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STAND BY THE CHURCH

Stand by the church! It is the most needed institution in our national life: The maintenance of the home, the preservation of a sound economic and industrial order, the perpetuation of a vigorous and enduring state are all dependent upon it. The Church is the repository of man's spiritual heritage. It is the bearer of the evangel of Christ. It is the custodian of our deepest hopes. Through the influence of the church the weak have been made strong, the discouraged have been strengthened, and the bewildered have found the light. Here is comradeship and shelter. Here is Love and Truth. Here is promise for tomorrow.

Whatever else you neglect, do NOT neglect the Church! In a chaotic and troubled world it is an answer to our greatest need. Its gospel is the world's salvation, and in its fellowship we shall find our peace.—

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, June 29. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped into the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and ministry of the world.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, August 30, when 11 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

JOE NAPIER, Chairman

WYATT SHOWS

PAUL CARO

JOE BROOKINS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN
JOE G. BROOKINS
W. T. CREEL
SIM L. DAVIS
GERALD A. GARRETT

AUBREY GOMILLION
THERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.
W. L. (BILL) LEE, SR.
JOSEPH NAPIER
JAMES C. ROUNTREE

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.
J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.
FRANK GIBBS
JUDSON GILLESPIE
JOE B. LADNER

MARVIN LEE
J. LOWELL LOADHOLTZ
F. WILLARD VICKERY
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

DEACONS EMERITUS

F. G. ALMON
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

E. L. BARRINEAU
PAUL W. CARO
CLARENCE DANNELLY
ROBERT D. HINSON
G. R. McDONALD

BILLY V. RENFROE
H. WYATT SHOWS
S. A. TAYLOR, JR.
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 31 NAMES NEED BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

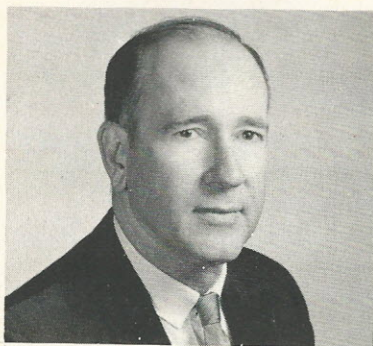
NAME _____

Recommended by _____
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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DR. ASHMORE PREACHES SUNDAY



Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, President, Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia, will speak at both services next Sunday. Dr. Ashmore is a native Floridian and received the Bachelor, Masters and Doctor's degrees from the University of Florida. He served as President of Pensacola Junior College 1953 to July 1, 1964. He has served as President of Armstrong State College since that date. The Ashmores were active members of our church during their stay in Pensacola. Dr. Ashmore served as Chairman of our Deacons. We are certainly looking forward to having the Ashmore family here Sunday and to hearing him at both of the services.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Richard William Langford and Miss Constance Ann Hathaway on their marriage June 14 in Panama City.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala.
Tommy Moulyet
Baptist

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Claude Tart, Mrs. O. C. Butler, Mrs. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. Charles Cutchens, Mr. E. H. Lundy, Jr., Keith Ashley.
Sacred Heart

Mrs. J. E. Bratcher, Mr. Lee Vann Byrd, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr.
Children's Hospital
Paul Renfro
University Hospital

Mrs. Bessie Parks

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. H. Ferry, Mrs. Randall Markham, Mrs. L. D. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, John Scott Davis, Mrs. Paul Abram, Mrs. Paul Stanton.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS RHONDA MICHELLE
MARKHAM
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Randall G. Markham
born June 16.

HEAR

"MasterControl"*

WCOA - 1370 On Your Dial

7:30 A. M. Sunday

For the next four Sundays our 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning broadcast will feature special editions of "MasterControl"*. The Radio & Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, which produces this program, has prepared these special tapes for us. Included in each broadcast will be a commentary by our pastor. The commentary on next Sunday's broadcast is entitled "Knowing The Unknown God," and features one of America's most famous cities — the capitol city of Greece, Athens. Also included on the program is an interview with the director of Globe Theater, Odessa, Texas.

FOCUS

ON

FIRST FOLKS

KAREN BUFF chosen for National Junior Honor Society at Woodham High and made Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Karen was also capped Senior Girl Scout.

E. DIXIE BEGGS, III upon graduation from Woodward Academy, College Park, Ga.

MARY GAIL LENZ, ROBERT MOHUNDRO, WILEY C. PAGE, FRANCES ANN TOLAR, DAVID R. WOOTEN received Associate of Arts Degree, Pensacola Junior College.

CAROL E. SALTER received Associate of Science Degree, Pensacola Junior College.

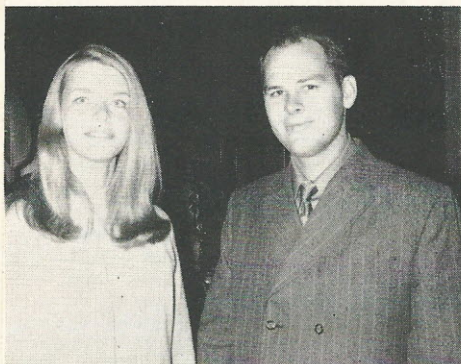
DEBI EVANS, one of four area high school student winners in the Pensacola Music Teachers Association's annual district Student Day. Debi will appear at District I Convention Gulf Coast Junior College, Panama City. Also received State Award, National Guild piano Auditions for memorization of seven to nine selections.

SHARON DINGWALL, KATHY PORRAS received local awards from National Guild Piano Audition for memorization of two to three selections.

NANCY WARFIELD graduated from Theodore High School, Theodore, Ala., receiving Leadership Award.

TOMMY ANSLEY received an award Honors Night at Washington High School for being one of ten top sophomores, scholastically, these students were honored at a luncheon sponsored by Kiwanis Club recently. Also received an award for high score on National Education Development Test. He was one of three sophomores to receive this award.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Stephan and Dian Frank



Mrs. Terrell Strickland (Linda)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WRITE THE PASTOR?

Below is list of addresses where mail can be sent Pastor or any member of the tour and mailing date. Be sure to show on envelope "Member of Pleitz BWA Tour."

Mailing Date	Period of Stay	Address Care of
To June 26	June 29-July 1	Hotel Intercontinental P. O. Box 19585 Jerusalem, Israel
	July 3	Hotel Intercontinental Sergeant Ellis Avenue Nairobi, Kenya
	July 4	Lake Manyara Hotel P. O. Box 142 Arusha, Tanzania
	July 5-7	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge P. O. Box 751 Ngorongoro, Tanzania
To July 5	July 9-10	Hotel Oberoi Intercontinental Wellesley Road New Delhi, India
To July 7	July 11-12	Hotel Hong Kong Hilton HONG KONG, B.C.C.
	July 13	Kyoto International 284 Nijo Aburanokoji Kyoto, Japan
To July 11	July 14-16	Hotel Tokyo Palace 1-1, 1 Chome Marunouchi Chiyado-KU Tokyo, Japan
To July 13	July 17-18	Hotel Royal Hawaiian 2259 Kalakaua Avenue P. O. Box 8559 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 958

Main Sunday School 947

Crippled Children's Home 11

The Church in Training 348

Training Union 143

Other Training Activities 205

Coming for Membership 2

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget \$8,156.16

Specials 212.11

TOTAL OFFERING \$8,368.27

LIBRARY NOTES

Read The Preacher Around The World

This week tour Europe with our Pastor. Travel by book. Visit the exciting Fjord country, gay Copenhagen, scenic Interlaken, and historic Rome.

Come to the library for a book. Join our Summer Reading Club and "Read The Preacher Around The World."

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Dr.
Henry Ashmore

4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal

* 6:00 P.M.—Training Union

* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Dr.
Henry Ashmore

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

10:00 A.M.—Dottson Mills Group
meets with Mrs. Al Woerner,
355 W. Lloyd

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

12:00 Noon — Covered Dish Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner

* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School 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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

162. Mr. Russ Linger, 1315½ E. Lloyd
From: North Hill Baptist, Minot,
N. Dak.

163. Mrs. Russ Linger (Carol).

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., June 28: "A Man of Peace"

Genesis 26:18-25. Key Verse 22

MON., June 29: "A Forgiving Brother"

Genesis 50:15-21. Key Verse 19

TUES., June 30: "Love Your Enemies"

Luke 6:27-36. Key Verses 27-28

Wed., July 1: "Love One Another"

John 15:9-17. Key Verse 12

THURS., July 2: "Unto The Least"

Matthew 25:31-46. Key Verse 40

FRI., July 3: "Love In The Family"

Ephesians 5:21 to 6:4. Key Verse 25

SAT., July 4: "The Royal Law"

James 2:8-17. Key Verse 8