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## YES, YOU CAN . . . JOYFULLY GO . . . BOLDLY TELL

You can tell the wonderful story of Christ by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can witness through crusades, trained national leadership, publications, radio and culture. You can help overcome the problems of poverty and disease.

We invite you to see how far-reaching your gift will be by looking in the north window of the library. The goal for First Baptist Church is \$10,000. Every time \$100 is reached toward the goal, a little picture of our own church will be added to the display. Your gift will travel the whole world.

Have you given your Christmas present to Christ yet? Your present will be used again and again, and is needed NOW.



## *Pastor's Paragraphs*

### It Takes a REAL Man

If you're from the University of Tennessee, please, I mean no offense.



The newspapers reported that they had recently elected a boy as homecoming queen in Knoxville. I guess I'm just old fashioned, but I've always felt that the homecoming queen should be a girl.

There are some things that should be reserved for the ladyfolk — but Christianity — well, that's not one of them. Christianity is not something reserved exclusively for the ladies. A lot of people have this strange idea, that religion is for the women and children. But MEN, well that's another matter.

Don't kid yourself, my friend, it takes a real man to be a Christian. Any one can go along with the crowd, but to stand when you have to stand alone — well, it takes a MAN to do that. This is exactly what Bobby Richardson said Thursday night. Neb Hayden and Scott Hunter, the Alabama quarterbacks, confirmed it.

Vote for a man to be homecoming queen at Tennessee if you must, but remember, it takes a REAL MAN — OR WOMAN — to be a Christian.

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

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

#### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Christ And A Lonely Man"  
(Luke 19:1-10)

7:15 P. M.

"The Necessity of The Cross"  
(John 11:47-53)

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS STACEY LYNN BROWN

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Jr.  
born November 23.

### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1023
Main Sunday School	1004
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	773
Training Union	199
Other Training Activities	574
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,914.97
Specials	1,035.8
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,950.77

### BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPES TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 8

9:30 a.m.—MARY SAUNDERS to meet at the Church in Cellar

10:00 a.m.—RALPH BETHEA to meet with Mrs. Lyman Shivers, 2211 Dupont Drive

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, 2100 East Mallory St.

Co-hostesses: Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Mrs. Henry Pohlman

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. S. L. Davis, 1503 East Jackson Street

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. G. C. Odom, 3950 Bayou Boulevard

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. Paul Gray, 511 Yester oaks Circle, Gulf Breeze. Co-hostess, Mrs. Vivian D. McGeachy

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. J. L. Mayo, 1500 East Lee St.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 West Gadsden

12:00 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet at the church in Cellar

2:30 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 West Jordan St.

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Goal	\$10,000
Given To Date	\$291.96

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
LAST WEEK



Scott Armstrong  
(also shown is Carol Armstrong already a member)



Jack and Susan Chalk



Joe and Glenda Phillips  
(also shown are Linda and Lisa)

**OPERATION "HELP"**

There is an orphanage in Vietnam that needs children's clothing. The Career and Adult 1 departments are organizing the collection of clothes for these children. We need your HELP. There are two collection points for this clothing, the Library and the Church Office. Please help by bringing your extra clothing and placing them in these boxes.

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH  
FOR DECEMBER**

Mr. Judson Gillespie  
Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

**WOODWIN ENSEMBLE  
STARTED**

A WOODWIN ENSEMBLE is now meeting on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. All who play clarinet (Alto or Bass), flute, oboe, or bassoon, are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions concerning the group, please call either Paul Royal at the church (433-5631) or Tom Roush at 476-8199.

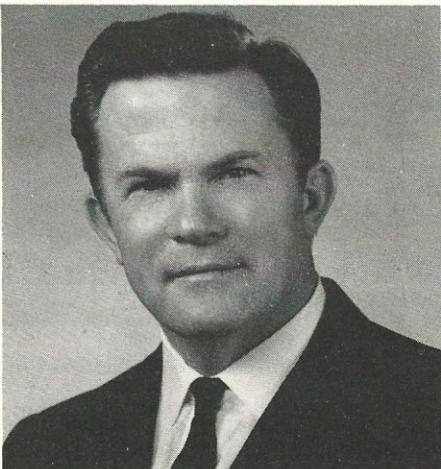
**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by the Pre-School Dept. 3A of the Sunday School

**PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL "M"  
NIGHT MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1970**

**7:00 P. M.**

**HERE IN OUR SANCTUARY  
SPEAKER:**



**ALASTAIR C. WALKER**

Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Sr. (Ida Pilyer)  
4155 Kingsberry Drive  
Joined our church by transfer of  
letter Sept. 16, 1914.  
Deceased Nov. 28, 1970.



## **LINEBACKERS ARE MINISTERS, TOO!**

To give emphasis to the fact that every Christian is a minister, at each Sunday service a Lay Minister assists in the leadership of the service, reading the scripture and leading in prayer.

When the Lay Ministers were enlisted for the service last Sunday, we did not know that this would give us an opportunity to extend congratulations to a former member of Saturday's victorious Navy team. Of course, Pastor Pleitz couldn't keep from commenting on the fact that Bill played linebacker for the Naval Academy. He also played with the Goshawks this past season. Bill is now a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is in flight training here in Pensacola. He and Sandy are active members of our church.

Bill is shown here admiring the Challenger Award which was presented to the Gulf Breeze High School at the Football Banquet, last Thursday.



## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK CALLED

Miss Dale Mooneyham (shown above) talking to Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Personnel Committee and Mr. Bizzell) will join our Staff January 1 as Director of Children's work. Miss Mooneyham is a native Pensacolian, graduate of Pensacola High School, Pensacola Junior College and Florida State University. She will receive her MRE degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in December and will be joining our staff on January 1. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming of this choice young lady to join our staff.



## VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

Charles Baker (left) and Max Dickson are shown with the trophy that was presented to First Baptist Volley Ball Team, Champion of the YMCA's Church Volley Ball League. Mr. Bill Phillips, director of the YMCA and Sunday School Director for First Baptist Church made the presentation. He said that both Charles and Max made significant contributions to the success of the Volley Ball Team: Mr. Baker by playing on the team, Mr. Dickson by NOT playing on the team. Now what did he mean by that???

Congratulations to all of the men on the team. Everybody likes a champion!

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., December 6: "Supreme Dedication". Genesis 22:1-12.  
MON., December 7: "A Father's Example". Genesis 35:1-12.  
TUES., December 8: "The Obligation of Privilege". Deuteronomy 4:32-40.  
WED., December 9: "Loyalty to God" 1 Kings 18:20-39.  
THURS., December 10: "The Suffering Servant". Isaiah 53.  
FRI., December 11: "A Life Pleasing to God". Matthew 3:13-17.  
SAT., December 12: "The Inescapable Cross". John 12:20-32.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Marsha Helen Smith and Lt. Scott Charles Follett upon their marriage November 28.

Mr. Gary Stephen Caton and Miss Rona Gipson upon their marriage November 28.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. James O. Eckert, Karen, Shelley, James, Jr. in the loss of husband and father.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens in the loss of her mother.

Mr. Marvin Garrett, Jr. in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Robert Mateer in the loss of a brother.

Miss Mildred Wilson in the loss of her mother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Miss Carole Wil-lis.

#### Secret Heart

Miss Nan Beggs, Mrs. B. B. Bond, Mr. W. T. Osborn, Mr. Thames Jernigan, Mr. Dewey H. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Dawson, Mrs. Fred Green.

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. W. H. McRee, Mrs. Warren Sears, Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Mr. John S. Baisden, Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Lowell Loadholtz.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwin Ensemble
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 P.M.—Associational "M" Night, First Baptist Church Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women meet with Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview Avenue.

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet "The Cellar"

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- \* 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, Brass Ensemble.
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday School Class meet in the Cellar.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- \* 7:00 P.M.—5th Grade Parents' Meeting
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Party for Spanish Speak-in Cellar and Fellowship Hall
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Silent Class Dinner, Dining Room.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 P.M.—Faith Class, Adult 5, Covered Dish Supper "The Cellar"

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

14. Mr. Albert M. Edwards, 1112 W. Lakeview
15. Carole Holladay, 766 Boxwood

### BY LETTER:

41. Dr. Marshall Wright, 1913 Broy-hill Lane. From: Riverside Bap-tist, Miami, Fla.
42. Mrs. Marshall Wright
43. Miss Christine Hinds, 303 Ruberia Ave. From: Warrington Baptist, Pensacola.
44. Mrs. Albert M. Edwards (Mary Alice) From: First Baptist, Or-lando, Fla.

### RE-DEDICATION:

Janice C. Wiggins, 3800 Menendez Dr.