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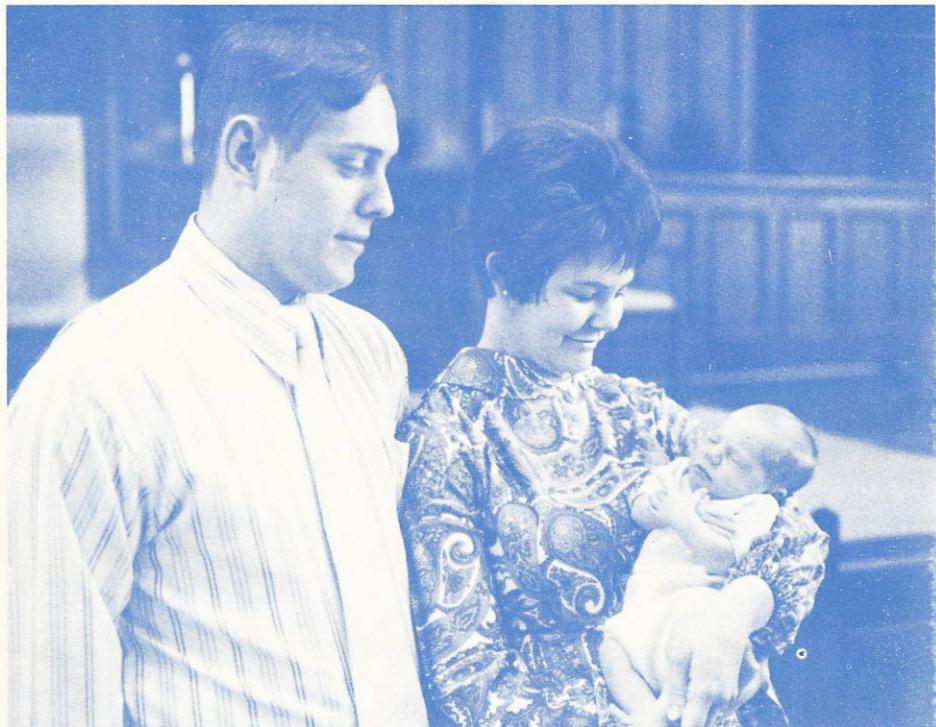
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PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE

SUNDAY — 11:00 A. M.



On next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as they come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON FAMILY RESEMBLANCE"

The other eyes in the congregation were dry, but not hers. She cried as she listened. It was the first time my Aunt Estelle had heard me preach. It could be

her last time, the sweet little lady with a twinkle in her eye had celebrated 82 birthdays

When the service was over she said, "Jimmy, please forgive me if I embarrassed you but you see you look so much like Will"

No one has called me Jimmy for 20 years. The last person who called me Jimmy was Will. I didn't call him Will though, I called him Daddy. He's been with our Lord over 20 years.

Family resemblance — we take pride in it. If I resemble my Daddy, I'm grateful.

Sunday we will have a PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE during the morning worship. It's not really necessary to look very closely, many of the little folks are the spitting image of their parents!

Thank God for parents who care! It's tough out there in the world, friend. We need to do all we can to strengthen our little folks morally. We can't expect them to be something we're not.

This family resemblance should carry over into the higher realm of the spiritual. The early disciples bore such a strong family resemblance to our Master that folks were made to say "these men have been with Jesus."

Our greatest desire in life should be to resemble our Heavenly Father. Has anyone shed a tear lately because you reminded them of HIM?

See you Sunday in the Father's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"YOUR CHILD AND GOD"

Matthew 19:1-4

Mark 10:13-16

7:15 P.M.

"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

Acts 1:1-11

SOFTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the First Baptist Softball Team now competing in the Church Fast Pitch League. The team has a 1-1 record after the first week of play. Games are played at Lion's Park on LaRue and 12th Avenue. Next week the team plays Whitfield Baptist at 8:20 P.M. on Monday, May 3. Come out and enjoy a game!

BUS MINISTRY

The Bus Ministry began with 26 riders on Sunday, April 18. This past Sunday (April 25), 28 riders came on the buses. Congratulations to the two bus crews for each having 14 riders this past Sunday. Workers Sunday were:

Bus No. 1—Bob Fetrow, Bus Captain; Tom Heifner, Sandra Lutrick

Bus No. 2—Max Dickson, Bus Captain; Bill Warren, Tim Lutrick

Thanks to all the Sunday School workers who are meeting the buses, taking the children to the proper places and enlisting someone to sit with them in the worship service.

PASTOR'S-STAY-FOR-CHURCH-CLUB

Beginning next Sunday, May 2, our Pastor is encouraging children in grades 1-5 to join him in a Pastor's-Stay-For-Church-Club. We are sure that you will want to be a part of this. Every participant will receive a membership card and a workbook which he will use for the next five Sundays. Workbooks will need to be completed by Wednesday night, June 2 and turned in to Miss Dale. Each person will receive a certificate for having participated and special awards will be given in each grade level. Membership cards and workbooks may be picked up from your Sunday School Department Director on May 2.

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1971

10:00 A.M.—Bible Study

10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting

11:00 A.M.—Program — Mrs. Russell Stewart and Mrs. Frank Rushing present a program with accent on our Latin American neighbors. Featured will be authentic Latin American music sung by Maria Suarez.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon — Authentic Latin American cuisine planned by Maria Suarez. Hostesses will be Senoras of Donald Langford Group. Dottson Mills Group meeting immediately following lunch.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Cheryl Beck



Kathy Karn



Michael Thomas

JOBs NEEDED

Do you have a job around your house which needs doing? Painting, cleaning, yard work, baby-sitting, car-washing, dog-walking, you name it and we'll find you a person to do it!

The young people who are participating in Operation Good Samaritan South are starting an employment service seeking all types of jobs so they can earn money for their trip to the Dominican Republic this summer.

If you can use one of these young people, call the church office 433-5631 Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-5:00 or Saturday 9:00-12:00. Young people will be on hand at these times to take your call and find you the worker you need. Just give the type work, time and date desired and the rate of pay and the worker will be sent to you when desired. You pay the worker after he has completed the job.

Help our youth earn their part of this mission effort—give them a job today!

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MR. NATHAN T. MARKHAM, JR.
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan T. Markham, Sr.
born April 20, 1971

**OPEN HOUSE AT AGAPE
HOUSE**

Open House will be held at the Agape House, 212 E. Gregory, on Saturday, May 1, 1971, from 1 to 5 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 432-3761.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. C. E. (Onnie) Roth, Mr. R. E. Grice, Mr. Clyde R. Hood.

Specialty Care Center

Mrs. J. E. (Bertha) Bratcher

Sacred Heart

Miss Barbara Yonker, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Mrs. Flossie McDaniel, Mrs. Rosa Pritchett.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Nathan T. (Betty) Markham, Mr. Terry E. Thamess, Mrs. Frances Byrnes, Mrs. Cliff (Nelle) Jackson, Mr. Pat Boghich, Mrs. Herbert (Christine) Gladden, Mr. John G. Allen.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. W. Gallimore in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. James O. (Mary) Veach in the loss of her son.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1106
Main Sunday School	1083
Crippled Children's Home	23
The Church in Training	681
Training Union	170
Other Training Activities	511
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,089.25
Specials	747.33
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,836.58

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship for High School and College youth Sunday evening will be at Bill Moore's home 2230 DuPont Drive.

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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

Sunday, May 2: "A Homesick Man"
2 Samuel 19:31-39

Monday, May 3: "A Noble Heritage"
Psalm 16:1-11

Tuesday, May 4: "Responsible Relations"
Proverbs 1:1-9

Wednesday, May 5: "Quiet Refuge"
Proverbs 17:1-9

Thursday, May 6: "Keepers of Home"
Titus 2:1-10

Friday, May 7: "Sharing Our Faith"
2 Timothy 1:1-8

Saturday, May 8: "Tell It At Home"
Luke 8:30-40

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Tim Hosler was voted "Most Valuable Player" of the South Georgia College Team. Tim, who plays the outfield, has a .408 batting average. His team will compete for the State College Championship.

Danny Pleitz was elected President of the Student Body at Baylor University and made the Dean's Distinguished Honor List.

Nancy Pleitz was made a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, the Freshman Woman's Honor Society. She also made the Dean's Distinguished Honor List.

John Daniel was named "Boy of the Year" by the Pensacola Exchange Club. He had previously been named "Boy of the Year" at Pensacola High School.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 2

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Service of Parental Dedication

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 — Ordinance of Baptism

8:15 P.M.—Fellowship for High School and College youth, at the home of Bill Moore, 2230 DuPont Drive

MONDAY, MAY 3

Church Training Mobile Unit Here

6:30-9:00 P.M.—Church Training Reception, Church Dining Room

TUESDAY, MAY 4

* 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Meet

6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women meet in Library

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

* 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 Ensemble Rehearsal

* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service

* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 7

* 6:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Church Training Group "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, MAY 8

8:30 A.M.—Breakfast for Bus Ministry Workers

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
IN CHRIST:

56. Lisa Thompson, 3880 Forest Glen Dr.

BY LETTER:

122. Mr. William H. Gainer, 375 G Shubert Dr. From: First Baptist, Southport, Fla.

123. Mrs. William H. Gainer (Sarah)

124. Mr. Emory W. Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave. From: First Baptist, Cottage Hill, Fla.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Milton Richardson
Aubrey Gomillion