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## The TITHE is the LORD'S

Leviticus 27:30



Freely ye  
have received,  
freely give

Matthew 10:8



GIVE AND  
IT SHALL  
BE GIVEN  
UNTO YOU

HEAR - - - -

DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL  
At All Services Sunday





**BROTHERHOOD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, 7:00 P.M.**

**TWELVE THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED**

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

—Marshall Field.

Christians do not give as much money to "the greatest bulwark against communism," the church, as they should, Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, the Presidents pastor, told his congregation at National Presbyterian Church recently. "Some Christians spend more on one night's entertainment than they give in a whole year to Christ's church. With all our increase in personal income and taking into account the high taxes now the responsibility of every one, the percentage given to institutions like the church in the United States is steadily decreasing," he charged.

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Be square all week and come 'round on Sunday.—Copied.

Let's make Christmas a Season of Joy by putting

**Jesus First**

**Others Second**

**Yourself Last**

# SUNDAY (December 13) IS THE DAY

## Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering

### — Remember Christ At Christmas —

### Bring A Worthy Offering Sunday

### "who would have guessed

that my money is really another pair of feet to walk today where Christ would walk if He were still a man on earth? Or what is my money but another pair of hands to heal and feed and bless the desperate families of the earth? What is my money but my prayer of intercession suddenly crossing time and space to help answer its own petition in one swift unselfish gesture? What is my money but my Other Self—either hard and cold and metallic, like cash in a cash-box, or warm and exciting and compassionate—tenderness in action! It is my Christian life."

## Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



## YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP . . .

**OUR FOREIGN MISSION BOARD**  
**CARRY ON OUR VAST WORLD-WIDE**  
**FOREIGN MISSION PROGRAM!**

## The Survey Bulletin

By J. P. EDMUNDS

Jerome O. Williams, secretary of the Division of Education and Promotion of the Baptist Sunday School Board, passed away November 26. He had been in ill health for more than a year. A native of Alabama, he had been with the Sunday School Board for nineteen years. He was the author of a number of books, and contributed regularly to numerous magazines and periodicals.

Rogers M. Smith, for the past ten years state Student secretary of Tennessee, has resigned to become the field representative of the Foreign Mission Board, effective January 1. In announcing this new position and appointment, the Foreign Mission Board says: "Rr. Smith will be responsible for face-to-face relations with Southern Baptist churches, associations, and conventions."

The Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board has announced that 277,229 copies of **The Pull of the People** were used in launching the "Million More in '54" objective.

The consumer price index, for the eighth straight month, rose to a new high in the month ending October 15. The index was 13.4 per cent above the pre-Korean level of June 1950, and 92.9 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

According to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, juvenile delinquency rose 29 per cent between 1948 and 1952. Last year one million children "ran afoul of the law," of which 275,000 went before the juvenile courts. Another 110,000 were brought before these courts by parents, teachers, and social agencies.



**MRS. R. J. MEACHAM**

Mrs. R. J. Meacham, 1550 N. 13th Avenue, is the former Lawren Phillips, daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. L. C. Phillips. Mrs. Meacham was reared in another denomination, baptized into this church October 4, 1934, and married January 16, 1942; they have one daughter, Jane, age 7. Mrs. Meacham was Intermediate Sunday School Superintendent for three years, and has been Superintendent of the Senior Department since January, 1951, having been a teacher in that department the two previous years. She served as Church Secretary during the pastorate of Dr. Cutts and in 1940 and 1941 of the pastorate of Dr. Rogers.

## FOUR REASONS WHY EVERY CHURCH MEMBER SHOULD ATTEND TRAINING UNION

- I. It is part of the Lord's Day services. "Remember the Sabbath (the whole Lord's Day) to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8.
- II. It is a workshop for true disciples. "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." John 8:31b.
- III. It is compulsory of every "good soldier" of Jesus Christ. 2 Timothy 2. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15.
- IV. It brings glory to the church. "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Ephesians 3:21.

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God has plenty of spiritual current, but it lights the world only when it passes through the human lamp.—Copied.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	847
Members Present .....	804
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	37
Attendance one year ago.....	994
Training Union Attendance.....	291
Attendance one year ago.....	307
Additions to the church.....	6
(Letter, 4; Baptism, 2)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,122.92
Specials .....	48.67
Building Fund .....	930.93
Total Offering .....	\$3,102.52



By Letter:

26. Herman S. Johnson, 2013 N. 11th Ave.
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5. Mrs. John M. Simmons, 109 Moreno Court, Warrington.
6. Larry Tyree, Route 1, Box 60, Cantonment.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litton on the birth of their daughter, November 30. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., on the birth of their daughter, December 5.

OUR KNOWN SICK—Ill at Home: Mrs. C. E. Roth, Mr. T. M. Carroll. Sacred Heart—Dr. R. A. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield. Hicks Rest Home—Mrs. Claude Donaldson. Lakeside Hospital, DeFuniak Springs—Mrs. E. C. Rogers. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Leslie Sasnett.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Maggie Brown in the loss of her brother; to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miles in the loss of his sister; Mr. J. B. Williams in the loss of his mother.

The pessimist is always looking for difficulties in every opportunity. The optimist is always looking for opportunities in every

## SERVICEWOMAN OF THE WEEK

Lt. Edith C. Wilson (NC) USNR  
USS Consolation (AH-15)  
c/o F. P. O.  
San Francisco, California

## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.  
940 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Sup't.

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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15—

9:30 a.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet at the church for Visitation.

10:00 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class Officers and Group Leaders meeting with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 720 W. Jordan.

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood meeting at the church.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16—

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 17—

11:00 a.m.—The Convention Bible Class will meet at the church for a covered-dish luncheon. The T. E. L. Class will be guests.

7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class Banquet at the church.

7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

## PRAYING WHILE RUNNING

Two little girls were in danger of being late for school.

"Let's stop and pray for God to get us there in time," said one.

"No," said the other, "let's run with all our might and pray while we are running."

Isn't there something familiar about the first girl's suggestion?

"God is looking for men who are big enough to be used of God in a big way."

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