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Christian Mothers

Blessed are they who have for memory,
A mother whose white spirit was aflame
For righteousness — who gave them eyes to see
The glory of an everlasting Name,
The splendor of a highway to be trod
Straight to the great and loving heart of God.

Blessed are they whose mother is today
A living presence walking by their side;
Whose love enfolds them as she kneels to pray,
Pleading for One to be their strength and guide.
Who has a mother in their desperate need,
Ah, truly, such as they are blest indeed!

Upon this day the children of the earth
Honor those Christlike ones who gave them birth.

Grace Noll Crowell.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"REFLECTIONS"

Thank God for the revival. The Lord has been unusually good to us during the days of our revival. There's not a finer preacher in the land than Dr. Ralph Smith. Every sermon was a feast of Biblical truth. Derryl Homberg is a gifted singer. He has blessed our hearts in song. The impact of the ministry of these two men will continue to bless our lives . . .



Sunday is Mother's Day. You will want to be in God's House with your family.

A small boy stood in front of the lost-and-found desk. The eyes that peered over the top of the desk gave unmistakable signs of tears as he made his inquiry: "Has any mother been turned in yet this morning?" Evidently a mother was desperately needed. They always are. So are fathers. The search is on for good parents — understanding parents — parents who know how to help their children become mature Christian persons. And apparently parents do want to know, judging by the hundreds of questions parents across the country are asking as they participate in discussion groups on parent-child relations.

Someone has suggested these simple rules which will help us to be effective parents. (1) Be consistent. When discipline is inconsistent, a child is never sure of the kind of behavior that his parents expect. Gushes of affection interspersed with unreasonable reprimands or frequent neglect will provide a "jerky," unstable, and uncertain adolescent. (2) Refrain from, "When I was a child . . ." After the first hundred times, these words have about as much influence as a worn-out record. (3) Avoid nagging. It does not help. It's a sign of weakness. It is better to discipline the child for wrong-doing at the very time it is done, and then drop the matter. Don't nag at him. (4) Deal sincerely with your child's questions. When Mary comes asking a question or help, avoid waving her aside with "some other time." If the present is not suitable, set a definite time for a talk.

I'll be looking for YOU in God's House on Mother's Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT GROUP)

The Baptist Women (night group) will have their Bible Study with Mrs. Edrie Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 P.M.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1	P. Coupe'	31	27	8	66
	C. F. Wilson				
2	M. Dickson	43	41	2	47
	E. Dunson				
3	Rat Trigg	38	28		50
4	Walter Nell	33	18	1	33
5	B. Pope	37	24	4	30
6	Jim Prim	35	28	3	30
	S. Ebersold				
7	J. Schappaugh	49	47	4	55
		266	213	22	308
	Workers		47		

Total on Buses 260

The Honor Bus this week is Bus No. 7 with 47 riders. We would also want everyone to notice Bus No. 1 with 27 riders, 9 visitors, and 8 first time riders. Mrs. Coupe' and Mrs. Wilson are the new captains on Bus No. 1. To them we say welcome aboard this rewarding work! We were so pleased with the attendance on the buses this week. Only one other time has there been more than 213 riders. Our workers are doing a great job. Pray for them.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Helen Cary, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Harvey Page, Mr. Vasil Alexander, Mr. Sandy Taylor, Mrs. W. E. (Marie) Jackson

University of Alabama Hospital
Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Neil Blue

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Al (Mag) Edwards

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Cliff (Nelle) Jackson, Mrs. J. E. (Mary Evelyn) Bores, Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Bechtel, Mrs. Robert L. (Cecilia) Belvin, Jr., Tina Griffin

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. C. C. Bellamy in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. W. S. Stephens, in Iuka, Miss.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER

ROBERT LEWIS (LEW) BELVIN III

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Belvin, Jr.

born May 2, 1973

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"CONSTRAINING LOVE"

(II Cor. 5:7-17)

7:15 P.M.

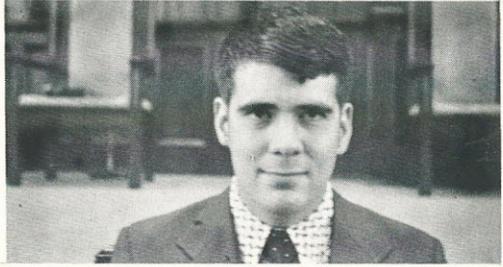
"ON HELPING THE HELPLESS"

(John 5:1-9)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ebersold,
Scott, Dwight, and Eddie*



Donald Emert



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kirkland



Brent Reed

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Drane, Robert C. Johnson, Tim Lutrick, and Mollie Roberts, whose pictures were not available.

**NOTE! NOTE! NOTE!
USE OF PORTICO AND DRIVE**

The portico drive is available to all with physical limitations who must do a minimum of walking. It obviously is not large enough for all of us to use and can rapidly become a traffic liability if used indiscriminately. Please help by limiting it to essential use only.

For safety, here are a few musts:

1. Enter from Jackson street only with one lane traffic.
2. Two lanes may be formed at portico.
3. Please do not park and wait. Load and unload only.
4. Exit on Palafox with a right turn only.

NEVER TURN LEFT.

5. Take turns when exiting and form one lane, entering Palafox in the right hand lane.
6. Portico for automobiles only, not sufficient clearance for campers or bus.

Sincerely,
Your Building Committee

**ACTEENS CORONATION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

Reception following in "The Cellar."
The Middle School Acteens invite YOU to their coronation service Wednesday, May 16, at the Prayer Meeting hour. They have participated in many activities during the past year and this is their opportunity to share with you some of the things they've done.

The Graded Choirs



*100% Chance of Rain
by Walter Hensley
May 21 - 7 P.M.
May 22 - 7 P.M.
May 23 - 5 P.M. Matinee*



Cooking

UP

- May 16, 1973
Baked Ham
Baby Lima Beans
Tossed Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee

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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 Study1359
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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$10,586.38
Specials 906.81
TOTAL OFFERING\$11,493.19

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 6, 1973

BY LETTER:

106. Charles Langston, Jr., P. O. Box 7181
From: Hopewell Bapt., Tuscaloosa, Al.

107. Robert B. Nash, 4400 Monpellier
From FBC, Annandale, Va.

108. Mrs. Robert Nash (Norma)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

69. Selina Anderson, 2377-B Clark Ave.

70. Mike Daigle, 7165 Pearson Rd.

71. Sherry Ely, 1010 Trenton Dr.

72. Scott Jaques, Rt. 2, Box 700

73. Tammy Stokes, 5166 Stevendale Dr.

74. Kim Swarthout, 5166 Stevendale Dr.

REDEDICATION:

Albert Kellogg, Debbie Looney, Mrs. Paul Nuzzo, Linda Stephens

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13

- * 9:30 P.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class,
Session No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Baptism

MONDAY, MAY 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,
Prayer Room
- 4:00 P.M.—Acteens Coronation Rehear-
sal
- 7:00 P.M.—Assoc. S. S. Meeting,
Brownsville
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
with Mrs. Robert Hinson,
2261 Pineneedles.
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night
Group) Bible Study with
Mrs. Edrie Dove, 1100 E.
Lakeview

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs (Rehearsal in
Fellowship Hall)
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens and
RA's, Joy Group
- * 7:30 P.M.—Acteens Coronation Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:30-11:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- * 9:30 A.M.—Visitation
- * 7:00 P.M.—Visitation

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 7:30 P.M.—Revival Service for Deaf,
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- 6:00 P.M.—10th Grade Progressive Sup-
per
- 7:30 P.M.—Revival Service for Deaf,
Fellowship Hall