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Unusual, but exciting things are taking place in our Preschool and Children's Divisions. These departments are sharing the use of some new "church mice." Our little Gerbils are a part of our learning about God and the small wonders He has created.

SUNDAY'S PREACHER

In the absence of Dr. Pleitz who is on vacation, we are happy to announce that our guest preacher for Sunday will be James A. Ponder, Director of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention. Mr. Ponder is a native of Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas and of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas and in Illinois, and was Director of Evangelism of the Illinois Baptist State Convention prior to assuming his present responsibilities with the Florida Baptist Convention last year. Mr. Ponder has preached in many revivals here in America and in Korea, Brazil and Southeast Asia. He will be preaching Sunday morning and Sunday night. You will want to hear him both times.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST CONVENTION ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be held next Thursday and Friday, October 21-22.

Thursday, October 21, Warrington Baptist Church, 9:00 A.M.

Theme — "Reaching People Through Church Organizations."

Thursday, October 21, Scenic Heights Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M.

Theme — "Reaching People Through Mission Projects." This session will be a World Missions emphasis with personal testimonies of Pensacola Missionaries and will feature a Missionary Sermon by Jeff Rousseau.

Friday, October 22, East Hill Baptist Church, 9:00 A.M.

Theme — "Reaching People Through Cooperative Effort." This session will include messages by Dr. James Southerland on Christian Education, Hugh Garner, representing the Florida Baptist Foundation and the Annuity Board, and the annual message to be brought by Albert Huckaby.

WHEEL CHAIR NEEDED

The ushers report the need for a folding wheel chair to be used here at the church. It is felt that someone may have one that you are not using that you would be willing to give to the church. Contact Mr. Bizzell in the church office.

1972 BUDGET

Next Wednesday night, October 20, the 1972 Budget will be presented to the Church for discussion. Prior to Wednesday night's meeting members of the congregation will receive in the mail, a copy of the proposed 1972 Budget. The Budget Planning Committee has already submitted its proposals to the Finance Committee and to the Deacons and these groups join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this Budget to the Church. Following the discussion on Wednesday, October 20, the congregation will be called upon to vote upon the adoption of this Budget on Sunday, October 24. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed Budget carefully when it arrives and to be present for the presentation and discussion next Wednesday evening.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER

ROBERT PATRICK LEE HATCHER

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Hatcher
born October 7, 1971

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by his family.

JUST FOR YOU(TH)

Fellowship Sunday night will be held in "The Cellar" for High School and College age young people. We will have guests from another church with us.

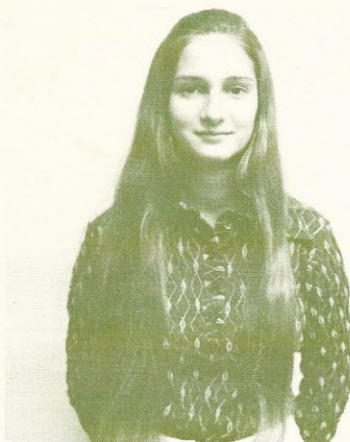
Saturday night October 16, a group of our young people will be going to Mobile to hear Evangelist Richard Hogue, who has had a tremendous impact for the Lord with young people. The bus will leave the church at 5:00 P.M. and return about 10:45. The only cost will be supper in Mobile.

The Friday night After-the-Game Fellowships have been discontinued.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Susan Rodgers
(Her husband Robert L. Rodgers, is already a member here)



Adela Fernandez

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 17: "The Shame of Greed"
Jeremiah 22:13-17
Monday, October 18: "Judgment upon Dishonest Gain" Ezekiel 22:13-22
Tuesday, October 19: "Sowing to the Wind"
Hosea 8:7-14
Wednesday, October 20: "Judgment in the Gate" Amos 5:7-15
Thursday, October 21: "Ease in Zion"
Amos 6:1-6
Friday, October 22: "Rewards of Liberality" Isaiah 58:3-10
Saturday, October 23: "God's Justice and Mercy" Malachi 3:1-12

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

October 10, 1971

A RECORD ! ! ! ! !

Bus No.	Captain	Enrol	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	49	20	6
2	Max Dickson	73	46	5
3	Rat Trigg	22	10	9
		144	76	20
	Workers		18	
	Total		94	

Records were set in several areas by our Bus Ministry last Sunday. 76 riders was more than had ever previously come on one Sunday. The 20 new riders was also a record and is a very encouraging figure. Bus Number 3 increased from 4 on its first run last week to 10. Congratulations to all the Bus Crews and those who came out last Saturday to visit for the Bus Ministry.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Stanley B. Lassiter, Herbert L. Highsmith, Earl B. Kendrick, John Hugh Brock, Mr. Maynard W. Stitt

Specialty Care Center

James A. Frye, Mrs. J. R. (Clara) Beard

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Conrad (Flossie) McDaniel, Judson Gillespie, Mrs. James (Carol) Chester

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Miss Lola Gentry, Miss Sara Roth, Mrs. Robert E. (Patsy) Hatcher, William Simmons, Mrs. Ralph (Julia) Davis

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John H. Hussey in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Wm. C. Carr, Jr. in the loss of her brother.

Rosemont Nursing Home

Mrs. Scott (Elizabeth) Harter

*Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Haskell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Edith Sue

to

Mr. Stephen Ray Cline

*on Saturday, the twenty-third of October
Nineteen hundred and seventy-one
at half after five o'clock*

*Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception following ceremony
at Hospital Red Cross Building
Barrancus Road, N. A. S.*

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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.....1225
 Main Sunday School.....1208
 Crippled Children's Home.....17
 The Church in Training.....642
 Training Union.....165
 Other Training Activities.....477
 Coming for Membership.....10
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget.....7,429.04
 Specials.....579.50
 Building Fund.....10.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....8,018.54

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1971

BY BAPTISM:

6. Mrs. LeNita Getman, 115 W. Strong St.
 7. Miss Edith Haskell, P.O. Box 11145
 NASH

8. Mabel McGowin, 2121 N. 20th Ave.
 9. Sam Williams, 5039 Crestwood Rd.

BY LETTER:

12. Ronald Casseaux, 6306 Jack Street
 From: North Trenholm Bapt.,
 Columbia, S. C.
 13. Joel S. Hill, III, 709 Edison Drive
 From: First Baptist, Orlando, Fla.
 14. Mrs. Joel S. Hill, III, (Kathy)
 15. J. E. Rogers, 710 Scenic Hwy. No. 304
 From: First Baptist,
 Artesia, New Mexico
 16. Mrs. J. E. Rogers (Terry)
 17. Miss Nancy Ruth Strebeck,
 7155 N. 9th Ave. Apt. 102E
 From: Whitfield Memorial Baptist,
 Pensacola

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, October 17

* 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-College Fellow-
 ship in “The Cellar”

Tuesday, October 19

11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 meeting with Mrs. Douglas
 E. Burks, 2270 Dupont Drive.
 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts “The Cellar”

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

9:00 A.M.—Assn. Meeting, Warrington
 7:00 P.M.—Assn. Meeting, Scenic Heights
 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Banquet, Dining
 Room

Friday, October 22

9:00 A.M.—Assn. Meeting, East Hill
 * Provision for Preschool Children

IN MEMORIAM

Tom Johnson
 45 Gulf Beach Highway
 Came into our fellowship by
 baptism Oct. 25, 1944
 Deceased October 8, 1971

CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1971

7:30 (shotgun start)

SANTA ROSA SHORES COUNTRY CLUB \$7.50 ENTRY FEE

INCLUDES: Coffee & Donuts at check-in
 at 6:30 A.M., Greens Fee, Buffet Lunch
 with all the trimmin's, and awards.

REGISTRATION CARDS ARE AVAIL-
 ABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR
 PHONE BILL HARDEN—432-9831 (office)
 438-0246 (home).

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION—NOON
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th.