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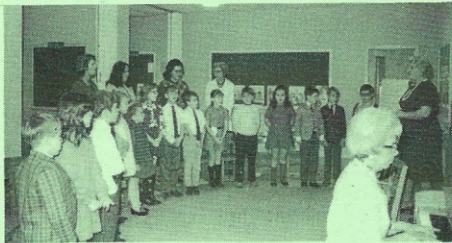
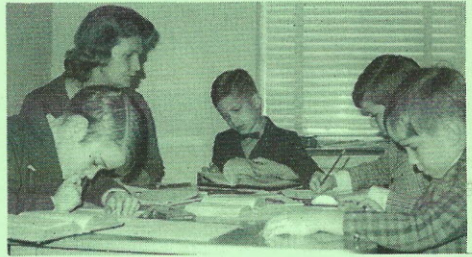
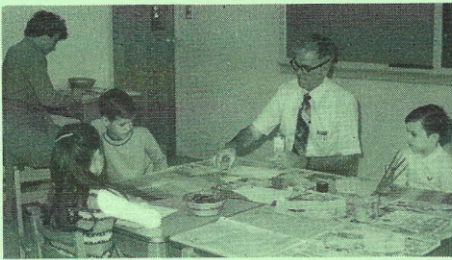
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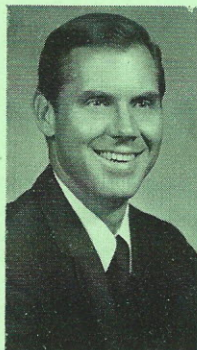


WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN

Pastor's Paragraphs

NOT FOR SALE

You simply couldn't miss the sign in the back window of the 60 model car. It read **NOT FOR SALE**.



Never before have I seen such a sign. Frankly, I don't think the owner is in any danger of having someone make him an offer on his car. Nevertheless, there was a sign in big, bold, black letters — **NOT FOR SALE**.

There are some who say that **EVERYTHING** is for sale (or to put it another way, every man has his price). Who would have dreamed that Judas would have sold our Lord for a handful of silver.

I'm not sure how you feel about your car, but we all need some things that simply aren't for sale. What is it in your life that cannot be bought? Integrity would be a good place to start but the list should not end there.

Salvation is not for sale. The Lord Christ is trying to **GIVE IT AWAY**. This is the message that every Christian should share with the lost world.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON RACING WITH HORSES"

Jeremiah 12:1-5

7:15 P.M.

"THE YOUNGER SON"

Luke 15:1-24

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Henry (Florida) Smith, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Mose (Allie Mae) Penton, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Mrs. Georgia Parker, Mr. D. H. Johnson, Maudie Jo Beck, Mary Alice Sears

Sacred Heart:

Mr. J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. David (Merle) Wilson, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. W. H. (Bertha) Crawford

Naval Hospital:

Marshall King

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Eva W. Harris, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Kirksey, Mrs. Edres McCloskey, Mrs. William (Margaret) Johns, Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mike Minton, Mrs. Eula Boyles

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. R. A. Barrow in the loss of his wife. Mrs. L. C. (Elva) Sasnett in the loss of her step-father.

Mrs. L. D. Allen in the loss of her sister-in-law.

Mr. Walter Armistead in the loss of his father.

SEE

THE FIRST JAMES ROBISON TELECAST SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30-9:00 A.M. — CHANNEL 3.

IN THANKSGIVING

Have you thanked God today? For salvation in Jesus Christ; for the privilege of service in the Kingdom of God; for the opportunity to give that your witness may be taken to those you cannot reach.

"Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair." (John 12:30). In thanksgiving for Jesus' love and compassion, Mary ministered to Jesus. Our blessing of redemption requires that we respond with sacrificial gifts to His causes, that Christian love may be the "sweet odor" which fills the heart of America.

Ours is an exciting and demanding period in the history of our nation — Give to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions and help claim "Our land for Christ".

WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION ANNUAL BANQUET

The Waterfront Rescue Mission is holding their annual Banquet here in our dining room on Friday, March 19, 7:00 P.M. Any interested friends are invited to attend the Banquet. Reservations are to be made through the Rescue Mission. Their telephone number 438-4027.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Michael and Betty Ann Engell

REVIVAL MARCH 21-24

Preacher: Dr. Russell H. Dilday, Jr.
Pastor Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist
Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Singer: Russell Newport, Business
man from Springfield, Missouri.

Services Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 7:15
P.M. Monday-Wednesday—Services at
12:05 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Lunch at
12:30. Reservation forms will be avail-
able. Services—7:30 P.M.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday after evening worship —
Church Wide Fellowship

Monday, 6:00 P.M.—Hamburger Sup-
per for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. — Pizza Supper
for High School and College.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

If you are interested in playing on
the Church Softball Team contact
Charles Baker, 476-3781, or leave your
name at the Church Office.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

J. Nixon Daniel, III made the Honor
roll and Dean's List at Washington and
Lee University. Nix is now at Wake
Forest University in North Carolina.

Joe Bill Adams made the Dean's List
at the University of Southern Missis-
sippi. He is serving on the Church
Music Ministries Staff of the First Bap-
tist Church in Hattiesburg.

Matt Brunson was the producer of
the film "How To Flunk Math Without
Wasting Ink" at Ferry Pass Middle
School.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

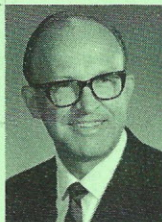
The Church in Study	1278
Main Sunday School	1259
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	686
Christian Training Hour	157
Other Training Activities	529
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,546.71
Specials	997.06
Building Fund	16.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$13,559.77

FELLOWSHIP

All Middle School students are in-
vited to attend a Sunday evening Fel-
lowship after the evening worship
service on Sunday, March 14 in the
"Cellar". City Wide Singspiration will
be held at East Hill Baptist Church,
1301 E. Gadsden.

TELEPHONE SURVEY

High School and College young peo-
ple are being asked to assist in a tele-
phone survey on Saturday, March 20.
Each person will be asked to work from
either 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. or 12:30
P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Youths who are will-
ing to assist are asked to call their
name into the Church office as soon as
possible.



REVIVAL SINGER MARCH 21-24

Russell Newport

Last week's BUILDER carried a pic-
ture of Russell H. Dilday, the preacher
for our Revival March 21-24.

Above is pictured another Russell,
Russell Newport, who is to be our sin-
ger. Mr. Newport is the President of
Newport Stores, Inc. Springfield, Mis-
souri. He's a graduate of William Jewel
College and Harvard University.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. A. Barrow

1320 E. Gadsden St.

Joined our church by transfer

of letter Dec. 13, 1925

Deceased Mar. 7, 1971

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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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., March 14: "The Teachable Mind"
 Psalm 25:1-11

MON., March 15: "Heritage of the Meek"
 Psalm 37:1-11

TUES., March 16: "The Yoke of Free-
 dom"
 Matt. 11:25-30

WED., March 17: "Invitation to Great-
 ness"
 Matt. 20:20-28

THURS., March 18: "Divine Reversal"
 Luke 1:46-56

FRI., March 19: "Alertness, Status-
 Seekers"
 Romans 12:3-16

SAT., March 20: "When Grace is Given"
 1 Peter 5:1-7

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

IN CHRIST:

- 27. Lori Feldman, 4021 North 12th
- 28. Ronnie Jackson, 1150 N. Webster
- 29. Larry Michael Holt, 30 Sandalwood Dr.
- 30. Perrie Kay Renfroe, 721 Gentian Dr.
- 31. Mr. Douglas A. Smith, 7804 Arcadia Rd.

COMING ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
 Carolyn Cockran, 421 E. Royce St.
 Robert Hatcher, 250 Springdale Cir.
 Re-DEDICATION:

Mary Ann Jackson, 1150 N. Webster

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 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
 Baptismal Service
- 8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship,
 "The Cellar"
 City Wide Singspiration,
 East Hill Baptist Church,
 1301 E. Gadsden.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 Meeting with Mrs. A. C.
 Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine
 Drive.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, Ac-
 teens and RA's, Brass En-
 semble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Faithful Workers Class
 visitation and covered dish
 luncheon with Mrs. H. S.
 Johnson, 1701 E. Hernan-
 dez St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 3 Sunday School
 Social, "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.—Telephone Sur-
 vey (High School and Col-
 lege Youth)
- 7:30 P.M.—Associational Youth Night
 East Hill Baptist Church

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this
 Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. M.
 Pickens and are given by Dr. and Mrs.
 Conlee Pickens.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MR. PHILLIP JOHNS, JR.
 son of

Mr. & Mrs. William P. Johns
 born March 5, 1971