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Something of God is in a mother's love,
Something of His tenderness and care;
I never see a mother bent above her child,
But I can see God there.

And I can feel Him in a mother's touch;
Across the widening years,
Her shielding hands will still reach out;
As if to keep from harm her little child.
How well God understands a mother's heart,
So like His own it is!



Pastor's Paragraphs

TRIBUTE TO A SONGBIRD

I've slept through many a sermon with my head on her lap. (You would be surprised how much a sleepy-headed boy can get out of a sermon.) There must have been times when she wondered if it was worth it. It's not easy to get four kids dressed and to church. However, if she got discouraged, she never showed it. She is the kind of woman described in Proverbs 31.



She taught me more about God than any preacher. From her I learned that God is a God of love and compassion and that He cares about me in a personal, intimate way. She never sent me to Sunday School. (There were plenty of times she didn't feel like going — but she WENT!) Nor can I remember her ever dragging me home after Sunday School. (I was "drug" a time or two, but always TO the worship service.)

It never occurred to her to give God anything but the place of priority in her life. (She never asked God to play second fiddle.) You didn't worship Him when there wasn't anything else to do — or anywhere else to go. GOD TO HER WAS GOD.

She is a great believer in having a happy, optimistic outlook on life. (Isn't this always true when God is God!) She has had plenty of things to be unhappy about all right, but somehow she manages to keep a smile on her face. Do you know what her friends call her? SONGBIRD! It fits her to a T. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOM.

Gratefully your son,

James L. Pleitz

MENU

May 15, 1974

Baked Ham

Buttered Lima Beans

Cabbage, Apple &

Raisin Salad

Roll — Butter

Iced Cup Cakes

Tea — Coffee



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. Alma Branch,
Mr. Lyman E. Goodnight

Specialty Care

Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Helen Cary, Mrs. Don (Helen) Norwood

Naval Hospital

Capt. Jack Hastings, Mrs. Ralph C. (Ruth) Davis, Mrs. H. G. (Frances) Hamrick, Jr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Frank (Dot) Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson, Mr. Cecil Ray, Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Ray, Mrs. W. T. (Lavada) Creel, Mr. E. L. Barrineau, Miss Lola Gentry, Donna Booth

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Lewis Mack, Mrs. William Hood and Miss Ruth Watkins in the loss of their sister.

BIBLE EXPLORER'S CAMP

Our Bible Explorer's camp for friends who have finished the third, fourth, and fifth grades this school year will be June 24-27. Plans are under way and we are real excited about these days of Christian fellowship, fun and study. The cost is \$15.00. Registration has begun in the church office.

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1974

- 1A—Mrs. Ray Wise
- 1B—Mrs. Joe Saiter
- 1C—Mrs. Robert Stone
- 2A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
- 2B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
- 2A—Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Jackson
- 2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers
- 3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
—Miss Susan Cooper
- 3B—Mrs. Cameron Hughes
—Miss Ruth Ackerman
- 3C—Mr. & Mrs. Barry Rose
- 4A—Mrs. Joel Enderson
- 4B—Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thorson

Children's Choirs

Please remember that all Children's Choirs, 4 years - 5th grade, will meet at 4:30 P.M. beginning Wednesday, May 15th.

Mrs. Spencer West

SENIOR ADULT WEEK AT GLORIETA

Some of our Senior Adults might be interested in this announcement:

"The Senior Adult Week at Ridgecrest is full. There's room at Glorieta October 1-4."

Like Never Before
Our 1974 Church Picnic!
June 1st, 2 P.M.
Bayview Park
The Best In:
Food, Games, Entertainment,
Christian Fellowship

SERMON TOPIC

11:00 A.M.

"Adam's Rib and Woman's Lib"
(Proverbs 31:10-31)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 12: "A Song of Deliverance"
Exodus 15:1-7.

Monday, May 13: "A Song of Redemption"
Psalm 96:1-13.

Tuesday, May 14: "A Song of Adoration"
Psalm 9:1-10.

Wednesday, May 15: "A Song of Rejoicing"
Psalm 98:1-9.

Thursday, May 16: "A Song of Mercy"
Psalm 89:1-18

Friday, May 17: "A Song of Thanksgiving"
Psalm 92:1-15.

Saturday, May 18: "A Song of Joy"
Psalm 95:1-11.

HELP NEEDED

One of the many activities of Outreach our church will be involved in during the summer months will be a Mission Bible School in Moreno Court, June 10-14, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00. Plans are underway but more adults and young people are needed. If you are interested in working in this ministry, please call Miss Dale and talk with her.

P.S. Our Vacation Bible School will be July 15-19. Middle School Bible Study (T.A.B.S.) will be July 25-27.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 5, 1974

BY LETTER:

108. Bill Bond, 6 Lakewood Rd.
From: FBC, Pitkin, La.
109. Mrs. Bill Bond (Charlotte)
From: FBC, Oakdale, La.
110. Mrs. Eula Ree Burge,
1812 E. Lakeview, Apt. 4
From: FBC, Loxley, Al.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

62. Elisa Stephens, 119 Lenox Pkwy.

WMU GROUP MEETINGS TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1974

10:00 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS, Bible Study in the "Cellar"
—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. Gene Langston, 1195 Langley Ave.
—VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. A. T. England and Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E. Gonzalez Street.
—STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Frank Howland and Mrs. D. J. Carter, 2005 E. Maxwell Street.
—CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr., 2713 Delmar Drive, Gulf Breeze
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Moloree Drive
—DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. Russell Bechtel, 711 Underwood, Apt. 37F
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

10:00 A.M.—Helen Fling will meet with Mrs. William Baggett, 30 Blithewood Dr. (River Garden)

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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	1359
Main Sunday School	1339
Crippled Children's Home	20
The Church in Training	557
Christian Training Hour	189
Other Training Activities	368
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,020.64
Specials	1,014.72
TOTAL OFFERING	\$14,035.36

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The George Stone Vocational-Technical Adult Center has continuous enrollment for Adults 16 years of age and older in the following classes:

*RETAIL SALES PERSONS
AUTO MECHANICS
BRICK AND BLOCK MASONRY
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CLERK TYPIST—A. TYPING
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 FICE PRACTICE

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MEN

*We have vacancies in these programs
now

Related Reading, Mathematics and Communication Skills for all Courses. Open for enrollment daily — Monday through Friday, call Herbert Lee at 456-9090 or W. W. Wynn at 455-8525.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 12

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School	New Members Class No. 2
* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour	
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship	Monday, May 13
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group	
7:00 P.M.—FBC Vs. Appliance Center	—Kiwanis Park Girls Soft- ball
7:00 P.M.—Assn. Sunday School Mtg.	—Oakcrest

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 P.M.—Deacons Mtg.
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, May 15

* 4:30 P.M.—Choirs
* 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
* 6:40 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens,
RA's, Joy Group
Bible Study and Prayer
Visitation
* 7:30 P.M.—Visitation
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Mtg.
* 9:30-2:00—Mothers Day Out
9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Mtg. and
Visitation
10:00 A.M.—SAC—“The Cellar”
6:00 P.M.—Adult 3 Friendly Class—
Covered Dish—Mrs. Norma
Driskell, 3 Callajuela, Pen-
sacola Beach
7:00 P.M.—FBC Vs. Myrtle Grove —
“A” League — Exchange
Park No. 1
8:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study—Sanctu-
ary

Friday, May 17

8:20 P.M.—FBC Vs. Summit Park
Methodist — “A” League,
Exchange Park No. 1

Saturday, May 18

6:00 P.M.—Youth 9 Sunday School
Party — Meet in Church
Parking Lot

See WMU Group Meetings