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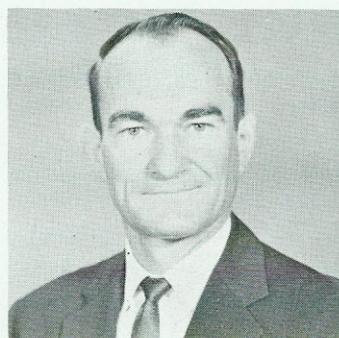
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 14-18

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.



Billy Holloway
Kenya

SUNDAY 7:15 P. M.



Morris Elliott
Juvenile Rehabilitation
Miami, Florida

Monday, 7:45 P. M.

Hubert Hurt, Director of Language Missions, Florida

Tuesday, 7:45 P.M.

Barry Mitchell, Brazil

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

John Vandercook, Director of New Orleans Baptist

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Seaman's Service

Mrs. Orvil Reid, Mexico

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

FOR

LEADER

MEETING PLACE

Preschool 3, 4, and 5

Miss Dale Mooneyham

Preschool 3B

Grades 1, 2, and 3

Mrs. Joe Brookins and

First Grade B

Mrs. Paul Royal

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

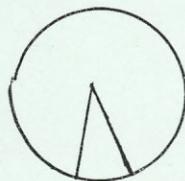
Just off of Highway 29 on Chemstrand Road

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.



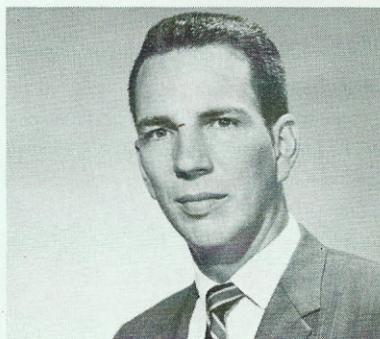
OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN-SOUTH PATCHES

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

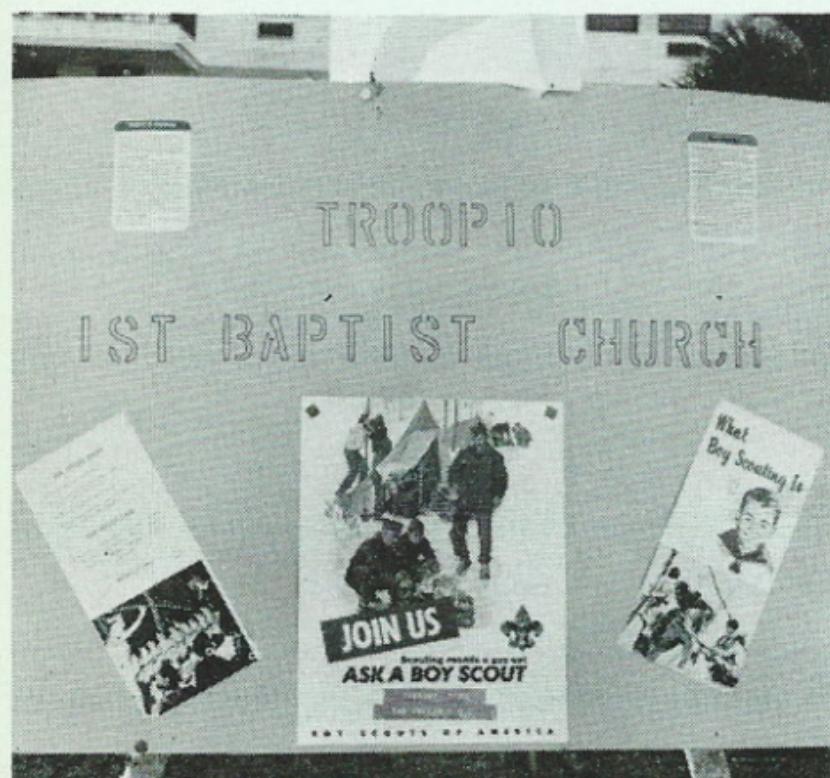
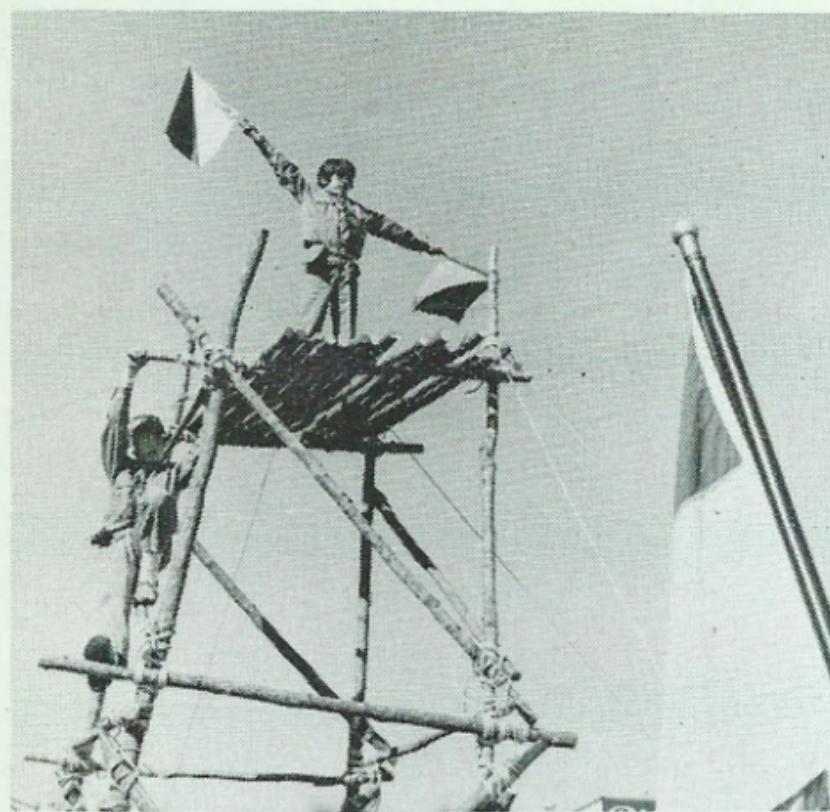
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MISS CYNTHIA LYNN ANDERSON

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)

BAUTIZED:

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.