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IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY GOOD YEAR



Shown above are a portion of those attending our January Bible Study. The study of Acts proved to be a real blessing to those who attended.

Bible study is a good way to begin the New Year.

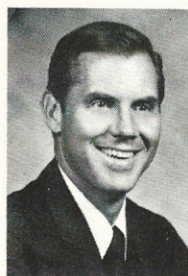
By the way, where are you going to be Sunday at 9:30?



Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON BEING TIED DOWN"

Life has its disciplines. The way of abundant living is the way of self restriction and self imposed disciplines.



No valid contribution in this or any other culture has been made without this ingredient. To make a contribution to the growth of our church and to the growth and development of Christian character means that we shall be willing to deny ourselves of things of lesser value.

The Christian who wishes to render a lasting and permanent service for his Master realizes he must be "tied down" by his position. To do a job is not enough. The job must have him. As long as a man only has a job in church, it is a chore, but when the job grips him, it is changed from a chore into a joy.

I thank God for the many people in this church who are willing to be "tied down" to some responsibility Sunday after Sunday, week after week! Their faith in and faithfulness and devotion to the cause of Christ is the kind of spiritual timber that a strong church is made of. Choir members are willing to be "tied down." Teachers, deacons, ushers, committeemen, and numerous other officers and leaders are "tied down" to their duties. I shudder at what the church would do without those who have become "in bondage" in Christ's service.

I'll forever be grateful for that dear saintly teacher back in my home church who so keenly felt her responsibility. Because she was "tied down" she had a tremendous influence on the lives of those who heard her teach God's word each Sunday. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Gratefully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"THE MOUNTAINS ARE NOT ENOUGH"
(Psalm 121)

7:15 P.M.
"ENOCH AND THE WALK OF FAITH"
(Hebrews 11:5-6; Genesis 5:18)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Bus Workers	Total Riders
1.	D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall	27
2.	B. Royal, K. Wilson, Wiltshire, Nelson	15
3.	Chambers, Morrow, Lovette, B. Burks	27
4.	Clause, Hanberry, S. Daniel, K. Steiner	18
5.	Pope, A. Ford, M. Hurt, P. Beuris	17
6.	McNeill, T. Lutrick, Batson, J. Haylock	20
7.	Pendleton, Dean, M. Straughn, P. Royal	27
8.	Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, L. Clevenger	14
9.	Johnson, Cranmer, M. Bell, Boyles	17
		182

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Joe (Bobbie) Tillman, Mr. A. J. Butler, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. A. J. (Dorothy) Streinz, Mrs. F. (Cameron) Babcock

Sacred Heart

Mrs. C. V. (Margaret) Headrick

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Terri Creel

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. A. L. Stanton in the loss of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Blancheri on the birth of a baby boy, Todd Lane, January 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Aultman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blancheri.

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found Closet is overflowing with all kinds of articles which have been left in the church buildings. To make it easier for you to claim these items, they have been placed on tables just outside the church office. Please claim yours. Those not claimed by Sunday will be disposed of. Included are a large number of Bibles without names. Bibles which have names are in the Lost and Found Closet arranged alphabetically to make it easier for you to find yours.

IN MEMORIAM

A. L. Stanton
1500 E. Bobe St.

Joined our church by baptism,
April 5, 1951

Deceased, December 31, 1974

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal\$13,000.00
Given to Date\$16,350.25

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. H. Williams and are given by Mrs. Williams.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

(DAY) — Tuesday, January 14

9:15 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the Cellar.

9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE at the church in Adult 1 Dept.

—HELEN FLING with Mrs. T. S. Arledge, 3960 Montalvo

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, 4141 Iris Court.

—VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Douglas Burks, 2270 Dupont

—CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., 506 Navy Cove Blvd., Gulf Breeze

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno St.

—STANLEY DAVIS at the church in Fellowship Hall

—DALE TERRY with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, 3905 W. Gadsden St.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. A. M. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan St.

(NIGHT) — Monday, January 13

7:00 P.M.—MISSION ACTION with Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804 E. Fairfield.

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 P.M.—BIBLE STUDY with Mrs. D. E. Baker, Jr., 1005 Kearney Dr.

—PRAYER GROUP with Mrs. G. T. Sutton, 3007 E. Gonzales.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 12: "Cities of Refuge"
Joshua 19-20; Luke 11:29-54

Monday, January 13: "The Lord Gave Them Rest"
Joshua 21; Luke 12:1-21

Tuesday, January 14: "With all Your Heart"
Joshua 22; Luke 12:22-59

Wednesday, January 15: "Choose You This Day"
Joshua 23-24; Luke 13

Thursday, January 16: "Who Will Go?"
Judges 1; Luke 14

Friday, January 17: "Another Generation"
Judges 2-3; Luke 15

Saturday, January 18: "This Is the Day"
Judges 4-5; Luke 16

CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

13 and Under vs. St. Marks (B) — 2:30 p.m. — "Y"

MONDAY, JAN. 13

17 and Under vs. East Brent — 6:30 p.m. — "Y"

Middle School Girls vs. Trinity — 6:00 p.m. — Sanders Beach

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Men's City League — Night — Malcolm Young Gym

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

11 and Under — Morning game — "Y"

12 and Under vs. Richards Memorial — 3:30 p.m. — "Y"

18 and Up (Bay League) vs. Pine Forest — 5:00 p.m. — "Y"

FRIDAY, JAN 17

15 and Under vs. Cokesbury — 6:30 p.m. — "Y"

The 13 and Under team directed by Mr. Joe Enderson is currently sporting a perfect 3-0 record. Coach Joe is real proud of his team and would like to extend a personal invitation to come out and support the team. Congratulations to these fine Christian athletes and their coach. Team members are Bill Parker, Cal Clevenger, Scott Shell, Marvin Beck, Bob Wiltshire, David Wallace, Robert Primeau, Greg Franke, Todd Haylock, Bobby Crumpton, Mark Feldman, Kent McWaters.

MENU

January 15, 1975

Fried Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Congealed Salad
Snowflake Roll &
Butter
Jelly Tart

Tea

Coffee



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should be in the office, preferably in

writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1363

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Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$12,258.26

Specials 232.60

Building Fund 75.00

TOTAL OFFERING\$12,565.86

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1975

A—Mrs. Ray Wise

B—Mrs. Joe Salter

C—Mrs. George Kitchen

1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker

1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant

2A—Mrs. Leon Flowers

—Miss Sharon Lutrick

2B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks

3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder

3B—Mrs. Carroll Hughes

—Miss Ruth Ackerman

4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley

4B—Mrs. Joel Enderson

—Miss Teresa Powell

4C—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorsen

WORKSHOP FOR THE DEAF AND THOSE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH DEAF

On Saturday, January 11, 7:30 p.m., Donald E. Otwell, Missionary to the Deaf in Florida, will lead a special workshop on "The New Religious Signs". This will be of interest to anyone who desires to communicate with the deaf. The meeting place will be the "Cellar."

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 12

- * 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 Dept.
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, January 13

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder

- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, January 15

- * 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, Acteens, RA's, Joy Group
- Bible Study & Prayer
- Visitation
- 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

- 9:30 A.M.—International Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church
- 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 5, 1975

BY LETTER:

- 48. Marilyn Boyd, 7601 N. 9th Ave., Apt. 216
From: FBC, Panama City, Fl.
- 49. C. B. Myers, 3313 N. 17th Ave.
From: Emmanuel Bapt., Sterling, Co.
- 50. Mrs. C. B. Myers (Hazel)
- 51. Melody Myers
- 52. William E. Threadgill, 4179 Danamar
From: FBC, Marion, N.C.
- 53. Mrs. William Threadgill (Patricia)

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

- 17. Guy Nelle Hawk, 424 N. Barcelona
- REDEDICATION:
Shawn Straughn