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Pastor's Paragraphs

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR COACH

It happens quite frequently. Scarcely a week passes without someone asking me, "What shall I call you?"



In most cases the questioner will then throw out a number of suggestions. "Shall I call you Reverend, or Doctor, or Pastor, or just plain Mister?"

Now I would have to say that of all these words, Reverend leaves me the coldest. Call me anything, but don't call me Reverend. Doctor also has to be eliminated since I am not even a registered nurse. This leaves Mister, Preacher, and Pastor. Of these three, my preference is Pastor. But I am not sure that this is the best word to describe my position.

How about COACH Pleitz. Sometime ago I said in a sermon that the leader of the congregation should be looked upon as a playing coach. Dr. Elton Trueblood in his book entitled *The Incendiary Fellowship*, made this same suggestion. "Some are now coming to believe that the least inadequate or distorting term for a spiritual leader in a congregation is 'coach.' This word has overtones which modern man comprehends very well, indeed.

The glory of the coach is that of being the discoverer, the developer, and the trainer of the powers of other men. But this is exactly what we mean when we use the Biblical terminology about the equipping ministry. A Christian society is made up of men and women whose powers in the ministry are largely unused because they are unsuspected. The Christian coach will be one who is more concerned, therefore, in developing others than in enhancing his own prestige. Ideally, he will not do anything himself, if another can be enabled to grow by being encouraged to do it."

This may come as a surprise to some but as your coach I am not going to give you any new plays, but I do hope we will learn the old ones and put them into practice. Remember, wherever you are the game is on. The season lasts for a lifetime. I am going to do my best to please our Owner. How about you?

I hope you will congregate (Excuse me, huddle) with us at the church Sunday.

Most sincerely,

James L. Pleitz

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Carol Ann Rogers and Mr. Richard Allen Holt upon their marriage Aug. 26. Mr. Dick Jones and Miss Helen Roberts upon their marriage August 26 in Columbiana, Alabama.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Bessie Yates in the loss of a sister. Mrs. Mary Phillips in the recent loss of a sister.

Mrs. J. H. Parker in the recent loss of a sister.

Mrs. Boyd Reeder in the loss of her father

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Mattie Majors, Scott Jensen, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mr. George Peterson

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. E. C. Austin, Miss Montaree Barriereau, Mrs. Fannye Ruth Godwin

Navy Hospital:

Richard Henthorn

Choctaw Hospital, Butler, Ala.:

Mrs. Ada McMillan

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Craig Gomillion, Mrs. Agatha Wolff, Mrs. Mamie Peake, Mrs. Ola May Bryant, Scott Jensen

1500

LIBRARY NOTES

"The books that help you most are those that make you think the most." Theodore Parker

A BAPTIST SOURCE BOOK by Robert A. Baker provides access to documents produced by people who have made history. Materials include all types of written matter of interest to historians — letters, sermons, tracts, charters, and constitutions. Everything covering Baptist life from beginning to the present.

BAPTISTS AROUND THE WORLD by Theodore F. Adams contains character sketches of Baptist leaders, ranging from Russia to Indonesia, and to all parts of the world. This is a good way to acquaint Baptists with our "family" in foreign lands.

1500

1500 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 10

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. Charles H. Overman, Jr.

INTRODUCING DEACON NO

Election to be held Sunday, September 10. The names of these 24 men will be called upon to vote for 11 out of this group. If for any reason you will not be here 10 you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office now. This mu



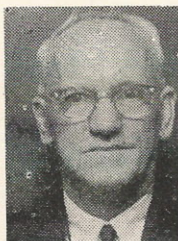
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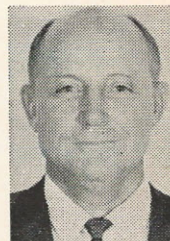
Robert D. Hinson
2261 Pineneedle
Circle



Ernest L. Barrineau
1120 Barcia Drive



Sim L. Davis
1503 East Jackson



William E. Jackson
2103 North
Magnolia Avenue



Willie F. Bratcher
1824 Escambia
Avenue



B. T. Dean
21 Janet Street



J. Lowell Loadholtz
1805 East Leonard



Paul W. Caro
2020 East Maxwell



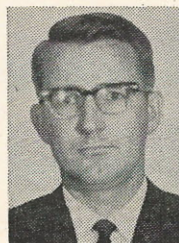
Maurice E. Dixon
3506 North
Ninth Avenue



G. R. McDonald
2260 Blackshear



Clarence Dannelly
1915 East Avery



Charles A. Griffin
3200 Keating
Road



Frank A. Murray
2601 North Yates

NOMINEES

will appear on the ballot. Church members will be
not be here at the 11:00 service on Sunday, Septem-
is must be returned by noon Sunday, September 10.



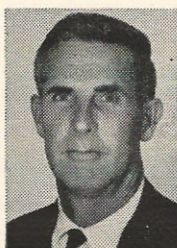
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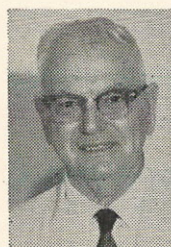
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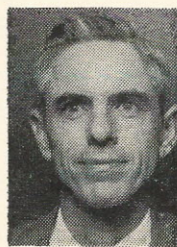
Ray W. Overton
2021 East Avery



S. A. Taylor, Jr.
28 Firethorn
Road
Gulf Breeze



E. G. Owens
189 Euclid Street



Tom A. Wash
1660 East Hatton



Billy V. Renfroe
721 Gentian Drive



**William L.
Warren, Sr.**
1818 East Gadsden



Milton Richardson
821 West Mallory



Roger R. Yonker
2121 North 12th
Avenue

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Sunday, September 3

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Monday, September 4

Mark 1:1-8

Tuesday, September 5

Luke 3:3-14

Wednesday, September 6

John 1:15-28

Thursday, September 7

Mark 6:17-29

Friday, September 8

Matthew 11:1-15

Saturday, September 9

Sunday School Lesson

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nabors

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Sylvia Jean

to

Mr. Louis Leitenberger, IV

on Saturday, the ninth of September
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
at the Church

Beneath me: green pastures
Beside me: still waters;
With me: my Shepherd;
Before me: a table;
Around me: mine enemies;
After me: goodness and mercy;
Beyond me: the house of the Lord.



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A Master Workman"
(Exodus 31:1-11)

8:00 P.M.

"Me and My Shadow"
(Acts 5:12, 14-16)

FOR ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4-11 YEARS

CHOIR ENROLLMENT PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:00 - 12:00 — DINING ROOM

Don't miss this party!! It features a CIRCUS
theme with games, cartoons, refreshments!!

THERE IS A CHOIR FOR YOU!!

CHOIR	AGE	DIRECTOR	REHEARSAL ROOM	TIME
Beginner 4	4 yrs.	Mrs. H. T. Lenz	Beginner 4B	4:45 Wed.
Beginner 5	5 yrs.	Mrs. George Holladay	Beginner 5B	4:45 Wed.
Primary 6	1st Grade	Mrs. Wm. Thompson	Primary 6B	4:45 Wed.
Primary 7	2nd Grade	Mrs. Clifford Lenz	Primary 7B	4:45 Wed.
Primary 8	3rd Grade	Mrs. Wyatt Shows	Primary 8B	4:45 Wed.
Junior	Grades 4, 5, 6	Paul Royal	Music Room	4:45 Wed.
Jr. High	Grades 7, 8, 9	Paul Royal	Music Room	6:30 Wed.
Youth	High School and College	Paul Royal	Music Room	*4:30 Sun.
Church	18 or over	Paul Royal	Music Room	8:00 Wed.

*New Time Beginning, September 10

The Beginner, Primary and Junior Choirs will all have the first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 13. Children are encouraged to register for these choirs at the special Choir Party but may also, register at any regular rehearsal in September.

If you are interested in joining the Jr. High, Youth or Church Choirs, please contact Mr. Royal.