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Pastor's Paragraphs

WHEN 5 CENTS IS ENOUGH

On Sunday, November 22, you will be asked to support the financial program of your church through a pledge.



Every wage earner is being urged to pledge at least one-tenth of his income to the work of the Lord. If you accept your pastor's challenge, the budget will be over-subscribed in a single day!

I am not sure how our adults will respond, (although I think I know) but there is no doubt in my mind about the response of our little folk.

One of our precious little girls, having heard an announcement regarding Pledge Day, wrote to her mother this note:

"Mommy—if I get 25 cents a week and give the church a nickel, is that enough?"

Although the note was written to "Mommy", I would like to answer it—"Yes, darling, that is enough. You are not only giving a tithe, you are giving a love offering on top of it."

What was it Jesus said? Oh, yes, now I remember. "A little child shall lead them." Jesus also said, "Go thou and do likewise."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Meeting House.

Tithingly your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Measure of God's Love"
(Ephesians 3:14-19)

7:15 P. M.

Observance of Lord's Supper

"MY PLEDGE CARD IS IN"



Our Sunday School Department Directors met last Sunday morning for the purpose of turning in their 1971 pledges. These folks have led the way in faithfulness and dedication.

YOU CAN HELP REACH OUR BUDGET GOAL BEFORE NOVEMBER 22nd. BE A PRE-PLEDGER



Mrs. William Baggett

- WE ARE DOING SOMETHING NEW
- PLEDGE CARDS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU WITH A RETURNED STAMPED ENVELOPE
- YOU CAN USE THE RETURN ENVELOPE FOR MAILING IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD
- YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL PLEDGE SUNDAY TO RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CARD
- YOU CAN MAIL IT TO-DAY
- MAIL YOUR PLEDGE CARD "NOW." JUST DROP INTO ANY MAIL BOX

I'M A PRE-PLEDGER, I MAILED MY PLEDGE CARD TODAY.

1/10 1/10 1/10

GOD'S

WAY
1/10 1/10 1/10

MEET OUR NEW ORGANIST



Mrs. Scott Getman will begin her duties as organist at First Baptist Wednesday evening. She is a graduate of New York State University at Potsdam and attended Westminster College for two years. She is married to Scott Getman, an engineer with St. Regis. They have two sons, Robert 12 and David 15.

Mrs. Getman, Betty, has been organist for Sunday evenings and Youth Choir director for Gadsden Street Methodist Church, and summer organist for First Presbyterian Church. She recently led in the organization of the Pensacola Chapter of American Guild of Organists and is serving as its Dean.

Welcome to the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Getman.

VISITATION DAY
NOVEMBER 19

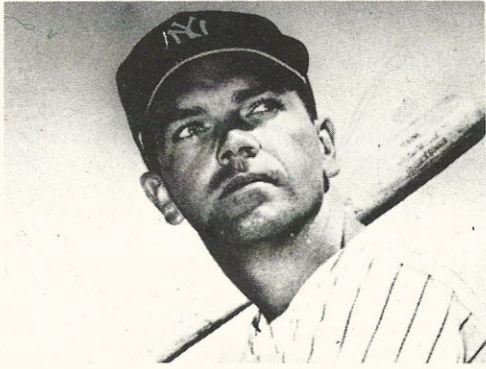
Thursday, November 19, has been designated as a Visitation Day. We'll meet together at 9:30 A.M. and at 6:45 P.M. for a brief time of prayer and for assignment and then go out to visit. Outreach Leaders and other Sunday School workers are urged to be a part of this special effort.

REGIONAL ADULT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Monday, November 16 there is to be a Regional Adult Leadership Workshop at the First Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach. The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 P. M. The evening session begins at 7:00. This is for Sunday School and Church Training leaders.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1198
Main Sunday School	1177
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	751
Training Union	202
Other Training Activities	549
Coming for Membership	1
Baptized	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,339.18
Specials	1,210.23
Building Fund	20.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$13,569.41



Bobby Richardson, former New York Yankees great, will be the guest speaker at First Baptist's second annual Football Banquet.

Bobby Richardson, now the Head Baseball Coach at the University of South Carolina, holds numerous records in major league baseball including most runs batted in during a World Series (12), and the most hits in a World Series (13). He made the American League All-Star Team seven times. He won the Gold Glove Award as the best field second baseman five times.

As a national representative of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Richardson is one of its finest spokesmen, sharing his witness for the Lord all over the world.

The Banquet is scheduled for December 3 at the municipal auditorium. Nine complete football teams have already accepted invitations to attend. Others are expected to attend.

Tickets are \$4.50 and will be available Sunday.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON STATEMENT:

35. Miss Ivonne Olivares, 1426 E. Cervantes.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Frank Barrineau, Mr. Billy Buff, Karen Buff, Lynne Buff, Mrs. Ruby Butler, Mrs. John Conlon (Betty), Paul Cranmer, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Brenda Smith, David Smith, Larry Smith.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., NOVEMBER 15: "Freedom

Through Christ." John 8:31-36.

MON., NOVEMBER 16: "Servants of Righteousness." Romans 6:15-23.

TUES., NOVEMBER 17: "Christian Forbearance." 1 Corinthians 9:1-12.

WED., NOVEMBER 18: "All Things to All Men." 1 Corinthians 9:19-27.

THURS., NOVEMBER 19: "Freedom from Legalism." Galatians 5:1-6.

FRI., NOVEMBER 20: "Servants of Christ." Ephesians 6:1-9.

SAT., NOVEMBER 21: "God's Own People." 1 Peter 2:11-25.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



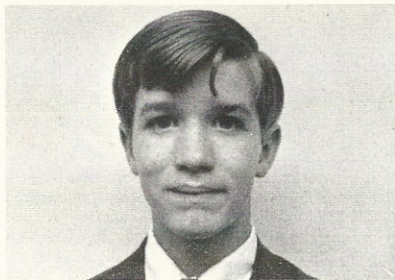
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrineau



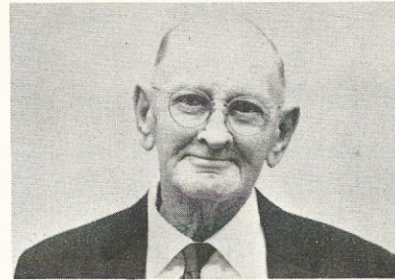
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buff
Lynne and Karen
(also shown are Kim & Billy Jr.)



Mrs. John Conlon (Betty)
(also shown is John Conlon
already a member)



Paul Cranmer



Mr. Herman Mertins



Miss Elizabeth Owens



Miss Mary Paul



Mrs. Douglas G. Smith
David, Larry & Brenda

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Blancheri (Jackie Aultman) on the birth of a son, Eric Lee, November 5 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. (Ben) Aultman are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blancheri are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. Richard Boyett and Miss Lesley V. Shipman upon their marriage November 5.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Lorene Coburger, Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Mamie Graham, Mrs. Joyce Porras, Mrs. L. T. Simmons, Mr. Leon Singletary, Mrs. Ernest Gentry, Mrs. Warren Sears, Miss Sandra Winston, Mr. Conrad McDaniel.

Sacred Heart

Mr. A. S. Edwards, Miss Nan Beggs, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. George Reed, Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Jeffrey Leon Flowers, Mr. James Prim.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. R. L. Cooper in the loss of his father.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. A. S. Fowler in the loss of their mother.
Mrs. Merle G. Wilson in the loss of a brother.

OPPORTUNITIES of THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
Observance of Lord's Supper
- 8:15 P.M.—Career Department Fellowship "The Cellar"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 2:00 P.M.—Regional Adult Leadership Workshop, Ft. Walton, First
- 7:00 P.M.—Regional Adult Leadership Workshop, Ft. Walton, First
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table will meet in Cellar.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- * 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—Business Meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

VISITATION DAY

- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday School Class meeting for visitation, followed by covered dish luncheon with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan
- 10:00 A.M.—VISITATION
- 6:45 P.M.—VISITATION
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
- 7:00 P.M.—Dorcas Class, Adult 3, Social in "The Cellar"
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
- 7:00 P.M.—12th Grade Social in "The Cellar"

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Sam L. Jordan, Jr., and are given by his family.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud in the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER MICHAEL ARCH DANIELS
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels
born November 4.



"After hearing your sermon on materialism, I've decided not to buy a fourth car."