

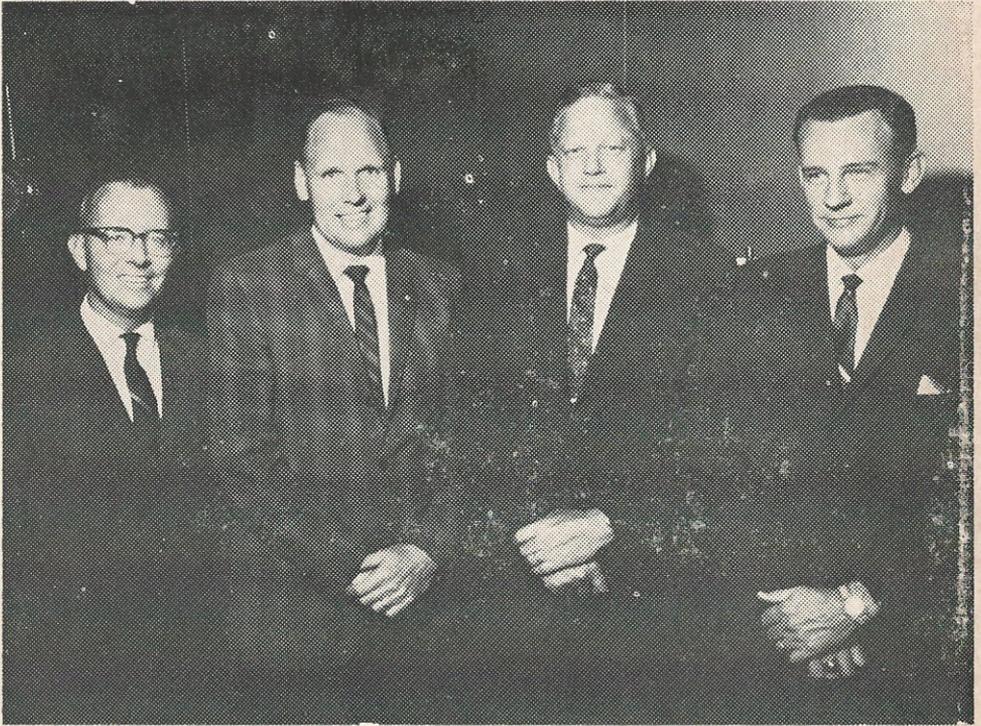
# The Baptist Builder

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## *Leading Our Deacons*



The Deacons have elected the above pictured men to lead them for the new Church year. Reading left to right are: T. A. Shell, Secretary; Willard Vickery Vice-Chairman; Nixon Daniel, Chairman; Barney Burks, Assistant Secretary.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## FAITH FIZZLES OUT

It's that time of year again. For the next several months we will listen to the weather forecast with more than a casual interest. Folk living on the Gulf Coast know a hurricane can be nasty.



... Now I am not sure how it all started. (I have a theory about this, and would be glad to share it with you—in private.) Some years ago the decision was made to give all hurricanes feminine names. We call our hurricane; names like Ann, Betty, and Clara; never Andy, or Bill or Charles.

... To tell you the truth, I like the feminine names just fine, but I am sorry they named the last storm "Faith,.. Why not Freida, or Florence? Why Faith?

... One of the final bulletins issued on Miss Faith stated: "The center is ragged and listless. The winds have become ineffectual," said the commentator. In plain English, Faith fizzled out.

... Faith is not seasonal in the Bible. The New Testament makes mention of faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please God." And again, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God: not of works lest any man should boast."

... What shall we say when our faith fizzles? One of my seminary professors said, "A faith that fizzles out before the finish had a flaw in it from the first." This type of faith is sterile and useless. This is the kind of faith James had in mind when he said, "Can this faith save him?"

... Let's leave all this fizzling-out business to hurricanes—and Alka Seltzer. Let's demonstrate to the world that our faith is alive by living Christ-like lives.

... I'll see you Sunday in the Father's House.

Faithfully your pastor,  
*James L Pleitz*

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\$800.00**

**Given to Date . . . . \$95.00**

**State Mission Envelopes Are  
In Pew Racks for Use**

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Concerning  
The Facts of Life"**  
(John 3:1-12)

7:15 P.M.

**"Men of Distinction"**  
(Acts 6:1-7)

## DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the Church Sunday, September 11, to serve as active deacons:

JOSEPH F. BOYKIN  
J. NORWOOD COBB  
W. H. GILL  
SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.  
CLIFFORD T. LENZ  
BORIS MITCHELL  
CHARLES H. OVERMAN, JR.  
JAMES A. RIDDLE  
T. A. SHELL  
LEON E. SINGLETARY

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the deacons elected the following officers:

Nixon Daniel ..... Chairman  
Willard Vickery ..... Vice-Chairman  
T. A. Shell ..... Secretary  
Barney Burks ..... Assistant Secretary



## LIBRARY NOTES

Carl Henry, editor of *Christianity Today*, has written a book titled **THE GOD WHO SHOWS HIMSELF**. Working from the platform of a sound Biblical theology, this evangelical theologian moves his reader from an understanding of the work of God—who, contrary to "being dead", is constantly at work, through the believer and the non-believer—to the place where the committed Christian must be if he is to mature to his fullest and continue in his place in God's will.



## Wedding

Cmdr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holt, Jr.

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

**Sherran Ann**

to

**Ensign Patrick A. Wendt**

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of September  
nineteen hundred and sixty-six  
at ten o'clock in the morning

at the  
Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
Naval Yacht Club

# WORKSHOP LEADERS

The following personalities will be assisting in our Workshop for Junior, Intermediate and Youth Workers September 19, 20, and 21:

BOB KILGORE, Minister of Education, Crescent Hill Baptist Church Louisville, Kentucky; former Director of Intermediate Sunday School Work, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Bossier City, La. Bob is a Seminary graduate, has a thorough working knowledge of the entire church program and is well qualified to lead us in the workshop.



MRS. PATSY RHODES, Junior Director, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; formerly held position of Youth Director, Second Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Ark., and Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Patsy has led conferences both at Ridgecrest and Glorieta, and has represented the Sunday School Board in various states in our convention.

MISS MAVIS ALLEN, on editorial staff of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Mavis assisted in developing and perfecting the Cycle graded materials we are now using in our intermediate departments.

## The Schedule for the Workshop:

Monday - 6:30 p.m., Adult C Dept. — "LATIN AMERICAN FIESTA"

7:15 - 8:45 p.m. — Workshop

Superintendents — Bob Kilgore

Teachers — Mavis Allen

All Junior Workers — Patsy Rhodes

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Adult C Dept. — "ITALIAN BUFFET"

7:15 - 8:45 p.m. — Workshop

Intermediate Workers — Bob Kilgore

Young People's Workers — Mavis Allen

Junior Workers — Patsy Rhodes

Wednesday - 5:50 p.m. Dining Room — REGULAR FAMILY SUPPER

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Workshop

7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting, Bob Kilgore Speaking

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nursery will be open for those of pre-school age. The Recreation Room, under the supervision of Mrs. Lon Roberts, will be open for those other children of workers who need a study hall or recreation.

**COSTS TO YOU:** Monday and Tuesday's meal free; you pay for your Wednesday night ticket. Children in Recreation Room will be fed at 50 cents a plate.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist:** Mrs. Marguerite Agee, Mr. Eugene Bell, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mr. George Peterson, Lon Roberts, III, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Ray Overton, Mrs. T. A. Shell, Mrs. John Catches.

**Sacred Heart:** Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mr. William Baggett.

**Navy:** Mrs. Leonard Ivey.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Cecil Butler, Mrs. Semmye Ferry, Mrs. Evelyn Silvers, Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Mr. Ralph Gonzalez, Mr. Robert Wiggins, Mrs. Jerry Truss.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCreary, James and Andrew, in the loss of a son and brother.

Mrs. Austin Rye in the loss of a brother.



### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS MICHELLE JUSTINE TRUSS

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Truss

Born September 9, 1966



### LITERATURE

Literature for the October - December quarter is now available through the departments. Sunday School workers may secure your literature from your superintendents in order that you may have it ahead of time. Superintendents and workers in the departments will remember that this literature is for those persons being promoted to you. Some departments will distribute the literature by a personal visit in the home. In other cases it will be necessary for the department to take the literature to the persons present in the departments which promote to you.



## IN MEMORIAM

**DUDLEY McCREARY**

427 WEST LEE ST.

Joined Our Church by Baptism  
April 8, 1962

Deceased: September 10, 1966

## CARR NAMED FLORIDA CAPTAIN

You probably saw this headline on the sports page of Tuesday's issue of The Pensacola Journal, but we want to add our congratulations!



## SPECIAL DINNER MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

A Special Committee in cooperation with the Pensacola Christian Ministers Association is bringing to Pensacola next spring Lane Adams, who is an associate evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, for an area-wide crusade. In order that the Church leaders may meet Mr. Adams prior to the April Crusade, he is coming to Pensacola for a dinner meeting which will be held in our Dining Room Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. In addition to the various committees and the pastors from the various churches, interested persons from our church are invited to attend this meeting. There will be a charge of \$1.00 for this meal. Reservations must be made by Sunday.



## PROMOTION

We are following again this year the same plan regarding promotion in Sunday School and Training Union as has been followed the past several years. Sunday, September 25, will be the last Sunday in the present classes and departments. No one will actually move to the new departments on that Sunday, but will be given instructions and will go to new departments on Sunday, October 2nd.



## ROUND-UP DAY IN RETROSPECT

Our Total Attendance for "Round-Up"  
Day Last Sunday Was 1465

These departments surpassed their goal:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Adult E      | Beginner 4-A |
| Primary 8-A  | Nursery 3-A  |
| Primary 7-B  | Nursery 2-B  |
| Primary 6-B  | Nursery 1-A  |
| Beginner 5-A | Nursery B    |

These departments reached their goal:

Junior 9  
Primary 7-A  
Beginner 5-B  
Beginner 4-B  
Nursery C

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 Mrs. C. C. Asters, Edu. Sec'y  
 Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Sec'y.....432-5640



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 1465  
 Members Present ..... 1397  
 New Members ..... 13  
 Visitors ..... 55  
 Training Union Attendance..... 252  
 Members Present ..... 219  
 New Members ..... 7  
 Visitors ..... 26  
 Additions to Church Membership..... 14  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget ..... \$5,828.12  
 Specials ..... 310.56  
 Building Fund ..... 8.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING ..... \$6,146.68**

## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
 65. Howard Nix, III, (Trips),  
 2601 Hallmark

BY LETTER:  
 245. Dr. Ron Atkins,  
 321 Bryant Road  
 From: First Baptist, Memphis, Tenn.  
 246. Mr. Dudley C. Bouck,  
 17 Lincoln Road,  
 From: First Baptist, San Diego, Calif.  
 247. Mrs. Dudley C. Bouck (Judy)  
 248. Miss Susan Lambright,  
 7155 N. Ninth Avenue,  
 From: First Baptist, Jackson, Miss.  
 249. Mr. Ray B. Minton,  
 5575 Leesway Boulevard,  
 From: First Baptist, Waynesboro, Miss.  
 250. Mrs. Ray B. Minton (Katie Ruth)  
 251. Donald Ray Minton  
 252. Mike Minton  
 253. Mr. Guv A. Roberts,  
 Corry Field, Bks. 502,  
 From: First Baptist, Perryville, Ark.  
 254. Dr. Kenneth C. Yohn,  
 4548 St. Nazaire Road,  
 From Hunter St. Baptist, B'ham., Ala.  
 255. Mrs. Kenneth C. Yohn

BY STATEMENT:  
 256. Mr. Harlace Sealy,  
 400 N. Palafox  
 RE-DEDICATION:  
 Gary Mitchell,  
 1750 Foulis Drive

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—

\* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.  
 \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA  
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 10-11 Sword Drill Meeting,  
 Jr. 12 Dept.  
 \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday  
 Evening Seminars,  
 F. Willard Vickery, Director  
 \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor  
 8:15 p.m.—Church-Wide Fellowship,  
 Church Dining Room

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—

\* 6:30 p.m.—“Latin American Fiesta” for  
 Junior-Young People Dept. Work-  
 ers, Fellowship Hall  
 \* 7:30 p.m.—Junior-Young People's Workshop

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—

\* 6:30 p.m.—“Italian Buffet” for Junior-  
 Young People Dept. Workers,  
 Fellowship Hall  
 \* 7:30 p.m.—Junior-Young People's Workshop

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—

\* 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  
 Junior Young People's Dept.  
 Workers Workshop  
 \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service  
 \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

7:00 p.m.—Int., Sr., YP Training Union  
 Leadership Workshop,  
 Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—

5:00 p.m.—Junior 11 Training Union Social,  
 Pensacola Beach

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

## HEAR “THE BAPTIST HOUR”

Sunday — 7:30 A. M.  
 Station WNVY

**DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS**  
 Speaking on the Subject:  
 “Our Kind of Folks”  
 (Hebrews 4:15)

## ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of  
 September 18 24

**James 1:4**  
 “Facets of the Faith”