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Sunday Is Demonstration Day

Sunday is the date that has been set for our Demonstration Day. You have received from the pastor a letter and an envelope. You will want to use this envelope to make a **MEANINGFUL DEMONSTRATION** of your love for Christ and the Church. Every member is urged to bring a tithe of his weekly earnings. Many of our people who are already tithing regularly are planning to bring an over and above offering.

Demonstration Day last year was an outstanding day in the life of our church. Let's again demonstrate concerning our love.

Guest Preacher For Sunday



Our guest preacher for both services on Sunday will be Robert H. Pinder, missionary on furlough from Argentina. A native of Miami, Florida, a graduate of Stetson and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Pinder was appointed in 1963. He has served as pastor of the South District Baptist Church in Rosario and as University Student Work Director.

TITHER'S DEMONSTRATION DAY OFFERING through my church...

To demonstrate Christian love for a lost world
To demonstrate loyalty and support of my church
To demonstrate gratitude to God for His blessings

I ENCLOSE - A TITHE - ONE TENTH OF ONE WEEK'S INCOME

Name _____ \$ _____

Class _____ Dept. _____

Total Contacts _____ Visits _____ Mail _____ Phone _____

(It is hoped each member will give a tithe of one week's income to show what the weekly church income would be if all members tithed.)

Present 20%	
On Time 10%	
Bible 10%	
Offering 10%	
Lesson 30%	
Pr'ching 20%	
TOTAL GRADE	

GIVE



...in the spirit of Christ!

Pastor's paragraphs

FREDDIE AND OTHER FREeloadERS

Every time I see him, I laugh until I cry. Freddie the Freeloader is certainly a hilarious character. Of all the roles he plays, Red Skelton is best known for his comic portrayal of this tramp.



Can't you just see him now — dressed in rags. He obviously has not shaved in weeks. His face is covered with stubble. His shoes are "holy" and he is puffing on a cigar someone else has discarded.

Ole Freddie is a freeloader. He doesn't have a care in the world. He lives off the other guy. Someone else will provide. Freddie will play the part of the parasite and live off their generosity. Like I said, every time I see Freddie, I laugh until I cry.

Then there are other freeloaders. Every time I see them, I cry and cry and cry some more. These are the freeloaders in the church. The freeloader gives little or nothing to the church. He is content to let someone else pay the bills while he enjoys the privileges of membership.

Unlike Freddie, this freeloader is well dressed. He drives a good car and in many cases, lives in a palatial home. It is not necessary for him to smoke any one else's cigar. He can buy his own. But where the church is concerned, well, that's another matter . . . at this point he is a freeloader.

Freddie the Freeloader seems to be a happy individual. This is the exception, not the rule. **FREELOADERS ARE NEVER REALLY HAPPY.** Like Jesus said, "It makes one happier to give than to get."

I hope that each one of us is faithfully supporting the work of our church. In sacrifice, there is joy. The freeloader never finds real happiness.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

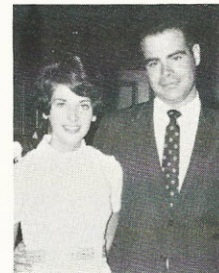
THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ON LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING



John and Shirley
Daffin



Cdr. Wm. G. Harker
(Also shown are Mrs. Harker
and 2 children Mike and
Jeffrey, David absent)



Richard and
Marietta Noel

STAFF LEADS THE WAY



Again this year, various groups are being asked to turn in their pledges prior to our November 16 Pledge and Canvass Day. Shown above are members of the Church Staff as they become the first group to turn in their pledge cards.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 DEMONSTRATION DAY

- 8:30 a.m.—G. A. Houseparty, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Robert Pinder, Speaker
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Jr. Memory Drill, Jr. 12 Dept.
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union

7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Robert Pinder, Speaker

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 p.m.—Class Officers' Clinic, Dining Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10:00 a.m.—Day Society
- 12:30 p.m.—Dottson Mills Group meets
- 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Cellar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:30 a.m.—Robert Hughes Group meets in Cellar
- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Business Meeting with Mrs. H. W. Richburg, 1815 E. Strong St.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:00 p.m.—Married Young People Training Union Social, Cellar

HEAR THIS ARAB



Teach "Sons of Ishmael" Tuesday 10:00 A.M. at W.M.S. General Meeting in Adult A Department. (Note: the picture of Mrs. John Yelverton was made at the home of the Camels, the Pensacola Zoo.)

THE LISTENING POST

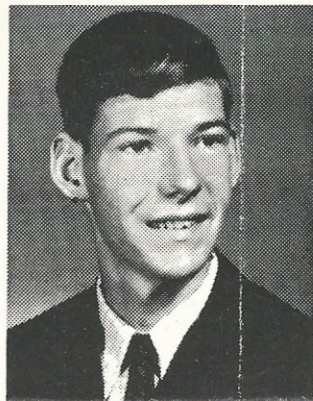
YOUTH OF THE CHURCH are re-finishing the Pine Forest Mission Chapel, a mission of Bellview Baptist Church. This past Saturday the young people removed the old paint and put on the primer coat. They will complete the job this Saturday. This is the work of the **YOUTH MISSION ACTION GROUP**.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TEACHERS IN JUNIOR 9 SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: Mrs. E. L. Barrineau, Roger Yonker, Phillip Cooper. They have already made visits in the homes of every pupil in their class. May their number be legion.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10:00-12:00 NOON youth of the church will take part in a Telephone Brigade in the interest of Pledge Sunday. We will use the facilities of Southern Bell Telephone Company through the generosity of Mr. Sam Love, Mrs. Mary Gore and the Telephone Company. **WE WILL NEED YOUR VOICE!** So call the office and let us know you will be happy to serve.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Mr. Paul Caro
Mr. Lowell Loadholtz



TITHING IS . . .

Tithing is an important part of my Christian witness because it is my way of helping Christianity to spread on a world-wide basis. Through giving of what I have I can help other people hear the gospel that might not be reached in any other way. Tithing is also my way of helping to support the First Baptist Church with my money, time, and talent. Through tithing I can live a part of my Christianity that I could not live by any other means.

—John Ladner
Ladner

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist — Mr. Dewey Robertson, Miss Inez Ware, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Lois Everitt, Mrs. L. M. Mathis

NAVY HOSPITAL, BEAUFORT, S. C.
Mr. K. K. Knight

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Ola Hinson, Mrs. E. F. Warren, Mr. Adrian Kendrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mrs. Monroe Lutrick, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mr. R. A. Barrow, Mrs. F. G. Almon, Mr. Herman Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Grimwood, Mr. Bennie C. Pope, April Lucas, Mrs. W. T. Creel

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ella Nunn in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt in the loss of a sister.

Mr. Clarence Dannelly in the loss of a sister.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

6. Brian Lamm, 223 Pine Tree Dr. Gulf Breeze

BY LETTER:

20. Mr. Edward Bell, 2505 E. Olive Rd. From: Richton Baptist, Richton, Miss.

21. Mrs. Edward Bell (Margaret)

22. Angela Bell

23. Dick Bell

24. Mr. Robert F. Churchwell, 2102 Pullman Circle. From: Robinson St. Baptist, Jackson, Miss.

25. Mrs. Robert F. Churchwell (Shirley)

26. Ensign Tommy A. Gregory, 800 Scenic Highway, Apt. 5. From: St. Joseph Baptist, St. Joseph, La.

27. Mrs. Tommy A. Gregory (Dolora Odom). From: Temple Baptist, Ruston, La.

28. Ensign Stephen A. Hanvey, BOQ 107-A, Saufley. From: First Baptist, Anderson, S.C.

29. Miss Linda King, 1200 W. Mallory, Apt. 206. From: St. Andrew Baptist, Panama City, Fla.

30. Miss Sybil Smith, 1200 W. Mallory, Apt. 206. From: New Shiloh Baptist, Thomasville, Ga.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Miss Bessie Yates.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 1337
 Main Sunday School 1322
 Crippled Children's Home 15
 The Church in Training 812
 Training Union 253
 Other Training Activities 559
 Coming for Membership 12
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget \$6,552.31
 Specials 308.98
TOTAL OFFERING \$6,861.29

My Reasons for Tithing



"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men." I am very conscious of this scripture whenever I discuss tithing. So at the risk of sounding pompous, here are my reasons for tithing. The Lord has been good to me in the past. Daily He is available to me, and great are his promises concerning my eternal salvation. My tithe is much less than the interest due on the principal of these blessings. You've heard it said that it is necessary that we give to further God's kingdom. I can't go along with this entirely. I believe God's kingdom will come on this earth whether I tithe or not. Tithing is a privilege, and I feel I must take advantage of this opportunity He gives me to have a part in helping Him accomplish His great plan.

Phillip M. Cooper

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, November 2: "Jesus' Arrest"
 John 18:1-14. Key Verse 11.
MONDAY, November 3: "The Nature of Jesus' Kingdom"
 John 18:28-40. Key Verse 36.
TUESDAY, November 4: "Hail, King of the Jews"
 John 19:1-11. Key Verse 3.
WEDNESDAY, November 5: "Behold Your King"
 John 19:13-22. Key Verse 15.
THURSDAY, November 6: "Him Whom They Pierced"
 John 19:28-42. Key Verse 34.
FRIDAY, November 7: "My Lord and My God"
 John 20:19-31. Key Verse 28.
SATURDAY, November 8: "Lovest Thou Me"
 John 21:9-17. Key Verse 15.

DR. ROBERT L. HUGHES AND FAMILY COMING HOME

Word has come that the Robert L. Hughes family is on their way home. Because of ill health on the part of Dr. Hughes, the last few months of the two years of Crusades in South Africa had to be cancelled. He and his family will arrive in Pensacola on November 5.

Although we regret the reason for their return a few months early, we will be looking forward to seeing the Hughes family.



Mr. James Neyland

CLASS OFFICERS CLINIC

Our guest speaker for the Class Officers Clinic next Monday, November 3 will be Mr. James K. Neyland, Minister of Education of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Neyland will speak to the entire group immediately following supper and will lead one of the conferences for officers.

Teachers, Class Officers and Group Leaders are urged to be here. You'll want to make your reservations for supper through your Sunday School Class next Sunday.

WMS GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 10:00 A.M.

Adult A Department
 Bible Study & Islam Review — Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
 Mission Study Book, SONS OF ISHMAEL — WHO WILL TELL THEM, taught by Mrs. John Yelverton
 12 Noon — Lunch