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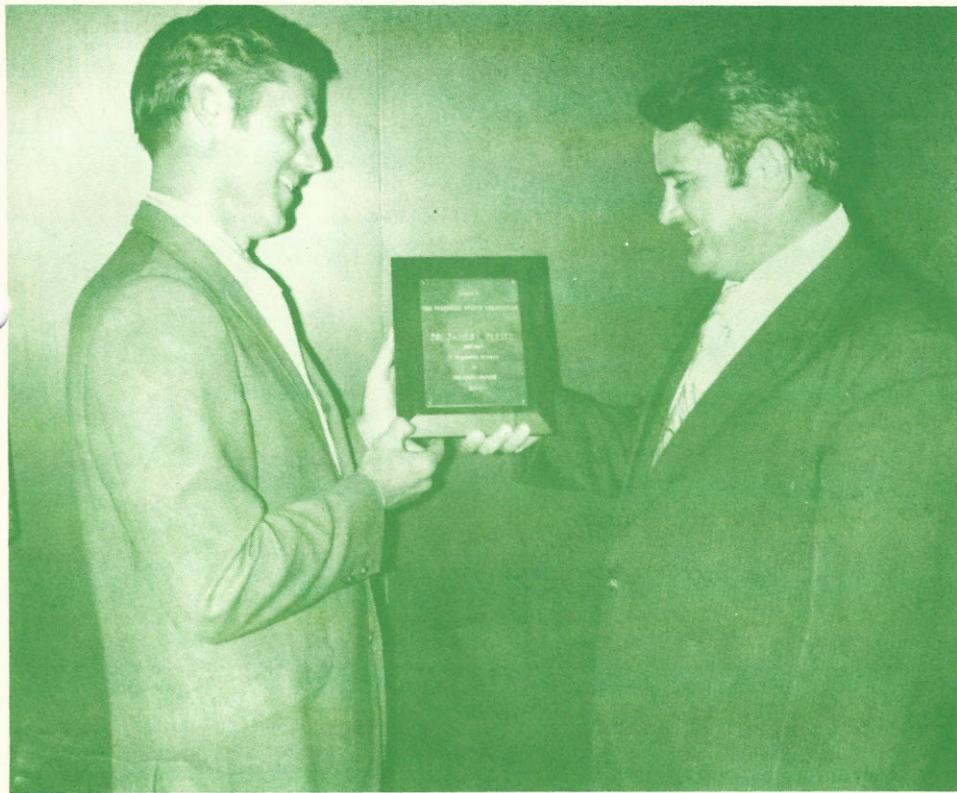
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The Pensacola Sports Association presented an award to Dr. James L. Pleitz "for outstanding contribution to High School Athletics."

The award was presented in recognition of the First Baptist Church's Challenger Award Banquet. Last year six hundred high school football players were among the 1200 persons who attended the ban-

quet. Bobby Richardson, one of America's great Christian Athletes, shared his personal testimony and challenged the young athletes to give themselves to Christ.

Dr. Pleitz said, "We deeply appreciate this award. It indicates a great response on the part of the community to our reaching out into all areas of the city's life to communicate Christ."

Pastor's Paragraphs

"HOME GROWN TOMATOES"

For some strange reason we look on some of the wonderful promises of the Bible as threats. Take this one for instance. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7.



The verse does contain a stern warning but there is also a blessed promise here.

The law of sowing and reaping USUALLY works with nature.

The other day we planted 6 tomato plants out at our house. They are checked at least twice a day without fail. We can hardly wait. Is there anything better than a big, red,

juicy, luscious, home grown tomato? (Perhaps I should tell you that our plants are about 12 inches high!)

The truth of the matter is that we may or MAY NOT grow any tomatoes but when we sow the seeds of the spirit, the results are ASSURED. The Bible says, "He that soweth to the Spirit shall have the Spirit reap EVERLASTING LIFE."

It may be a little late for you to plant any tomatoes this year (you might call Mr. Charlie Wiggins, the friendly farmer for information along this line), but this I know for sure. IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sow the seeds of the Spirit. Why don't you plant a few today!

Faithfully your pastor,
James L. Pleitz

MIDDLE SCHOOL CYCLING SOCIAL

Need some EXERCISE? Want to have FUN and FELLOWSHIP with other MIDDLE SCHOOLERS? The Middle School Training Union Group is planning a CYCLING SOCIAL for the last weekend in May. Come to Training Union Sunday night and get the details.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHY BE GOOD?"

Romans 7:21-25

7:15 P.M.

"HELL — FACT OR FANTASY?"

Luke 16:19-31

SPORTS SPECIAL

Remember the big VOLLEY BALL game between the young people on the Youth Council and the adults on the Youth Activities Committee bolstered by members of the staff. This big game will be played Tuesday night May, 25, 1971 at the Downtown YMCA Gym, 8:30 P.M. Don't miss it!!

"SELL IT LIKE IT IS"

The youth of our church are sponsoring the Good Samaritan Attic Sale on Saturday, June 5 at No. 1 West Gregory Street (the old Chrysler-Plymouth Building).

They are asking that church members contribute items such as furniture, plants, clothing that is clean and in good condition, or any items that you think would help them raise money for the Operation Good Samaritan-South project.

There will be someone at the building to receive donations Monday - Friday 9:00-12:00 next week. If your items are too large for you to transport, call Ann Beleau, 432-4112. If you have any questions, call Rita Dukes, 438-0766.

WORKERS AVAILABLE

The young people taking part in Operation Good Samaritan-South continue to fill many jobs each week earning money for their trip to the Dominican Republic. Anyone interested in employing one of these young people is reminded that one of the young people works in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday — 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 P.M. Please call a few days in advance so you can be assured of having the worker when you desire him. Call 433-5631 on the above days and your job will be taken care of and you will have a part in helping one of these young people get to the Dominican Republic.

BUS MINISTRY HAS GREAT DAY

Last Sunday was a great day for our Bus Ministry as 48 riders came on the buses and 3 of our young people from the Bus Ministry made professions of faith! We were all very happy and proud to see Karen Williams, Barbara Speller and Mike Williams walk down the aisle making public their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. All three of these young people have been riding the bus regularly and assist each week with trying to enlist new riders.

The Snoopy bus of Captain Max Dickson was the high bus Sunday with 31 riders. This is a record high for one of our buses. Mr. Rat Trigg is now serving as the Assistant Captain of this bus. Also helping last Sunday were Tim Lutrick and Mary Kaye Edwards.

Seventeen riders came in on Captain Bob Fetrow's Charlie Brown bus. Assisting on this bus were Sandra Lutrick and Calvin Armistead and Mrs. Bob Fetrow.

Of the 48 riders, 14 were first time riders and 5 were visitors. Our thanks go to the bus crews who spend considerable time each week out visiting on their routes.

Each Saturday, a group of concerned, interested people meet at the church at 9:30 for prayer and assignments. Then they go out canvassing in an area for our Bus Ministry. If you haven't worked a Saturday for the Bus Ministry, you are missing a real blessing. Call the church office and tell us which Saturday you can assist!

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



**Mrs. Carol Allen
Kim & Jennifer**



Mr. & Mrs. Byron Griffin



**Gerry & Rhonda Hartzell
(also shown is Kristi)**



Dr. & Mrs. James Lockhart



Miss Judy O'Neal



Blanca Suarez

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie Ruth) Godwin, Dr. Bobby R. Little, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mrs. M. C. (Juanita) Eason, Mrs. W. R. (Pat) Doggrell, Mrs. Kenneth (Marilyn) Renfroe, Mrs. Joe B. (Jo Ann) Pace, Robin M. Bullock

Sacred Heart—Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Mrs. Ernie (Lucille) Magaha

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jimmy (Linda) Faulk, Mrs. Milton (Mary Frances) Richardson, Mrs. Mose (Allie Mae) Penton, Mr. Homer Jones, Mrs. C. E. (Onnie) Roth, Mr. Bob Davis, Mrs. Frank (Ann) Perkins, Stevie Overton, Mrs. Wm. C. (Judith Ann) Morris, Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Roy Ingram in the loss of her mother.

Mr. Joe Pace in the loss of his father.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

RANDALL ALAN FAULK
son of

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Faulk
born May 10, 1971

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ELIZABETH SUSANNE TATE
daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Eugene Tate, Jr.
born May 5, 1971

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WILLIAM BRIAN MORRIS
son of

Mr. & Mrs. William C. Morris
born May 14, 1971

SEE BILLY GRAHAM ON CHANNEL 10

Monday, May 24, 9:00-10:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 26, 9:00-10:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Velma Tice and are given by Mrs. J.P. Fiveash and family.

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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	1230
Main Sunday School	1211
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	702
Christian Training Hour	190
Other Training Activities	512
Coming for Membership	10
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,981.54
Specials	717.40
TOTAL OFFERING	7,698.94

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., May 23: "Let Us Worship"
 Psalm 55:1-14

MON., May 24: "Acceptable Devotion"
 I Peter 2:1-10

TUES., May 25: "Beauty of Holiness"
 Psalm 96:1-13

WED., May 26: "Empty Worship"
 Matthew 15:1-9

THURS., May 27: "The Way to Worship"
 John 4:15-26

FRI., May 28; "Melody for the Master"
 Ephesians 5:11-20

SAT., May 29; "Object of Worship"
 Revelation 4:5-11

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 23

- * 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.—High School and College Fellowship with John and Ed Daniel, 213 Northcliffe Dr., Gulf Breeze

TUESDAY, MAY 25

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship, Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — "The Cellar"
- 8:20 P.M.—Church League — First Baptist vs. Whitfield

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, and RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
 Choir program
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 27

- 6:30 P.M.—Royal Ambassador Banquet, Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film — Fellowship, Fellowship Hall. Film will be "Boy On A Dolphin".

* Provision for Preschool Children

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 138. Mr. Gerry R. Hartzell, 710 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 206
From: Victor Missionary Baptist Church, Branson, Missouri.
- 139. Mr. Ben W. McLeod III, 4609 Havre Way
From: First Baptist Church, Berry, Alabama.
- 140. Mrs. Ben W. McLeod III, (Jane), 4609 Havre Way
From: First Baptist Church, Berry, Alabama.
- 141. Nancy Pleitz, 1400 N. Spring
From: Seventh and James Baptist, Waco, Texas.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 58. Mrs. Gerry R. Hartzell (Rhonda Lynn)
710 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 206
- 59. Jimmy Magaha, 1575 Texar Dr.
- 60. Gayle Richardson, 5380 Springhill Dr.
- 61. Barbara Speller, 7175 Oakcliff Rd.
- 62. Karen Williams, 2401 Buckingham Rd.
- 63. Mike Williams, 2401 Buckingham Rd.

COMING ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
Rod Hagler, University of West Florida

BAPTIZED:

- Mrs. J. B. Lockhart, Jr., James A. Gailey, Agustin Fernandez, Blanca Suarez