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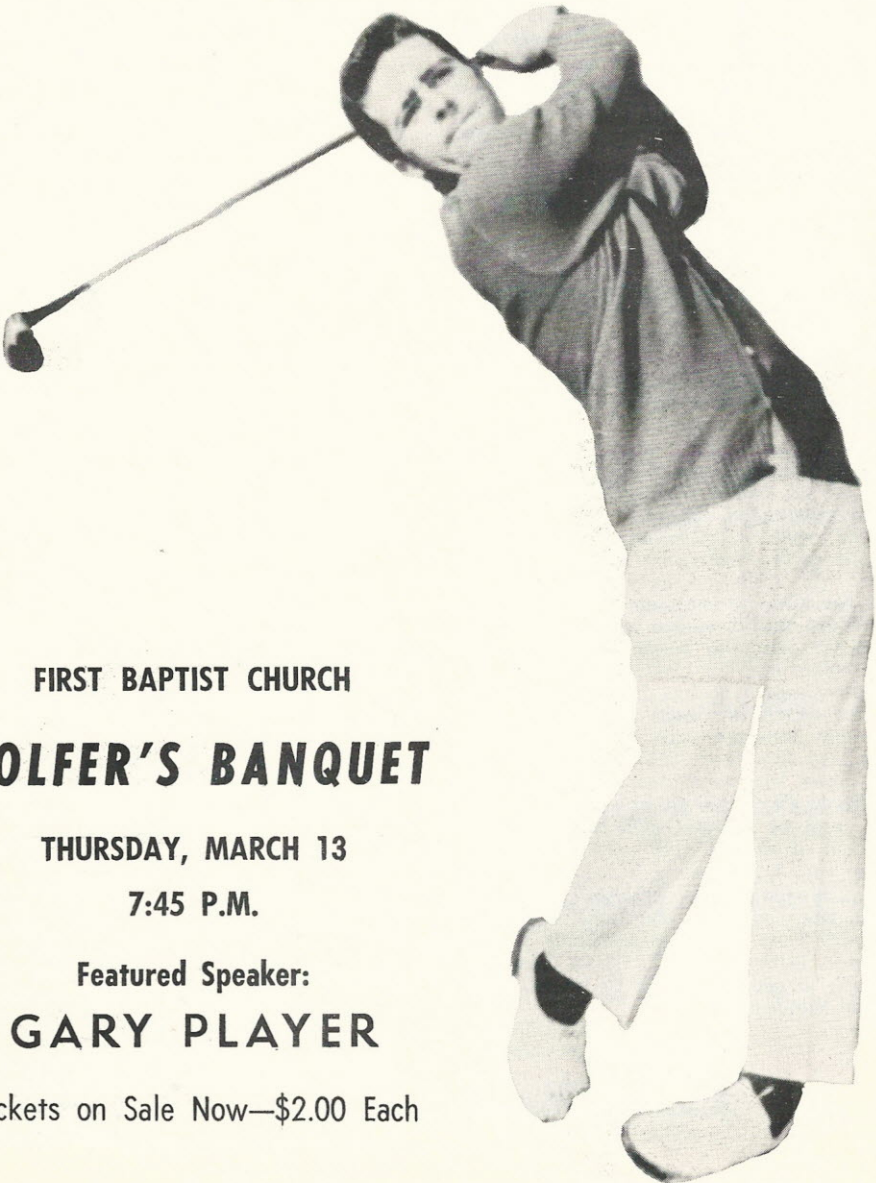
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GOLFER'S BANQUET

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

7:45 P.M.

Featured Speaker:

GARY PLAYER

Tickets on Sale Now—\$2.00 Each

Pastor's paragraphs

BURDENS INTO BRIDGES

In seeking to minister to your needs, I am made mindful of the fact that all of us have problems. Recently I ran across this little article that I would



like to share with you. My prayer is that all of us will make the wonderful discovery of how life's burdens can be turned into bridges.

A biologist tells how he watched an ant carrying a piece of straw which seemed almost too heavy for it to drag. The ant came to a

crack in the ground which was too big for it to cross. It stood still for a time, as though perplexed by the situation, then put the straw across the crack and walked over on the straw.

If only we were as wise as that ant! We speak much about the burdens we must bear. But have we ever thought of converting our burdens into bridges, of having our burdens bear US up instead of us bearing THEM up?

The Apostle Paul had learned the secret of being borne UP by his burden, instead of being borne DOWN by it. Throughout his life he had been afflicted with a physical deformity or handicap. But when he had once recognized his affliction as a part of God's will for him, he exclaimed, "Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

Every man who has found eternal life in the death of Jesus Christ can convert his burdens into bridges—bridges that lead him from the darkness of despair into the brightness of assurance. To know Christ is to know the love of God, and to know God's love is to be assured of eternal fellowship with Him.

Do you have what it takes to turn your burdens into bridges? Do you know the power of the love of God in Christ? That power is available to you through faith in the Christian Gospel.

Make a special effort to be in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

WMS GROUPS

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.—ROBERT HUGHES will meet at church and go to Camp Ada
MARY SAUNDERS will meet in Fellowship Hall and then go to Goulding Special Education School

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLAWAY will meet in the "Cellar" at the church

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Glen McDonald, 2860 Blackshear Avenue

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 West Chase Street

MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs. C. L. Cuthbertson, Jr., 3300 Penifield Drive

DONALD LANGFORD will have visitation and then meet for lunch at Holiday Inn, Gulf Breeze

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. Paul Howse, Jr., 3125 Logan Drive

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. James L. Hurt, 1315 East Lakeview Avenue

10:30 a.m.—JOANNA MAIDEN will meet with Mrs. John Yelverton, 31 Gilmore Drive, Gulf Breeze

2:30 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 West Moreno St.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS DARA LANE DAVIS

daughter of

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS DAVIS

born February 27

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MISS CAROLYN PATRICIA HAWKINS

daughter of

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE D.

HAWKINS

born February 28

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Church Christ Wants"

7:15 P.M.

"Three Spiritual Perils"

Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell, Preaching

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Joan Baston and Mr. Gordon Mattoon on their marriage March 1.
Miss Ann Nunn and Chief William Epling upon their marriage February 28.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. W. Foster in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Miss Inez Ware, Mrs. Margaret Corley, Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Curt Goldhill, Mrs. Bob Sanders, Mrs. George Rumble.

Sacred Heart—Miss Montaree Barrineau, Mrs. F. R. Beard, Mr. J. G. Lambeth.

Navy—Mrs. Shirley Tarrantino.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, Sr., Miss Lorene Coburger, Mrs. Douglas Davis, Mr. J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. A. B. Ynietra, Mrs. Cliff Lenz, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Colin B. Dykes, Mrs. Claude Hawkins, Mrs. F. R. Beard, Mr. J. G. Lambeth.

LIBRARY NOTES

Can you give a devotional about a screwdriver?

Robert J. Hasting has written a book, *Devotional Talks On Everyday Objects*. This book contains twenty worship programs designed for use with any age group. Suggested articles are objects which can be found easily. Hymn suggestions and a brief prayer are included with each program.

GOLF BANQUET

We are pleased to announce that Gary Player, one of the world's greatest golfers, has accepted an invitation to speak at a special *GOLFER'S BANQUET* to be held in our Dining Room Thursday, March 13, 7:45 p.m.

Each golfer on the pro tour will receive an invitation to be the guest of the church at this unique banquet. Outstanding sports personalities of Pensacola will also be invited. Many people from outside our church will want to attend. This means that we expect a capacity crowd, so you will want to get your tickets early.

The menu will be different. The price for tickets will be \$2.00 each.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Dr. and Mrs. J. Conlee Pickens in memory of his father, Rev. J. M. Pickens.

The Listening Post

CONGRATULATIONS TO BASKETBALL TEAM FROM P.H.S. on winning the regional title. We hope they can go on now to win the state title. Nix Daniel is a member of this team.

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The following young people will travel to Atlanta March 14-15 for a Youth Dialogue to be held in First Church, Decatur: Mary Roth, Connie Boswell, Mary Boswell, Cyndi King, Brenda Foster, Cole Odom, Mike Beasley, Peggy Carter.

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RESERVATIONS FOR GLORIETA ARE REALLY COMING IN FAST!!! If you are planning to go, you had better get your \$15.00 in to Miss May for reservations.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 4-5—EASTER RETREAT, Camp Ada

April 13-20—REVIVAL

June 10-19—Glorieta Trip

July 10-12—Junior High Retreat

July 20-27—Youth Week

August 4-8—V.B.S. & T.A.B.S.

August 12-15—JUNIOR CAMP

HEY JUNIORS!!!! Listen for some special plans for you real soon.

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Car Washes Are Set For:

March 22—Enco, Ninth Avenue

April 12—Ben Gibbs Pure Oil, Ninth Avenue

May 10—Ben Gibbs Pure Oil, Ninth Avenue

May 17—Ben Gibbs Pure Oil, Ninth Avenue.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
IN CHRIST:

22. Billy Thompson

BY LETTER:

93. Dr. L. Jan Davis, 70 Star Lake Drive, Dauphin Way Baptist, Mobile, Ala.

94. Mrs. L. Jan (Judy) Davis

95. Mr. George R. Jackson, 203 Edison Drive, East Brent Baptist, Pensacola

96. Mrs. George R. (Joan) Jackson

97. Tommy Jackson

98. Linda Sue Jackson

99. Mary Ann Jackson

BAPTISED:

Miss Janet Jenkins

Mr. Charles Clark

RE-DEDICATION:

Mr. Doug Wamble

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study 1189
Main Sunday School 1173
Crippled Children's Home --- 16
The Church in Training 227
Training Union 193
Weekday Activities 34
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$9,250.61
Specials 1,032.46
TOTAL OFFERING \$10,283.07

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Mar. 9: "Confession Of Faith"
Romans 10:1-9. Key Verse 9.
MON., Mar. 10: "The Mercy Of God"
Romans 11:29-36. Key Verse 33.
TUES., Mar. 11: "A Living Sacrifice"
Romans 12:1-8. Key Verse 1.
WED., Mar 12: "Love, The Fulfilling
Of The Law"
Romans 13:1-10. Key Verse 10.
THURS., Mar. 13: "We Are The Lord's"
Romans 14:1-9. Key Verse 8.
FRI., Mar. 14: "Unselfish"
Romans 15:1-7. Key Verse 7.
SAT., Mar. 15: "Giving God Our All"
Luke 21:1-4. Key Verse 4.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill In Junior 12 Department
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. F. Willard Vickery,
Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:45 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration —
here

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- * 9:30 a.m.—WMS Group Meetings
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in "The
Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Junior High GA's
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, &
YWA's. Junior High Choir
Rehearsal. Officer's and
Teacher's Meeting
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service—Business
Meeting
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 10:00 a.m.—TACLO Study in MYP De-
partment
- 7:45 p.m.—Golfer's Banquet . . . Din-
ing Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 10:00 a.m.—Leave for Youth Confer-
ence in Atlanta, Georgia.
Return 11:00 p.m. March
15th.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Youth Night
at Boulevard Baptist
Church

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM

Anyone interested in playing on the
church softball team is being asked to
meet with Mr. Max Dixon at the close
of the morning service next Sunday.