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## PEOPLE MATTER?

People matter because they matter to God. All around us are people. Some are alcoholics. Some are addicted to drugs. Some are obsessed with money and position. Some are down and out.

Many are up and out, but they are all people who matter to God. Some are black, some are white. Some are rich, some are poor. Some are mean, others are good. But they all matter to God.

Should not they matter to us? We must reach the whole man and the whole community with the whole gospel. We must reach the whole community because God is interested in all of us. If we limit our evangelism to one culture or one race, we have undercut its universality. All are lost without Christ, and Christ died for all. We must preach the whole gospel, because to preach anything less is to rob the gospel of its dynamic and power.

1969-70 Evangelism Plan Book

## PEOPLE MATTER!

# Pastor's paragraphs

## HOW TO TELL A WINNER

In the September issue of GUIDE-POSTS the following article by Sydney J. Harris appeared. The title is: "How To Tell A Winner From A Loser."



1. A winner says, "Let's find out"; a loser says, "Nobody knows."

2. When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong"; when a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

3. A winner goes through a problem; a loser goes around it,

and never gets past it.

4. A winner makes commitments; a loser makes promises.

5. A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I ought to be"; a loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

6. A winner tries to learn from those who are superior to him; a loser tries to tear down those who are superior to him.

7. A winner says, "There ought to be a better way to do it"; a loser says, "That's the way it's always been done here."

We'll be thinking together about winning Sunday morning. I hope you'll be in your place as the Lord speaks to us through His Word. I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House.

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"So You Want To Be Great — Great!"

(Mark 9:33-35; 10:35-37)

7:15 P.M.

"The Delay Of Love"

(John 11:1-44)

## BUDGET TO BE VOTED UPON SUNDAY

Our congregation officially begins its annual Stewardship Emphasis Sunday morning as we are called upon to vote on our 1970 Budget.

The proposed budget was mailed out in the Builder last week, was presented to the congregation Wednesday, October 15, for questions and discussion. It will be presented Sunday morning for adoption.

The Budget Planning Committee, headed by Nixon Daniel, carefully studied the needs for every organization of the church in preparing its recommendations. In addition to needs here at home, the recommended budget also calls for an increase in the amount given to world missions through the Cooperative Program. It also includes an increased amount to our Mission Fund.

The committee's recommendation has been carefully studied by the Finance Committee and the Deacons.

The official vote of the church on next Sunday morning marks the beginning of our Stewardship Program which will culminate on Pledge and Canvass Day, November 16.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### IN STEP WITH THE 70's

Since we are living in times of change, to keep up to date, the library must broaden its scope. So we are now your MEDIA CENTER. Look in our window to see some of the media we offer.

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## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JOEL TRAVIS OVERTON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton

Born October 3

## THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ON LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING:



Floyd and Marge Anderson

## *The Listening Post*

MARSHA CREEL BROWN, since receipt of her degree in Elementary Education from the University of West Florida, is teaching remedial reading at St. Dominican School in Miami, Florida where her husband Jimmy is in medical school. Marsha made the Provost List for the three quarters she attended the University of West Florida.

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Dewey Robertson, Mrs. W. T. Creel, Mrs. Oscar Brock, Mr. Morton Stultz, Mr. David Raley.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. John Tidwell

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Jan Boghich, Mr. Don LeGrone, Mrs. C. W. Kingry, Mr. Felix Woolf, Timothy Martin, Mr. J. S. Baisden

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gladys Knight in the loss of her husband.

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### ASSOCIATIONAL Y.W.A. MEETING

The Y.W.A.'s of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be meeting here in our church Sunday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the church dining room. Our young ladies of Y.W.A. age are invited to attend this meeting.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MODERN YOUTH

1. RESPECT AGE — it is the accumulation of the wisdom of Youth!
2. BE COURTEOUS — it is the hallmark of character.
3. SET A GOAL — a non-existent target is hard to hit!
4. ANTICIPATE OPPORTUNITY — be hot to strike while the iron is!
5. DON'T MORTGAGE THE FUTURE — for present fancy.
6. BE LOVELY TO LIVE WITH—for someday you'll want somebody to.
7. REMEMBER YOU CAN'T EVER EXPERIMENT WITH POISON OR PASSION and stay unsorched. (Drink and Desire are both a fire!)
8. "CONTROL THYSELF" — thoughts, words and deeds, each brings back his kind.
9. PUT YOURSELF IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S PLACE — You are the "other fellow" to him.
10. TEAM UP WITH THE SUPREME PARTNER—the way ahead is rough and steep.

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 28, 29, 30 — WMU Leadership Courses sponsored by Pensacola Bay Baptist Association.  
October 31 - November 2 — G. A. House Party, meeting here.

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### ANNUAL MEETING PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 A.M.—Meeting at Myrtle Grove Baptist

7:00 P.M.—Meeting at Bratt Baptist  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 A.M.—Meeting at Pleasant Grove Baptist

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1293  
 Main Sunday School .....1276  
 Crippled Children's Home 17  
 The Church in Training .....732  
 Training Union .....189  
 Other Training Activities 543  
 Coming for Membership .....6  
 Tithess and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$6,396.49  
 Specials .....653.75  
**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$7,050.24

## DAILY BIBLE READING

SUN., Oct. 19: "If Any Man Thirst"  
 John 7:31-37. Key Verse 37.  
 MON., Oct. 20: "The Light of the World"  
 John 8:12-19. Key Verse 12.  
 TUES., Oct. 21: "The Truth Makes You  
 Free"  
 John 8:28-40. Key Verse 32.  
 WED., Oct. 22: "I Must Work"  
 John 9:1-9. Key Verse 4.  
 THURS., Oct. 23: "One Thing I Know"  
 John 9:24-38. Key Verse 25.  
 FRI., Oct. 24: "My Father"  
 John 10:24-38. Key Verse 30.  
 SAT., Oct. 25: "Power Over Death"  
 John 11:41-52. Verse 43.

# OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School,  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational YWA meet-  
 ing, First Baptist Church,  
 Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m.—Jr. Memory Drill,  
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship—  
 Baptism
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Hi-College Fellow-  
 ship at the home of Rick  
 Edwards, 333 Silver Rd.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 6:15 p.m.—W.M.S. Night Society

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Cellar

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting,  
 Myrtle Grove
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Meeting,  
 Bratt

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00 a.m.—Associational Meeting,  
 Pleasant Grove

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8,

#### BY LETTER:

11. Mr. Emmett W. Carr, 907 Texar Dr.  
 From: North Oxford Baptist,  
 Oxford, Miss.
12. Mrs. Emmett W. Carr (Gaye)
13. Miss Judy A. Carr, 904 N. Barcelona  
 Street  
 From: First Baptist, Holt, Fla.
14. Mr. Dolph G. Williams, Jr.,  
 By-The-Bay Apt. No. 129  
 From: First Baptist, Milton, Fla.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12,

#### BY LETTER:

15. Mrs. R. E. Lees (Susie B.)  
 334 Woodbine Dr.  
 From: First Baptist, Baton Rouge,  
 La.
16. Miss Margarette Nelson,  
 2106 W. DeSoto St.  
 From: Brownsville Baptist,  
 Pensacola