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## THE GOOD HABIT OF CHURCH GOING . . .

1. IT KEEPS your heart in constant tune with God.
2. IT KEEPS your mind on the great necessity for having God's Word spread throughout all nations.
3. IT IMPROVES your character by learning the great examples that Christ gave to us.
4. IT IMPROVES your disposition by learning to be meek and humble like Christ.
5. IT HELPS in your everyday life by learning to love one another, even as Christ loved you.
6. IT TEACHES you to give and know the wonderful joy you receive by giving.
7. IT TEACHES you to pray, for prayer is the answer to many of your problems.
8. IT GIVES your soul great joy and comfort to worship God and know that He is near.
9. IT SHOWS the world that you are working for Christ and His Kingdom.
10. IT IS the way that Christ intended for you to do. As His Word says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them."

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# Pastor's Paragraphs

## SURPRISED? NOT AT ALL!

Didn't we have a great day Sunday! With the exception of Easter Sunday, I don't think I have ever seen a larger crowd present for the morning service. The Sunday School attendance was up well over 100 as compared with the attendance a year ago.



... Were you surprised? No, not really. I knew what would happen when all of you responded to the visitation program a week ago last Tuesday. Anytime 191 folk go out to visit, something is

BOUND TO HAPPEN. We shall continue to see results in the weeks ahead if we continue to go out and visit in response to our Lord's command. (These GOING folk are our GROWING folk, and these GROWING folk are our GLOWING folk). When you put something into your Christianity, you will get something out of it. No company, concern, or business pays the dividend our Master pays!

... Several days ago in seeking to challenge you to respond to the visitation appeal, I quoted a line from a song entitled "Stouthearted Men." Remember? "Start me with 10 who are stouthearted men and I'll soon give you 10,000 men."

... I asked for a 100 and we had 191. Now just suppose our increase is comparable to the "stouthearted." Now let's see — 10 men soon grew to 10,000. At that rate, 191 visitors will soon enlist an army of 191,000. Glory!

See you Sunday, my stouthearted friend.

Your gladhearted pastor,

*James L. Plettz*



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Love Is A Many Splendored Thing"**

(I Corinthians 13)

7:15 P.M.

**Reverend Robert A. Parker**  
First Baptist Church,  
Camden, Arkansas

## W.M.S. MISSION STUDY AND COVERED DISH LUNCH

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

10:00 A.M.—Circle Meetings

10:20 A.M.—Study of "Forest Trails  
to Urban Jungles."

Mrs. Elwood Burks,  
teaching  
Adult A Department

12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Lunch  
Church Dining Room

## THE LISTENING POST



### HOMES FOR GET TOGETHERS NEEDED

As we begin to set up the GET TOGETHERS for the next three months we are discovering that we need homes for Junior Hi, Senior Hi and parents. If you can have one of these groups in your home, we would be glad to have you check with the office and get that date on our calendar.

### STEERING COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS

The Youth Steering Committee representatives for both Junior Hi and Senior Hi College groups have met to make the following suggestions for consideration in youth plans in the next few months:

#### For All Youth —

Hayride with Hootenany at close.

Easter Retreat (March 24-25 at Camp Grandview).

"A Night With Joe Ann Shelton" during revival — emphasis on youth during revival.

#### For Junior Hi Only — Formal Banquet

For High School Seniors and College Only—  
Moonlight cruise with smorgasbord.

Steak supper at David Parker's home.

Definite dates will be announced as plans progress.

### FIRST BAPTIST YOUTHS HOST SINGSPARATION SUNDAY EVENING

#### PUT THESE TWO DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

July 10-14 — JUNIOR CAMP

The Bill Holloways, missionaries

August 21-25 — YOUTH CAMP,

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly

Ralph Langley, preacher



### CHURCH BASKETBALL

Monday, February 13 — 7:00 P.M.  
Men's Team vs. Gonzalez Baptist



## CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (TRAINING UNION)

February 20 - 23, 1967 — (Monday - Thursday)

### General Officers — "THE TRAINING PROGRAM OF A CHURCH"

Teacher: Garnie Brand, Secretary Training Union Department, of Georgia

### Adults — "A CHURCH TRAINING ADULTS"

Teacher: Robert S. Cook, Consultant, Training Union Department, BSSB

### Young People — "A CHURCH TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE"

Teacher: Carlton Carter, Consultant, Training Union Department, BSSB

### Intermediate Leadership — "A CHURCH TRAINING INTERMEDIATES"

Teacher: Charles Ragland, Associate, Training Union Department, Jacksonville

### Junior Leadership — "A CHURCH TRAINING JUNIORS"

Teacher: Margaret Sharp, Consultant, Training Union Department, BSSB

### Primary Leadership — "PRIMARY LEADERSHIP MANUAL"

Teacher: Mrs. Jane Williams, Associate, Training Union Dept., Montgomery

### Beginner Leadership — "THE BEGINNER LEADERSHIP MANUAL"

Teacher: Mrs. Garnie Brand, Atlanta, Georgia

### Nursery Leadership — "IMPROVING NURSERY DEPARTMENTS"

Teacher: Dan Padgett, Associate, Training Union Department, Jacksonville

### Intermediates — "NOW YOU BELONG"

Teacher: Koy Lee Haywood, Minister of Education, Warrington Baptist Church

### 11 - 12 Year Juniors — "MY CHURCH AND I"

Teacher: Mrs. Leon Singletary, First Baptist Church

### 9 - 10 Year Juniors — JUNIOR MANUAL

Teacher: Mrs. W. E. Jackson, First Baptist Church

### Primaries — "FINDING OUT ABOUT ME"

Teacher: Mrs. Patsy Mayo, East Hill Baptist Church

### Beginners — "GOD'S CARE IN AUTUMN AND WINTER"

Teacher: Mrs. Neal Terry, East Hill Baptist Church

### 3 Year Nursery — "WHEN I'M AT CHURCH"

Teacher: Mrs. Bill Bryan, East Hill Baptist Church

Next Sunday is "SIGN-UP DAY". Please fill out an enrollment slip for your children. Those who will be in the Nursery may be enrolled on your slip.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Robert Glass, Mrs. Florence Eddleman, Mr. A. L. Wallace, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Tatum.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Ola May Bryant

#### Escambia General:

Miss Annie Mae Barr

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. William R. Lynch, Mr. Clarence Taylor, Charles B. Baker, Jr., Mr. John A. Hennigan.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. A. L. Wallace in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Freddie Stark in the loss of a brother.

Mr. O. L. Forehand in the loss of his mother.

James Looft in the loss of his father.

Mrs. Mack Penton in the loss of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNair in the loss of a son.

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Lorraine Leta Hinds and Bowman Eugene Ellis upon their marriage February 6.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS CHRISTINA LOUISE BULLOCK

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bullock  
born January 21



## IN OUR ORGANIZATIONS

There will be NO meeting of our Brotherhood on next Monday. Our men are getting ready to entertain the Associational Brotherhood Meeting on February 27th.

Our WMU is making plans for the observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 5 - 10.

Our Training Union is making plans for a very special evening on Sunday, March 5.

Our Sunday School is making plans for the greatest MARCH in the history of our church.

The Staff is making plans for our next VISITATION DAY on March 2.

Why don't you make your plans to be a part of all of this???



## SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



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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 ..... 1282  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 18  
Training Union Attendance..... 251  
Additions to church membership..... 10  
Baptized ..... 4  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... 8,344.95  
Specials ..... 387.11  
Building Fund ..... 5.00  
TOTAL OFFERING ..... 8,737.06



## SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of  
February 12-18

Deuteronomy 31:7-13  
2 Chronicles 34:14-21, 29-31

Nehemiah 8:1-12  
Psalm 1

Luke 24:13-31  
Acts 17:1-12  
Luke 15:11-24

"THE WORD OF GOD"

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA  
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:15 p.m.—Int. 13-14 Sword Drill, Jr. 12 Dept.
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor  
8:30 p.m.—City-Wide Singspiration,  
Sanctuary

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 6:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Night Society Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS Mission Study, Ad. A
- 12:00 a.m.—Covered Dish Luncheon for WMS,  
Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service - Business Meeting
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 a.m.—Junior Choir members meet  
in Church Parking Lot to go  
to Crestview for Choir Festival.

\*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
prior to the time indicated above.



## NEW MEMBERS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### BY LETTER:

- 91. Mrs. Bessie Garrett, 1120 E. Brainerd St.  
From: Kanto Plains Baptist Church,  
Tokyo, Japan

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

- DENOMINATION:  
23. Duane Lee Fish, 4938 Springhill Drive

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 24. Mrs. Jerry M. Dixon (Lydia),  
214 East Highland Drive

#### BY LETTER:

- 92. Mrs. Thomas W. Christian (Ann),  
6209 Calumet Court  
From: Walnut Hill Baptist Church,  
Walnut Hill, Fla.
- 93. Mr. Eugene Covington, 5156 Springhill Dr.  
From: Grandview Baptist Church,  
El Paso, Texas
- 94. Mrs. Eugene Covington (Janice)
- 95. Mr. Jerry M. Dixon, 214 E. Highland Dr.  
From: Magnolia Baptist Church,  
Whigham, Ga.
- 96. Lt.(jg) James M. King,  
7805 North Chemstrand Road  
From: College Avenue Baptist  
Church, Annapolis, Md.
- 97. Miss Cindy Owens, 413 E. DeSoto St.  
From: Central Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

#### BY STATEMENT:

- 98. Mr. Thomas W. Christian,  
6209 Calumet Court

#### BAPTIZED:

- Peggy Ann Carraway, Mitchell Corriveau, James  
Sidney Maughan Jr., H. Wyatt Shows, Jr.