

# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

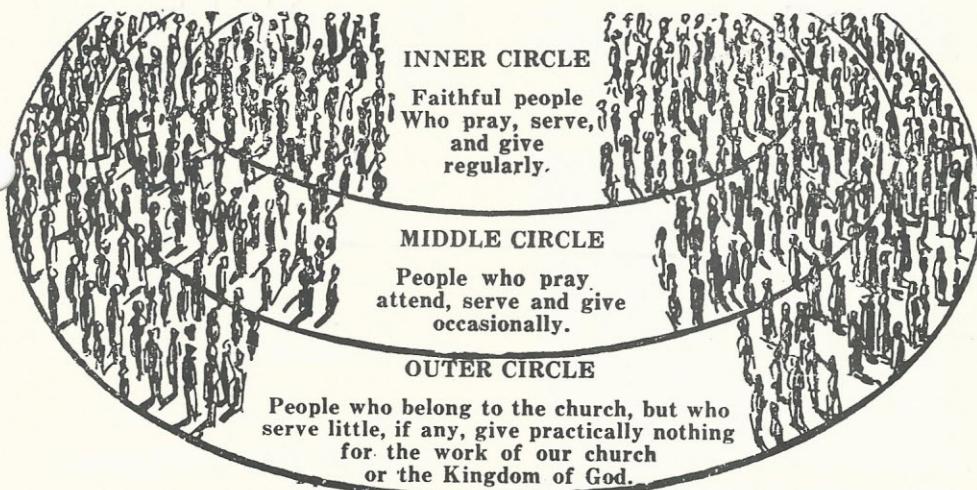
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## In Which Circle Are You?



Every member of First Baptist Church is in one of these circles. Every member can locate himself with just a few moments of thoughtful study.

The Inner Circle should include you. Those who have placed themselves outside the Inner Circle could move in closer to their church and would find extra happiness. Every member needs to have a place of service and to fulfill that service. Each of us needs to pray, study God's word and give faithfully and regularly.

# Pastor's paragraphs

## A Word of Wisdom from Lincoln

As you probably know, Abraham Lincoln is one of my favorites. One of the finest things Mr. Lincoln said was this: "If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can. I mean to keep doing it until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten thousand angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

This is good advice. Regardless of what you do, chances are someone will be critical of your actions. If you are RIGHT, don't worry about criticism. Just go on and do your best. Like Lincoln said, in the end the harsh things said about you simply won't matter.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday. Bring a friend and come to God's House expecting something good to happen. It will!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"What Is A Church To Do?"  
(Acts 16:1-34)

7:15 P. M.

"Grasshopper Men"  
(Numbers 3 & 4)

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1970—7:30 P.M. WARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The program will include a feature on Vacation Bible School and conferences for the age groups.



Mr. William V. (Bill) Phillips has been elected to serve as General Superintendent of the Sunday School. We are very happy to have him accept this important place of leadership in our Church. Shown with him are his wife, Joann, and their two children. Phil and Elyse Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clifton Sasnett request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Gail Elva

to

Mr. Dennis Michael Janssen  
on Saturday, the fourteenth of February  
Nineteen hundred and seventy  
at two o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
and afterwards at the reception  
Pensacola Garden Center

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### BY LETTER:

77. Mr. W. S. Bickley, 100 Redwood Cir.  
Apt. 101  
From: First Baptist, Dallas, Tex.
78. Mrs. W. S. Bickley (Sherri)
79. Mr. John M. Gaskin, Rt. 9, Box 467  
Mayfair Baptist, Jacksonville, Fla.
80. Mrs. John M. Gaskin (Linda)
81. Mr. Donald W. Nelson, 1200 Scenic  
Highway, Apt. B-8  
From Southside Baptist, Sarasota, Fla.

#### BAPTIZED:

Miss Carolyn Daffron  
Philip Boyles  
Donna Diamond

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Barbara Robertson and Mr. Eric Simmons on their marriage Feb. 7.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Charles Leaman in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Letha Fillingim in the loss of a brother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Clyde Morgan, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Cecil P. Faulkner, Jr.

Sacred Heart—Mr. Colin B. Dykes

Children's Hospital—Miss Jan Boghich

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Joe Tillman, Mr. William J. Holley, Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Jon Kyle Hosner (Transferred Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.), Mr. Maynard Stitt, Mrs. A. L. Stanton, Mrs. Ira Wiggins, Michael Scott Corriveau, Mr. Harry Sampley, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Myles Colley

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KATHERINE ASHLEY BULGER

daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Bulger  
born January 29

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. A. Everitt (Lois G.)  
1324 E. Bobe St.

Joined our church by transfer of  
Letter Feb. 8, 1956  
Deceased February 7, 1970

Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Jr.  
1717 Bayou Blvd.

Joined our church by baptism  
May 9, 1926  
Deceased February 8, 1970

## LIBRARY NOTES

### TO ALL CHURCH WORKERS

The library is more than just books. It is:

Film Strips, slides, and records  
Pictures and flags  
College Catalogs  
Magazines and Tracts  
Costumes  
Globes and maps  
Curios from more than 40 countries  
Flannelgraph stories  
Interest center cloths and materials  
Special section for S.S. teachers  
Tapes and Cassette players  
Vertical file of clippings and pamphlets about alcohol, our church, Pensacola, etc.  
Bibles in many languages  
Bibliographies

To do the best job, use your Church Library. The Staff is there to help you in any way possible.

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### THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1970



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyles  
Paul and Philip

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Oh, how skillful grows the hand  
That obeyeth love's command;  
It is the heart, and not the brain  
That to the highest doth attain,  
And he who follows love's behest  
Far exceedeth all the rest.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1143
Main Sunday School	1126
Crippled Children's Home	17
The Church in Training	701
Training Union	164
Other Training Activities	537
Coming for Membership	5
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,599.27
Specials	461.15
Building Fund	8.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$9,068.42</b>

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Sword Drill,  
Jr. 12 S.S. Dept.
- 5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 6:30 p.m.—Night Society—Chapel
- 7:30 p.m.—Association S.S. Meeting,  
Warrington

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 10:00 a.m.—Laura Frances Snow and  
Bernice Neel Groups will  
meet with Mrs. Dewey  
Johnson, 1300 East Lake-  
view Avenue.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—S.S. Officers and Teachers  
Meeting, Sunbeams, G.A.'s  
and R.A.'s
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class  
meets at church for visitation.  
Covered dish Luncheon at  
12:00 noon at the  
home of Mrs. M. A. Farmer,  
730 West Jordan St.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUN., FEB. 15: "Lest We Forget"  
Deuteronomy 8:11-20. Key Verse 11.
- MON., FEB. 16: "The Lord Will Not  
Fail You"  
Deuteronomy 31:1-8. Key Verse 8.
- TUES., FEB. 17: "Waiting for God"  
Psalm 25:1-10. Key Verse 5.
- WED., FEB. 18: "The Strength of His  
People"  
Psalm 28. Key Verse 8.
- THURS., FEB. 19: "He Cares for You"  
1 Peter 5:1-11. Key Verse 7.
- FRI., FEB. 20: "The Way to Perman-  
ence"  
1 John 2:12-17. Key Verse 17.
- SAT., FEB. 21: "The Lord Willing"  
James 4:18-17. Key Verse 15.