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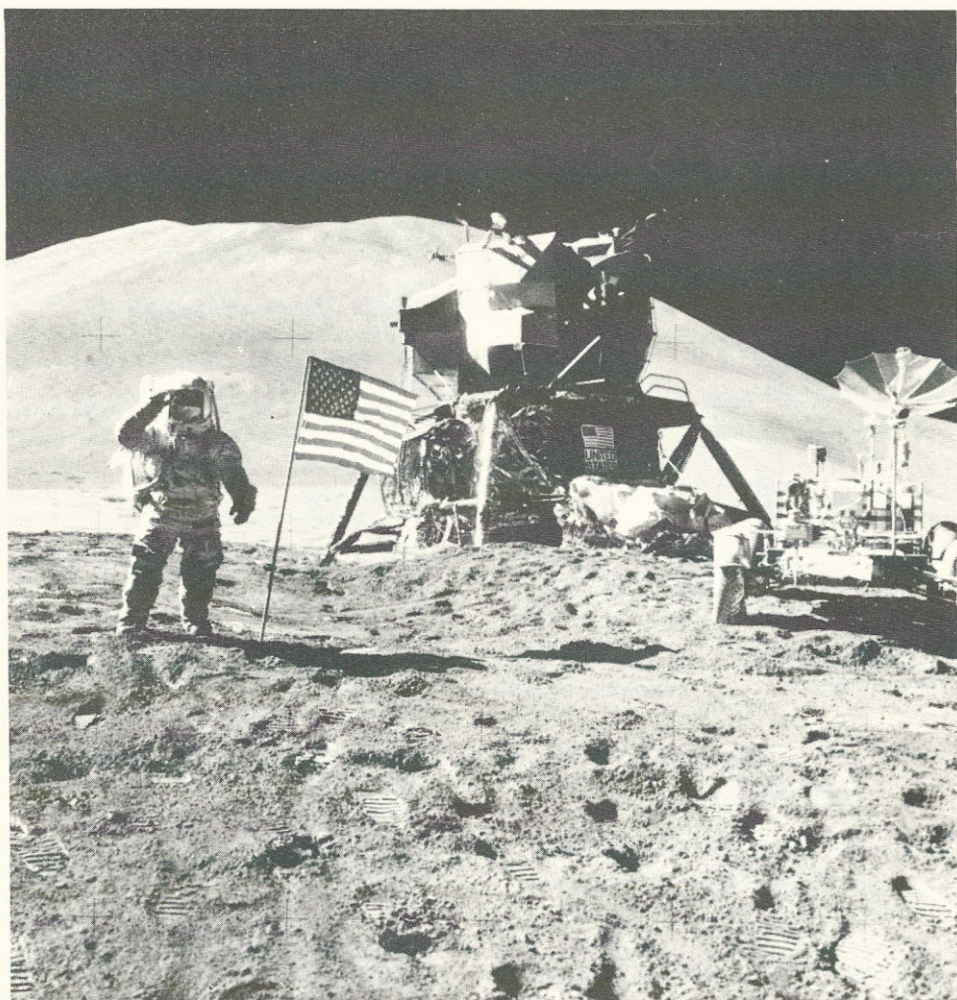
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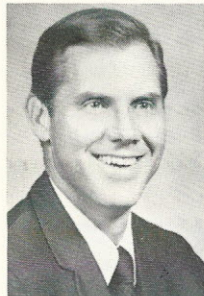
COLONEL JAMES IRWIN ON THE MOON

He will be the featured speaker at our third annual Football Awards Banquet, December 7, at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the Church Office.
DON'T MISS IT!!!!

Pastor's Paragraphs

MAN ON THE MOON— MEN AND WOMEN IN MOSCOW

Don't you still find it just a bit HARD to believe — in recent days, 8 Americans have explored the moon. Some THOUGHT was being given to space exploration when I was a boy but all such speculation was confined to the comic strip "Flash Gordon." No one dreamed it would ever happen. IT HAS!



Next Tuesday night you'll have an opportunity to hear Colonel JAMES IRWIN speak. He'll be our featured speaker at the annual Football Awards Banquet. (Senator Edward Gurney, Congressman

Bob Sikes, Florida Coach Doug Dickey, and a bevy of college football players will also be our special guests.)

Colonel Irwin has spent more time on the moon than any man alive, but this is not THE reason we have invited him to come to Pensacola. Colonel Irwin is a devout Christian and a PERSONAL FRIEND of THE Man who MADE the moon. You simply MUST be at the banquet on December 7!

The good Lord willing, my wife and I plan to spend the 4th of July in Moscow, Russia. We'd be happy to have you join us on this tour of the Heart of Europe beginning June 19. We'll be in Europe 3 weeks. If you think you might be interested in a cruise across the North Sea, a Fiord trip across indescribably BEAUTIFUL Norway, a cruise down the Rhine, plus Switzerland, give me a call. I'd be happy for you to look over a brochure that describes in detail the trip.

I have a feeling deep inside that Sunday is going to be a wonderful day. Make your plans now to be in God's House with your family.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN"
(Matthew 28: 1-20)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SIN OF GOING TO CHURCH"
(Amos 5:1, 21-24)

BUDGET OVERSUBSCRIBED

We're happy to announce that our 1972 Budget has been oversubscribed. Our Chairman, Joe Napier and the people who worked with him are to be congratulated upon leading us to this victory. If your pledge card is not in, you'll still want to have a part in this.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETING TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 7, 1971

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in Fellowship Hall.
10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Pohlman, 2100 E. Mallory St.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes.
DALE TERRY will meet at the church in the "Cellar". Covered Dish Luncheon.
2:30 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 7:30 W. Jordan St.
6:00 P.M.—Night Group will meet at the church in the Library.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—DOTTSON MILLS—Cuban Christmas Party at the church in the "Cellar"

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Sandra (Jones) Wise, Van McCaskill, Mr. Austin Rye, Mrs. James L. (Vonda Marie) Phetteplace

Specialty Care Center

Mr. Christian C. Mertins, Mrs. Eupha Parker

Sacred Heart

Mr. John Ralowicz

Children's Hospital

Keith Davis

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Maude Williams, Barbara Jean Murphy, Mrs. Jessie (Maggie) Brown, Mrs. Francis (Barbara) Boucher, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Rhonda Markham

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Clarence Dannelly in the loss of his brother.
Mr. John Feldman in the loss of his father.
Mrs. George Lewis in the loss of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sandra Smalley and Lilburn Wilhite on their marriage November 26.
Miriam Claire Myrick and William Louis Simpson on their marriage November 27 in Kosciusko, Mississippi.
Patricia Lynn Brazeel and Michael Andrew Lewis on their marriage November 26.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of James O. Eckert and are given by Mrs. James O. Eckert, Shelley, Karen and Jimmy.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

NOVEMBER 28, 1971

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	51	17	0
2	Max Dickson	40	28	0
2A	Max Dickson	38	18	0
3	Rat Trigg	27	11	1
		156	74	1
Workers			19	
Total on Buses			93	

We continue to need help on our buses Sunday Mornings and with our visitation on Saturday Mornings. The crews are doing a great job, but they need assistance as our Bus Ministry grows. If you would like to find out how you can help, call the Church Office 433-5631.



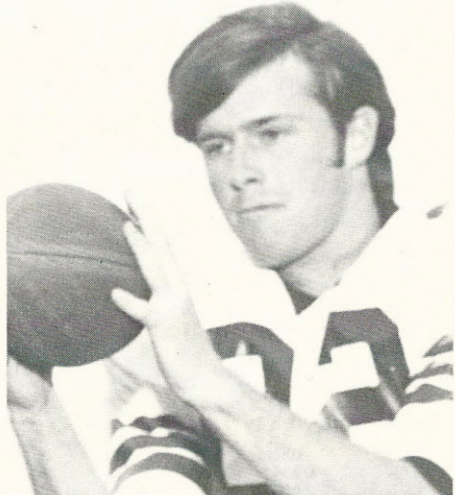
Gary Huff, Florida State University's record breaking quarterback, will give his testimony at our Football Banquet, December 7, at the Municipal Auditorium.

JUST FOR YOU(th)

If you missed the fellowship at Scott Bell's home last Sunday evening, you missed perhaps the greatest fellowship that we have had in some time here at the church. It was truly an inspiring and heart warming time as people shared what they felt in their heart concerning the youth group, Jesus Christ, and the Church. Leadership was assumed and provided entirely by the youth themselves and truly was indicative of the type of young people that we have in our church program and their commitment to Christ.

Fellowship this Sunday night, December 5th, will be held in "The Cellar" for High School-College young people, immediately following the Evening Worship Service. All High School and College young people are invited and encouraged to attend.

It was certainly good to see so many of our College young people home for the weekend and it was great at our High School-College Reunion Friday evening when 94 of our young people attended to see our slides from Operation: Good Samaritan-South and to enjoy pizza and fellowship together.



Barry Smith, outstanding Wide Receiver for Florida State University, will give his Christian testimony at our Football Banquet, December 7.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING MOBILIZATION NIGHT

The Association Mobilization Night sponsored each year by the Church Training Program will be held on Monday, December 6, at the Brownsville Baptist Church. The meeting, which begins at 7:30 P.M., will feature Dr. Douglas Watterson, Pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. Prior to moving to Dallas, Dr. Watterson served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida. He served as President of the Florida Baptist Convention.



The Imperials have just returned from a very successful tour of Europe and will sing at our Football Banquet. This outstanding vocal group will present a program of sacred and secular music. Don't miss hearing them.

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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 Study891
Main Sunday School879
Crippled Children's Home12
The Church in Training602
Training Union115
Other Training Activities487
Coming for Membership6
Baptized0
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$5,721.86
Specials1,136.32
Building Fund16.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$6,874.18

4 Sundays Left

In 1971 to give your

Tithes and Offering

Through Your Church

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 5

- * 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
- 5:15 P.M.—Youth Bible Drill
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, December 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
“The Cellar”
- 7:30 P.M.—Assn. Church Training “M”
Night, Brownsville

Tuesday, December 7

- Group meetings—See listing
elsewhere
- 7:00 P.M.—Football Banquet
Municipal Auditorium
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts “The Cellar”

Wednesday, December 8

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

Friday, December 10

- 7:00 P.M.—Grade 5 Party and (8:30)
Parents Meeting in 5th, 6th
Grade Room.
- 7:00-9:00 P.M.—Christmas Party for
Spanish-Speaking in “The
Cellar” and Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 11

- 2:00 P.M.—Mary-Martha Class Social

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1971

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 15. David F. Agerton, Sr., 1011 E. Tunis St.
- 16. Mrs. David F. Agerton, Sr.
- 17. David Agerton, Jr.
- 18. Jeffrey Agerton

BY LETTER:

- 35. Charles W. DeFoore, Jr.,
NAS Pensacola
From: Columbus Ave. Baptist,
Waco, Texas
- 36. Darlene Gilmore, 908 E. Blount St.
From: Hillandale Baptist, Adelphi, Md.

FOCUS

ON

FIRST FOLKS

Diane Thrash was named Girl of the
Month by the Exchange Club.