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## *Pastor's Secretary Leaves*



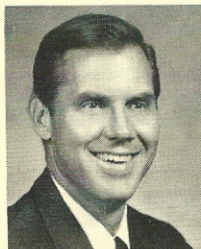
**ALMOST 12 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE**

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# Pastor's Paragraphs

## TRIBUTE TO WHOM TRIBUTE

A lot of people work hard behind the scenes in Baptist Churches. They do not get much credit for what is done but without them, the work would simply go



undone. Such a person is Mary Lou Pitts Sutton. For nearly a dozen years she has done a fantastic job serving as the pastor's secretary.

It would be impossible to list all of her accomplishments. She has addressed and sent out well over 42,000 birthday cards. She has typed no less than 20,000 letters. She has placed literally thousands of phone calls for the pastor. She has typed (AND LISTENED TO) over 1200 sermons. In a hundred ways she has simply been my right arm.

And now Mary Lou is leaving us (some months ago, James Sutton changed her name from Pitts to Sutton. They will be living in Washington, D.C.).

God Bless You "Lucy"! And please come back to see us soon. THANKS AGAIN — for a job well done.

A grateful pastor,

*James L. Plitz*

## A TIME FOR EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN

A new emphasis on Outreach Visitation includes:

### WEDNESDAYS

4:45 P.M. OUTREACH CENTER (just outside of Church Dining Room) OPEN. There are many of our people who could make several meaningful visits before the Supper Hour.

6:30 P.M. OUTREACH DIRECTORS and other workers may make several meaningful visits at this time.  
ALSO — Assignments may be taken to be seen before Sunday.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please leave a record of cards taken.

Please return all cards taken with a report of your visit.

## WMS GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 A.M.—Bible Study

10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting

11:00 A.M.—Program — WEEK OF PRAYER EMPHASIS

12 Noon—Lunch (Charlotte Owens Group Serving)

Immediately following lunch, The Dotson Mills Group will have a meeting.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Dr. William Henry Coker, Jr., Mrs. Gladys M. Melvin

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mrs. Valena Macon, Mr. J. E. Bratcher, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Helen Spence, Mrs. Carroll Hughes and baby son

#### Naval Hospital

Mrs. Laverne Bishop

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. George Smith, Mr. Vernie Chance, Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Miss Sharon McMurrain, Mrs. Colin Dykes, Mr. Dewey Johnson, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ella Howse in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Lloyd Benoit in the loss of her father.

Mrs. W. H. McRee in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Kirk Johnson in the loss of her father.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Martha Louise Ferguson and John Adolph Fields who were married February 6 in Texas.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. P. Mooty and are given by Mrs. W. P. Mooty and their son James.

## THE VERY NEWEST

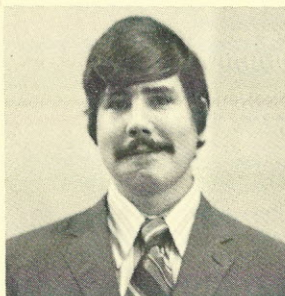
The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS TERESA LYNN CHAPMAN  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry Chapman, Jr.  
born February 18



# THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



**Michael E. Coupe**



**Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Mitchell**



**Roger and Emmaline Mullings (also shown is Glenn)**

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN  
CHRIST:

24. Toni Berry, 3040 Collingswood Rd.

BY LETTER:

92. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Berrisford, 2011  
E. Scott From: East Hill Baptist,  
Tallahassee, Fla.

93. Mr. F. Randy Newberry, 4525 Idle-  
wood Dr. From: First Baptist,  
Duncanville, Texas

94. Mrs. F. Randy Newberry (Janice)

95. Mrs. Peggy Pardee, 15 W. La Rua  
St. From: Emmanuel Baptist,  
Pointiac, Mich.

96. Mr. J. Rodney Taylor, 3000 W.  
Blount St. From: Euclid Ave.  
Baptist, Bristol, Va.

97. Mrs. J. Rodney Taylor (Pat)

98. Leigh Ann Taylor

BY STATEMENT:

99. Mrs. Wayne Stanley (Kay),  
222W. Belmont, No. 107

## HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE?

This is the question we are called upon to answer in our Spring Sunday School Attendance emphasis. Members of our Sunday School are being asked to reply by a commitment to attend Sunday School consistently for the five Sunday period March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4. Sunday School classes and departments will be striving for an attendance goal surpassing anything that they have done thus far this year.

How much do you care?

# "I CARE"

**about our Sunday School.**

**Enough to be present**

**every Sunday**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4.**

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

O. F. (Ben) Aultman  
Charles H. Overman, Jr.

Signed.....

ALL OF THIS BECAUSE "WE CARE  
ABOUT PEOPLE"

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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 .....1205

Main Sunday School .....1182

Crippled Children's Home ... 23

The Church in Training ..... 729

Training Union ..... 203

Other Training Activities ... 526

Coming for Membership .....9

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....\$7,157.87

Specials ..... 399.89

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$7,557.76

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Feb. 28: "On Making Decisions"  
Luke 6:7-13

Monday, March 1: "The Listening God"  
Psalm 86:1-13

Tuesday, March 2: "Windows Toward  
Heaven". Daniel 6:10-14

Wednesday, March 3: "Shutting Out the  
World". Matthew 6:5-13

Thursday, March 4: "Potency of Prayer"  
Acts 4:31-35

Friday, March 5: "Boldness in Prayer"  
Hebrews 4:9-16

Saturday, March 6: "Praying for  
Others". 1 Samuel 12:16-23

## Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

\* 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

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 P.M.—James Robison Crusade  
Municipal Auditorium

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

\* 10:00 A.M.—Day Society Meeting

7:30 P.M.—James Robison Crusade,  
Municipal Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

\* 4:45 P.M.—Outreach Center Opens

\* 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class  
Social and Business meet-  
ing at the home of Mrs.  
M. H. Holt, 2661 Scenic  
Highway. (Group 3 in  
charge)

7:30 P.M.—James Robison Crusade,  
Municipal Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 P.M.—James Robinson Crusade,  
Municipal Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 P.M.—James Robison Crusade,  
Municipal Auditorium

\*Provision for Preschool Children.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"A WORD FOR THIS CRISIS"

Isaiah 6:1-8

7:15 P. M.

"THE UNWANTED CHRIST"

Luke 4:31-37

Mark 1:23-26