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A TIME TO SING



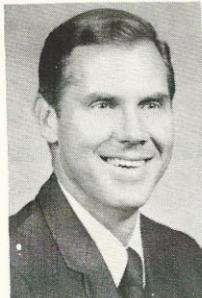
The 4th and 5th graders are getting a jump on the choir session. They have been involved this week in a choral workshop.

Choir Enrollment Day is August 30th.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"CRY IN THE WILDERNESS"

The following was a guest editorial appearing in THE BAPTIST STANDARD July 23, 1975. It was written by George W. Hawkes, publisher of the ARLINGTON CITIZEN-JOURNAL of Arlington, Texas.



"One of today's noted philosophers and world statesman in the best sense of those terms is Charles Malik of Lebanon. The venerable Lebanese was formerly president of the United Nation's General Assembly, his country's foreign minister and ambassador to the United States.

Today, Malik remains a good friend of the United States and his political views are still highly sought at home and abroad.

In a recent interview in Beirut with Lee Roderick of Scripps League Newspapers, however, Malik turned from politics to another subject he believes is more crucial—morals.

"There is a moral crash through the world," Malik said, "It expresses itself in 50, 60 different ways; and this is the greatest problem facing the United States, Western Europe and the world.

"Something must be done about it," he said.

Malik, who is a prolific writer and lecturer, continued: "When I read present-day literature and works on philosophy and theology and morals, I find myself before a complete breakdown of any sense of moral order or respect for standards of excellence or of certain ultimate values . . . I sometimes reach a conclusion that western civilization is in the throes of collapse, of self-destruction, of doubting its own fundamental values, of seeking things that are completely beneath what it has received from its deeper thinkers, writers, saints, politicians, statesmen and artists, for the last 2,000 years.

"This is very disturbing," he added, "and I find very few voices in high places which are speaking boldly, with conviction, without compromise on this matter."

He suggested three approaches to stemming the moral decline: first, halt the decay of family life; second, spur the churches to rise to heights of leadership and challenge and conviction and suffering completely unprecedented in the history of the world; and third, change the character of the universities, reintroducing textbooks that teach solid, fundamental values.

"How to bring back God, Christ, values, truth, honesty, nobility . . . is to me probably the greatest single problem facing the world today," he concluded.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS	NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS.
1	Wiggins, Wallace, C. Beuris, Warren	30	30
2	B. Royal, Hebrick, Wiltshire	10	10
3	Mr. & Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood, Lovette, Robinson	19	19
4	Hanberry, S. Daniel, Boyles	5	5
5	Ford, P. Beuris	15	15
6	McNeill, Lutrick, Batson	30	30
7	Holley, Holladay	16	16
8	E. Daniel, Coker, Driskell	19	19
9	D. Royal, R. Johnson		
			165

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Dave Bagley, Mrs. Harold (Minnie) Drown, Mr. David Haddock, Mrs. Susie Eddins

Specialty Care

Mrs. Georgia Parker

Sacred Heart

Mrs. O. J. (Alma) Parda

West Florida

Mrs. Wade (Diane) Curington

Children's Hospital

Brent Hicks

Birmingham Hospital

Karen Howse

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. Arnold Gary, Mrs. Florence Eddleman, Dr. Victor Goeller

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John Register in the death of his Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sara Roth and David Skinner on their marriage August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leo Andrews on the birth of a baby boy, Adam Christopher, August 6. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Angus Andrews.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON BEING MADE FREE"
(Mark 2:1-12; John 8:2-11)

7:15 P.M.

"SIGHTS AND SOUNDS FROM
SCANDANAVIA"

Clyde K. Bizzell

Though it may seem that he along with others are 'voices crying in the wilderness,' he has a message Christian people should heed — one sadly needed in this day when the vogue appears to be as in the days of the judges when 'there was no king in Israel and every man did that which was right in his own eyes' (Judg. 21:25)."

We would do well to heed the words of this modern day prophet.

Faithfully your pastor

James L. Pleitz

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in honor and appreciation of Mrs. Tate (Golda) Bousman who continues to faithfully serve God through the teaching of the Friendly Class, Adult 3 Sunday School and are given by the class.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 12, 1975

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA Group with Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 N. 20th Ave.
VIRGINIA COBB Group with Mrs. Douglas Burks, 2270 Dupont.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group at the church in Adult 6, Willing Workers Classroom.
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. Lewis Mack, 731 W. Hernandez St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—JEWEL GARRET and MARTHA HAYLOCK Groups with Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, 975 Coronado Dr., Gulf Breeze.

*Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moon Jones
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Judith Gaye
to*

*Mr. William Nathaniel Taylor, Jr.
on Friday, the fifteenth of August
One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five
at half after seven o'clock
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

Reception

*immediately following ceremony
at the Garden Center*

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Summer Basketball (2 games)
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

Tuesday, August 12
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open Community Activity
3:00- 6:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice — Open
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, August 13
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Groups
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/ Adult Choir

Thursday, August 14
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
1:00- 4:30 P.M.—Open to all age groups
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Basketball Practice
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Summer Basketball (2 games)
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

Friday, August 15
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities Slimnastics/Volleyball
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
6:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT*
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Skating
10:00- 6:00 A.M.—Lock-in—East Hill Baptist Youth Group, Jennifer Jones, DIC.

*Nursery available for four years and under. Arrangements should be made prior to Tuesday.

Saturday, August 16
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Open On Request
12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed
1:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
4:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
6:00-10:00 P.M.—Open On Request

Recreation Notes:

1. The men's Summer Basketball Program has been changed from Saturday to Monday. There will be two games each on Monday and Thursday starting at 6:30 P.M. The Game Rooms will be open to all age groups during this time.
2. If anyone or church organization would like to sponsor a family night call the Activity Center for ideas. It's loads of fun for a lot of people.

SOME BLESSED

Blessed are they that have eyes to see.

They shall find God everywhere.

They shall see Him where others see stones.

Blessed are they that have understanding hearts.

To them shall be multiplied kingdoms of delight.

Blessed are they who know the power of Love.

They dwell in God, for God is Love.

Blessed are they that dwell in peace.—

If they forget not God.

Blessed are they that fight for the Right.

They shall save their souls,
For God is with them.

Blessed are they who, through tribulation, have come to perfect trust,

Theirs is the peace which passeth understanding.

Blessed are the burdened of heart to whom the comforter has come.

They foretaste the joy of heaven.

Blessed are the souls all bare before God,
He shall clothe them with His Peace and Love.

Blessed is the people whose heart is set on God,

It shall STAND.

—John Oxenham

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MINI-CONFERENCE

AUGUST 22-23

WEST FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Begins with supper at 6:00 on Friday evening and concludes at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. Total cost \$10.00. Registration fee \$5.00 to be turned in now.

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS

AUGUST 14-15

1975 Youth Evangelism Conference and Seminars for West Florida August 14-15 at the Warrington Baptist Church in Pensacola.

Youth Evangelism Conference meets at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Friday. The Seminars will be held on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. and on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

The Conference is packed with exciting music, thrilling testimonies and inspiring youth messages. The program features Tony Dyer, REACHOUT consultant for Missouri and Youth minister at Red Bridge Baptist Church in Kansas City; Joe Ford, designer of the W.O.W. witness training and Home Mission Board young adult evangelist; the Stone Brothers of Samford University, exciting young musicians and singers; Ann Marie Fairchild, a religious entertainer and movie personality; Karen Miles; an assembly of youth music groups and MORE!!!

The seminars offer separate sessions for youth and adult leadership, providing W.O.W. witness training and specialized orientation in the REACHOUT strategy for high school evangelism involving teen-to-teen evangelism, discipleship ministry, and Joy Explosion youth activities. Tony Dyer, Joe Ford, the Florida REACHOUT staff and James A. Ponder will be directing these sessions.

REPUTATION AND CHARACTER

The circumstances amid which you live determine your reputation; the truth you believe determines your character.

Reputation is what you are supposed to be; character is what you are.

Reputation is the photograph; character is the face.

Reputation is a manufactured thing, rolled and plated and hammered and brazed and bolted; character is a growth.

Reputation comes over one from without; character grows up from within.

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

Your reputation is learned in an hour; your character does not come to light for a year.

Reputation is made in a moment; character is built in a lifetime.

Reputation goes like the mushroom; character lasts like eternity.

A single newspaper report gives you your reputation; a life of toil gives you character.

If you want to get a position, you need a reputation; if you want to keep it, you need character.

Reputation makes you rich or makes you miserable.

Reputation is what men say about you on your tombstone; character is what the angels say about you before the throne of God.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit
Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER JOSHUA DAVID JOHNSON

son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson
born August 1, 1975

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

205. LTJG Mike Dennis, 6517 Colonnade Cr. From: Heritage Baptist, Annapolis, Md.

206. P. Devon Osborne, 2551 E. Johnson From: Shades Mountain Baptist, Birmingham, Al.

207. Kip Owen, BOQ 3252 Rm 233 A NAS. From: First Baptist, Pleasanton, Tx.

208. Michael C. Strasser, P.O. Box 484, Gonzalez. From: W. C. Carr Chapel, Myrtle Grove

209. T. D. Turman, 3620 Cortez Ave. From: Center Point Baptist, Dalton, Ga.

210. Mrs. T. D. Turman

211. Horace Wilcox, 1721 N. Baylen St. From: First Baptist, Bonifay, Fl.

212. Sallie Wilcox

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

67. Ray Dupree, 959 Gondolier

68. Jo Anna Hawkins, 4120 Piedmont

BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

65. Nancy Dupree, 959 Gondolier

66. Joe L. Shackelford

REDEDICATION:

Kathy Lucas, Linda Rose, Dawne Sutherland

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Oliver Gore, Mrs. Oliver Gore

(Virginia), Mr. Arthur Landon, Susan

Smalley, James Smalley, Wendy Young

and Joe Shackelford.

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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	1156
Main Sunday School	1140
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	253
Christian Training Hour	175
Other Training Activities	78
Coming for Membership	12
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$15,640.50
Specials	7,977.72
Building Fund	35.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$23,653.22

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 10: "Not Forsaking the Assembling" Jeremiah 19-20; Hebrews 10: 1-25

Monday, August 11: "Be Patient"
Jeremiah 21-22; Hebrews 10:26-39

Tuesday, August 12: "A Better Country"
Jeremiah 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-22

Wednesday, August 13: "Choosing to Suffer"
Jeremiah 25-26; Hebrews 11:23-40

Thursday, August 14: "Looking unto Jesus"
Jeremiah 27-28; Hebrews 12

Friday, August 15: "I Will Never Leave
You" Jeremiah 29-30; Hebrews 13

Saturday, August 16: "Ask God for Wisdom"
Jeremiah 31; James 1:1-11

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 10

* 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, August 11

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, August 12

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, August 13

* 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Theatre "Cellar"

* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner

* 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service

* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friend, GA's, Acteens, RA's,
Bible Study and Prayer

—Visitation

* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 14

1:30 P.M.—Youth Evangelism Conference

6:45 P.M.—Youth Evangelism Conference

7:00 P.M.—Frank Gibbs Fellowship
Class, "The Cellar"

Friday, August 15

9:00 A.M.—Youth Evangelism Conference

*Nursery Provided

Also See Christian Activities Center
Schedule

**THE MAN WHO IS NOT PROUD
OF HIS CHURCH SELDOM
MAKES THE CHURCH
PROUD OF HIM**

MENU

August 13, 1975

Spaghetti with Home-
made Meat Sauce

Cole Slaw

French Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea - Coffee

