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I love Thy church, O God!  
Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
And graven on Thy hand.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## PROOF POSITIVE

Not all stampedes occur in western movies. In most Baptist churches one occurs immediately after the morning service. It is hazardous to stand at the



door. There is a mad rush to get out. (I have a friend who seems to think this phenomenon occurs because you want to be first in line at the cafeteria, but my theory is that you are anxious to put into practice the things you have heard preached!)

. . . Now imagine my surprise when this whole process was reversed. Immediately after the service a young couple rushed not to get out—but in.

. . . The young lady immediately started frantically searching the church. I assumed that she had lost something of considerable value and offered my assistance. Much to my surprise, her search ended when she found a copy of our Order of Service. With a smile of relief, she accepted the outstretched hand of her boyfriend and they left.

. . . Now I am not a detective or the son of a detective, but it is not really necessary to be a private eye to solve this mystery. When the young lady left home that morning she told her folks she was going to church. She never made it, but her parents would never be the wiser. The Order of Service in her hand would help cover her deception.

. . . Now I have thought about this incident several times recently. What proof do we have that we have been to church? Is a piece of paper the best we can do? It may be an Order of Service, or Certificate of Church Membership, or a Baptismal Certificate — so what? THESE THINGS MAY SERVE AS POSITIVE PROOF FOR SOME BUT IN THE EYES OF OUR LORD, THEY PROVE LITTLE OR NOTHING. Our Lord is not concerned about an Order of Service, but THE ORDER OF OUR LIVES. No one had to ask Peter and John if they had been to church. Their Godly lives served as proof positive. (Acts 4:13).

. . . I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday before — during — and after the service.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## WANTED — Men

Single men, daddies, or granddaddies.

## WANTED — Women

Single women, mommies, or grand-mommies.

Must love children.

Must be happy Christians.

Must be willing to share with Preschool children one hour a month.

Will receive above average dividends of love and happiness from bubbly, curious, sometimes wet, sometimes dry, sometimes happy, sometimes tearful children under five.

No experience needed. We will train you.

For further information call: Miss Dale Mooneyham, Church office, 433-5631.

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUPS TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 9

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

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet at the Federal Court, Post Office Building, for Naturalization Ceremony.

10:00 a.m.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. T. A. Shell, 4180 Fern Court.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 West Chase St.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Glenn McDonald, 2860 Blackshear Avenue, Mrs. E. F. Warren, co-hostess.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. George Crane, 3420 Summit Boulevard.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 West Lee Street.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. O. A. Biles, 2019 North 17th Avenue.

12:00 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD Will meet at the Church in "The Cellar".

2:30 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. G. E. Zeigler, 1235 Stow Avenue, Mrs. Lewis Allen, co-hostess.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"A Sermon You Can See"

(Matthew 26:26-30)

Observance of Lord's Supper and Baptismal Service

7:15 P. M.

"Is There Any Word From The Lord?"

(Jeremiah 37:3-21)

## THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Algood  
(also shown are Richard,  
Susan and Cindy)



Miss Dale Mooneyham



Miss Patricia Radney

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Miss Joyce J. Blackmon, Mrs. Gary Erdman, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Edward Bryant, Mrs. Warren Sears.

##### Speciality Care

Mrs. Virginia Tharpe

##### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Roy Macon, Mr. John Straughn.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Archie Harris, Mr. Malcolm White, Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Gladden, Mrs. Clara Beard, Miss Annie Averett, Mr. Homer B. Trotter, Mr. William E. Adams, Mr. Dewey Johnson (Transferred to Bradenton, Florida)

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Harry Maddox in the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham in the loss of a son.



### PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS

Shown above are the winners in the Royal Ambassador sponsored Pinewood Derby held last Saturday. Reading from left to right are David Harker who won the trophy for originality in the making of his race car; Paul Boyles whose car placed second; John Morrow whose car placed first; and Scott Shell who won the trophy for workmanship.

This was a very fine affair. Congratulations Cdr. Harker and the Royal Ambassador Counselors, for this activity!

### THINK OF THIS!

Your library has a loan period for books of two weeks. There are 52 weeks in a year, so if a book is popular, and many of them are, it can be circulated at least 26 times each year if each borrower follows the rules. That number of times for a book to be read makes the price of it worth more than the dollars and cents paid for it.

But do you know more often than you realize because of forgetfulness, selfishness, or maybe just plain indifference, some borrowers keep a book so long that its usefulness is reduced from 26 times to a very small number of circulation opportunities.

For example, THE CROSS AND THE SWITCHBLADE, by David Wilkerson, has circulated sixteen times since February, 1965. It has been OUT most of that time but renewals, overdue notices, telephone calls reminding the borrower that the book is due have been necessary to allow sixteen people the privilege of reading it. There are still names on the reserve list for this book also. Think of this!

We want to serve the entire membership — won't you help the library staff serve all the people better by being thoughtful of your responsibility?

### ASSOCIATIONAL ACTEENS RALLY

#### ATTENTION ALL GIRLS 11-17

On Sunday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. there will be an Associational Acteen Political Rally at Plainview Baptist Church. Girls from First Church will be wearing a banner — identifying them as representatives from First Church, Pensacola. If you are interested in joining us and going to Plainview, call Mrs. Albert M. Edwards, 438-0116. Mrs. Edwards will see that you have a ride with a leader. The meeting lasts only one hour.

Personalities will be Miss Ruth Bagwell and YOU.

## RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

Interviews for Red Cross Volunteers will be held at Baptist Hospital February 8, 9 and 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For additional information, call the Volunteer Office at Baptist Hospital.

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## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FEB. 14-18

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a World Missions Conference Sunday, February 14 through February 18.

Associational activities include a Mission Rally at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon when all Missionaries will be introduced.

There will be Missionary speakers here in our church for both services on Sunday. Then Monday through Thursday, there will be a Missionary speaker here at the church. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings there will be mission study classes for all ages preceding the Missionary speaker.

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## SUNDAY IS BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 7, is being observed by churches as Boy Scout Sunday. Members of Troop 10, sponsored by our church, and other Scouts will be in attendance in the services Sunday morning. Mr. Gordon Mattoon is the Scoutmaster for Troop 10. Parents and boys interested in further information about this Troop will want to call him at 932-4406.

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## THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

Tickets are on sale for one of the finest evening's entertainment — The Age of Aquarius. The Banquet and program will be Thursday night, February 11, for Adults; Friday night, February 12, for High School and College young people; and Saturday night, February 13, for Young Adults. Tickets are \$2.25 for Adults and \$1.25 for young people. Get your ticket while they are still available.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Plans are continuing to begin our Special Education Department, with this one change. The beginning Sunday will be February 14, rather than February 7. We would like to hear from parents whose children would profit from being in this department. The tentative ages are 6 through 12, but we would like also to hear from parents of children younger or older than these ages.

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY ON CHANNEL 10**

Beginning this past Monday, the "Thought for the Day" is now seen on Channel 10 Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15 A.M., We're grateful to Channel 10 for carrying this.

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### **WMU FOCUS WEEK FEBRUARY 14-20**

**FOCUS  
ON  
FIRST FOLKS**

Charles E. Roberts was named "Serviceman of the Month" at the Naval Air Station. Also, he recently received the Good Citizenship Medal from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Number 706.

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### **MISSION ADVENTURES AND STUDIACT CLINIC TUESDAY,**

**FEBRUARY 9**

**9:30 A.M. — 12 Noon; 7:00 — 9:30 P.M.**

For all leaders, assistant leaders and directors of Girls in Action and Acteens. Taught by our own state leaders, Misses Ruth Bagwell and Elizabeth Painter.

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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	1206
Main Sunday School	1189
Crippled Children's Home	17
The Church in Training	800
Christian Training Hour	187
Other Training Activities	613
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$6,823.56
Specials	864.70
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$7,688.26</b>

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., February 7: "Reverence for Life"  
Acts 10:19-28.

MON., February 8: "A Gesture of  
Generosity". Genesis 13:1-11.

TUES., February 9: "The Art of Getting  
Along". Ephesians 4:26-32.

WED., February 10: "Corruption of the  
Covenant". Malachi 2:4-10.

THURS., February 11: "The Law of  
Unselfishness". Deuteronomy 24:17-22.

FRI., February 12: "The New Man".  
Colossians 3:5-15.

SAT., February 13: "Vessels of Honor".  
2 Timothy 2:20-26.

## Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
SCOUT SUNDAY

\* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
\* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship- Lord's  
    Supper and Baptism  
3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why" Re-  
    hearsal  
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble Re-  
    hearsal

\* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
8:15 P.M.—Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30-12:00 A.M.—Mission Adventures  
    and Studiact Clinic, Adult  
    2 Dept.

7:00-9:30 P.M.—Mission Adventures  
    and Studiact Clinic, Adult  
    2 Dept.

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scout Court of Honor,  
    Fellowship Hall and "The  
    Cellar".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

\* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs  
\* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers  
    and Teachers meeting,  
    Mission Friends, GA's,  
    Acteens and RA's, Brass  
    Ensemble Rehearsal

\* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business  
    meeting

\* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 P.M.—"Age of Aquarius" Ban-  
    quet for Adult 3, 4, 5, &  
    6 Departments

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:00-6:00 P.M.—G.A. Party (for 9 &  
    10 year olds) in "The Cel-  
    lar"

7:00 P.M.—"Age of Aquarius" Ban-  
    quet for 9th, 10th, 11th,  
    12th Grade and College  
    Departments

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 P.M.—"Age of Aquarius" Ban-  
    quet for Adult 1 and 2 and  
    Career Departments.

\* Provision for preschool children.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

### BY LETTER:

83. Mr. Roy L. Algood, 409 Kenilworth,  
    Gulf Breeze. From: First Baptist,  
    Philadelphia, Miss.
84. Mrs. Roy L. Algood (Beverly C.)  
    From: Inglenook Baptist, Birmingham,  
    Ala.
85. Mr. Roger A. Mullings, 6797 Data  
    From: First Baptist, Ragland, Ala.
86. Mrs. Roger A. Mullings (Emmaline  
    S.)
87. Mrs. Dolly H. Simpson, 304 Fair-  
    point Dr. Gulf Breeze From:  
    First Baptist, Bunkie, La.