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HEAR DR. SULLIVAN



**Executive Secretary-Treasurer
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Nashville, Tennessee**

Dr. Sullivan is a native of Mississippi, a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Pastor in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas prior to assuming his present position in 1953.

Dr. Sullivan will be leading us in a consideration of how a Sunday School may be used in reaching people. These sessions will be profitable for all church members as well as church leaders.

Sunday, 11:00 A.M.

and 7:15 P.M. — Dr. Sullivan will preach

Sunday, 6:00 P.M. — We will be meeting in the Church Dining Room.

Monday, 7:00 P.M. — Meeting in Dining Room

Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. — Meeting in Sanctuary

Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.

and 7:30 P.M. — Meeting in Sanctuary

Pastor's Paragraphs

"MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE"

These are exciting days in the life of our church. To be present for the worship services is to know that God is at work in our midst. Wasn't Sunday another thrilling day!



Pray much for our Sunday School Revival. Dr. Sullivan is one of the finest preachers to be found anywhere. He will be here to lead our special emphasis.

God uses the Sunday School to reach the masses of people. Mark the dates of September 24-27 and be a part of this crusade.

Bill Phillips has done a good job here at First Baptist and he will be missed. Bill and Joanne and the children have made a great contribution to our work. You can rest assured that he is moving to Orlando because he feels this is God's will for his life. We must always keep in mind that it's not necessary to be a member of a church staff in order to be involved in the work of the Lord.

Let me urge you to have your picture made for the Pictorial Directory if you haven't already done so. It will just take a few minutes of your time and you'll be glad your picture is included in the directory. Call the church if you have a question about having your picture made.

Sunday promises to be another wonderful day. I'll look forward to seeing you and yours at 9:30—if not before.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 24: "Sincerity in Speech"

Exodus 20:16; Matthew 26:69-75

Monday, September 25: "Jesus and Covetousness"

Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-15

Tuesday, September 26: "The Law of the Stranger"

Exodus 22:21-23; Matthew 25:38-40

Wednesday, September 27: "The Right Use of Property"

Exodus 20:15; Matthew 6:25-34

Thursday, September 28: "The Law of Love"

Matthew 5:43-48

Friday, September 29: "On Giving Alms"

Matthew 6:1-4

Saturday, September 30: "Judge Not"

Matthew 7:1-5



The Sunday School Board

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Special Message to You
Each Sunday School Worker
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

JAMES L. SULLIVAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER
J. H. CROWE, ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 8, 1972

Dear Friend:

A famous man of letters once said, "Our greatest deeds we do unknowingly." That may be true many times. Our simplest deeds sometimes do have unexpected and profound results.

In church work and especially in Bible teaching, the persons who plan, pray, and work are the ones most apt to do the job. Victory is not accidental. Achievement comes through purposeful resolve, preparation, commitment, and constant effort, as well as by the leadership of God's Spirit who gives meaning to it all.

To help the First Baptist Church of Pensacola achieve its highest potential in a Bible-teaching program, I have set aside September 23-27, Saturday through Wednesday, to work with you as diligently as I know how to help every worker feel the opportunity and burden to do a work which is eternal.

Pray for our meetings. Plan to attend with regularity. Visit an unlisted friend and invite him to Bible study. Claim the joys of full discipleship in these days of real opportunity. Fellow Baptists all over the state will be praying for you and working with you in the same task of reaching people during September. It can be one of the most meaningful and rewarding of human efforts.

Make an investment in eternity. It is still time.

Sincerely,

James L. Sullivan

JLS:vm

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Let's have a full house in Sunday School Sunday!

Sunday is the last Sunday in this Sunday School year. There will be recognition and instructions concerning meeting places for the new year. Every member of the Sunday School out to be present!

RA REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1972-73 Royal Ambassador Program will be held on Wednesday night, September 27, 1972 in the Adult 5 Sunday School Department. All the new RA Leaders will be present and will be handling the registration at that time. Parents are encouraged and invited to bring their boys to the registration room and see that they are registered for this important Mission program of our church. A great deal of planning and thought has been put into this new year for RA's and with the support of the parents and the boys, it can be a very meaningful teaching program for them. Register your boy on Wednesday night, September 27.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	36	27	0
2	Max Dickson	42	51	11
3	Rat Trigg	28	27	0
4	Pete Urban	26	18	2
5	Bennie Pope	31	21	0

163 144 13

Workers

28

Total on Busses

172

Our Bus Ministry continues to hold at a very high number with 144 riders this past Sunday. Since school has started, our riders have been increasing with a number of new riders each week. We are also very thankful for two new workers in our Bus Ministry, Mr. Jim Prim and Mr. Jim Schap-paugh. They will be a great addition to us as crew members. We appreciate so much their coming out to help us in our bus ministry. By October 1, we hope to have 175 riders on our busses. We will be starting Route No. 6 at the University of West Florida on Sunday morning, September 24. This will mean that all six of our busses will be in action this Sunday. Richard Puckett will be driving this bus and serving as the captain of this route as he attempts to bring in university students to our church services. We seek your prayers in this new route.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. George Dandelakis, Mr. E. A. Bratcher, Mrs. Wallace (Nina) Brown, Mr. R. C. Keith, Miss Lola Gentry, Mrs. George Kitchen, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray, Mrs. George (Fannie) Kent, Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Deborah Little

Sacred Heart

Mrs. A. H. (Mary) Steele

Walter Reed Army Hospital, Maryland

Mr. Bill Guyette, Sr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bert Berrisford, Mrs. W. C. Nellums, Mrs. A. S. Edwards

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Robert G. Morrison in the loss of his mother.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPARTMENT

W.M.U. does, too, have a State Mission goal. It is \$600.00. Help us reach it before the end of September. Use any envelopes.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be held Tuesday, September 26, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Dr. James L. Sullivan will speak to the group at 10:45. Those attending will bring a covered dish for our lunch together at noon.

ATTENDING SENIOR ADULT CHAUTAAUQUA

These from our church will attend the Chatauqua for Senior Adults at Ridgecrest next week:

Mrs. Pearl Owen
Mrs. B. W. Matthews
Miss Gladys Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Jim Davis

WE DO WANT YOUR PICTURE!

We appreciate so much the work being done by our telephone committee for the pictorial directory. This committee with Mrs. Frank Patterson as the chairman, are engaged in calling of members of the congregation to schedule appointments for them to have a picture made which will appear in the directory. We also appreciate the response of our people in coming to have this picture made. Remember that there is no cost or obligation. After the pictures are made, you will be asked to come and select the picture that you want to appear in the directory. You will have the option of ordering pictures for your own personal use.

We believe that this will mean a lot to our church. Some of the advantages are as follows:

1. It will provide a handy alphabetical reference of the entire church family with children's names listed.
2. It will help you to associate names and faces by picturing the individual church members.
3. Such a book will be extremely helpful to the new church member in getting to know others and learning something about his new church.
4. The directory will be an excellent publicity piece to use in visitation.
5. It will be a memento of your church and your Christian friends that you will treasure in years to come. This particular pictorial directory being published during the year of our 125th Anniversary will be an especially meaningful memento.

The photographer will be here through September 30. It may be that you were called about an earlier appointment date and could not at that time, but can now schedule an appointment this weekend or next week. If that is the case, all you need do is call the church office now.

Remember,

1. If there is one person or 10 in the family related to our church, we still would like to have that family picture in our directory.
2. A family unit refers to the immediate family. Married sons and daughters will have a portrait of their own family.
3. The pictures will be made at the church.
4. The only way for any of us to receive a copy of the directory is to have our picture in it.

Don't be left out. If your picture has not already been made, or an appointment already made, call the office now.

GIVE A WELCOME TO THE MOVING VAN



The moving van is a symbol of opportunity for any active and alert member of First Baptist Church. When a new family moves into your neighborhood, you

can render a helpful Christian service in these ways:

1. Get acquainted as soon as possible.
2. Extend them a warm and courteous friendship.
3. Inform them about our church. Tell them of activities that may be of interest to each of the members of the family.
4. Demonstrate an enthusiasm about your church, and bring them with you to Sunday School and the worship services.
5. Bring them with you to our Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinner. Any "prospect" will be our guest (no charge) the first time you bring them with you.
6. Give their names and addresses to the church office for follow-up visitation.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Escambia County Council on Aging has bi-monthly meetings with programs of interest. At their meeting Tuesday, September 26, Senator Childers and Mr. Glenn Mauzey will speak. Interested persons are invited to attend at 3:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Health Department, 2251 N. Palafox, St.

MISTAKES

All men, no matter how big, make mistakes. But history teaches us that big men refuse to falter because of their mistakes. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile. Edison once spent over two million dollars on an invention which proved of little value.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything new; he is the brake on the wheels of progress. Remember, a mistake becomes an error only when nothing is done to correct it.

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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.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill (for
3rd-6th Grades), 6th Grade
Room.
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Sunday School Revival

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- * 9:30-11:00—Mission Action Group,
Adult 1 Department
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M.—Sunday School Revival
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Revival, Mis-
sion Friends, GA's Acteens
and RA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 4:00- 6:00 P.M.—4th Grade Party in
"The Cellar"

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1313
Main Sunday School1297
Crippled Children's Home 16

The Church in Training 795
Christian Training Hour 200
Other Training Activities 595

Coming for Membership 14
Baptized 12

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$7,077.95
Specials 480.85
Total Offering\$7,558.79

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

September 17, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 217. Robert Anderson, 222 Strickland Pl.
From: FBC, Decatur, Ga.
- 218. Mrs. Robert Anderson (Sheri)
- 219. William Blasingame, 7910 Lancelot
Dr. From: FBC, Washington, D.C.
- 220. Mrs. William Blasingame (Marjorie)
- 221. Mrs. Kay Livingston, 247 Kilbee Ln.
From: FBC, Crestview, Fl.
- 222. Sylvia Spurlock, 711 Underwood,
No. 5A. From: FBC, Milton, Fl.
- 223. Tula Vintson, 1724 E. LaRua
From: Cinco Bapt., Ft. Walton Beach,
Fl.

BY BAPTISM:

- 93. Donna Osborne, 413 Andrew Jack-
son Tr., GB
- 94. Jim Stone, 227 N. 59th Ave.
- 95. Neal Stone

BY STATEMENT:

- 6. Joseph C. McIntosh, 200 Silverthorn,
GB.
- 7. Mrs. Joseph McIntosh (Julie)
- 8. W. Burgess Stone, 227 N. 59th Ave.
- 9. Mrs. W. Burgess Stone (Ina)

BAPTIZED:

Douglas Bell, Karen Eckert, John Lee
Edwards, Toni Franke, Susan Freeman,
Scott Hamrick, John Karn, Jr., Neva
Price, Tiani Ray, Angela Stafford, Jan
Thames, Terry Thames, III.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

September 27

Baked Ham
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Tea Coffee
Rolls
Dessert