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## for foreign missions



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

December 3-10, 1972

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$18,000,000  
Southern Baptist Convention  
First Baptist Church,  
Pensacola, Florida 11,000

Theme: "Ask of Me . . ." Psalm 2:8

#### BAPTIST WOMEN SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday,	10:00 A.M.	Adult I Department Intercessory Prayer Group leading
	7:30 P.M.	Sanctuary — Family Mission Night. Guest Speaker: John Temoshchuck, past President of European Baptist Convention
Tuesday,	9:45 A.M.	Adult II Department—General Meeting of Baptist Women Speaker: Mrs. Clarence Allison "Foreign Missions in Africa"
Wednesday,	10:00 A.M.	Adult I Department Mrs. Pierre A. Brown leading
Prayer Service,	7:30 P.M.	Jimmie D. Hooten, Missionary in Uganda, Speaker
Thursday,	10:00 A.M.	Adult I Department Mrs. Conlee Pickens leading
Friday,	9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Adult I Department During these hours an oppor- tunity for personal prayer and meditation is open, timed only by your own demands. A list of special needs for prayer will be available for addition to your own if you so desire. All women are urged to take part in this vital prayer em- phasis!



## Christmas Offering

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "UNMAILED LETTERS"

Sooner or later it happens to every man. Your wife gives you a couple of letters to mail to the children. You put them in



your pocket with every intention of mailing them, but when you take your coat off at the end of a long and tiring day—BEHOLD THE LETTERS—UNMAILED!

It's hard to evaluate the value of a letter. Some are priceless — on the other hand,

nothing is quite as worthless as an unmailed letter.

Knowing that the letters were written by my wife to our children, one thing's for sure. They contain some words of motherly advice. "Dress warm." "Eat vegetables." "Drive slow." "Write often."

Then there are words of encouragement and love. Lots of encouragement. Lots of love. The children would get by without the advice, but they would wither and die without the words of encouragement and love. This is why it's a major offense when we fail to mail a letter to a loved one.

Two events in the life of our church come to mind just now.

**CELEBRATION.** On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00 o'clock each evening, we'll meet together here at the church for a time of special soul searching. Many things will be considered, one of the most important aspects being how we can best deliver God's message of redemption and love to a lost and dying world. The Bible makes it clear that this is our responsibility. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world." He also said, "You are my witnesses."

The second thing that comes to mind is our Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. As we give sacrificially to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, we make it possible for people all over the world to receive God's instructions and more importantly, to know of God's love.

Surely each one of us will want to make a sacrificial gift to our Lord at Christmas time. PLEASE REMEMBER, CHRISTMAS IS HIS BIRTHDAY. The best gift should be reserved for Him.

If you are carrying around any unmailed letters, be sure and mail them today. And please remember, as you become involved in CELEBRATION, and as you give sacrificially to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, you're making it possible for God's letter of love to

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	17
2	Max Dickson	48	23
3	Rat Trigg	32	12
4	Jim Schappaugh	27	30
5	Bennie Pope	35	23
6	Jim Prim	35	26
		216	131
Workers			33
Total on Buses			164

## BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 5, 1972

- 9:45 A.M.—Bible Study, Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.  
 10:15 A.M.—Business  
 10:45 A.M.—Program—Speaker, Mrs. Clarence Allison  
 "Foreign Missions in Africa"  
 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon—Charlotte Owens Group, hostesses

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD SPONSORS FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

The men of the Brotherhood and the Baptist Women will meet together in a Foreign Missions emphasis on Monday, December 4 here at our church.

A fellowship supper will be served at 6:45 (\$1.00 per person). The program will begin at 7:30 and will feature John Temoshchuck who has recently returned from Europe where he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Augsburg, Germany. He served as President of the European Baptist Convention. He is personally acquainted with many of our missionaries over there and his slides of the work he is presenting will be first-hand.

If you are planning to come for supper you need to get a ticket ahead of time.

## CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 7:30 P.M.

Our Men's Team Vs. St. Mark Methodist Church, At Malcolm Yonge Gym.

be delivered to the peoples of the world. Please don't carry it around in your pocket. MAIL IT!

I'll see you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop



Laurie Anne Blue



Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Claybrook



Jeannie Miller

Also received were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neuendorf and Ann Noblin, whose pictures were not available.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### *Baptist*

Mr. John Williams, Mrs. E. C. (Laura) Austin, Paul Poe, Mrs. Bettie Galloway, Mr. Theron Guthrie, Mr. Jack E. Ware, Mrs. Bennie Mae Peterson

#### *Sacred Heart*

Mrs. L. D. (Elizabeth) Allen, Mr. E. F. Lee, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Gardner, Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Jr., Mr. John Cobb, Mrs. Robert (Angela) Morrison

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Tate (Golda) Bousman, Mr. L. V. Byrd, Mrs. Ed (Faye) Scholz, Jr., Mrs. Minnie Baisden, Mr. Patrick Boghich, Dr. Marshall Wright, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Royal

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. R. Marble and Mr. L. V. Byrd in the loss of their brother.  
Mrs. C. W. Boyles in the loss of her father.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MISS STEPHANIE LYNN SMITH**  
daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. James Smith  
born November 22, 1972

## FOOTBALL BANQUET

Baffled by terms like "split end," "wish-bone offense," "blitz," and "screen?" Don't despair. You can still have a great time in fellowship as we honor nearly a thousand young football players and their coaches at the fourth annual High School Football Banquet. Enjoy a superb steak dinner and an inspiring talk by Archie Manning, star quarterback of the New Orleans Saints. Time is 7:00 P.M. on December 12 at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$4.50 each, available at the church in advance. They'll go fast, so don't take "too much time in the huddle!!"

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

CLIMAXING SERVICE OF  
CELEBRATION

7:15 P.M.

"ON GETTING THROUGH TO GOD"

(I Peter 3:1-12)

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas Choral Vespers Concert will be presented by the Pensacola Junior College Concert Choir Saturday evening, December 9 at 8:15 and Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3:00, in the Pensacola Junior College Fine Arts Auditorium. This outstanding group of young talent under the direction of William Clarke has gained popularity throughout the South as a result of their annual tours. The Christmas program will consist of music from the 1500's through our present popular carols. Be sure to place the star at the top of your holiday season by attending this annual event.

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### MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

December 6, 1972

Smothered Steak and gravy

Rice            Green Beans

Rolls

Coffee            Tea

Dessert

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### LAST MINUTE REMINDER

IF you are high school age or above AND EVEN IF you missed the first night of "Celebration" meet us Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00 P.M.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. O. Eckert and are given by Mrs. J. O. Eckert and children.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER



Our speaker for the Prayer Service Hour on Wednesday night will be Jimmie D. Hooten, Southern Baptist Missionary in Uganda.

## CHURCH LIBRARY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

The Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board expresses its congratulations to our church library staff for having reached Distinguished Achievement, as measured by the Church Library Achievement Guide.

Go by our library to see the attractive recognition certificate. While you are there, browse around. Our library staff feels that it hasn't really achieved until it has helped you with your resource needs.



*Shown holding the Church Library Achievement Recognition is Mrs. Joe Boykin, Director of Library Services. To her left is Miss Gladys Windsor and to her right is Mrs. Martha Dickson.*

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### HELP WANTED

One night only! Host and hostesses for Football Banquet, December 12. Applicants must be high school or college age, neat, cheerful, two fisted, and quick on your feet. Please apply by purchasing ticket from one of the following:

Susie Smith—932-5190

Richard Lowman—432-3247

Rod Hooper—433-8515

Monique Burks—438-6567

Verna Willis—932-3385

This ad submitted by  
Mrs. H. T. Dukes,  
Chief Server,  
438-0766

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 3: "Doing What God Wants"

Psalm 1:1-6

Monday, December 4: "Heard in a Day of Trouble"

Psalm 20:1-9.

Tuesday, December 5: "Everything I Need"

Psalm 23:1-6.

Wednesday, December 6: "Transgression Covered"

Psalm 32:1-11.

Thursday, December 7: "Praising God"

Psalm 34:1-22.

Friday, December 8: "Hinds' Feet and High Places"

Habakkuk 3:17-19.

Saturday, December 9: "Praise to the Redeeming God"

Luke 1:67-80.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Members Class, Session No. 2
- 4:45 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, DECEMBER 4

- 10:00 A.M.—Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Adult 1 Dept.
- 6:45 P.M.—Supper (Baptist Women and Brotherhood)
- 7:30 P.M.—Baptist Women meet with Associational Brotherhood  
—John Temoshchuk, speaker.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- \* 9:45 A.M.—Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Adult II Dept.
- 5:30 P.M.—Junior Choir trip to Hospital
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:00 P.M.—Junior Choir trip to PJC Planetarium
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet in the "Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Adult 1 Dept.
- \* 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.
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- \* 10:00 A.M.—Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Adult 1 Dept.
- 7:00 P.M.—James Robison Crusade Committee meeting, Dining Rm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.—Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, Private meditation at your convenience, Adult 1 Dept.
- 5:30 P.M.—11:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Dinner and Rehearsal ("The Cellar" and Sanctuary.)
- 7:00 P.M.—Dinner for Spanish-speaking, Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.—5th Grade Sunday School Parents meeting and Christmas Party, 5th Grade Dept.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:00 A.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.—Photographer here
- 6:00 P.M.—Faith Class, Adult 5 in "The Cellar"

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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.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1103  
Main Sunday School .....1092  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 11  
The Church in Training ..... 701  
Christian Training Hour ..... 194  
Other Training Activities ..... 507  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... 8,008.68  
Specials ..... 2,086.95  
TOTAL OFFERING .....10,095.63

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## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

November 22, 1972

### BY LETTER:

37. Walker Funderburg, 3401 E. Johnson,  
Trailer 5. From: Southside Baptist,  
Birmingham, Al.

November 26, 1972

### REDEDICATION:

Leon Bailey, Mrs. Willard Thrash