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ALL READY FOR A NEW YEAR

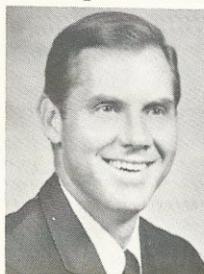


Shown here are Mr. Willard Vickery, Director of the Sunday School and Mr. Ed Bell, Director of Church Training, discussing plans for the new church year which begins Sunday.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "ON SPELLING SHAKESPEARE, SHAKSPERE, SHAKSPE, ETC.?"

In Elizabethan England a man might sign his name in several ways according to his haste or mood. For example, Shakespeare's 6 surviving signatures appear to read Willm Shaksp, William Shakespe, Wm. Shakespeare, William Shakspeare, Willm Shakspeare, and William Shakspeare. The last 3 signatures are all on the same will. The now prevalent spelling has no warrant in his autographs.



The way he spelled his name is of no great significance. There's something distinctive about the man's writing that identifies the author. We call it LITERARY STYLE.

Many of the Believers in Antioch didn't even know they were being called Christians. (Acts 11:26) It was not a term they used in referring to one another. It was a term used by unbelievers — in derision. (In order to pronounce it like they did, you almost had to snarl when you said it . . . .) How they hated those early followers of THE WAY!

As was true in the case of Mr. Shakespeare's plays, there was something distinctive about these early Believers. Again it had to do with style—LIFE STYLE. There was something radically different about the way they lived. Their lives reminded people of Jesus Christ.

Pardon me for making this question personal but I must not ask it of YOU or even US. I must ask myself (and I hope that you will ask yourself)—IS THERE ANYTHING WHICH IS DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN ABOUT MY LIFE STYLE?

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

#### "A SURE CURE FOR THE BLAHS"

(John 10:1-10)

7:15 P.M.

#### "MAN OF DISTINCTION"

(I Timothy 3:1-13)

## BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 5, 1971

10:00 A.M.—Bible Study

10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting

11:00 A.M.—Program—Speaker will be Mrs. Herman Williams speaking on the subject, "WMU Emphasis, 1971-72."

11:30 A.M.—Lunch

Reservations for lunch may be made by using the form on Sunday's Bulletin or by calling the church office 433-5631.

## CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP



Sunday evening following the worship service in the church dining room it will really HAPPEN! Everyone is invited to come and "make your own." Don't miss the fun and fellowship — come help make it happen!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. James A. Frye, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. William E. (Virginia) Kennedy, Mr. Stanley B. Lassiter, Mrs. John (Martha) Sanford, Miss Lola Gentry, Mr. Elbert C. Gentry, Jr., Mrs. Flossie McDaniel

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Tom Jernigan, Mrs. Eugene (Jean) Key

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Edres McCloskey, Mr. Dewey Johnson, Mr. Lewis Ray Carter

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Sam Hall in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. John M. Straughn in the loss of her mother.

Mr. Frank Rushing in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Beatrice O'Donovan in the loss of her mother.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Danny M. Morgan (Sarah Jean Williams) upon the birth of a boy born September 22, 1971.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Carolle and Jim Seaton  
Jimmy and Jen'e  
(Also Shown is Carter)

### JUST FOR YOUTH

After game fellowships are continuing to be held in the Cellar each Friday evening from 9:30 until 11:45 and all High School and College young people are invited to attend these fellowships. Admission is 25c which covers the cost of refreshments. If you have not seen the Cellar decorated for these fellowships, you need to drop by Friday night.

Fellowship Sunday, October 10, will be for Middle Schoolers, Grades 6, 7, and 8, and will be held in the Cellar immediately after the evening worship service.

The High School-College Fellowship will be held again Sunday evening, October 17, in the Cellar. At that time, several musical groups as well as visitors from another church will be meeting with us in a joint fellowship and we encourage all of our own young people to be present to extend a friendly greeting to our visitors from a sister church here in the city.

### EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK OCTOBER 3 - 9

National Employ the Handicapped Week will be observed October 3 through 9, 1971. This is the time for employers to focus special attention on jobs which might be filled by a job-ready worker who has a handicap which does not affect his ability to do the work. If you have a job opening that could be filled by a handicapped worker, telephone 432-7651 today and talk to one of the professional interviewers of the Florida State Employment Service. Remember: "IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO HIRE THE HANDICAPPED."

### BUS MINISTRY

Sixty riders came in on our two buses on Sunday morning. This is the second highest number ever brought in on our buses since our Bus Ministry began. Our bus crews continue to work each Saturday morning and additional help is needed to go out and knock on doors inviting people to ride. A new bus will begin on Sunday morning, October 3, in the Palafox Highway, Brentwood area and workers are needed on these buses. Anyone interested in serving on a bus crew or discussing serving on a bus crew is invited to call either Bill Phillips at the church office, 433-5631, or Max Dickson at 456-4746 or 455-1845.

### LIBRARY NOTES ATTENTION!

Teachers for all age groups.—The library has many teacher aids: Commentaries, film strips, slides pictures, "props." We are all ready and waiting to help you select just the book or other item you need. Please come give us a chance to assist you in making your selection.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
MASTER PAUL RUSSELL KENNEDY

son of  
Dr. & Mrs. William E. Kennedy  
born September 25, 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.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1208
Main Sunday School	1187
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	663
Training Union	152
Other Training Activities	511
Coming for Membership	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	7,041.58
Specials	7,122.07
TOTAL OFFERING	14,163.65

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1971  
BY LETTER:

208. Albert H. Kellogg, 656 W. Garden

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1971

BY LETTER:

209. Jimmie L. Lindt, 6293 Appomattox

Drive

From: Jordan Street Baptist,  
Pensacola

210. Mrs. Jimmie L. Lindt (Jeanette)

211. Linda Lindt

212. Tom Lindt

213. Teddy Lindt

214. Mrs. Robert L. Rodgers, (Susan)  
6506 East Shore

From: Broadmoor Baptist,  
Jackson, Miss.

## Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, October 3

\* 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.—Churchwide Fellowship

Tuesday, October 5

10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women meet

6:00 P.M.—Night Baptist Women

Meeting in the Library

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, October 6

\* 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

Friday, October 8

12:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class  
Banquet, Dining Room

9:30-11:30 P.M.—Football Fellowship  
"The Cellar"

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Joe Ladner

W. H. Gill

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. T. Horlick (Jessie)

1920 W. Gregory

Baptized into our fellowship

August 4, 1940

Deceased September 27, 1971

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this  
Sunday are in memory of Stephen W.  
Jordan and are given by his family.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 3: "Goodness and  
Mercy" Psalm 23

Monday, October 4: "Eternal Life"  
John 3:14-21

Tuesday, October 5: "Life in All Its  
Fullness" John 10:7-21

Wednesday, October 6: "Becoming Chan-  
nels of Grace" Acts 3:1-10

Thursday, October 7: "Gladness of  
Heart" Proverbs 10:27-32

Friday, October 8: "To Live the Christ-  
Life" Philippians 1:19-26

Saturday, October 9: "Victory Through  
Him" Romans 8:31-39