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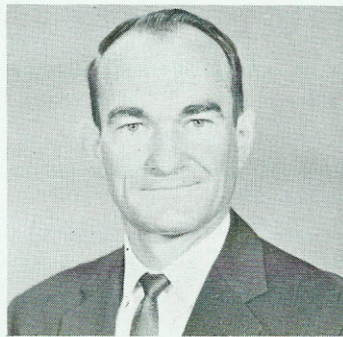
## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 14-18

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.



**Billy Holloway**  
Kenya

SUNDAY 7:15 P. M.



**Morris Elliott**  
Juvenile Rehabilitation  
Miami, Florida

Monday, 7:45 P. M.  
Tuesday, 7:45 P.M.  
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Hubert Hurt, Director of Language Missions, Florida  
Barry Mitchell, Brazil  
John Vandercook, Director of New Orleans Baptist  
Seaman's Service  
Mrs. Orvil Reid, Mexico

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings Mission Study Classes at 7:00 as follows:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>MEETING PLACE</u>
Preschool 3, 4, and 5	Miss Dale Mooneyham	Preschool 3B
Grades 1, 2, and 3	Mrs. Joe Brookins and Mrs. Paul Royal	First Grade B
Grades 4 & 5	Mr & Mrs. Charles Burns	Fifth Grade
Youth and Adult	Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell	Adult 2

An opportunity to get to know all of the Missionaries — Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

Gonzalez Baptist Church

Just off of Highway 29 on Chemstrand Road

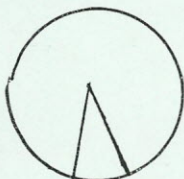
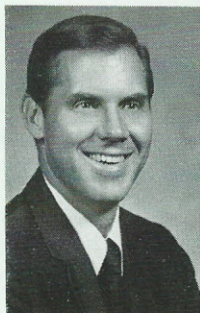


# Pastor's Paragraphs

## SYMBOLS

Americans are great believers in symbols. Perhaps the best known symbol of all is the peace symbol, which is seen not

only in America, but all over the world. I propose another symbol, THE TITHER'S SYMBOL.



As you can see, it is really quite simple. To some it may look a little bit like a piece of pie with just over a tenth cut out of it. That's what it looks like to me too. The circle represents the whole of the material possessions God has entrusted to us. The wedge represents God's portion—the tithe.

This symbol reminds us that we are God's children and not some kind of selfish animals. You would think when God has given so much, it would be easy to return the tenth to Him, but not so. Some are not willing to give back a small portion of that which God has given to them. The Bible calls these folks robbers (Malachi 3:8).

Every time we look at the symbol we are reminded that apart from God we would have nothing. Such generosity on His part will not let us give less than a tenth. Love compels the giving of an additional love gift.

The TITHE SYMBOL reminds us that God's tenth must be the first tenth, and that we are to bring all of HIS TITHE into HIS HOUSE to be used for HIS WORK. There are many good works that deserve our support—but this support must come from the other nine-tenths, not God's tithe. The work of our Lord around the world depends on our faithfulness.

It has been well said that tithing is not man's way of raising money, but God's way of raising men. The faithful tither knows the real joy which comes through total commitment to Jesus Christ. BEHOLD THE SYMBOL!

Faithfully your pastor

*James L. Pleitz*

## OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH

Any young person in high school who has not yet registered for Operation Good Samaritan-South should do so with Mr. Phillips, Youth Director, prior to February 17, 1971. This will be the absolute deadline for accepting reservations for this program. This applies only to those who have not previously registered their intent to participate in Operation Good Samaritan-South.



## OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH PATCHES

Patches, emblematic of our Operation Good Samaritan-South are on sale in the Youth Director's office for \$1.50. These may be purchased by any member of the church and are appropriate to wear on sport coats, blazers, caps, shirts, sweaters, etc.

**JAMES ROBISON CRUSADE  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM  
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 7  
7:30 P. M.**

## SPECIAL MEETING WITH SPANISH SPEAKING

On Monday night at 6:30, we are inviting our Spanish Speaking friends to a special supper meeting featuring a message by Rafael de Armas. Mr. de Armas is a native of Cuba. He is presently working with the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida.





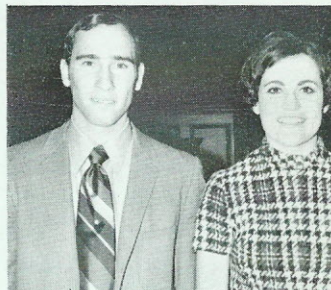
# THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



**John and Elaine Bingham**



**Andrew, Idell and Elaine  
Colley**



**Rick and Melissa Katterich**



**Mrs. Jim Kirby (Joan E)**  
(also shown is her husband  
Jim)



**Ivonne Olivares**



**Tressa Thornton**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Claude Adkison, Mrs. Edward Bryant, Mrs. Warren Sears, Mrs. Wallace Hobby, Mrs. Herman S. Johnson.

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Roy Macon, Alger Hart.

#### Speciality Care Center

Mrs. Virginia Tharpe

#### Manatee Convalescent Center, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Dewey Johnson

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Lisa Ray, Mrs. Alberta McCown, Miss Joyce Blackmon, Mr. L. D. Allen, Miss Joy Gomillion, Mr. John Straughn, Mrs. Gary Erdman, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Infant Gerald G. Gentry.

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. George P. Smith in the loss of a son, Mrs. Russell Robertson and Mrs. Harry Merritt in the loss of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Minshew, Don, Lisa and Russell in the loss of son and brother, Mrs. Floyd L. Thompson in the loss of her husband.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday are given in memory of Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr. by Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr. and Sons.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

**MISS CHERYL ANN ERDMAN**

daughter of

**Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Erdman**

born January 31

\* \* \* \*

**MISS CYNTHIA LYNN ANDERSON**

daughter of

**Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Anderson**

born February 1.



## CONGRATULATIONS TROOP 10

Boy Scout Troop 10 sponsored by First Baptist Church, did an excellent job in Operation San Carlos last Saturday. Shown here is the tower with two of the troop members. To Gordon Mattoon, Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee, and the members of the Troop, we say "Thanks for a job well done!"

## IN MEMORIAM

Ronald Dennis Minshew  
1620 E. Jackson St.

Came into our church on profession  
of faith April 6, 1958.

Deceased February 9, 1971.

Floyd L. Thompson  
1717 Bayou Blvd.

Came into our church by transfer of  
letter February 14, 1954.

Deceased February 10, 1971.





## **BAPTIST LEADER JOINS HERE**

How happy we are that Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Autrey have chosen Pensacola as their home. Dr. Autrey was pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, Louisiana; Director of Evangelism for the Louisiana Baptist Convention; Professor of Evangelism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and for nine years was Director of the Division of Evangelism for our Home Mission Board. He retired early from that position to teach evangelism at New Orleans Seminary. He has decided to use the remaining years of his ministry in an active role in exangelism. The pastor welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Autrey to our church.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPT. BEGINS SUNDAY**

Under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Dixon, our Special Education department begins next Sunday. Parents who have not already done so are asked to talk to Miss Mooneyham, Mr. Bizzell or to Mrs. Dixon.

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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 .....1067  
 Main Sunday School .....1048  
 Crippled Children's Home .... 19  
 The Church in Training ..... 765  
 Training Union ..... 195  
 Other Training Activities .... 570  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Baptized .....5  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$8,334.80  
 Specials ..... 1,495.92  
**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$9,830.72

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3-

### BY LETTER:

88. Dr. C. E. Autrey, 2 Harmony  
 From: First Baptist, New Orleans,  
 La.  
 89. Mrs. C. E. Autrey, 2 Harmony  
 (Aline)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7-

### BY LETTER:

90. Mr. Rick Katterich, 1600 W.  
 Michigan, Lot 15-A, From: First  
 Baptist, Portales, N. Mex.  
 91. Mrs. Rick Katterich (Melissa)

### BAPTIZED:

Sharon Dingwall, Albert M. Edwards,  
 Ivonne Olivares, Tressa Thornton, F.  
 George Trummer.

# Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—“The Reasons Why”  
 Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble  
 Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Senior High-College Fel-  
 lowship, at the home of the  
 Mack Hamricks, 6010  
 Keating Road

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- \* 6:30 P.M.—Supper for Spanish-  
 Speaking
- \* 7:00 P.M.—World Missions Conference

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- \* 7:00 P.M.—World Missions Conference
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—“The Cellar”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- \* 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
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:00 P.M.—World Missions Conference

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 5:00 P.M.—Acteens Slumber Party  
 and Supper, “The Cellar”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- \* 6:30 P.M.—Mrs. Pyle's Class, Adult  
 2, Covered Dish supper in  
 “The Cellar”
- \* Provision for preschool children

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., February 14: “Songs of Mercy”  
 Psalm 89:1-9.

MON., February 15: “What God Wants”  
 Hosea 6:1-6.

TUES., February 16: “Mercy That  
 Seeks”. Matthew 18:11-14.

WED., February 17: “Reward of Mercy”  
 Matthew 5:1-9.

THURS., February 18: “Fresh Every  
 Morning”. Lamentations 3:22-32.

FRI., February 19: “Eyes Open to  
 Mercies”. Romans 12:1-10.

SAT., February 20: “The Sinner's Plea”  
 Luke 18:9-14.