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IS THE ANSWER TO WORLD WIDE CONFUSION



You Can Help Take Christ to the Nations of
the World By Making a Worthy
Contribution to the

Lottie Moon

(FOREIGN MISSION)

Offering

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 13

OUR GOAL
\$1,800

Hear ——— DR. LEAVELL ——— Sunday

- Loyalty to His Church is The Mark of a Christian -

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Whittington Resigns

The decision to leave First Church and Pensacola has been a most difficult one to make. Much prayer and thought have preceded it. It is our conviction that the Lord would have us move to another field of service.

Next week we begin with the North Fort Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, as their Associate Pastor in charge of music and Sunday School. Rev. James N. Morgan, Pastor, will celebrate his 14th anniversary on our first Sunday. We believe the Fort Worth church will afford a wonderful opportunity of service and growth in the next few years, and consider it a privilege to have a part in it.

The year spent here will long be remembered and cherished by Martha and me. We covet your prayers as we pledge you ours, that all of us will seek, find and obey the will of Him, whom we serve.



Monday Night, December 7

7:00 o'Clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DR. EDGAR COOPER
Of Jacksonville
SPEAKER

ME, TOO

I wish I were away from town
As far as I could get
With all the bills I've got to meet
Met.

I would that I were on a farm
A-basking in the sun,
With all the work I've got to do
Done.

I wish I were beside the sea
Or sailing in a boat
With all the things I've got to write
Wrote.

ARE YOU REMAINING LOYAL DURING OUR PASTORLESS DAYS?

MANY ARE — MANY ARE NOT

Attend Every Service Unless Hindered By a Reason Approved By Good Conscience

*Dr. and Mrs. Roland D. Leavell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Dorothea Harbrough
to
the Rev. Carl Allen Hudson
Friday, December eighteen
at half after seven in the evening
St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church
New Orleans*

THIS AND THAT

About the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Southern Baptists give for the entire Foreign Mission Program \$18.14 per minute. Our goal for the offering this year will be enough to carry the entire program for 1½ hours.

In 1952 Southern Baptists gave, through their churches, an average of \$32.48 per person. Of this amount, \$26.48 went for local work, \$6 to the Cooperative Program, 50c to Foreign Missions and 51c additional from Lottie Moon Offering went to Foreign Missions. Above figures are average per person in 1952.

Our former Youth Director, Miss Betty Hubbard, is now Mrs. David Cooke, residing in New Orleans.

Wednesday night our Prayer Meeting Speaker will be Mr. Emory Rogers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE
EMORY ROGERS, Speaker

"KNOW OUR WORKERS"



MRS. JAMES L. DREXLER

Mrs. James L. Drexler, 1512 E. Yonge, was born in Fairhope, Alabama, becoming a Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church there at the age of eleven. She joined this church in 1939 and has been teaching the Golden Cidde Class in Young People II since September, 1952, is chairman of Circle 5 in the W. M. S. Mrs. Drexler formerly directed the Senior Department of Training Union and has worked with Intermediates in Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexler were married on Nov. 7, 1944, and they have two children—Julia Ann, age 5, and Susan Kay, age 3.

The family where Christ is known and honored and obeyed, and where there is vital trust in Him, is truly a fortunate family.—Copied.

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has recently received \$100,000 from the Jarman Foundation for the construction of the Central Baptist Church of Bogate, Colombia.

In Baton Rouge, the city's annual Christmas parade will be entirely spiritual in nature." Churches and "other organizations whose activities are based upon religious principles" have been invited to enter floats.

Speaking to a luncheon on American ideals on the Baylor campus, President W. R. White declared that "no one could remain at Baylor University who would use the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States as a subterfuge on the question of membership in the Communist party."

The enrolment of the school of Religious Education of Southwestern Seminary this fall has reached 556, an increase of twenty-five new students over last fall.

An interesting sidelight on how far the "Million More in '54" program is reaching, comes with the request for eleven awards on **The Pull of the People** from the North Pole—the First Baptist Church of North Pole, Alaska, that is.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in a called session September 24 voted to approve Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary's request to borrow \$150,000 to complete payment on a \$400,000 site on the San Francisco bay area for the Seminary's permanent location. The 130-acre site was once offered by San Francisco for the United Nations' site.

The East Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Joe Weldon Bailey, pastor, has underwritten half of a \$50,000 note for construction of the University Hills Church in Denver, Colorado. The Colorado church is the result of recent Southern Baptist mission work in Denver.

One of the reasons why the Army has legalized the sale of liquor to the United States Army, is believed to be that "there is no longer a Protestant concern on the issue that needs to be reckoned with at vote-counting time." Opposition to the "order" on the part of church leaders is growing, but it is yet to be seen whether the opposition will be strong enough to impress the Army leaders.

SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

SGT. PAUL CARO, AF14380176

Hq. Third Air Force

Attn. ACS/P APO 125, c/o P.M.

New York, N. Y.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	917
Members Present	828
New Members	5
Visitors	84
Attendance one year ago.....	866
Training Union Attendance.....	276
Members Present	240
New Members	3
Visitors	33
Attendance one year ago.....	273
Additions to the church (by Letter).....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,305.93
Specials	123.67
Building	1,189.50
Total Offering	\$3,619.12

Welcome
New Members



By Letter:

- 22 F. W. Ackman, 113 Second St., South; Warrington
- 23 Mrs. F. W. Ackman, 113 Second St., South; Warrington
- 24 John V. Simmons, Jr., 1 Edgewater Dr.
- 25 Mrs. John V. Simmons, Jr., 1 Edgewater Dr.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK—Baptist Hospital:
Mrs. Chris Banakas, Mrs. Norwood Cobb,
Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, J. O. Green.
SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. A. H. Arnold in the
loss of her stepmother.

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CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, 7:30

MRS. MAURICE DAVIS, Directing
JACK MORRISON at the Organ

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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- Of all church members 10% cannot be found.
- Of all church members 20% never pray.
- Of all church members 30% never read the Bible.
- Of all church members 40% never give to the Kingdom.
- Of all church members 50% never go to church.
- Of all church members 60% never give to missions.
- Of all church members 75% never serve in the church.
- Of all church members 85% never go to Prayer Meetings.
- Of all church members 90% never have family worship.
- Of all church members 95% never have won a soul to Christ.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
- 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
- 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Miss Lettie Baxter, Director.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7—

- 3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 8 meets with Mrs. Lewis White, 900 E. Maxwell.
- 7:00 p.m.—Training Union "M" Night.
First Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8—

- 10:00 a.m.—W. M. S. Regular Monthly Meeting — Program, Business and Bible Study by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy.
- 12:15 p.m.—W. M. S. Luncheon.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 11 meets with Mrs. Julia Amodeo, 1410 West Romana.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 12 meets with Mrs. W. H. Crawford, 1602 N. 9th Ave.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9—

- 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets at the church.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' meeting begins with supper.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior G. A. and Sunbeams meet at the church.
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10—

- 7:30 p.m.—Adult II Sunday School Department Christmas Party at the church.
- 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11—

- 7:00 p.m.—Willing Workers Class Christmas Party at church.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICE

7:30 SUNDAY NIGHT

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