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No Age or Language Barrier



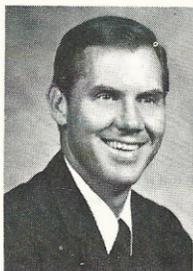
At 73, Mrs. Adela Fernandez is the oldest pupil in our International English Class. When she came to her first class she knew no English. Before she left that day, she came by the office with her teacher, Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen. She was able to tell us where she lived and other facts about herself. She was doing better with English than many of us did with a foreign language after High School and College.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"COUNSELING AND CODDLING"

One of our college students wrote me a letter last week that warmed my heart. Although I do not have his permission to share it with you, I don't think he would mind if I do.



Like all of our students, this young man has an extremely busy schedule, but he takes time out to become involved in helping people. Personally I think his involvement is tremendous.

He's involved in reaching people for Jesus Christ. Billy Graham is holding a crusade in the area. He wrote, "I'm going to be a counselor for one night . . . ought to be interesting, both to see him and to attempt to counsel. Ought to make me brush up on the ole Bible." Obviously this student doesn't feel that he's a skilled personal soul winner, nor does he claim to have a great knowledge of the Bible, but he honestly wants to be used — and GOD WILL USE HIM.

Then there's this other involvement. He wrote, "Tomorrow night I'm going to start orientation for work in the Pediatrics Ward at the hospital with sick kids. I got a little practice the other night, baby sitting for the neighbors." (Knowing this young man I would recommend a citation for the people who were brave enough to leave their children with him!)

This is New Testament Christianity in action. God wants to be concerned about the TOTAL NEEDS of people. We are to win them to Christ. This is FIRST and foremost for the Christian, but there's also this matter of the sick and the afflicted and the lonely. We've got to do all within our power to touch their lives, feel their hurt, dry their tears — in Jesus' name.

Let's start right now doing the things Jesus would do if He were here. I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on Sunday.

Most sincerely,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
 "GOD'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS"
 (Luke 14: 25-32)
 7:15 P.M.
 "MEN OF GOD"
 (Message by Barney Burks)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No. Bus	Captain	Riders
1.	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	32
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	31
3.	R. Trigg C. F. Wilson	26
4.	W. Nell	23
5.	B. Pope	31
6.	T. Lutrick	28
7.	J. Schappaugh S. Bell	39
8.	Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton	38
9.	B. Bell	23
		<hr/> 271
	Workers	51
	Total on Buses	<hr/> 322

The honor bus this week is No. 7 with 39 riders. Close behind is No. 8 with 38 riders.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Thomas I. Poe, Mrs. R. L. (Lavada) DeForest, Mrs. J. A. (Emma) Watts, Mrs. David (Grace) Robinson, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. W. E. (Marjorie) Blasingame

Sacred Heart

Mr. Burton T. Renfroe

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Wilda Pfeiffer, Larry Eckhoff

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templeton on the birth of a baby boy, Jan Mark, September 17. Mrs. Templeton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boghich.

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church cordially invite you to

the celebration

of the one hundredth anniversary of the sailing of Miss Lottie Moon to China

on Tuesday, October 2, 1973

at nine forty-five A.M.

in Adult 2 Department.

Lunch following Church Dining Hall

Please make your reservations for lunch by calling the church office by noon on Monday, October 1st.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Tracy Askew



Cheryl Brown



*Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cates
Also shown are Mark & Scott*



*Mr. & Mrs. Al Ford,
Phillip & Steven*



*Mrs. Elizabeth George,
Tommy, Neil and Anne*



*Dr. & Mrs. Byron Harbin
& Tricia. Also shown are
Deborah & Chris*

Also received were Dennis Grassman and Marilyn Merchant, whose pictures were not available.

MENU

October 3, 1973

- Roast Beef
- Rice and Gravy
- Green Beans
- Snowflake Roll & Butter
- Danish Pastry
- Tea Coffee



LIBRARY NOTES

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL
— by Richard Bach

Jonathan Livingston Seagull is an uncommon story about an uncommon bird — an individual seagull who is willing to sacrifice both a full stomach and the esteem of his peers in his quest for knowledge (the ability to fly well) and freedom.

It can be read as a symbolic commentary on Man (and especially the Uncommon Man) or simply as an adventure story about freedom and flight. Either way it's delightful.

Ralph C. Peterson

THE PERSONALITY OF THE BIRD—
by Brandt Aymar

This is an anthology of bird stories. Some of the birds are courageous, lonely, or uncooperative; others are heroic, out-cast, rebellious. Some of the stories, by well-known authors, are true to fact, while others are highly imaginative flights of fancy.

The book is replete with reproductions of famous bird paintings. Also, many lovely bird poems are interspersed throughout the book.

Ralph C. Peterson

N E E D E D

Surveyors: October 6

If you want to be richly blessed
meet with us at 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER NOTES

Due to rising food costs, our prices effective Wednesday, October 3, will be as follows:

Adults	\$1.00
Students75
Pre-Schoolers35

Also, beginning on Wednesday, October 3, the Middle School, High School and College age groups will be served in the Fellowship Hall (basement of Education Building). This will give us more room in the main dining room for those who want to come on Wednesday nights.

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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 Study	1374
Main Sunday School	1356
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	682
Christian Training Hour	233
Other Training Activities	449
Coming for Membership	8
Baptized	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,000.02
Specials	966.90
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,966.92

A NOTE OF THANKS

Because of your generous response to our state mission offering, we are happy to report our goal has been exceeded. Continue to pray for Florida and our mission work. Our goal was \$660 and we have received to date \$900.57.

MRS. LENERT TO SPEAK

Mrs. August Lenert, State President of Woman's Missionary Union, will speak to our Baptist Women (Night) at their meeting next Tuesday, October 2nd. They meet at 6:00 P.M. in Adult 1 Department. This room is South of the Library in the South Wing. Entrance is from the East.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 30

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,
New Member Class No. 3
- * 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

Monday, October 1

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the "Cellar"

Wednesday, October 3

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens, and
RA's, Joy Group
—Bible Study
—Visitation
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

Thursday, October 4

- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 12:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class
Luncheon, Dining Room

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 23, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 216. Dan J. Hornaday, 4310 Yarmouth Pl.
From: Oak Park Bapt.,
New Orleans, La.
- 217. Mrs. Dan J. Hornaday (Charlotte)
- 218. Nancy Hornaday
- 219. Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, 5601 Clearwater
From: Trinity Bapt.,
New Orleans, La.
- 220. Colleen Mitchell
- 221. Jennifer Mitchell
- 222. Lisa Mitchell
- 223. Tim Mitchell

BAPTIZED:

Tracy Askew, Cheryl Brown, Mrs. Tandy Brannan, Greg Franke, Wayne Franke, Gregory Kaiser, Mrs. Donald Mayo, Charisse Sims.