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## LETTERS TO HANOI



Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Secretary, presents to Postman Mallory Walker some of the more than 1300 letters written to Hanoi by the members of First Baptist Church.

The purpose of the letter writing campaign is to encourage Hanoi to release the names of 1600 American servicemen who are reported P.O.W. or M.I.A., and to allow neutral inspection of their prison camps.

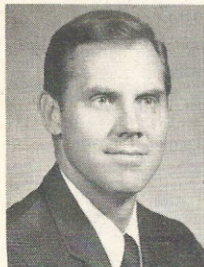
Any additional letters should be brought to the church office not later than Sunday, October 18.

NOTE: On the day this picture was taken, Mr. Mallory Walker was observing his 25th anniversary as an employee of the United States Post Office. Congratulations, Mr. Walker.

## Pastor's Paragraphs

### How Long Is A Football Game?

How long is a football game? One hour? 2 hours? Would you believe 6 minutes!



Regardless of how long the game lasts — the time involved in running the plays is about 6 minutes. If you think I'm kidding, take your stop watch out to the stadium the next time you watch a game. You will discover that most of the time

is spent in getting ready to execute the plays that consume about 6 minutes time.

"The getting ready part" is mighty important.

Now, I don't know what you are getting ready for — business — marriage — or what have you, but this I do know, we're not really ready for anything until Christ is the Lord and Master of our life. Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul!"

Sunday, as we worship together, we will be getting ready to use the week which follows wisely. I certainly hope that you will worship with us in the services of the church.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Use The Other Door, Please"  
(Ezekiel 46:9, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

7:15 P.M.

Chaplain Ray Nobles will  
be speaking on

"Make Your Faith Work"  
(James 1:1-5)

## PROPOSED 1971 BUDGET

On pages three and four of this week's Builder, you will find the Proposed Budget for 1971. The Finance Committee and the Deacons join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. On Wednesday night, October 21, the budget will be presented to the church for discussion. Then on Sunday, October 25, the congregation will be called upon to vote upon the adoption of this budget. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion next Wednesday evening.

## SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE GREAT

Under the leadership of Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, our Sunday night Church Training program is off to a good beginning. In addition to groups that continue the good job that they have been doing, we have several new groups that we want you to know about: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Singletary are directing the work of our department for Preschoolers — two's and three's. We're happy to have these folks, already active in Sunday School, working with our little ones on Sunday nights.

Our High School Department is majoring on preparation for Operation Good Samaritan-South. The activities of preparation are really captivating their interest.

Our Adults have enlarged with two training groups for young Adults, one for those married through twenty-four and one for those twenty-five through thirty-nine. Then our Adults are presently involved in some preparation studies out of which will grow one or more Adult Training Groups.

Make it a point to be part of these training activities beginning Sunday night at 6:00.

## PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT COUNTY FAIR

Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is having a booth at the Interstate Fair October 19-25. They are in need of workers to help man the booth. If you can do this, call the office immediately. Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Frank Gibbs from our church are working on this project.

**PROPOSED 1971 BUDGET**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

**I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:**

	1970 Budget	Proposed 1971 Budget
1. Cooperative Program .....	85,270.00	100,000.00
2. Mission Fund .....	34,800.00	23,000.00
3. Associational Missions .....	5,200.00	5,600.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work .....	1,500.00	2,000.00
5. Pastor's Personal Ministry .....	300.00	300.00
6. Benevolence Fund .....	2,100.00	3,500.00
7. Operation Good Samaritan-South .....		5,700.00
8. Radio .....	4,050.00	4,050.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b> .....	<b>133,220.00</b>	<b>144,150.00</b>
<b>**Goals for Designated Offerings:</b>		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong .....	3,500.00	3,000.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Missions .....	800.00	600.00
Specials to Missions .....	3,500.00	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS</b> .....	<b>17,800.00</b>	<b>20,600.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES</b> .....	<b>151,020.00</b>	<b>164,750.00</b>

**II. ADMINISTRATION:**

1. Pastor' Salary .....	15,400.00	16,600.00
2. Pastor's Annuity & Health Benefit .....	2,450.00	2,450.00
3. Asst. to Pastor's Salary .....	11,450.00	12,450.00
4. Asst. to Pastor's Annuity & Health .....	1,025.00	1,025.00
5. Secretarial Personnel .....	17,950.00	19,100.00
6. Treasurer and Audit .....	2,000.00	2,200.00
7. Pulpit Supply .....	600.00	750.00
8. Office Supplies and Postage .....	4,200.00	4,200.00
9. Church Bulletins and Builder .....	4,600.00	4,800.00
10. Retirement and Health Benefit .....	2,700.00	3,500.00
11. Social Security .....	3,200.00	3,600.00
12. Pastor's Convention Expense .....	600.00	600.00
13. Asst. Pastor's Convention Expense .....	200.00	300.00
14. Pastor's Car Expense .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
15. Asst. Pastor's Car Expense .....	1,250.00	1,450.00
16. Church Envelopes .....	500.00	500.00
17. Publicity .....	1,400.00	1,800.00
18. Banking Service .....	48.00	48.00
19. Revival Expense .....	200.00	200.00
20. Budget Promotion .....	800.00	800.00
21. Contingency .....	850.00	1,350.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b> .....	<b>72,923.00</b>	<b>79,223.00</b>

**III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:**

**1. General**

( 1 ) Library .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
( 2 ) New Member Enlistment .....	550.00	400.00
( 3 ) Florida Baptist Witness .....	875.00	875.00
( 4 ) Boy Scouts .....	240.00	240.00
( 5 ) Athletics .....	870.00	870.00
( 6 ) Visual Aids .....	500.00	550.00
( 7 ) Hymnals .....	150.00	150.00

**SUB TOTAL** .....

**4,185.00      4,085.00**

**2. Sunday School**

( 1 ) Assemblies .....	1,400.00	300.00
( 2 ) Literature .....	4,400.00	6,000.00
( 3 ) Supplies .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
( 4 ) Training Courses .....	600.00	600.00
( 5 ) Fellowship .....	350.00	500.00
( 6 ) Vacation Bible School .....	700.00	700.00

**SUB TOTAL** .....

**8,950.00      9,600.00**

**3. Training Union**

( 1 ) Assemblies .....	150.00	150.00
( 2 ) Literature .....	600.00	600.00
Training Courses .....	100.00	
( 3 ) Fellowship .....	500.00	500.00
( 4 ) Senior Adult Fellowship .....	300.00	400.00
( 5 ) Supplies .....	150.00	100.00
Sunday Night Snacks .....	1,300.00	

**SUB TOTAL** .....

**3,100.00      1,750.00**

	1970 Budget	Proposed 1971 Budget
4. Music		
(1) Minister of Music .....	10,500.00	11,600.00
(2) Minister of Music Car Allowance .....	1,000.00	1,400.00
(3) Organist .....	2,400.00	2,400.00
(4) Music and Supplies .....	1,200.00	1,300.00
(5) Choir Activities .....	700.00	800.00
(6) Clinic and Convention Expense .....	300.00	300.00
(7) Promotion .....	350.00	350.00
Robes and Replacement .....	1,850.00	
(8) Festivals and Retreats .....	300.00	450.00
(9) New Equipment .....	150.00	200.00
(10) Music Ministry Supply .....	100.00	150.00
(11) Special Music Projects .....	400.00	400.00
Hand Bells .....	1,400.00	
SUB TOTAL .....	20,650.00	19,350.00
Brotherhood		
Baptist Men .....	125.00	
5. Royal Ambassadors .....	200.00	325.00
SUB TOTAL .....	325.00	325.00
6. W. M. U. ....	2,000.00	2,400.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Director of Youth Education .....	7,150.00	6,150.00
(2) Director of Youth Car Expense .....	800.00	800.00
(3) Youth Activities .....	1,700.00	1,700.00
(4) Camps .....	4,450.00	1,500.00
(5) Church Picnic .....	50.00	50.00
(6) Recognition of Graduates .....	150.00	250.00
(7) Refreshments-Get Togethers and Youth Choir .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Youth Mission Action .....	1,000.00	
SUB TOTAL .....	17,050.00	12,200.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Nursery Maids .....	5,800.00	7,260.00
(2) Supplies .....	250.00	250.00
(3) Refreshments .....	250.00	250.00
SUB TOTAL .....	6,300.00	7,760.00
9. Contingency .....	750.00	10,000.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION .....	63,310.00	67,470.00
IV. OPERATIONS		
1. Custodial Personnel .....	20,200.00	22,500.00
2. Hostess .....	1,600.00	1,760.00
3. Kitchen Help .....	4,500.00	5,000.00
4. Utilities (including Pastorium) .....	19,500.00	21,450.00
5. Supplies and Laundry .....	2,500.00	3,500.00
6. Insurance .....	3,500.00	3,000.00
7. Organ and Piano Maintenance .....	815.00	815.00
8. Maintenance and Repairs .....	14,000.00	18,500.00
9. Flowers .....	750.00	750.00
10. New Equipment .....	7,500.00	6,000.00
11. Contingency .....	500.00	500.00
12. Patrol Service .....		900.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS .....	75,365.00	84,675.00
V. PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND		
1. Meade Property Improvement & Other- .....	4,000.00	
2. Repayment to Reserve for Bldg. & Eqpt. Fd.- .....	9,600.00	
TOTAL .....	13,600.00	21,800.00
VI. RESERVE FOR BUILDING & EQUIPMENT- .....	3,300.00	500.00
TOTAL .....	379,518.00	418,418.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings .....	-17,800.00	-20,600.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET .....	361,718.00	397,818.00

All Monies received over and above the adopted budget to be divided:  
 25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions  
 75% to Property Acquisition and Improvement Fund.

# THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



**James H. and Evora Adcox**  
**Susan, Tim and Steve**



**S. J. and Billie Bell**  
**Marcy and Scott**  
(also shown is Blake)

Also received was Mrs. Vivian McGeachy

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Mamie Graham, Mrs. Frances Byrnes, Mrs. Robert O. Clayton, Miss Ora House, Mrs. Wayne Hickman.

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, Mrs. Maude Cassidy.

#### Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Freddie Stark.

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mr. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. Georgia Parker (Transferred to Speciality Care Center), Mrs. Ben Stevens, Jr., Mrs. George Forsberg, Mr. Calvin Heine, Sr., Dr. Bob Little, Mrs. Elbert Gentry, III.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Frank Loggins in the loss of a brother.

Mr. Mack Penton in the loss of a sister.

Mr. Maurice Dixon in loss of father.

## ANNUAL MEETING PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Our Church is to be the host for the opening session of the Annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association next Thursday, October 22nd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Even though our Church is entitled to name only ten official messengers, any member of the congregation is invited to attend the sessions.

The Evening Session on Thursday night is to be at the Point Baptist Church beginning at 7:00.

Then on Friday morning the session will be at the Boulevard Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 a.m.

## REMINDER PARENTS OF JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

Our Rehearsal Party is this Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your getting to know the Junior Choir. The Nursery will be open for pre-school children.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

**MISS KELLIE ELIZABETH STOTLER**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stotler  
born August 24.

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**MISS JENNIFER JANELL  
ENDERSON**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Enderson  
born September 10.

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**MISS ERIN BETH SWINDULL**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Swindull  
born September 18.

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**MASTER ERIK ANDREW FORSBERG**  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Forsberg  
born October 4.

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**MISS TERESA JEAN STEVENS**  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Stevens, Jr.  
born October 4.

### IN MEMORIAM

Miss Inez Ware  
1177 E. Lloyd St.

Joined our church by transfer of  
letter Aug. 7, 1932.

Deceased October 10, 1970.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.  
Director of Library Services.....455-7925

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502  
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All material to be included in the Builder  
should be in the office, preferably in  
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1200  
Main Sunday School .....1175  
Crippled Children's Home .... 25  
The Church in Training ..... 809  
Training Union ..... 207  
Other Training Activities .... 602  
• Coming for Membership .....1  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$6,813.32  
Specials ..... 368.56  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$7,181.88

## "COME TOGETHER" FOR ACTEENS

Junior High and Senior High School girls from all over West Florida will gather at First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, October 23-25 for the first Acteen "Come Together". Mrs. Fosha and Mrs. Dobelstein will accompany girls from our church. If you can go, please let Mrs. Fosha know immediately.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

### BY LETTER:

3. Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 North 20th Ave.  
From: Benton Baptist Church,  
Benton, Ala.

## Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- \* 7:15 —Evening Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- \* 7:30 P.M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal,  
Dining Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round  
Table, with Mrs. Tate  
Bousman, 231 Dean Road.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers  
and Teachers meeting,  
Mission Friends, Girls in  
Action, Acteens and Royal  
Ambassadors.
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Pensacola Bay Baptist  
Association meeting, First  
Baptist Church.
- 7:00 P.M.—Association meeting,  
Point Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Association Meeting  
Boulevard Baptist Church

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., OCTOBER 18: "Walking With  
God". Genesis 5:21-24.

MON., OCTOBER 19: "Fulness of Joy"  
Psalm 16.

TUES., OCTOBER 20: "My Shepherd"  
Psalm 23.

WED., OCTOBER 21: "The Life of Abid-  
ing". John 15:1-8.

THURS., OCTOBER 22: "Newness of  
Life". Romans 6:1-14.

FRI., OCTOBER 23: "The True Esti-  
mate of Life". Philippians 1:12-26.

SAT., OCTOBER 24: "Divine Fellow-  
ship". 1 John 1:1-10.