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Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION"

The word "demonstrate" has fallen on hard times. To prove the point, what is the first word that pops into your mind when you hear the word DEMONSTRATE?

PROTEST? I thought so!

But there are also positive demonstrations.

One of the greatest needs of today is for positive demonstrations. During the Bi-Centennial year, everyone of us should demonstrate a loyalty for our country. We can do this in many ways. They range all the way from flying "Old Glory" to being honest on our income tax!

What about a demonstration FOR GOD? This is exactly what we have planned for next Sunday. By making a sacrificial gift to the cause of Christ, we demonstrate our love for Him. This is exactly what the widow did. (See Mark 12:42)

If you're going to be out of town, please get your love offering in before Sunday. You, too, will want to be a part of this GREAT DEMONSTRATION!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. The sermon topic Sunday morning is "Jaws!" Read the first 2 chapters of Jonah and pray that God will bless in the morning service.

Sunday Is Demonstration Day

Next Sunday has been designated as DEMONSTRATION DAY in our church. Every member has been asked to bring to the church an offering representing a tithe (10%) of his or her weekly earnings. You may use any envelope, and you may give at any service.



Mary Ann Stevens is shown putting in her DEMONSTRATION DAY offering.

And Now We Pledge It!

With the adoption Sunday night of our 1976 budget, we now move into the program of pledging the budget. Leading us in this year's effort are the following:

General Chairman — Rodney Taylor
 Budget Planning Chairman — Billy V. Renfroe
 Budget Pledging Chairman — Mike Collins
 Budget Promotion Chairman — Robert Gowing
 Office Help Chairman — Mrs. James Rountree
 Tally Chairman — Aubrey Gomillion



Seated — Rodney Taylor; Standing left to right — Billy V. Renfroe, Robert Gowing, Mike Collins, Aubrey Gomillion.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"JAWS!"
 (Jonah 1)

7:15 P.M.

"BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING"
 (Philippians 4:6-9)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keith and are given by their children.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MISS COLLYN ELISA MILSTED
 daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milsted
 born October 20, 1975

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MASTER
BARRETT CHRISTOPHER WEIR
 son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Weir
 born October 20, 1975

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 3 (Susie Sporck—DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
 4:45- 6:00 P.M.—4-6th Grades Basketball Practice
 6:15 P.M.—Sr. High Girl's Volleyball League at Malcolm Younge Gym—FBC vs. Titans
 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice — High School
 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice — 18 and up
 Game Room open 6-10 P.M. to all age groups

Tuesday, Nov. 4 (Ed Horne—DIC)

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Ladies Activity Time
 4:30- 7:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
 7:00- 9:00 P.M.—Open Skating
 Game Room open from 7-9 P.M. to all age groups

Wednesday, Nov. 5 (Max Dickson—DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
 4:30- 5:45 P.M.—High School Basketball Practice
 7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Youth Activity
 8:30-10:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball — 18 and up
 Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. to all age groups

Thursday, Nov. 6 (Joe Edmisten—DIC)

4:45- 7:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
 7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
 Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. to all age groups

Friday, Nov. 7 (Mike Collins—DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
 4:45- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
 6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night*
 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities
 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating
 Game Room open from 6-10 P.M. for all age groups

*Nursery available for 4 years and under. Arrangements should be made through the church office prior to Tuesday.

10:00 P.M.-8:00 A.M.—East Hill Baptist Youth Choir Lock In — Ken Hayes—DIC

Saturday, Nov. 8

10:30-12:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice 13 and under — Joel Enderson, DIC
 12:00- 1:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice 15 and under—Scott Hetrick, DIC
 1:30- 3:00 P.M.—Mens Basketball Practice Mertz Hanberry, DIC
 6:00-10:00 P.M.—Sunday School Social — Dr. Hiram Smith's Class, Adult 3 Dept.

RECREATION NOTES:

1. The Women's Thursday night Volleyball Team finished in first place with a record of 18 wins and 3 losses. Team members were Jackie Phillips, Betty Douglas, Kathy Hurt, Carole Thompson, Betty Smith, Dawn Hetrick, Charlie Faye Wilson, Betsy McMurrain, Jean Rogers. Congratulations, ladies.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Lisa Carter



Peggy Mitchell

Also received were Scotty Davis, Mary George Peterson, Greg Peterson and Royce W. Chitty.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Monday, November 3, 1975
 Baptist World Day of Prayer
 10:30-11:30 A.M.—In The Sanctuary
 The nursery will be open

Tuesday, November 4, 1975

General Meeting
 9:45 A.M.—Business and Calendar of
 Prayer
 10:00 A.M.—Program — Mrs. Bill
 Roberts—“Sick And Ye
 Visited Me”
 11:30 A.M.—Lunch

GROUP MEETINGS (Night)

Monday, November 3
 7:00 P.M.—Dora Harbin Group with
 Mrs. William B. Mancil
 6030 Keating Road.

Tuesday, November 4
 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain | Riders | Workers | Total |
|---------|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Pope | 25 | 3 | 28 |
| 2 | Nelson | 28 | 2 | 30 |
| 3 | Kilpatrick | 32 | 4 | 36 |
| 4 | Holt | 18 | 3 | 21 |
| 5 | Ford | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| 6 | Goodwin | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| 7 | Holley | 45 | 3 | 48 |
| 8 | Sporck | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| 9 | Johnson | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| | | 225 | 25 | 250 |

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The regular monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be held on Thursday, November 6, at 10:00 A.M. The special program feature to be presented by Mrs. Dixie Beggs will be a report of their recent trip to 7 countries of Europe, featuring a Cruise up the Rhine River.

CHURCH ADOPTS LARGEST BUDGET IN HISTORY

At the regular business meeting of the church last Sunday, the church adopted the budget for 1976. This is the largest budget in the history of our church—\$640,000.00.

The challenge is before us and by this action our church has expressed again the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm concerning the future. This budget will demand our very best and the commitment of each and every member.

The budget is a picture of a ministering church in the heart of a growing city meeting the needs of peoples and families. It is more than money — it is our expression of care and concern for people.

The next weeks we will center our attention on our church and what we can do in 1976. Each individual must feel the challenge and the burden as together we pledge our support to First Baptist Church and to God's Kingdom work.

PLEDGE DAY is Sunday, November 16. Begin now to pray for God's leadership in your life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 2: “Trust, Joy, and Safety”
 Psalm 4
 Monday, Nov. 3: “A Troubled Family”
 Genesis 37:1-4
 Tuesday, Nov. 4: “True Visions and Proud Words” Genesis 37:5-11
 Wednesday, Nov. 5: “The Jealous Long to Destroy” Genesis 37:12-18
 Thursday, Nov. 6: “A Murder is Thwarted”
 Genesis 37:19-24
 Friday, November 7: “Making Money Out of Hatred” Genesis 37:25-28
 Saturday, Nov. 8: “Deception and Sorrow”
 Genesis 37:29-36

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Florida Baptist Convention will be held in Sarasota, Florida November 10-12. Any of our members planning to attend are asked to please notify Mr. Bizzell.

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER

On November 3, Baptist Women of the World are gathering to speak and consider the theme “One World, One Lord.” This occasion is the Baptist Women’s Day of Prayer. The women of our church will be host to the Baptist Women of Pensacola from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Sanctuary of our church. Men are also invited. We urge you to bring a friend and come and meditate at this time. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

IN MEMORIAM

Marie Eddins
 821 West Jordan
 Joined our church by Letter
 January 12, 1975
 Deceased October 21, 1975

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist
 Mrs. Callie Fleming, Mrs. Susie Eddins,
 Mr. Raymond Barrow, Mr. John E. Sutton, Mr. John Godwin

West Florida
 Mr. John Walker, Mrs. L. D. (Doris) Rushing, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singleton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. B. B. Bond, Mrs. Sheridan (Charleen) Weir, Mr. James T. Warthen, Mrs. Earl (Edith) Royals, Dr. B. R. Little, Mrs. Charles (Janis) Milsted, Mrs. Raymond (Marian) Edwards

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Susie Eddins in the death of her daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Edgar Olson and Mrs. George Liveakos in the death of their sister, Marie Eddins.

Mr. Edgar Olson in the death of his brother.

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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

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| The Church in Study | 1384 |
| Main Sunday School | 1359 |
| Crippled Children's Home | 25 |
| The Church in Training | 594 |
| Christian Training Hour | 160 |
| Other Training Activities | 434 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$9,594.49 |
| Specials | 753.51 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$10,348.00 |

MENU

November 5, 1975
Baked Meat Loaf with
Tomato Gravy
Steamed Rice
Tossed Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert

Tea Coffee



LIBRARY NOTES

301.42 DIVORCED by S. Stewart

"From a somewhat frivolous beginning Mrs. Stewart leads the reader through her personal struggles to eventual triumph and self respect giving credit and thanks to her Lord all the way! I wish I had been able to read this book twelve years ago when I experienced many similar emotional and financial problems associated with divorce."

The above comment was made by one of our readers. In addition to this book we have other books in our Library that should prove helpful in this area.

221.92 Boice—HOW GOD CAN USE NOBODIES

Dr. Boice explores the most important features of the relationship of Abraham, Moses, and David to God and studies the turning points in their lives for the light they throw upon how we should meet similar opportunities and crises.

248.4 Hunter—FINDING GOD'S BEST

Dr. Hunter says, "In this book we are considering the missing links which cause us to live inadequate lives." Have you ever thought of seeking for and finding the missing success, the missing rest, or the missing purpose?

B Cash—MAN IN BLACK

If you are a Johnny Cash fan you will enjoy reading his autobiography. In his personal note he says, "I wrote nearly this entire book in longhand on notebook paper over nine months time."

"A NEW LOOK"

Your Builder for the next three weeks will appear in this enlarged format. The Budget Promotion Committee of our 1976 Budget Promotion Campaign is combining its promotional efforts with our regularly published Builder. The next three issues will bring you news of our budget campaign and the many regular activities of our church. You will want to make a special effort to read each of these special issues.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 2

- * 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, November 3

- * 10:30 A.M.—Baptist Women's Day of Prayer — Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 4

- 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women — Day
- 6:30 P.M.—Bus Workers Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, November 7

- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Sunday School Department — The Cellar

*Nursery Provided

See also Christian Activities Center Schedule

WMU

"Sick and Ye Visited Me" is subtitled "The Healing Ministry of Love," the Foreign Mission Study in preparation for the Week of Prayer, November 30 - December 7. This book will be taught by our Missionaries Bill and Pat Roberts, November 4. Baptist Day Women will begin at 9:45 and Baptist Night Women will begin at 6:00 P.M. Women who are unable to come to the Day Meeting are urged to attend the Night Meeting and bring their husbands. Supper will be served at 6:00 and you should call the church office for reservations. The Study will begin at 7:00 P.M.