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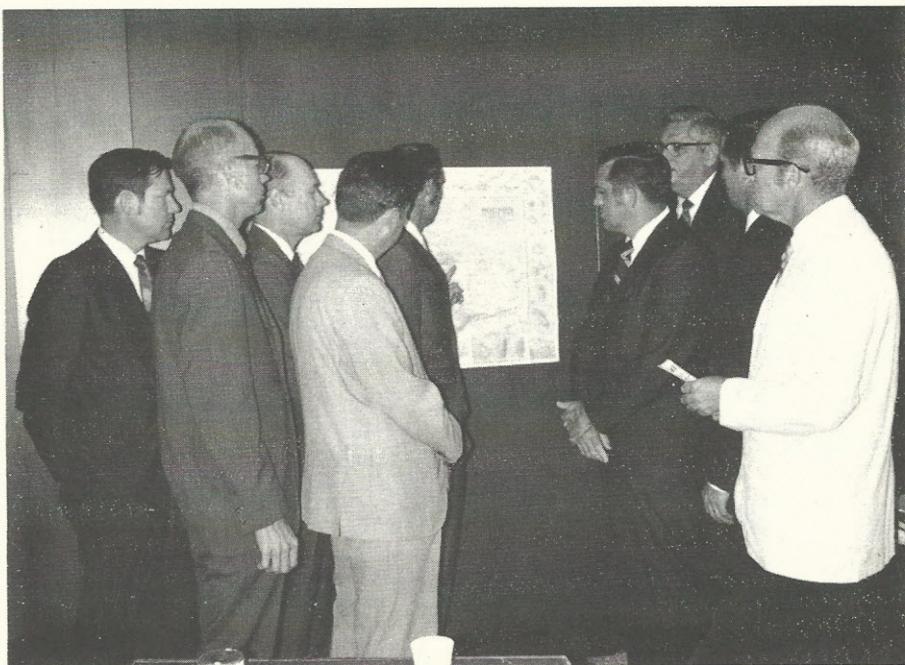
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## *Briefing Meeting*



Last Sunday morning a group of our doctors and dentists met with Missionary Howard Shoemaker looking toward Operation Good Samaritan-South next August.

Operation Good Samaritan-South, a project planned by our Church in cooperation with the Foreign Mission Board, will take 100 young people and a dozen or more doctors to the Dominican Republic where they will be working with the medical Centers sponsored by the Baptist Churches there.

## *Pastor's Paragraphs*

### GIRLS ON THE GRIDIRON

It's that time of year. In just a matter of days the whistle will blow and it's back to the gridiron. Surely you will all join the pastor in pulling for the Arkansas Razorbacks to beat Stanford. (I wouldn't solicit your help if my team were playing ANY team in the Southeast Conference.)

Through the years football has been considered a man's game. But no more. Pretty Pat Palinkas is not only playing the game —she has signed a professional contract with the Orlando Panthers. Her speciality is holding the ball for her husband, Steve, while he place kicks.

In an exhibition game last week, Pat bobbed the ball and she was smeared by a 200 pound lineman. I hope husband Steve will get the message. He needs to get someone else to hold the ball for him before his wife gets killed. There are some games ladies simply shouldn't play.

There are some who have the strange idea that Christianity is a game played only by the ladies. For many years I had this idea. I had to get knocked around a lot before it dawned on me that it takes a REAL man to be a Christian. Only the strong will follow Jesus.

QUESTION — Are YOU man enough — or woman enough — to follow Him? I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully, your Pastor

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. Of course Christianity is much more than a game. It's a way of life.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"What Is God Like?"  
(Psalm 50:16-23)

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor  
7:15 P.M.

Dr. Edmund P. Clowney, President  
Westminster Theological Seminary,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will preach.

### ELECTION OF DEACONS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1970

Below you will find a sample of the ballot to be used on August 30 as we come to the election of deacons at the 11:00 service. If you are going to be out of town on August 30, you may secure an absentee ballot from the Church Office. Absentee ballots must be signed and in the Church Office by noon Sunday, August 30, 1970.

- J. CLAUDE ADKISON
- ROBERT E. ANSLEY
- WALTER ARMISTEAD
- NORMAN D. CARRAWAY
- CHARLES E. CLEVENGER
- J. NORWOOD COBB
- WILLIAM H. COKER, JR.
- PHILLIP M. COOPER
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- SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.
- GEORGE M. LEWIS
- MONROE C. LUTRICK
- O. R. McNAIR
- C. H. OVERMAN, JR.
- FRANK H. PATTERSON
- CHARLES H. PAYNE
- WILLIAM V. PHILLIPS
- DAVID L. RALEY, SR.
- MILTON RICHARDSON
- JAMES A. RIDDLE
- JAMES C. ROTH
- THURSTON A. SHELL
- LEON E. SINGLETON
- HIRAM SMITH, JR.
- WILLIAM O. STEELE

Vote for 11 men only. If more than 11 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 11 marked will be counted. The 11 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

### OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN SOUTH T MINUS 356 AND COUNTING

#### Junior Choir Workshop

for all boys and girls in Primary 8A & 8B  
and all boys and girls in Junior 9

August 24, 25, 26, 27

9 A.M. — 12 Noon

Special guests — refreshments — music  
games.

Meet in "The Cellar"

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
LAST WEEK



Barbara and Janet Ralowicz



Tom and Neta Roush  
Nancy Roush (also shown is Tom, Jr.)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Cynthia Ann Owens and Mr. Leon Matthew Bradley upon their marriage August 14.  
Miss Sandra Alice Wilson and Mr. Bernard Lawrence Lucassen, Jr. upon their marriage August 15.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist — Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mr. John Godwin, Mr. Vernon Cash, Mrs. Emily Work, Mr. E. E. Lawrence, Mrs. D. C. Parker.

Sacred Heart — Mr. Jim Watson, Mr. Jack Archer, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. Blossom Artrip, Mrs. Merle G. Wilson.

Navy Hospital — Mr. Thomas O. Bales.

Eglin Air Force Base Hospital, Ft. Walton Beach — Mr. Robert Broxton.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mary Catherine Bores, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Wylie Page, Mr. Claude Tart, Mrs. Amzie Wilson, Mrs. Diana Miles, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mr. Mel Lovett, Mrs. Neil Blue, Miss Diana McCord, Carole D. Holladay, Mrs. Donald Pierce.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Lottie Bowman in the loss of a sister.

Mr. J. F. Boykin, Sr. is the loss of a sister.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Richard Owen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, graduated from University of Alabama Law School on August 21. He will be practicing law with Phelps and Owens Law firm in Tuscaloosa Alabama.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP  
BY LETTER:

182. Mr. Gerald Keith Anderson, 1201 E. Gadsden, Apt. 118 From: 12th St. Baptist, Gadsden, Ala.
183. Mrs. Gerald K. Anderson, (Trudy) From: Second Baptist, Montgomery, Ala.
184. Miss Jane Morris, 100 Redwood Circle, Apt. 502 From: Calvary Baptist, Dothan, Ala.
185. Miss Eleanor Williams, 100 Redwood Circle, Apt. 502 From: Dawson Memorial Baptist, Birmingham, Ala.

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL  
INSTITUTE MEETS HERE

Again this year, the evening sessions of the Pensacola

Theological Institute sponsored by the McIlwain Presbyterian will be held in our Church.

The evening preacher will be Dr. Edmund P. Clowney, President of Westminster Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Westminster Seminary, holds the S.T.M. degree from Yale Divinity School and has done doctoral studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Dr. Clowney will preach Sunday, 7:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 p.m.

The preacher for the Monday evening service is Mr. Ernest G. Reisinger, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Reisinger Brothers, General Contractors & Builders of large Institutional Buildings.



## THE BIG PARADE



CHOIR ENROLLMENT PARTY  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 10-11:30  
FOR ALL BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 4-13  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR ALL  
REFRESHMENTS  
CARTOONS

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Many of our people had a part in contributing to the camp held for children from the Baptist Center. A letter has been received from Miss Carolyn Brooks reading as follows:

"The week-end camp for the children from the Baptist Center, which you helped make possible, was a tremendous success. We wanted to send you a personal "thank you" from one of the children at the camp, and a schedule of the activities we had. As you can see, we had a full schedule. Thank you so much for making this possible."

"Thank you for letting us come to camp. I have enjoyed swimming, singing and a lot of other things. It will be a great opportunity to come to camp Ada. I have enjoyed this very much."

Signed By 10-year Old Girl

## 70/70 LAUNCH

STAGE 1 SEPTEMBER 13—LAUNCH DAY

STAGE 2 SEPTEMBER 14-17 (Monday-Thursday)  
ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
ADMINISTERING THE BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAM  
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK  
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK  
PRESCHOOLERS AT CHURCH

STAGE 3 SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 4—  
ALL MEMBERS VISITED AND LITERATURE  
TAKEN TO HOMES

STAGE 4 SEPTEMBER 27—PROMOTION DAY

STAGE 5 OCTOBER 4—LIFT-OFF

STAGE 6 OCTOBER 4—NOVEMBER 15—  
OUTREACH ENROLLMENT EMPHASIS

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## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of  
MISS SHARON RENEE HUTCHERSON  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hutcherson, Jr.  
born August 8

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MISS CYNTHIA KAY PAGE  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Page  
born August 14

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Betty Stark and are given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1131
Main Sunday School .....	1103
Crippled Children's Home .....	28
The Church in Training .....	346
Training Union .....	162
Other Training Activities .....	184
Coming for Membership .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,904.27
Specials .....	252.29
Building Fund .....	35.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>6,191.56</b>

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., August 23: "A Living Redeemer"  
Job 19:20-27. Key Verse 25

Mon., August 24: "The Resurrection and  
the Life" John 11:20-27. Key Verse 25

Tues., August 25: "A House Not Made  
With Hands" 2 Cor. 5:1-10. Key Verse 1

Wed., August 26: "Always With the Lord"  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Key Verse 17

Thurs., August 27: "A Great Multitude"  
Revelation 7:9-17. Key Verse 9

Fri., August 28: "No More Sorrow" Reve-  
lation 21:1-8. Key Verse 4

Sat., August 29: "The New Jerusalem"  
Revelation 22:1-7,17. Key Verse 5

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

\* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Pastor  
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
4:30 P.M.—Institute Choir  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Training Union  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — Dr. Edmund P. Clowney, Preacher  
8:45 P.M.—Senior Hi — College Fellowship, home of the Ray Carters, 629 Gerhardt Drive.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop  
6:35 P.M.—Institute Choir  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop  
10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
6:35 P.M.—Institute Choir  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop  
\* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
Teachers Meeting, Sunbeams,  
G.A.'s and R.A.'s  
\* 6:35 P.M.—Institute Choir  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute  
\* 8:00 A.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 A.M.—Junior Choir Workshop  
6:35 P.M.—Institute Choir  
7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship,  
Fellowship Hall  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

6:35 P.M.—Institute Choir  
7:00 P.M.—Intermediate 14 S.S. Pizza  
Party, "The Cellar"  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Pensacola Theological Institute