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PASTOR

## FROM NEAR AND FAR THEY CAME



Last Sunday a host of people came to the First Baptist Church. The group coming the greatest distance is shown above. This group of Seamen from Peru were in our evening service. Shown with them is Bill Williams who visits on board the ships that come into the port of Pensacola.

# Pastor's paragraphs

## FORDS SELLS CHEVROLETS!

What a day! We will remember September 7, 1969 for a long time. It was good to see so many of our folk back in church, and we had visitors from all

over the world — LITERALLY. (The picture on the front page of the Builder is proof positive of this fact. Bill Williams is our foreign missionary stationed at home. When there is a ship in the harbor, Brother Bill will make it a point to talk to the crew about Jesus)

I met one fine couple by the name of Ford. There is nothing unusual about the name Ford, but when the Fords sell Chevrolets—THAT IS UNUSUAL. There is nothing hypocritical about a Ford selling Chevrolets. Mr. Ford is a Chevrolet dealer in Avon Park, Florida. He believes in his product and he sells lots of cars. (If you hear of a Mr. Chevrolet who sells Fords, give me a call.)

Most of us bear the name Christian. The name was first given to the disciples of Jesus in Antioch (Acts 11:26). The name did not come as a result of a contest held by the believers in that city as they searched for a name. It was given to them rather by the unbelievers in Antioch—in derision. If you are going to pronounce the name "Christian" as they did, you will have to snarl as you say it.

For me to be called a Christian and not to live a Christian life is HYPOCRITICAL. The world has every right to see Jesus Christ in your life and mine, my friend. Our job is to stay active doing what Jesus would do if He were here. This I know, if Jesus were here He would be very busy helping others. He would share with them the good news of the gospel. This, too, I know, on Sunday He would be in God's House to worship the Living Lord.

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! THEN!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## The Listening Post

### TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON OUR COLLEGE YOUTH

JACK OVERMAN received his B. S. in Nuclear Engineering Science and is now doing his graduate work at U of Fla. MARCIA BROXSON now Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf is living in Washington, D. C. LARRY OVERTON received his Masters degree in Social Science.

JOHNNY BUTTERBAUGH is in the Phillipines in the Naval Reserves.

MRS WILLIAM GRIFFIN, (Linda Denton) received her Masters degree and is teaching special education for the deaf here in Pensacola. William has one more year and practice teaching.

TOMMY DANIEL received his degree from Emory and is teaching at Escambia High.

JEANNE DEMOTTE graduated from Emory in August and is enrolled at Miami Med School.

JAMES LOOFT reports Sept. 28 to the Marines.

MRS. W. H. SMITH, (Susan Drexler) is attending Bellhaven College, Jackson, Miss. while her husband attends the Theological Seminary there.

JERRY HOBBS enters a Computer School in Atlanta, Ga.

TOMMY HUGHES, now married, is working at the News Journal.

MRS. DAVID DRAKE, (Beth Morris) is now living in Corpus Christi.

TOMMY TOLAR married Nancy Dianne Hall and is now attending UWF as a Senior.

CLEVE JORDAN now in service will soon be going to Viet Nam.

S. V. HUDMAN received his M. A. in Social Sciences.

MRS. PAUL HOFFMAN, (Jackie Neuman) is doing her intern teaching at Workman Junior High. Paul will be entering the service.

MRS. KEITH CLARK has completed her work at Auburn. Her husband is now in reserves at Fort Polk, La.

SANDRA WILSON will enter DUKE to complete work on her Master's.

WAYNE WILLIS received his B. S. degree and is entering Med School.

JACKIE ROBERTSON received his B.S. in Business from Mississippi College and served as counsellor this summer at Camp Rockmont, N.C.

JOE BECKHAM received his law degree in June and will be teaching at University of Florida.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"What Do You See?"  
(John 6:22-35)

7:15 P.M.

"Don't Let Difficulties Scare You"  
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

## MISSION ACTION GROUP

Jesus, "went about doing good." Many persons in our community need a special ministry and witness to win them to the Lord and help them reach their potential for good.

Choose one of the following or add your own special interest so others may be enlisted to help realize a worthwhile ministry. Mail or turn into the church office.

- Visitation and ministry to shut-ins—aged, families with illness or distress.
- Work with children as "foster teacher," "foster grandparent"
- Help wth Baptist Center program, work with groups, furnish materials or refreshments.
- Headliners group, ministry to persons in immediate need.
- Transportation for out patients to and from treatment centers.
- Work with language groups, - other language, non-readers, deaf, blind (including testing pre-school children for eye defects - training October 6-8.)
- Plan Vacation Bible School for children in trailer courts and other areas or your own neighborhood.
- Make Cancer pads and minister to families and patients. (Old sheets needed.)
- Make puppets and stuffed animals for children's Ward at Baptist Hospital.
- Serve on telephone committee to persons who live alone sponsored by Baptist Hospital.
- Combat moral problems by voicing opinions and taking action in the area of T. V. movies, advertising, literature etc.
- Clothing room for needy families.
- Intercessory prayer group - pray for needs, church, county, world.
- Your own interest.

Help and training will be given in any area you choose.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Join hands and hearts to help "one for whom Christ died."

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist— Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Willis Cobb, Mrs. G. C. Huckaba, Mrs. F. M. Grimwood, Mr. Tate Bousman, Mrs. Phillip Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Charles T. Parish, Mr. James A. Ridgle, Mrs. Jerry Glenn.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mary Veach, Mrs. Robert R. Jacobs, Mr. James D. Frier, Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mrs. David Mooney, Mrs. Eric Nelson, Mrs. L. V. Byrd

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. E. Gus Newman in the loss of his mother.

Miss Vonceil McCreary in the loss of her father.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to live in the White House - to be constantly in the public eye - to attend lavish state parties - to meet important and famous people?

Lillian Rogers Parks tells it like it is. She was a maid and seamstress at the Executive Mansion, and writes about intimate glimpses of the presidential families from Taft to Eisenhower in the book, "My 30 Years Backstairs At The White House."

We think you'd enjoy this one.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. E. G. Newman  
1700 East Mallory  
Joined our church by letter  
Sept. 27, 1931  
Deceased Sept. 6, 1969

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., SEPT. 14: "The First Christian Martyr" Acts 7:51-60. Key Verse 60.  
MON., SEPT. 15: "An Early Missionary" Acts 8:26-40. Key Verse 40.  
TUES., SEPT. 16: "An Early Personal Worker" Acts 9:10-19. Key Verse 10.  
WEDS., SEPT. 17: "Prejudice Ended" Acts 10:9-20. Key Verse 15.  
THURS., SEPT. 18: "A Church's Prayer Answered" Acts 12:5-17. Key Verse 17.  
FRI., SEPT. 19: "Early Christian Preaching" Acts 13:38-44. Key Verse 38.  
SAT., SEPT. 20: "Motive For Witnessing" Philippians 1:9-18. Key Verse 18.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church Study	1328
Main Sunday School	1314
Crippled Children's Home	14
The Church in Training	294
Training Union	185
Other Training Activities	109
Coming for Membership	11
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8333.43
Specials	574.31
Building Fund	10.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$8,917.74</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

- \* 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school for all ages.  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Pastor Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p. m. - Training Union
- \* 7:15 p. m. - Evening Worship
- 8:30 p. m. - Sr. Hi-College Fellowship at the home of Kathy Bores, 410 Menendez Dr.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

- 6:15 p. m. - W. M. S. Night Society Dinner Meeting.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

- 7:00 p. m. - Boy Scouts meet in Cellar

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

- \* 4:45 p. m. - Choirs
- \* 5:50 p. m. - Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p. m. - Sunbeams, GA's RA's Officer's and Teacher's meeting
- \* 7:30 p. m. - Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 p. m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 68. Michael Green, Route 2 Box 388
- 69. Almeda Hayes, 946 Fairway Drive
- 70. Mark McWaters, 3810 Forest Glen Drive

### BY LETTER:

- 203. Mr. William L. (Pete) Brannan, FS 35-69, Batt. III NASC, NAS  
From: First Baptist, Chamblee, Ga.
- 204. 2/Lt. Frank Goral, USMCR, 1808 E. Lakeview  
From: Cinco Baptist, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
- 205. Mrs. Frank Goral (Angela)
- 206. Mr. Ken Jensen, 128 North "I"  
From: First Baptist, Florala, Ala.
- 207. Mrs. Ken Jensen (Sandi)
- 208. Miss Susan McClintock, 600 Scenic Highway, Apt. 207  
From Broadmoor Baptist, Jackson, Miss.
- 209. Ensign Jim McGuire, BOQ 3251 Room 113B  
From: First Baptist, Amarillo, Texas
- 210. Miss Markie Patterson, 600 Scenic Highway, Apt. 207  
From Fifteenth Ave. Baptist, Meridian, Miss.

### BAPTIZED:

- Francene Dargacz
- Shelia Dargacz
- James Martin
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