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Miss America



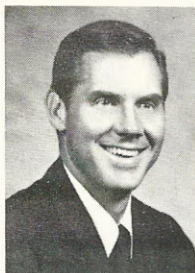
Challenged and Blessed People of All Ages



Pastor's Paragraphs

MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE

Shirley Cothran blessed our hearts last Sunday. Better known as "Miss America," she spoke to a packed congregation last Sunday night. Her brief testimony in the morning service assured a "standing room only" crowd for the pastor to preach to in the 11:00 A.M. worship service. (A minister can be assured of a captive audience by: (1) preaching in a jail, (2) preaching just following the testimony of Miss America.)



Perhaps Miss Cothran made her biggest impact on our young people. There were hundreds of young people present for the two services. She's a magnetic witness for Jesus Christ. God is using this young lady to touch the lives of millions across America. Here's living proof that the abundant life is to be found in Jesus Christ.

The reporter who interviewed Miss Cothran described her as "more than just a pretty face." Indeed she is!

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

Did you know that every person who dies leaves a will. If you've not drawn one up yourself with the help of a competent attorney, the State will draw one up for you. Unless you decide how your assets are to be distributed, someone else will. Think about it. Why not remember the work of the Lord in your will. Where there's a will, there's a way to do great things for God!

We have a committee at work in our church to encourage us to remember the work of God in our wills. If we can help you in this matter, please call the church office for information.

SPECIAL GUESTS NEXT WEEK

We're going to be privileged to have some missionary guests in our church beginning Sunday morning. I hope that you will be in these services. First Baptist is known as the church with a great missionary heart! I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on His day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall		28
2. B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire		18
3. B. Burks, L. Lovette, D. Morrow		26
4. Clause, Hanberry, Steiner, S. Daniel		33
5. Pope, A. Ford, M. Hurt, P. Beuris		19
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, Batson, J. Haylock		45
7. Dean, P. Royal, M. Straughn		26
8. Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, Clevenger		25
9. Johnson, Cranmer, Boyles, M. Bell		19
		239

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Theron Guthrie, Mr. Walter Nell,
Mr. John Cobb

Sacred Heart

Mr. W. G. Foxworth

Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino, Mrs. Jim (Celia)
Hardekopf

VA Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Albert Kellogg

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. B. T. Renfroe, Mrs. Callie Mae
Fleming, Mr. John Godwin, Mrs. F.
(Sue) Jones, Mrs. J. O. (Christi) Butter-
baugh, Mrs. Gerald (Bonnie) Smith, Mr.
C. E. Roth, Mrs. W. T. (Lavada) Creel,
Mrs. Lawren Meacham, Mrs. Ben (Myrtle)
Stevens

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. R. E. Hooper in the loss of his
Mother.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maggie F. Brown and are given by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichmann.

"Miss America" on Channel 23

The interview with Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975, will be aired on Channel 23 Sunday, February 16, 10:00 p.m. and then again on Saturday, February 22nd at 3:30 p.m.

HEAR THESE MISSIONARIES



FEBRUARY 16 - 19

Churches of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association are having a World Missions Conference Sunday through Wednesday, February 16-19. During this time visiting missionaries representing foreign, home, and state missions will visit in each of the co-operating churches to tell of their specific mission field.

Featured on this page are the missionaries who will be speaking in our church. You will want to hear each of them at the time indicated.

Harold R. Hancock is a Southern Baptist Missionary stationed in Seoul, Korea, where he helps churches develop music ministry.

Norman L. Redding is an institutional chaplain stationed at Lake Butler, Florida. He was a statistical analyst for the U.S. Navy stationed in Pensacola, 1942-52.

Marion (Mack) A. Mobley is a Southern Baptist Missionary to Japan where he has begun a pilot evangelistic ministry to merchant seamen. He also is pastor of Kobe Baptist Church's English language division.

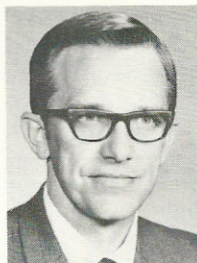
Richard (Dick) E. Roberts is Director of Missions for Black Creek and St. Johns River Associations. He was pastor of Heights Baptist Church 1958-65.

Mrs. Michael R. Rector serves with her husband as missionary associates of the Home Mission Board's Department of Christian Social Ministries and the State Convention of Baptist in Ohio, where he is pastor-director of German Village Baptist Church in Columbus.

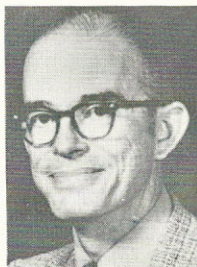
On Saturday, February 15th, 7:30 p.m., there will be a mission rally at the East Hill Baptist Church, 1301 East Gadsden Street. All of the missionaries will be present. There will be fellowship and refreshments and an opportunity to meet all of the missionaries.

Then on Wednesday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m., all missionaries, pastors, and anyone interested is invited to a mission fellowship at the Associational Chapel at 260 West Jordan. There will be a luncheon and tour at the Naval Air Station. Reservations (\$3.35) are required for the luncheon.

Sunday
11:00 A.M.
Harold Hancock
Korea



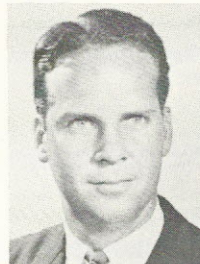
Sunday
7:15 P.M.
Norman L. Redding
Florida



Monday
7:00 P.M.
Mack Mobley
Japan



Tuesday
7:00 P.M.
Richard E. Roberts
Florida



Wednesday
7:00 P.M.
Mrs. Michael Rector
Ohio



BI-CENTENNIAL FILM PREVIEW MONDAY

Mr. Don Barton of Barton Films has arranged for a special preview showing of the Bi-Centennial Film which features Leif Erickson and "stars" a large number of First Baptist Church members. The preview is especially for those who participated in the filming and for their friends.

It will be shown in the dining hall on Monday, February 17, at 8:30 P.M. Still photos will also be on display and will be made available to those who desire them.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 16, 1975

At the close of the evening worship service

1. Recommendation that any reasonable available materials as determined by the Building Committee be made available to the Boy Scout Council at no cost to be used at their camp.
 2. Recommendation that the application of Bill Warren for admission to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary be endorsed by the church, such endorsement being a part of his application for admission.
 3. Recommendation that Bill Warren be licensed to the gospel ministry.
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LIBRARY NOTES

594 Stix—THE SHELL

594 Dance—SHELLS AND SHELL COLLECTING

The beauty of shape, patterning, and color of shells has fascinated mankind as far back as human records go. Either of the books listed above will whet your interest to know something about shells or to add to your knowledge if you are a collector.

201.1 Johnson—NO TALL BUILDINGS
IN NAZARETH

The general subject matter for this book is Parent-Child conversations on religion. Have you ever had to answer "Why doesn't everyone believe in God?" "What if someone hits me? Is it right to hit him back?" "What is conscience?" The author tries to find answers to these and many more questions that both child and parent can live with an enjoy.

599 Gray—FRIENDLY PORPOISES

The porpoise, a highly intelligent mammal has attained great prominence in the field of entertainment, in books, and in many branches of scientific research. Captain Gray describes the methods used to net porpoises, and to teach them to perform the spectacular stunts for which they are famous.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, February 16: "An Example to Follow" 2 Samuel 1-2; John 13:1-17
Monday, February 17: "A New Commandment" 2 Samuel 3-4; John 13:18-38
Tuesday, February 18: "The Way, the Truth, the Life" 2 Samuel 5-6; John 14:1-14
Wednesday, February 19: "If You Love Me" 2 Samuel 7-9; John 14:15-31
Thursday, February 20: "I Am the Vine" 2 Samuel 10-11; John 15
Friday, February 21: "He Will Guide You" 2 Samuel 12; John 16:1-24
Saturday, February 22: "Be of Good Cheer" 2 Samuel 13; John 16:25-33
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RENEWAL RETREAT FOR COUPLES

The Evangelism Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is sponsoring a Renewal Retreat for couples, to be held at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly March 7-9. This retreat will help couples to live victoriously and to lay foundations for spiritual renewal in their home and church. Total cost per couple is \$40.00. The church office will be happy to forward your \$8.00 registration for you.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 9, 1975

BY LETTER:

76. Patricia E. Regan, 120 W. Brainerd
From: Park Victoria Bapt.,
Milpitas, Ca.
77. Lt. Douglas Thrash, Bldg. 3246, Rm.
227A, NAS
From: Heritage Bapt., Annapolis, Md.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

26. Mrs. Joann Brown,
3030 English Oak Cr.

REDEDICATION:

Tammy Ackerman, Susan Allen, Terry Beck,
Marcy Bell, Renee Burks, Lori Clevenger,
Mike Cranmer, Anne George, Mary Hen-
nigan, Linda Lovette, Mary Peeples, Perrie
Renfroe, Paula Royal, Misty Straughn

MENU

February 19, 1975

Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw
French Roll & 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 Study	1491
Main Sunday School	1468
Crippled Children's Home	23
The Church in Training	754
Christian Training Hour	228
Other Training Activities	526
Coming for Membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,160.65
Specials	1,693.92
Building Fund	295.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$15,149.57

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. Nikki Driver
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha
2B—Mrs. Regan Clause
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
 —Miss Janis Sutton
4A—Mrs. Joel Enderson
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyles
4C—Mrs. Robert Saujon
 —Miss Lauren Mowe

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, February 16

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 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, February 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Rountable
Group Meeting w/Mrs. A. C.
Johnson, Jr. 661 Woodbine
Dr.
- 7:00 P.M.—World Mission Conference
- 8:30 P.M.—Showing of Bi-Centennial
Movie — Dining Room

Tuesday, February 18

- 7:00 P.M.—World Mission Conference
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, February 19

- 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 P.M.—World Mission Conference
- 7:25 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

- * 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, February 21

- 7:00 P.M.—GA Daddy & Daughter Ban-
quet—Dining Room
- 4:30 P.M.—RA's Overnight Campout

Saturday, February 22

- 8:00 A.M.—Youth 11 Visitation

*Nursery available