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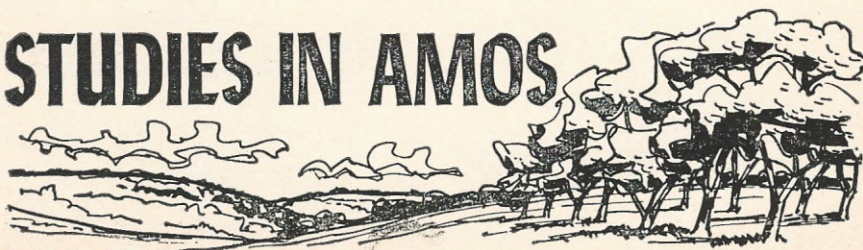
Will Preach at Both Services Sunday

Will Teach: Sunday — Training Union Hour

Monday and Tuesday — 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday — 6:30 - 8:15 P.M.

STUDIES IN AMOS



Pastor's Paragraphs

JUST WHO IS NUMBER 1?

The outcome of the bowl games has simply fanned the flames of controversy. Whether you are a football fan or not, you MUST HAVE heard about the controversy that has rocked the college football world.



When the regular season closed, both wire services listed the three top teams in this order: Notre Dame - Michigan State - Alabama. Of the Big Three, only Alabama won all its games. Notre Dame and Michigan State played to a tie when

they faced each other on the gridiron. Many ardent football fans felt that Alabama deserved the coveted Number 1 ranking. In the Sugar Bowl they simply massacred Nebraska — and did you see what our Gators did to Georgia Tech!

Just who is Number 1? I think I know but then perhaps I am not in a position to make an appraisal.

Now concerning churches. I guess every pastor thinks that his church is the greatest. This is as it should be. Far be it from me to tell any pastor that he is wrong. Please do not think that I am prejudiced, but I am absolutely certain that THIS church is Number 1. There simply is not a finer one anywhere on the face of the earth.

We have just completed a great year and '67 promises to be another great one. You have rendered a good account of your stewardship. Because of your faithfulness we have gone well beyond our budget needs for the year. We have exceeded our Lottie Moon goal by \$2300.00 and gifts continue to come in.

It is my prayer that more and more of you will seek to make the teachings of Jesus relevant in every phase of your life. As we do so, we will find the happiness that should be ours in Christ Jesus.

Sunday we shall welcome Dr. Leo Green back to Pensacola. I am really looking forward to welcoming Dr. Green — AND YOU — to the services Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



A REMINDER

Enrollment in the Children's Choirs is open to welcome new members for the next two rehearsals, January 11 and January 18.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



IN MEMORIAM

MR. WILLIAM A. MUSIC

3408 West Cervantes Street

Joined our church by baptism
April 27, 1958

Deceased December 30, 1966

THE LISTENING POST



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS AND YOUTH:

Don't miss the wonderful opportunity that is yours for concentrated study in exploring our Bible under the leadership of some very excellent teachers. Check other section of Bulletin for information about your group. By attending each of these three nights and reading the book you will be qualified as having had a study all this next year.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION to the outgoing youth steering committee and Mrs. Lon Roberts for good plans during their term of service. Especially grateful are we for the good plans for the BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY.

These young people have been selected as members of the new Steering Committee and will make plans for January-April:

INTERMEDIATE 13 — Lynn Vickery, Gay Tucker, Maurie Dixon, Bill Warren; INTERMEDIATE 14 — Billy Hinson, Cindy King, Joe Bill Adams, Candy Willis; SENIOR 15 — Dixie Beggs, Jimmie Hinson, Ann Fields, Mary Roth; SENIOR 16 — Mark Riddles, Marcia Broxson, Rob Sanning, Rhonda Fosha; YOUNG PEOPLE A — Basil Yelverton, Billy Hughes, Ruth Payne, Sherry Vickery; YOUNG PEOPLE B — Leon Singletary, Sue Nabors, Cleve Jordan, Gerald Smith, Melanie Stender, Kathy Kickliter, Bonnie Guyette, Tommy Butler.

You will be hearing of their plans soon.

WE STILL NEED PLACES FOR GET TOGETHERS AS FOLLOWS:

Jan. 22 — Senior High
Jan. 29 — Senior High - College
Feb. 19 — Senior High
Feb. 19 — College
Feb. 26 — Senior High - College

HELEN MAY,

Director of Youth Education

BIBLE CONFERENCE — JANUARY 8 - 11
(Sunday - Wednesday)

- ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE** — "Studies In Amos".....Sanctuary
Dr. J. Leo Green, Southeastern Seminary
- INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS** —
"Exploring The New Testament".....YP B Dept.
Mr. Bill Bryan, Minister of Education, East Hill Baptist Church
- JUNIORS (11 - 12)** — "This Is My Bible".....Jr. 11 Dept.
Mrs. Jean Barker, Whitfield Baptist Church
- JUNIORS (9 - 10)** — "This Is My Bible".....Jr. 10 Dept.
Mrs. J. B. Hudson, North Hill Baptist Church
- PRIMARIES** — "The Story The Bible Tells".....Primary 8A Dept.
Mrs. C. H. Overman, Jr., and Mrs. Ernie Magaha
- BEGINNERS** — "Friends Who Help Us".....Beginner 5A Dept.
Mrs. Gerald Garrett and Mrs. Sam L. White, Jr.
- NURSERY** — "Animal Friends".....Nursery 3A Dept.
Mrs. Billy Renfroe and Mrs. J. A. Watson

Sunday, January 8

Dr. Green Will Preach at Both Services

Training Union Hour

Young People and Adults will have a class period during the Training Union Hour. Intermediates and Seniors will meet in their regular departments. Juniors will meet in Junior 11.

Monday and Tuesday
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

See Meeting Places Above

Wednesday
6:30 - 8:15 P.M.
See Meeting Places Above

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Miss Kitty Sue Wiggins, Mrs. Mack Pen-ton, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. A. L. Stanton, Mr. Glen Brantley, Mr. Jimmy Rountree.

Navy:

Chief James J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mr. Gerald Smith, Miss Gretchen Cullifer, Mr. Robert N. Pyle, Mrs. George Holladay, Mark McWaters, Mr. Walter McNeil, Mr. John Ingram, Mr. Carlyle Stewart.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. William Music in the loss of her husband.



THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS MICHELLE SUZETTE GASKIN

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaskin
born December 16

LIBRARY NOTES

"There are people who go on indefinitely preparing for life instead of living it," says Paul Tournier in his book, **The Adventure of Living**. Stage by stage through each of the three parts of the book — The Adventure, The Risk, The Choice — he shows that in each human being there are two selves — the one presented to the world, and the hidden true self. In the struggle to integrate these two selves man finds the real adventures of living.

He also believes that until people admit this and face up to the fact that only through holiness and a deeper knowledge of God can they fulfill themselves, true happiness will elude them.



Reserve This Day

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 31

VISITATION DAY

Plan to Participate

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
 Our Missionary to Honduras

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 SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance:
 Main School 967
 Crippled Children's Home 12
 Training Union Attendance..... 177
 Additions to church membership..... 9
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget 6,095.89
 Specials 211.90
 Building Fund 10.00
TOTAL OFFERING 6,317.79

ADDITIONAL OFFERING — 1966 (Not included above):

Budget 5,660.03
 Specials 741.59
 Building Fund 25.00
TOTAL 6,426.62



READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
 Reading for the Week of
 January 8 - 14

Psalm 2, 72
Job 19
Isaiah 59
Luke 2:25 - 35
Philippians 2

"Promised Deliverer"



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Dr. Green
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting,
 FBC, Gulf Breeze
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Int. 13-14 Sword Drill Meeting,
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Dr. Green
 8:45 p.m.—Singspiration
 at Warrington Baptist Church,
 103 W. Winthrop Avenue

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- * 7:00 p.m.—Bible Conference
- 7:30 p.m.—TACLO Meeting, Olive Baptist

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- * 7:00 p.m.—Bible Conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 - * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 - * 6:30 p.m.—Bible Conference
 - * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service, Dr. Green
 - * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes
 prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1966

BY LETTER:

- 69. Capt. P. Don Lyons, Jr., 3305 Adrian Rd.
 From: Hickory Rd. Baptist Church,
 Meridian, Miss.
- 70. Mrs. P. Don Lyons, Jr. (Judy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1967

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 15. Mrs. Chester O'Bannon (Jo Ann),
 781 Woodmere Drive

BY LETTER:

- 71. Mr. Luther Eason, 1804 W. Wright St.
 From: Dawson Memorial Baptist
 Church, Birmingham, Ala.
- 72. Mr. Fred Kleckley, Jr., 3215 Marques St.
 From: Central Baptist Church,
 Americus, Ga.
- 73. Mrs. Fred Kleckley, Jr. (Sharon C.)
 From: Hebron Baptist Church,
 Americus, Ga.
- 74. Mr. Don LeGrone, 4 Escalona Ave.
 From: East Hill Baptist Church,
 Pensacola
- 75. Mrs. Don LeGrone (Mary Ann)

BY STATEMENT:

- 76. Mr. Chester T. O'Bannon,
 781 Woodmere Drive



CHURCH BASKETBALL

Monday, January 9 — 7:00 P.M.
 Men's Team vs. Gonzalez Baptist

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 P.M.
 Senior Boys' Team vs. Myrtle Grove