ralph Crago (Terry), 2565 Brooklyn. From: Shady Grove Bapt., Grand Ridge, Fla.
- 179. Gerald Von Antz, 4311 Bayou Blvd. From: First Bapt., Bay St. Louis, Ms.
- 180. Mrs. Gerald Von Antz (Mary Jane) BY BAPTISM:
 66. Clara Boucher, 139 Berkley
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 71. Mrs. Elizabeth Vidal, 245 Fennel St.