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MOVE IT FORWARD!

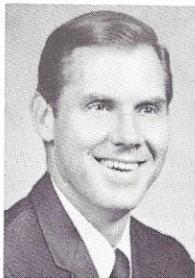


Rebecca and Charles Overman IV are shown here doing what all of us must do next Saturday night. You don't have to stay up until 2:00, but you do need to move your clock forward an hour before retiring Saturday night.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE INHERITANCE

Seeing other towns scurrying for money to celebrate the Nation's Bi-Centennial, Mrs. Helen Beverly of Danvers, Mass., determined that in 2,076, Danvers would have plenty of money for the celebration of the Tri-Centennial of our country.



She collected \$10 each from the 100 residents and deposited the \$1,000 in a bank. The account is not to be touched for 100 years. By her reckoning, with interest compounded quarterly at 7%, the fund would grow to 1,032,207 dollars plus pennies. Danvers is in for a real celebration in the year 2076.

If it can be done for a town, why not for an individual. Just think, by placing a thousand dollars in a savings account, you can make your great, great grandchild fabulously wealthy.

When I told this story in the presence of a tax consultant, he told me, "Preacher, it can't be done." I'm not sure what they call the law, but if you're thinking about putting a thousand dollars in the bank for your great, great grandchildren, it won't work . . .

I know something that will work, and that's to give our young folk a Godly inheritance. The dividends are more desirable than a million dollars. They're seen in the character of Christ-like boys and girls who are influenced by the lives of their parents and grandparents who paid the price living a Christ-like life.

In our congregation, there are many very fortunate children. Their parents are living before them a lifestyle that exalts Jesus Christ. Such people influence generations yet unborn.

It may well be that we can't provide our children much of an inheritance from a monetary standpoint, but everyone of us can provide them an inheritance in Godliness!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. Don't forget About the time change Sunday. It's later than you think!

GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

and

7:15 P.M.

Dr. Russell M. McIntire

Professor, New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1.	Pope	21	1	22
2.	Nelson	19	3	21
3.	Kilpatrick	23	6	29
4.	Steiner	28	3	31
5.	Lutrick	22	4	26
6.	Holley	34	3	37
7.	Sporck	17	4	21
8.	Taylor	16	4	20
		180	28	208

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Eula Ree Burge, Mr. Harold Drown,
Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Robert H. (Lou) Wilson, Jr.

West Florida

Mrs. C. M. (Lynn) Butler, Mrs. Charles
(Onnie) Roth

Medicenter, Mobile, Al.

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans

Mr. Bob Crumpton

Children's Hospital

Jennifer Reed

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Darriel White, Mrs. Woodrow T. (Lavada) Creel, Miss Linda Bloom, Mr. Boyd Reeder, Miss Annie Averett, Mrs. Charles E. (Onnie) Roth, Robert L. Belvin III

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Tom Poe in the death of her Father.
Mrs. Ruby Folden in the death of her brother.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, April 25—Galatians 5:1-15

Judges 11-12; Galatians 5:1-15

Monday, April 26—Galatians 5:16-26

Judges 13-14; Galatians 5:16-26

Tuesday, April 27—Judges 16:21-28

Judges 15-17

Wednesday, April 28—Galatians 6:1-10

Judges 18-19; Galatians 6

Thursday, April 29—Ruth 1:6-18

Judges 20-21; Ruth 1

Friday, April 30—Ruth 2:1-12

Ruth 2-4

Saturday, May 1—Luke 1:13-23

1 Samuel 1-2; Luke 1:1-25

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Mark & Mike
Markham



Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Rasberry and Bryon
Rasberry. Also shown
Katie Rasberry



Melanye Ray



Patti & Bob
Wiltshire, Mrs. Wiltshire

Also received was:
Deidre Tarantino

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Simmye B. Ferry and are given by Mary and Bill.

PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE

Our annual service of Parental Dedication will be held Sunday, May 9th, on Mother's Day, during the regular worship service time. During the early part of that service, parents will bring their little ones who have not participated in such a service before into the Sanctuary as a group. Parents who desire to participate in the service are asked to call the church office.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR ADULTS

It is our desire that any member who wishes to attend the worship services has the opportunity to do so. If you are not attending because you do not have transportation to and from the church, we'd like to hear from you. It is our hope then that an adequate plan can be developed to assure transportation for anyone who desires it.

PICNIC FANS TAKE NOTE!

The church picnic will be held at 2:00 P.M. on May 29th at Bayview Park and Community Center. Many treats are being planned. Among these are:

1. Arts and crafts display open to all
2. Mystery program
3. Free popsicles and punch
4. And many, many more.

Keep your eyes open for more news, and mark May 29th on your calendar.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 18, 1976

BY LETTER:

94. Beth Pugh, 8136 Binkley St.
From: First Baptist, Inglis, Fl.
95. Mr. Tom Riley, 5435 Hibiscus
From Calvary Baptist, Alexandria, La.
96. Mrs. Tom Riley (Barbara)
97. Evelyn Taylor, 4501 Johnson Ave,
Apt. 808
From: First Baptist, Alexandria, Va.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

49. Tina Browning, 8109 Monticello
50. Cathy Sue Couch, 3565 Hopestill Rd.
51. John Couch, 3565 Hopestill Rd.
52. Sharon Geeslin, 3731 Bayou Blvd.
53. Robert L. Marling, Rt. 2, Box 346-K

BAPTIZED: Jonathan Jones, Martha Jones, Mark Markham, Mike Markham, Kaaren Miles, Kevin Perkins, Bryon Rasberry, Melanye Ray and Deidre Tarantino.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

April 25, 1976

At the close of the evening worship service.

1. Endorsement of William Warren's application to Baptist Theological Seminary, Zurich, Switzerland.
2. Recommendation that 1976 budget be amended to add the amount of \$30,000 to the Building Improvement Fund, presently budgeted at \$22,256, thus making the 1976 budget \$670,000. This additional money is needed to meet all necessary expenses in getting plans ready for bids.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cressey Williamson
Rosemont Nursing Home
Joined our church by Letter
January 8, 1956
Deceased April 17, 1976

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CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES	
CENTER	433-6700

CHURCH OFFICERS

Paul R. Gray, Sr. Chairman of Deacons	932-3872
Charles Griffin, S. S. Director	476-2085
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training	438-6703
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director	432-5594
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services	455-7925
Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer	

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor	433-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor	432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music	432-8573
John G. McInnis, Jr., Minister of Outreach & Youth	433-8605
Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Director of Childrens Work	476-0822
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary	
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary	
Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary	
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Secretary	
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	
Miss Elaine Kerley, Organist-Music Assistant	

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	1533
Main Sunday School	1508
Crippled Children's Home	25
The Church in Training	508
Christian Training Hour	156
Other Training Activities	352
Coming for Membership	9
Baptized	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,884.31
Specials	1,164.64
TOTAL OFFERING	\$15,048.95

MENU

April 28, 1976
Barbecue Chicken
Buttered Corn
Tossed Green Salad
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 25

- * 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
—Business Meeting
- 8:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship at the
Home of Dr. and Mrs. P.
Gayle Batson, 2805 Osceola
Boulevard

Monday, April 26

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 5:00 P.M.—Senior Girls Softball — Pen-
Automatic Music vs. FBC —
Kiwanis Park
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational TACLO Meet-
ing,, Myrtle Grove

Tuesday, April 27

- * 9:00 A.M.—Associational Vacation Bible
School Clinic — East Brent
- 12:00 Noon—Adult 5 Hope and Faith
Sunday School Class Covered
Dish Luncheon (Cellar)
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts “Cellar”

Wednesday, April 28

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers &
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, and
Joy Group, Acteens
—Bible Study & Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 29

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
Friday, April 30
- 7:00 P.M.—Banquet for E. E. Roberts
“Dining Room”
- * 7:00 P.M.—Divorce Seminar — Christian
Activities Center
- * Nursery Provided