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OUR CHAMPION READERS



Shown here are two young ladies who read the most books in our summer reading club. Melissa Dixon in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades read 26 books. In the first, second, and third grade division, Katrina Callaway read 79 books. In honor of each of them, a book has been placed in the library. Congratulations to these Champion readers.

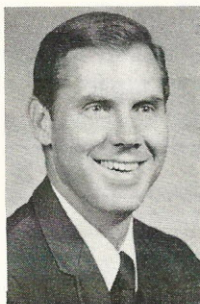
Pastor's Paragraphs

"RETIRE RICH"

No doubt a lot of questions have been asked about the sign in the teller's window at the Savings and Loan. There are just two words on the sign—"RETIRE RICH."

The question that quite naturally pops into our minds when we read the sign is "HOW?"

All of us find the idea of being rich attractive. Jesus was aware of this fact and made frequent mention of treasure. However, Christ warned that we are to seek the true riches for riches can also be quite deceitful. (Matthew 13:22)



An abundance of possessions does not necessarily guarantee happiness. Mr. J. Paul Getty is one of the wealthiest men in the world. His dollars are measured not in millions but in billions—and yet by his own admissions, Mr. Getty is not a happy man.

Paul nearly wore out his pen writing about the true riches which are ours in Jesus Christ. (See Romans 9:23; Ephesians 1:18, 2:7, 3:8, 3:16; Philippians 4:19; Colossians 1:27)

When Jesus Christ is your Lord and Master, you are rich. It's not necessary for you to retire in order to begin enjoying the fruits of the Christian life.

Perhaps one final word needs to be said. The people at the Savings and Loan will tell you that if you want to retire rich, you have to make an investment now. The very same thing is true of the Christian faith. The people who are blessed in Jesus Christ are those who are making a week by week investment in the cause of Christ. The initial investment must be your life!

God willing, I'll see you Sunday. Bring a friend and come with an expectant heart to the services Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT CHRIST DOES FOR US"

(Luke 4:16-21)

7:15 P.M.

"SERVANTS OF CHRIST"

(Philippians 2:19-30)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Pope, Warren, Dingwall	23
2	B. Royal, Nelson, Wiltshire	28
3	Hugh/Wanda Kilpatrick, Walter/Judy Lockwood	37
4	Steiner, Holt, Daniel, Batson	19
5	Ford, Beuris, Hurt, P. Lutrick	18
6	T. Lutrick, Swinea	22
7	Holley, P. Royal, Clevenger	35
8	Corley, Coker, Driskell, Anderson	24
9	C. Johnson, R. Johnson, Pace	22
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Mike Causey, Mr. A. J. Butler, Mr. David Bagley, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Christy Langford, Mrs. Steven (Melinda) Lewis

Specialty Care

Mrs. Viola Rainer

University

Mrs. Cressie Williamson

West Florida

Jan Ainslie, Mr. Hardy W. Cornett, Mrs. Bennie Peterson, Miss Annie Averett.

Children's Hospital

David Emmons

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Ledford, Mrs. Skip (Ricki) Jernigan, Mrs. Raymond (Dale) Taylor, Marie Eddins, Mr. Lilborne Parvino, Mr. Roy Caton, Mrs. Claude (Ethel) Adkison, Mrs. T. (Irma) Jernigan, Miss Dessie Hart, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Sims.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER

ROBERT FREDERICK JERNIGAN

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jernigan, Jr.
born September 7, 1975

MASTER JOHN RAYMOND TAYLOR

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor
born September 9, 1975

MASTER JAMES MCKENZIE SIMS, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie Sims, Sr.
born September 12, 1975

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 22 (Eugene Anderson DIC)
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities Time
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Volleyball League Play
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity

Tuesday, Sept. 23 (Ed Horn DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise program (Bob Hatcher in charge)
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Grade & Middle School Boys Basketball
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating
8:00- 9:00 P.M.—Basketball Coaches Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 24 (Max Dickson DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program (Max Dickson in Charge)
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Groups
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/ Adult Choirs

Thursday, September 25 (Ralph Davis DIC)
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Ladies Volleyball League Play
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities

Friday, September 26 (Wayne Mowe DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Grade & Middle School Skating
8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/Adult Skating

Saturday, Sept. 27 (Bill Thompson DIC)
9:00-10:00 A.M.—Grade School Boys Basketball Registration—Bill Thompson, Coach
10:00-11:00 A.M.—Middle School Boys & Girls Basketball Registration. Susan Allen Coach-Girls Joel Enderson Coach—Boys
11:00-12:00 P.M.—High School Boys Basketball Registration Greg Mabry, Coach
1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Boys 15 and under Basketball Registration Bill Hetrick & Scott Hetrick Coaches
2:00- 3:00 P.M.—High School Girls Basketball Registration Bill Moore—Coach Men's Basketball Registration

Recreation Notes:

1. Mr. Bob Hatcher has volunteered to help organize a men's exercise group twice a week from 11:00-12:00 p.m. It will include a diet schedule and a record of progress. Bob is well qualified to run a program like this. Sign up during the week of September 22-26 at the center or call 433-6700 after 6:00 p.m.
2. Basketball season is just around the

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Mrs. Marvin Lee and are given by Mr. Marvin Lee and daughter.

FLORIDA BAPTISTS CHALLENGED TO PRAY FOR AND GIVE TO STATE MISSIONS

State Missions needs our attention
Florida Goals: 250,000 Prayer Supporters
\$250,000 Special Offering
Our Church's Offering Goal—\$1,000
Use special "State Mission Offering Envelope" or mark any envelope "State Missions"

MENU

September 24, 1975

Roast Beef
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Snowflake Roll &
Butter
Dessert
Tea - Coffee



WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
EAST NINE MILE ROAD
September 22-9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
September 23-9:30 AM

OCTOBER 5 IS ADVANCEMENT DAY

Sunday, October 5, will be **ADVANCEMENT DAY** in our Sunday School. On that Sunday, we will begin a brand new Sunday School year. On that Sunday, members will advance to their new classes and departments.

There will be a new adult department making necessary some adjustments in the ages of the adult departments. For this reason, we are asking adult classes to wait until after October 5 to elect officers.

corner. If you have a uniform that belongs to the church, please return it to the center.

3. On September 27, when registering for basketball bring your birth certificate and a completed registration form.

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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 Study1384

Main Sunday School1408

Crippled Children's Home 24

The Church in Training651

Christian Training Hour160

Other Training Activities491

Coming for Membership6

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget11,013.38

Specials 718.23

TOTAL OFFERING\$11,731.61

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 21: "The Lord Will Do
Great Things: — Joel; Revelation 13

Monday, September 22: "A Brand From The
Burning" — Amos 1-4; Revelation 14

Tuesday, September 23: "Seek the Lord and
Live — Amos 5-9; Revelation 15

Wednesday, September 24: "To flee from the
Lord" — Obadiah-Jonah; Revelation
16

Thursday, September 25: "What Does the
Lord Require?" — Micah; Revelation 17

Friday, September 26: "A Stronghold in
Trouble — Nahum-Habakkuk; Revelation
18

Saturday, September 27: "Consider Your
Ways" — Zephaniah-Haggai; Revelation
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* 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, September 22

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 23

3:00 P.M.—Council on Aging — Dining
Room

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, September 24

* 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,
and Joy Group

—Bible Study and Prayer

—Visitation

* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation

—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25

* 9:00 A.M.—Internationals

7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film & Fellow-
ship

Friday, September 26

6:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Department Retreat

*Nursery Provided

Also See Christian Activities Center
Schedule

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

235. Mr. Don B. Stuart, 204 Betty Rd.
From: Highland Baptist, Meridian,
MS.

236. Mrs. Don B. Stuart, 204 Betty Rd.
From: Calvary Baptist, Greenwood,
MS.

237. Mrs. Sarah Morgan, 131 E. Gregory
St. From: Excel Baptist, Excel, Al.

238. Cindy Morgan, 131 E. Gregory St.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

82. Chrissy Allen, 1841 Dewrell Dr.

83. Tammy Reaux, 1821 Dewrell Sq.

PRINTS AVAILABLE

Some have asked about securing addi-
tional prints of the pictures made at the
recent service where the wedding vows
were reaffirmed. We have the negatives in
the church office and would be most happy
to order additional prints for you. Bring
your copy of the print to aid in identifying
the negative.