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Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST"

Someone has said "A picture is worth a thousand words." This picture is worth a lengthy speech!

The picture was taken on November 26, 1965. A football game was in progress while just behind the stadium, the school science building is burning to the ground. I like football, but there are times when football games should be stopped. As you can see, this game continued. The science building burned to the ground.

Regardless of your occupation — doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief — each one of us is also an appraiser. Every day we're called upon to make dozens of appraisals. This is not always easy. It's not hard to appraise between the good and the bad. It's trying to appraise between the good and the best that's so hard.

The real enemy in the life of the Christian is not the bad but the good. We're prone to put the good before the best. (There's nothing wrong with watching a football game, but there are times when watching a football game is stupid or downright sinful. . . .)

What's really important to us in life? **THE WAY WE SPEND OUR TIME AND MONEY INDICATES WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO US IN LIFE.** We may talk about our love for Christ and His church, but if we aren't investing time and money, we don't really care.

In a way, this burning building represents our world. It's now or never. In order to fight the fires, God needs dedicated people who will invest time and money in the work of His Kingdom. **I URGE YOU TO GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER. MAKE A WORTHY PLEDGE AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR IT.**

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

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Those persons listed on these pages have already made their pledge to the 1973 budget. These 884 persons have pledged a total of \$244,008.96. Others were listed in the BUILDER of November 2. You can join these by turning in your Pledge Card not later than Sunday, November 19. Those whose cards are in by Sunday will be listed in a special section of the BUILDER of next week.

As of Thursday noon, 936 persons have pledged a total of \$313,622.40.

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THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS SHERRY LYNN FLEMING
 daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming, Jr.
 born November 7, 1972

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP November 12, 1972

BY LETTER:

28. Fred Thomas Black, 201 Broadmoor Lane
 From: Cottage Hill Bapt., Mobile, Al.

BY BAPTISM:

13. Mrs. Donna Strickland, 6816 McNeil St.

REDEDICATION:

Sharon Dingwall

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1288
 Main Sunday School1275
 Crippled Children's Home 13
 The Church in Training 815
 Christian Training Hour217
 Other Training Activities 598
 Coming for Membership 2
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget 9042.99
 Specials1409.82
TOTAL OFFERING10,452.81

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. L. V. Byrd, Paul Poe, Mr. George M. Eddins, Jr., Mrs. Wayne(Barbara) Hickman, Mr. Everett Bratcher, Mrs. Maude Cassidy, Mrs. Bettie Galloway, Mrs. Faye Sholz

Sacred Heart

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SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Marshall Taylor in the loss of her sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sybil Blount and Bill Greenhut on their marriage November 11.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by Mr. E. L. Derby.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

November 22, 1972

Spaghetti
 Cole Slaw
 Rolls
 Coffee
 Tea
 Dessert

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
 "THANKSGIVING LESSONS FROM
 OUR LORD"
 (Psalm 103:1-17)
 7:15 P.M.
 A CANDLELIGHT OBSERVANCE
 OF THE ORDINANCES

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member Class No. 3
 *11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 12:15 P.M.—Adult I Covered Dish Luncheon in "The Cellar"
 2:15 P.M.—Basketball Representative meeting.

3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill
 * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
 * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group, Adult 1 Dept. (next door to Library)

10:00 A.M.—Friendly S. S. Class Visitation and Luncheon with Mrs. Golda Bousman, 231 Dean Road

6:00 P.M.—Youth Leadership Workshop, Dining Room

7:00 P.M.—Brotherhood Workshop, Myrtle Grove Baptist Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

* 9:30 A.M.—Mission Action Group, Bus Ministry Room

11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table, with Mrs. Spencer T. West, 5605 Adelyn Rd.

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

* 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, Youth Explo Prep.

* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business Meeting

* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING DAY

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	31	1
2	Rusty Payne	48	24	0
3	Rat Trigg	32	9	0
4	Jim Schappaugh	27	25	0
5	Bennie Pope	35	31	3
6	Jim Prim	35	25	0
		216	145	4

Workers

29

Total on Buses

174

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 19: "The Glory of the Presence"

Ezekiel 1:26 to 2:5

Monday, Nov. 20: "The Sweetness of the Word"

Ezekiel 2:6 to 3:4

Tuesday, Nov. 21: "The Certainty of Judgment"

Ezekiel 5:1-8

Wednesday, Nov. 22: "The Duty of the Watchman"

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Thursday, Nov. 23: "The Promise of a Shepherd"

Ezekiel 34:20-31

Friday, Nov. 24: "The Reality of Hope"

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Saturday, Nov. 25: "The River of Grace"

Ezekiel 47:1-9