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## THESE DIRECTORS LED



Shown above with Mr. Willard Vickery are directors or representatives of departments that reached their goal for Roundup Day. On the front row, reading left to right, are Mrs. W. H. Dismukes, Preschool 4B; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., Second Grade B; Mrs. Joe Brookins, First Grade B; and Mrs. Carolyn Powers representing Mrs. Joanne Beck, Preschool 3B. On the back row are Miss Joan Peterson, Preschool 5B; Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 4th Grade; Mr. Billy Renfroe, 6th Grade; Mr. Vickery, General Director; Mr. Marshall King representing W. T. Osborn, Adult 5 and Mrs. Maurice Dixon, Special Children's Department. Mrs. Bill Phillips, Preschool C, is not shown.

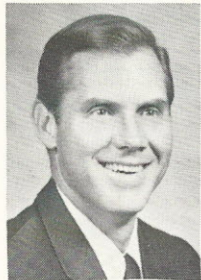
These and all of our department directors are preparing for a good attendance next Sunday as we close the church year and for the new year beginning on Sunday, October 3rd. Our thanks to these and to all of our Sunday School workers.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "TWO WAYS TO ROB A CHURCH"

The whole nation is in a state of shock. During the past several weeks, there has been a rash of art thefts from churches in Italy.



Just last week Italian police recovered a priceless painting by Titian and arrested ten people. But these thieves were scarcely behind bars before burglars got away with 3 more precious paintings and a gem encrusted chalice from another church in Padua, Italy.

In all probability these thieves were members of the Catholic Church since most Italians are. How tragic that these Catholic men would rob the Catholic Churches of their priceless treasures.

That's one way to rob a church—  
**CARRY OUT OF THE CHURCH THAT WHICH BELONGS TO THE LORD.**

Then there's another, a more subtle way, to rob the Lord's Church. Baptists specialize in this method. **WE CAN REFUSE TO CARRY IN THAT WHICH BELONGS TO THE LORD.** (For every dollar the Lord loses in thieves carrying treasures out of the church, He loses a thousand to thieves who refuse to carry in that which is His . . . . .)

That's pretty strong language! Perhaps this verse will be less offensive—  
"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." (Malachi 3:8)

They may or may not catch the Italian art thieves—but the good Lord always gets His man—or woman.

Honestly yours,

*James L. Pleitz*

Pastor

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### JAMES ROBISON

EVANGELIST JAMES ROBISON

will have a one night meeting  
in the

Municipal Auditorium

September 28

7:30 P.M.

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## SUNDAY'S PREACHER



We're happy to have as our guest preacher for Sunday, Dr. C. E. Autrey. Dr. Autrey was born in Mississippi and spent his childhood there and in Louisiana. He is a graduate of Louisiana College and received both the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been Professor of Evangelism at Southwestern Seminary and at New Orleans Seminary. He served as Director of the Department of Evangelism of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. He is the author of several books on Evangelism. Dr. Autrey is now living in Pensacola and is holding revivals all over the country. We're happy to have the Autreys as members of our church and look forward to hearing him on Sunday.

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### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"A WORD FROM JESUS"**

(Luke 7:46-50)

7:15 P.M.

**"THE DISTURBER"**

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist**

Mrs. Edres McCloskey, Mrs. Jessie L.

Horlick, Mr. James A. Frye

**Sacred Heart**

Mr. Dewey Johnson, Mr. Tom Jernigan

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Davis, Darby

Dukes, Mr. Ernest Barrineau, Mrs.

Raymond (Ruby) Steele, Mrs. Roy D.

(Marilyn) Miller, Jr.

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. R. C. Stephens in the loss of her sister.

Mrs. W. G. Pybus in the loss of her father.

Mr. Clyde Hood in the loss of his Foster Father.

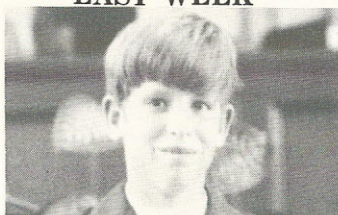
Mrs. Earl Kendrick in the loss of her sister.



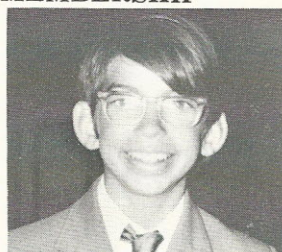
## THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



Willie and Anna Jo Bell



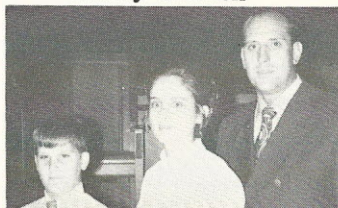
Randy Driskell



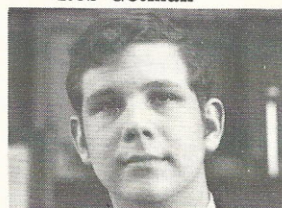
Rob Getman



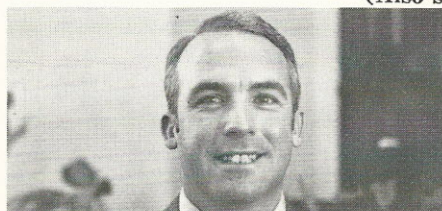
Bob and Carole Hudson



Frank and Ann Perkins  
(Also shown is Kevin)



Dale Smith



Lilburn Wilhite, III

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

Our Senior Adult Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, September 28 will feature a program presented by Mr. Paul Royal on Operation Good Samaritan South. He will show slides of some of the events.

This monthly meeting of fellowship and worthy projects is open to any adult who wants to come. We begin at 10:00 A.M. and conclude with a covered dish lunch at noon.

## YOUTH NOTES

Beginning Friday night, September 24, 1971 the Cellar will be opened each Friday night for an after Football Game Fellowship from 9:30 until 11:30 P.M. This fellowship will continue throughout the Football Season, and is opened to all members of the church Grades 9 through College, their date and friends. An admission charge of 25c will cover the cost of cokes and refreshments.

High School and College Fellowship will be held this Sunday night in the Cellar immediately following the Worship Service. All High School and College young people and their friends are invited to attend.

## BUS MINISTRY

The Bus Ministry of the First Baptist Church continues to grow and each week we are pleased that we are bringing in more people into the Lord's House to study the Word of God and hear it preached in our Worship Services. On this Sunday, September 26, we will add our third bus with Mr. Erastus Trigg serving as our Bus Captain for this route. This route will basically encompass the area out along Palafox Highway and will include the Brentwood-Crescent Lake, Old Palafox Highway area. Young people serving on this crew will be Doug Wamble, and Janice Wiggins. Others will be added as the route grows.

Route 2 under the direction of Captain Max Dickson has continued to have very phenomenal growth. It is now bringing in an average of 35 people each Sunday. Within the next couple of weeks we will be adding our 4th bus which will take in the area along Mobile Highway to the North side and will help alleviate some of the crowding on this West bus.

Route 1 under the direction of Captain Bob Fetrov and Assistant Captain Pete Urban is beginning to pick back up from the Summer and is adding a new area along Johnson Avenue and should shortly have its average up to a full bus.

Workers are needed every Saturday morning to help us work new area and solicit new bus riders on behalf of our Bus Ministry. A blessing would be your if you can give the time from 9:00 until 12:00 on Saturday mornings to this very rewarding work.



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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 .....1262  
Main Sunday School .....1244  
Crippled Children's Home .....18  
The Church in Training .....723  
Training Union .....186  
Other Training Activities .....537  
Coming for Membership .....14  
Baptized .....6  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....7,187.76  
Specials .....1,606.28  
Building Fund .....18.00  
TOTAL OFFERING .....8,812.04

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1971  
BY LETTER:

195. Ann Marie Freeman 200 E. Burgess Rd., Apt 77B  
From: Calvary Baptist  
Jackson, Mississippi  
196. Diane McRaney 200 E. Burgess Rd., Apt. 77B  
From: Petal First Baptist,  
Petal, Mississippi  
197. Dale C. Smith Building 26, Rm. 104, U.W.F.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Leesburg, Fla.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1971  
FOR BAPTISM:

84. Mike Morris 3870 Baisden Rd.

## Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, September 26

- \* 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  
\* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour  
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Tuesday, September 28

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship,  
Dining Room  
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—“The Cellar”  
7:30 P.M.—James Robison at Municipal Auditorium

Wednesday, September 29

- \* 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  
\* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service  
\* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 30

- \* 6:15 P.M.—Church Training Update  
Clinic, Dining Room

Friday, October 1

- 6:30 P.M.—Fellowship Class, Adult 5-  
Dept. will have Covered  
Dish Social in Fellowship  
Hall.  
9:30-11:30 P.M.—Football Fellowship  
“The Cellar”

## BY LETTER:

198. Jack A. Page 4735 Howe Ave.  
From: First Southern Baptist,  
Chula Vista, Calif.  
199. Mrs. Jack A. Page (Gladys)  
200. Jan Page  
201. Frank R. Perkins 653 Whitney Dr.  
From: Bethel Baptist,  
Escondido, Calif.  
202. Mrs. Frank R. Perkins (Ann)  
203. H. S. Sanders 1502 W. Avery St.  
From: Brownsville Baptist,  
Pensacola  
204. Mrs. H. S. Sanders  
205. John Sanford 3740 McClellan Rd.  
From: Dawson Memorial  
Birmingham, Ala.  
206. Mrs. John Sanford (Martha Sue)  
207. Lilburn Wilhite, III 600 Berkley  
Drive  
From: Burgess Road Baptist  
Pensacola

## BAPTIZED:

Kenny Abagis, John Cobb, Randy Driskell, Frank Hamilton, Misty Straughn, Shawn Straughn.