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WMU LEADERS GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Our Woman's Missionary Union will be leading us in observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions next week.

All of us will want to have a part in the special offering for Foreign Missions. The goal for our church is \$15,000. Each light on the wreath represents \$500.00. Your gifts will turn on lights, not only on the wreath but in many places where there is darkness without Christ. Let's turn on 30 lights . . . maybe more!

The leaders of our women shown left to right:

Mrs. Edrie Dove, President of Baptist Women, Night

Mrs. Allene Collins, President of Baptist Women, Day

Miss Sarah Andress, WMU Director

Pastor's Paragraphs

"A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING"

The first Thanksgiving proclamation in this nation was given by President George Washington in 1789. In it he said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and to humbly implore His favor and protection . . . I do recommend and assign Thursday of November next to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is

the beneficent author of the good that was, that is, or will be; and that we unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country."

Thanksgiving is mentioned in the Bible 140 times. Praise is mentioned even more. The feast of tabernacles was the beginning of a season of public thanksgiving. It lasted a whole week after the beginning of the harvest season. There were many other special occasions of thanksgiving in the Bible. Always God's people paused to render thanks to God after any unusual deliverance or blessing. Paul urged the people to give thanks to God always and for all things. (I Thessalonians 5:18)

In our country, the first Thanksgiving was held in Newfoundland in 1578 by an English minister named Wolfall. One was held in Maine in 1607. The Christian Pilgrims who were chiefly Puritan in faith held their famous Thanksgiving in Plymouth Colony in 1621. It lasted 3 days. In early New England it became a custom to observe an annual season in which 5 grains of corn were placed on each person's plate to remind him of those stern days in the wilderness when food was so scarce. The Pilgrim Fathers wanted all to recall the sacrifice, sufferings and hardship that made possible the settlement of the new land.

God has been wonderfully good to us as a nation and certainly as a congregation. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and forget not all His benefits . . ."

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope		21	3	24
2	Nelson		22	2	24
3	Kilpatrick		28	4	32
4	Holt		20	3	23
5	Ford		14	3	17
6	Lutrick		24	3	27
7	Sims/Curington		28	3	31
8	Sporck		16	3	19
9	Cranmer/Pace		12	3	15
NAS, Corry, UWF			16	3	19
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THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JUSTIN THOMAS MAYO
AND
MASTER ALEX DAVID MAYO
twin sons of
Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Creel.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Tommy McVoy, Jr., Mrs. J. C. (Judy) Parrish

Sacred Heart

Mr. Phil Payne

West Florida

Kyle Lee McNair

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Hickman, Bridgette Hubbard, Donald Crawford, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Royal, Nancy Hornaday, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Mrs. J. Frank (Eva) Crawford, Mrs. William G. (Lucille) Van Pelt

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Beuris in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mrs. H. H. Higgins, Mrs. George Kitchen, and Mrs. William Hubbard in the death of their brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sharon Anne Batchelor and James Stanley Stinson, Jr. on their marriage November 22.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Bill & Pat Roberts

7:15 P.M.

Message by

Clyde K. Bizzell

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Oscar Bowen, L. Bruce Bowen.



Bill Chaney, Also shown Mrs. Bill Chaney (Martha), Brian and Brett Chaney.



Kathy Cofield.

Also received were Esther Chilvers, Kim Chilvers, Mark Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James, Liz James and Sharon Thompson.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

Monday, December 1
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Group

Tuesday, December 2
General Meeting

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study
10:15 A.M.—Calendar of Prayer—Business
10:30 A.M.—Program—Mrs. Alvis Ford

11:30 A.M.—Lunch

Wednesday, December 3

6:25 P.M.—Program—Mrs. Herman Williams

Thursday, December 4

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults — Mrs. H. C. Dove

Friday, December 5

10:00 A.M.—Neighborhood Groups
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.,
2713 Delmar Dr., Gulf Breeze

Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road

Mrs. Shirley Callaway, 1222 Demeter Place

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Monday, December 1
7:00 P.M. — Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview

Tuesday, December 2
6:00 P.M.—General Meeting

Wednesday, December 3
6:25 P.M.—Prayer Meeting, Mrs. Irene Williams

Thursday, December 4
7:00 P.M.—Miss Sarah Andress, 3007 Blackshear

Friday, December 5
7:00 P.M.—Mrs. H. C. Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview

HAS THE LORD REDEEMED YOU? THEN SPEAK OUT!

This week all women are urged to attend the special meetings at the church, to pray at home for the missionaries, to write to your special missionary on her birthday and to join, on Friday, the prayer group in your neighborhood or one convenient for you.

WEST TEXAS BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE

WKRG-TV CHANNEL 5

Friday, Nov. 28—8:30 P.M.
Dr. Graham's Subject—"Jaws and Jonah"
Special Guest: Grant Teaff, Baylor Coach

Saturday, Nov. 29—9:30 P.M.
Dr. Graham's Subject—"Angels: God's Secret Agents"
Special Guest: Steve Davis, Oklahoma Quarterback

Sunday, Nov. 30—9:00 P.M.
Dr. Graham's Subject—"Peace In Our Time"

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 30: "The Commandment of Love"—1 John 2:7-11

Monday, December 1: "Ancient Promises"
Isaiah 40:1-5

Tuesday, December 2: "Good Tidings"
Isaiah 40:6-11

Wednesday, December 3: "Jesus' Ministry Begins"—Matthew 4:17-22

Thursday, December 4: "A Time of Joy"
Matthew 9:14-17

Friday, December 5: "The Authority of Jesus"—Matthew 8:5-13

Saturday, December 6: "Christ's Power Over Us"—Ephesians 2:1-10

During the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions,

SPEAK OUT as you give through the LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

OUR CHURCH GOAL\$15,000

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DEC. 1 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Girls High School Basketball Practice—Phillip Napier in Charge
6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Men's Basketball League Play.

Game Rooms open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2 (Ed Horne, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Women's activity time
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice unassigned

6:00- 7:30 P.M.—Open Skating
7:30- 8:15 P.M.—13 and Under B. B. Practice — Joel Ender- son in charge
8:15- 9:15 P.M.—Boys High School B. B. Practice — Greg Mabry in charge
9:15-10:00 P.M.—Men's B. B. Practice— Gary Newton in charge

Game Rooms open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups.,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 (Max Dickson, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:30- 5:45 P.M.—Basketball Practice — Unassigned
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
8:30- 9:15 P.M.—Men's Basketball Practice—Rick Leatherwood in charge
9:15-10:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball Practice — Scott Bell in charge.

Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 (Jackie Phillips, DIC)

4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Boys High School Basketball League Play

Game Rooms open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5 (Mike Collins, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice — unassigned

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night*
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open gym activity
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

* Nursery available for ages 4 and under. Arrangements should be made by Tues- day.

Game Rooms open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 6 (Bill Thompson, DIC)

8:00- 9:00 A.M.—Open Ceremonies for Pensacola Church Recreation Association.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—PCRA 11 and under Basketball League
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—PCRA 13 and Under Basketball League

RECREATION NOTES:

1. If you have signed up for a regular supervisor spot at the Activity Center and now find you can not make it regularly, please let us know so that we can find a replacement. We need help.
2. If you can help us keep the time and score board for league games, check the schedule and let us know . . . soon.

MENU

December 3, 1975
Barbecue Chicken
Buttered Lima Beans
Green Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Tea - Coffee



SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship next Thursday, December 4th, will feature an emphasis on foreign missions. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to call in your luncheon reservations.

FOREIGN MISSION RALLY

SPONSORED BY PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Monday, December 1, Central Baptist Church, 2311 North 12th Avenue,
6:45 Dinner (tickets available at \$1.50 each)
7:30 Program presented by Bill and Pat Roberts

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLASS

9:30 A.M. EVERY THURSDAY
NURSERY PROVIDED

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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	1404
Main Sunday School	1381
Crippled Children's Home	23
The Church in Training	559
Christian Training Hour	131
Other Training Activities	428
Coming for Membership	7
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,134.49
Specials	1,865.85
TOTAL OFFERNG	\$13,000.34

ONLY 5

Sundays left to give your tithes and offerings in 1975

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 30

- * 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, December 1

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, December 2*
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, December 3

- * 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, December 4

- * 9:30 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — Dining Room

Friday, December 5

- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 3 Party—Dining Room
- See also Christian Activities Center Schedule
- *Nursery available

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 23, 1975

- 27. J. Webb Hearne, 6496 Bull Run Ct.
From: First Baptist, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
- 28. Mrs. J. Webb Hearne (Mildred)
- 29. John R. Hearne
- 30. Phil Shubert, 190 N. Old Corry Field Rd., Apt. 405
From: Riverside Baptist, Harriman, Tn.
- 31. Mrs. Phil Shubert (Jana)
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
14. Anne C. Todd, 909 Clearview
- FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:
15. Suzette Viverette, 1211 Dunmire
- BAPTIZED:
 Kim Chilvers, Ester Chilvers, Liz James and Sharon Thompson