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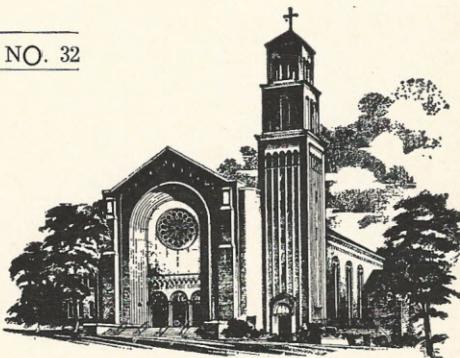
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Are You Enjoying Leisure Sundays?

Read the following article:
CHURCH AND PARENTS

One of the most interesting studies undertaken in the United States related to juvenile crime or misbehavior has been revealed by the New York City Youth Board.

Ten years ago the board sent experts into the homes of about 500 boys, each six years old. The expert social workers and psychologists tried to make an estimate of the future potential of each of the youths at that time.

They observed the family life in the home, how the child was supervised, attendance at church services and other religious training and the efficiency of discipline as related to the child.

The children from homes deficient in these qualities were forecast as potential delinquents. Children from homes of good parental attention and basic religious training were forecast as potential "good citizens."

The records of the children were carefully watched for the following ten years. It is amazing as to how accurate were the forecasts based on the home and church life of the youngsters. The experts found that by the time the children from "bad homes," homes without church guidance, had reached 16 years of age 85 per cent of them were in serious trouble with the authorities. Many of them were repeaters many times over.

On the other hand 95 per cent of the children from homes which provided solid training and discipline and provided basic religious life for the children were what could be described as "good citizens."

Once more this extensive study indicates what we have believed is true. The parents and their religious background have more to do with the ultimate destiny of the children than other factors.

It seems that intelligent parents would be awakened to the dangers of idleness on the Lord's day. Children should be in Sunday school, Training Union and the worship services.

First Baptist Church has its share of indifferent parents. This could result in our having our share of "bad citizens." What about it, parents? Are you willing to change your Sunday habits?

Pastor's Paragraphs

D DAY MINUS 51 AND COUNTING

In spite of recent unrest in Central Africa, the preaching mission in East Africa scheduled for October is still on.



Eight pastors and three ministers of music from across the Convention have been invited to participate in this Crusade. I am grateful that you have made it possible for your pastor to accept this invitation.

The good Lord willing I will leave Pensacola on the afternoon of Oct 1 bound for Madrid, Spain. Madrid is about the half-way point.

Would you believe it is 9,000 miles from here to Nairobi, Kenya? After spending one day seeing our Baptist work in Madrid, I'll fly to Nairobi the next day.

Missionary James Hampton of Arusha, Tanzania, is in charge of the East African Crusade. I am scheduled to work with him from October 22 to 29. In a recent letter he wrote:

"You are scheduled to preach in two churches here in the Arusha area. The Enkokidongoi church, which is our only organized church among the Wa-arusha tribe and at the Oldonya Sambu church, which is made up primarily of people of the Kikuyu tribe of Kenya. Enkokidongoi, is located about 6 miles from the Seminary up on the slopes of Mt. Meru. There are only about 30 members of this church, but even that is progress among this tribe. They are very similar to the famous Massai tribe, which have resisted modern civilization. Many of them still drink milk and blood from their large herds of cattle. The church or rather mission at Oldonya Sambu will probably be organized into a church before you come to East Africa. This church is located about 20 miles from Arusha at about 8,000 feet altitude also on the slopes of Mt. Meru. They have built their own little building there, which is very rough compared to modern standards, but the people are more responsive than the Wa-arusha tribe. You won't really believe how primitive the Wa-arushas are until you see for yourself."

Then there was this other word. "If we can work it out, maybe we can camp out in the bush for a night or two. You can see many of the wild animals in East Africa including lions that rest in the trees in the afternoon." (Rest assured of this beloved, if we spend the night camped out in this area, I will be sleeping in a tree consider-

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Return of the
Runway Slave
(Philemon)

8:00 P.M.

"The Second Coming
of Christ"
(Acts 1)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Danell Danforth and Mr. Michael Bernard Boscoe up their marriage August 5. Mr. M. Lon Roberts, III and Miss Glenda Voncile Kemp upon their marriage August 5.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. John S. Baisden, Mr. Bruce Clements, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mrs. O. F. Forehand, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mr. J. L. Mayo, Mrs. C. T. Peterson, Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist, Mrs. Vernon Powers, Mrs. Mattie Majors.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. L. W. Bell, Mrs. W. K. Davis, Mr. C. B. Dykes, Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer.

Navy:

Bill Burmeister.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. Nell Beasley, Mrs. James Lowman, Mrs. James Ward, Johnnie Lisa Jones, Mrs. Olive Manheim, Mrs. Amzie Wilson, Mr. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. L. W. Bell, Mrs. W. K. Davis.

OUR SYMPATHY: TO

Dr. Eugene Brunson in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Lewis Stee'e, Mr. Espin Bullock, and Mrs. Conrad McDaniel in the loss of a brother.

1500

DISHES FROM CHURCH PICNIC

Dishes and serving utensils left at the Church Picnic may be claimed. They are on a table by the Church Dining Room.

1500

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

ably higher than ANY TREE occupied by ANY LION.)

I'll look forward to seeing you down at the Meeting House Sunday.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

WOULD YOU BELIEVE 147 YEARS?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE? . . . that in our Junior 10 department there are five persons whose combined service in our Sunday School totals more than 147 years.

At a recent departmental meeting the five persons pictured were presented plaques honoring their many years of faithful service. The most important thing is that they are still serving.

1500

ANNUAL ROUND-UP DAY SCHEDULED

Our Annual Round-Up Day will be Sunday, September 10. This is the Sunday following Labor Day. Classes and Departments are even now setting attendance goals for this day. We are working for at least 1500 on that Sunday.

1500

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, August 29, has been set as the date for our next meeting of the Senior Adult Fellowship. This will be our trip to Malbis, Alabama. Be listening for details.

1500



Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Ivan Pinnell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Mary Ann

to

Mr. Norman Alvis Wiginton

Saturday, the nineteenth of August
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at three o'clock

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception following
Fellowship Hall

**W. M. S. GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
10:00 A.M.
Adult "A" Department
Subject:
Hong Kong & Macao
(T. N. Callaway Circle in charge)**



**Mr. L. D. Allen — 33 years
Mrs. L. D. Allen — 29 years**



**Mr. E. B. McCloskey — 20+
Mrs. E. B. McCloskey — 20+**



Mr. W. B. Townley — 45 years

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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

The Church in Study	1078
Main Sunday School	1063
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	199
Additions to church membership	7
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,487.15
Specials	355.13
Building Fund	26.50
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,868.78

550

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

61. Mr. Earl L. Jernigan,
1022 Underwood Avenue
62. William Warren Sears,
8785 Scenic Hills Drive
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- BY LETTER:
195. Mrs. Mary E. Harper, 306 Bryant Road
From: Brean Baptist Church, Mobile,
Ala.
195. Mrs. Wannell Rabun, 6130 Arbutus
From: First Baptist, Sanford, Fla.
196. Miss Pat Rabun
197. Miss Peggy Rabun
198. Mr. Robert L. Rodgers,
BOQ 661 Rm. 127, NAS
From: First Baptist, Denver, Colo.

BAPTIST:

Don L. Bainbridge,
Duane Johnson
Mrs. Duane Johnson
Earl L. Jernigan
Daifenes Ramos



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Broadcast over WCOA
- 5:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:45 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
- * 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:45 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration at Rich-
ards Memorial Methodist Church,
905 North T Street

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- * 9:00-12:00 noon—Graded Choir Leadership
Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- * 9:00-12:00 noon—Graded Choir Leadership

*10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. GENERAL MEETING
10:00—Business
10:30—Missionary Program
11:15—Bible Study
12:00—Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- * 9:00-12 noon—Graded Choir Leadership
- * 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
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

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

1500

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS LESLEY LOWMAN
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Lowman
born August 1.

1500

ATTENTION JUNIOR CAMPERS (and parents)

There are many items which were left
at Junior Camp. These are on a table just
outside of the Church Dining Room. Those
items not claimed by August 20 will be
disposed of.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of August 13-19

I Kings 17-19
Acts 19:23-28, 35-39