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Annual Emphasis on Foreign Missions Begins Sunday



Arthur Haylock, Missionary from the Dominican Republic, will bring the message at the morning worship service Sunday as we begin the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

As a part of the service Sunday morning, we will have a Parade of Flags. Here Haylock is shown discussing the service with Sarah Andress, our WMU Director.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"

It's an old recipe. The language is archaic. It was written out for a bride 3 generations ago.



Probably the first 15 suggestions will not mean much to you, but number 16 is one that we should all think about, especially at this Thanksgiving season.

Consider an old washday recipe:

1. Bild a fire in the back yard to heat the kettle of rain water.
2. Pit on a pot of beans for your man.
3. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
4. Shave one whole cake of lye soap in bilin water.
5. Sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cullords and 1 pile work britches and rags.
6. Stur flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with bilin water.
7. Check beans, and salt. Add some sow belly.
8. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, run cullord, but don't bile—just rench and starch.
9. Take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle then rench, blew and starch.
10. Spred tee towels on grass, hang rags on fence.
11. Check beans, wash turnip greens, pit them on to bile slowly with sow belly.
12. Pour rench water in flower beds.
13. Scrub front porch with hot soapy water.
14. Turn tubs upside down, so not to rust.
15. Stir greens and beans and make a pan of cornbread.
16. Go put on a cleen dress—smooth hair with side combs—brew a cup of tea, set and rest a spell in the rocker, then count your bessins.

Whether you spell it "blessins" or "blessings" we all need to stop and count them!

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful day last Sunday. Bring your company and be in God's House this coming Lord's Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

<i>Bus</i>	<i>No. Captain</i>	<i>Riders</i>
1.	Debbie Wilson	30
2.	Barry Royal	25
3.	Barry Chambers	28
4.	Dave Kilpatrick	24
5.	Bennie Pope	18
6.	Jerry McNeill	18
7.	Phil Pendleton	20
8.	Sherry Corley	17
9.	Charlie Johnson	10
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Bechtel, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Charles (Onnie) Roth, Mrs. Viola Rainer

Children's Hospital

Julie Minchew

Naval Hospital

Lilborne Parvino

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Dan Grassman, Mrs. Betty Faxon, Mrs. Bob (Lou) Wilson, John D. Wiggins, Michael Cannon, Mrs. Clyde (Mildred) Hood, Mr. S. A. Taylor, William Holt,

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Johnny Smith in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Mullis.

Mrs. Ralph Davis in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Rogers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rountree on the birth of a baby girl, Shannon Leigh, Thursday, Nov. 21 in Atlanta. Proud Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rountree.

LIBRARY NOTES

Sometimes it's fun to tell a new riddle or dramatize a skit with a friend. FUNNY BONE DRAMATICS by Bernice Wells Carlson is a book that will give you an opportunity to do these things and some helpful hints for creating dramatic puppet skits.

Parents will find this book helpful in planning activities for parties, brownie and cub scout meetings.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

Message by Arthur Haylock,
Missionary from Dominican Republic

7:15 P.M.

"FAITH AND THE FIRST MURDER"
(Hebrews 11:1-4; Genesis 4:1-15)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Dr. and Mrs. William Hetrick and Mike



Barbara Irby

Also received were William Bowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Clause and Penny.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees announces the appointment of the following committee chairmen for 1974-75.

1. Activities — Dr. Charles E. Clevenger
2. Banking — Mrs. George Hughes
3. Baptism — Mr. John K. Edwards
4. Benevolence — Mr. K. K. Knight
5. Boy Scouts — Mr. Elliott Dobelstein
6. Building and Grounds — Mr. Joe Napier
7. Bus Ministry — Mr. Max Dickson
8. Children's Work — Mrs. James Johnson
9. Finance — Mr. Robert Hinson
10. Flowers — Mrs. Wade Curington
11. Hospitality — Mrs. Troy Booker
12. Kitchen — Mr. Tom Wash
13. Lord's Supper Preparation — Mrs. T. H. Blackmon
14. Membership — Mr. Paul Caro
15. Missions — Mr. Charles Burns
16. Music — Mr. Jack Andrews
17. Nominating — Mr. Charles Overman, Jr.
18. Personnel — Mr. Barney Burks
19. Publicity — Mrs. Charles Clevenger
20. Radio and TV — Mr. John A. Karn
21. Receiving — Mr. Billy Renfroe
22. Recreation — Mr. Bill Thompson
23. Ushers — Mr. Roger Yonker
24. Youth Activities — Mr. Bob Crumpton
25. Associational Executive Committee Member — Mr. T. H. Blackmon

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 1: "First Shall Be Last" Numbers 1-2; Mark 10:28-45

Monday, December 2: "He Followed Jesus" Numbers 3-4; Mark 10:46-52

Tuesday, December 3: "Hosanna" Numbers 5-6; Mark 11:1-14

Wednesday, December 4: "Forgive Others" Numbers 7; Mark 11:15-26

Thursday, December 5: "By What Authority" Numbers 8-10; Mark 11:27-33

Friday, December 6: "Recognition of Guilt" Numbers 11-13; Mark 12:1-2

Saturday, December 7: "Knowing Their Hypocrisy" Numbers 14-15; Mark 12:13-27

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL WIRING COURSE

The George Stone Vocational-Technical Center—Young Adult Program announces that they are considering instituting a vocational program in residential electrical wiring. If you are interested in learning this trade, please call the George Stone Adult Program after 12:00 p.m. and leave your name, address, and phone number with Mr. J. H. Vaughn, 455-8525 or Mr. H. Lee 456-9090.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Football Banquet tickets for December 9, 1974 are now on sale for \$5.00 each. See Frank Patterson for your tickets.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday, December 2

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Room —
Mrs. Leonora Beggs

Tuesday, December 3 — General Meeting

9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison International
Group, Adult 1 Dept.

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study

10:15 A.M.—Business and Calendar of
Prayer

10:30 A.M.—Mrs. Martha Haylock — Mis-
sions in the Dominican
Republic

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon

Please make your reservations with the
church if you plan to stay for lunch.

Wednesday, December 4

6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service

Thursday, December 5

10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Program in
Sanctuary, Ralph Bethea
Group in Charge

Friday, December 6

10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer Program in
Adult 2 Dept., Stanley Davis
Group in Charge

BAPTIST WOMEN NIGHT GROUPS

Monday, December 2

7:00 P.M.—Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804
E. Fairfield Dr.

Tuesday, December 3 — General Meeting

6:00 P.M.—Church Dining Room — Mrs.
Martha Haylock, Speaker

Wednesday, December 4

6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service

Thursday, December 5

7:00 P.M.—Miss Sarah Andress,
3007 Blackshear

MENU

December 4, 1974

Barbecued Chicken

Buttered Lima Beans

Cabbage, Carrot &

Apple Salad

Roll & Butter

Jelly Tart

Tea

Coffee



LIBRARY NOTES

The following books are new additions to the library.

Bro—THE BOOK YOU ALWAYS MEANT TO READ

Seabough—SO YOU'RE GOING TO COLLEGE

Stone—THEY ALSO RAN

Robertson—EPOCHS IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

Hubbard—HOW TO FACE YOUR FEARS

Pforr—AWARD WINNING QUILTS

Allen—THE MIRACLE OF HOPE

Havner—THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY

Wright—THE CHRISTIAN USE OF EMOTIONAL POWER

Deen—ALL THE BIBLE'S MEN OF HOPE

Henley—ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

Catton—TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD

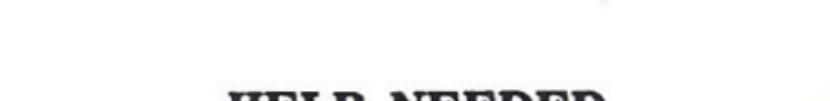
Catton—NEVER CALL RETREAT

Landorf—MOURNING SONG



ONLY 5

Sundays left to give your tithes and offerings in 1974



HELP NEEDED

Workers are needed for the annual football banquet on December 9. Anyone interested in helping, please call Rita Dukes, 438-0766, Charlie Faye Wilson, 433-8055 or Gladys Page, 432-8123.

P.S. Will the mystery gentlemen who cut 200 pies last year for the banquet, please contact desperate lady, 438-0766.

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Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

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	1349
Main Sunday School	1330
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	733
Christian Training Hour	243
Other Training Activities	490
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,271.85
Specials	504.11
TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,775.96

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

A—Mrs. Joe Brooks
B—Miss Leah Ann Jackson
C—Mrs. Doug Claybrook
1A—Mrs. Ben McLeod
1B—Mrs. Ken Meacham
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks
3B—Mrs. Roger Kingry
4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing
4C—Mrs. Ralph Thompson
—Mrs. Frank Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, December 1, 1974

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill —
 Youth 6 Department
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, December 2

Week of Prayer and Baptist Women
Schedule listed elsewhere in Builder

Tuesday, December 3

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, December 4

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
 Teachers Meeting
 —Mission Friends, GA's, Ac-
 teens, RA's, & Joy Group
 —Bible Study and Prayer
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —
 Cellar

Friday, December 6

- 7:00-8:30 P.M.—5th Grade Christmas
 Party, 5th & 6th Grades
 Sunday School Room
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Party for Spanish-
 Speaking residents — Cellar

Saturday, December 7

- 6:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult 3 Friendly Class
 S.S. Party — Cellar
- * Nursery provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 24, 1974

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:
8. Mrs. Don Brantley (Robbi),
 7915 Burstall Rd.