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## CHRISTIAN LOVE INVOLVES CARING



First Baptist Church people are busy at work putting their Christian love into action. Our Mary Saunders Group is only one of the many groups becoming involved with people. Once a month, this Mission Action group gives a birthday party for little friends at P. K. Yonge Elementary School. It's a fun time with games, music, creative arts, gifts, and refreshments. Wouldn't you like to become involved in actions of witness and ministry?

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "I IS READY"

The young man living in the hills of Georgia was having a hard time filling out a questionnaire sent to him by his draft board. In desperation, he finally gave up on the questionnaire. Turning it over, he scribbled these words on the back of the form, "I IS READY WHEN YOU IS."

You may criticize his language, but you've got to be impressed with his willingness to serve. I thank the good Lord for the hundreds and hundreds of people in our congregation who have this same attitude — and who also speak fairly good English!

These are exciting days in the life of our church. The attendance in the services and the number of folk involved in the Outreach Ministry of the church is most encouraging. We're having "Easter" attendance in January. Dr. C. E. Autrey expressed it well, "I couldn't be a pessimist if I worked at it . . ."

The most satisfying thing in the world is to be involved in a great New Testament fellowship. There's nothing in the world that gives greater satisfaction than being part of the CHURCH SCATTERED — scattered in the community living the teachings of Jesus. Of course, one experience does run it a mighty close second — and that's in being a part of the CHURCH GATHERED, when God's people come together on His day in His house to worship Him.

Sunday promises to be another exciting day. You'll miss a blessing if you're not here. God is ready — are you!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. Remember, you have an invitation to go to Europe with us June 19 - July 10. Our travel plans call for a visit to England, Norway, Russia, Germany and Switzerland. The group will be limited to 30 people. The cost is \$1395 round trip from New York. If you have the money (and are REASONABLY easy to get along with!), call me. Better hurry . . .

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"RAINY DAYS AND MONDAYS"

(Romans 5:1-8)

7:15 P.M.

"THE POWER TO SEE IT THROUGH"

(Luke 14:25-33)

## TAKE A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

The W. A. Criswell Holy Land Tour, which Mr. Bizzell took last June, was filmed by a Dallas Television Station. The film has been made available to us and will be shown following the Worship Service Sunday night. The film runs for approximately 30 minutes. There will be a brief time of fellowship and refreshments also.

### JUST FOR YOU(th)

Fellowship this Sunday night will be a Church-wide fellowship in the Dining Room immediately following the Evening Worship Service. A film will be shown which should be of interest to all young people. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Fellowship next Sunday, February 6, will be for all High School-College young people in "The Cellar".

The Youth Prayer Service will be held in "The Cellar" Wednesday night, February 2, for all High School and College young people. The service will begin at 7:30 and young people are encouraged to attend this special Prayer Service.

### . . . AND FOR ADULTS TOO . . .

All of the Directors and Outreach Leaders who work with Middle Schoolers. (grades 6, 7, and 8) are reminded of their meeting at the home of Mr. Phillips, 4031 Bonway Drive, on Thursday evening, February 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

Our library has a variety of excellent books which can help each and every parent in their relationship with their youth. One particular book is Dave Wilkerson's new book, "Get Your Hands Off My Throat", Library number 301.43. In this book Dave Wilkerson shares his thinking concerning such topics as long hair, rock music, Jesus Revolution, drugs, and the problem of ditching, or youth leaving home hitch-hiking to other areas of our country. I think that Wilkerson has some excellent remarks that are well worth every parent reading as all of these are common concerns to most parents in today's society. Use the Library to help you with your young people.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 30: "In The Beginning"

Genesis 1:1-5

Monday, January 31: "The Ten Commandments" Exodus 20:3-17

Tuesday, February 1: "The Suffering Servant" Isaiah 53:1-10

Wednesday, February 2: "The Beatitudes" Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday, February 3: "The Prodigal Son" Luke 15:1-22

Friday, February 4: "Peace for Troubled Hearts" John 14:1-10

Saturday, February 5: "More Than Conquerors" Romans 8:29-39

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Margaret Adams



Steve and Edith Cline



Ginger Gilmore



Michael Godwin



Robert McGuire



Mrs. Karen Wiggins  
(Also shown is Roger Wiggins  
who is already a member)

Rhonda Fosha Thomas made the Dean's list last quarter at the University of Florida.

### BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 1, 1972

- 10:00 A.M. — Bible Study  
 10:30 A.M. — Business Meeting  
 10:45 A.M. — Program — Mrs. Walter D. Draughon will speak on "Catalyst In Missions." Mrs. Draughon has been Instructor of Missionary Education for 13 years at Baptist Bible Institute where her husband is the Academic Dean. All ladies of the church are invited.  
 11:30 A.M. — Luncheon

### RECREATION EQUIPMENT

The Recreation Committee is currently trying to complete a survey and inventory of all of the recreation and athletic equipment and uniforms which are owned by the First Baptist Church. If you have any such equipment or uniforms in your possession would you please bring them to the church office as soon as possible.

If they are currently being used in a program, would you please inventory these and bring the inventory to the church

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**  
 The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr. and are given by Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr., Percy, Jr. and Jimmy.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITAL:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Myrlene Hawks, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. Gordon (Joan) Mattoon, Mrs. O. H. Smith, Jr., Mr. E. F. Lee, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray

##### Sacred Heart

Mr. James F. Prim, Mrs. George R. (Kathleen) Markham, Mr. Robert R. Mateer

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Herman Mertins, Miss Ora House, Mrs. James E. (Catherine) Tribble, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. John Ralowicz

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fosha, Jr. on the birth of a baby son, Daniel Frederick, born January 23rd in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. R. Doggrell in the loss of his father.

office so that these may be included in our over-all survey.

If you have any recreational equipment or games which are not now being used by your family and you would like to share them with the members of the church to be used in the recreation program, please bring them to the church office. Any games or recreation equipment will be accepted. For further information, contact Max Dickson, Chairman of the Recreation committee, or Bill Phillips.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Our Bus Ministry continues to increase in the number of people reached in direct proportion to the number of people who are able to go out each Saturday morning knocking on doors. It's note worthy that we brought in 15 new riders this past Sunday. This was primarily due to the fact that we had 18 workers going out knocking on doors this past Saturday inviting people to come to church. We continue to need people to work each Saturday morning from 9:15 until 12:00 Noon. We encourage each member of the church to give at least 1 Saturday to this very worthwhile outreach ministry of our church.

On wednesday night, February 9th, immediately following the Fellowship Supper at 6:30 P.M., there will be a short training session for those people who would like to know more about the Bus Ministry and to become informed as to how it operates. This clinic will also be for all the present bus crews and those willing to give their time to the Bus Ministry. This will be held in the Bus Ministry Meeting Room on the Northeast corner of the second floor of the Educational Building. If you are interested in further information concerning this, contact Mr. Phillips or Max Dickson.

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## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	12	3
2	Max Dickson	40	35	1
2A	Pete Urban	28	19	2
3	Rat Trigg	35	28	9
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		145	94	15
	Workers		20	
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	Total on Buses		114	

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## LAST CALL FOR SIGNATURES

The petitions regarding Sunday liquor sales are to be turned in next Monday, January 31. If you have not yet signed and desire to do so, you will need to do this Sunday.

## SUMMER CAMPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our Sunday School Board operates Camp Ridgecrest for boys and Camp Crestridge for girls each summer. The 10 week summer session is divided into 3 Summer Camping sessions as follows:

- 1st session June 11-23.
- 2nd session June 26-July 22.
- 3rd session July 25-August 20.

The 2 week session cost is \$140; the 4 week session is \$280. This is for boys and girls ages 8-17. Additional information can be secured by writing to the Camps at the following addresses:

Camp Ridgecrest for Boys  
Box 128-A  
Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770

Camp Crestridge for Girls  
P. O. Box 128-A  
Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770

On the Bulletin Board downstairs by the Dining Room is the complete schedule for Ridgecrest and Glorieta Assemblies.

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### BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

The meeting of our Baptist Women will be held at 6:00 P.M. next Tuesday in the Church Library (inside).

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### COMPLETION OF STUDY "JOB — A STUDY IN PROVIDENCE AND FAITH"

If you were not here on Wednesday night and are interested in credit for the study in Job you will need to get from Mr. Bizzell the necessary information for completion.

### PRINCIPLE ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP

In the average worship service there are five principle elements combined to form the entity or whole. They are music, prayer, giving, Scripture reading, and the sermon or message by the pastor. It is possible, of course, for a person to attend a service and sit indifferent to any one or all of these elements. He can let others sing, pray, give, and read the Scriptures; he may even "listen" to the sermon while he occupies his mind with outside affairs. This person does not worship; he **ATTENDS** only. To worship one must project himself into the service and leave outside those matters he lives with during the week. Let's all work toward these principles in our worship.

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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 .....1330  
 Main Sunday School .....1310  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 20  
 The Church in Training .....823  
 Training Union .....217  
 Other Training Activities .....606  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$7,490.95  
 Specials ..... 451.77  
 Building Fund ..... 500.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$8,442.72**

## BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT "AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE"

### Book 1 of Bible Survey Series

We begin next Sunday night a study of "An Introduction to the Bible." This study will be of special interest to Sunday School workers and all adults. Such questions as:

- What Kind of Book Is the Bible?
- How God Is Related to the Bible
- Places and People of the Old Testament
- Places and People of the New Testament

will be discussed.

Plan to be a part of this study group, meeting in Adult 3 Department (1st Floor of Sanctuary Building) at 6:00 P.M.

# Opportunities of the Week

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Church wide Fellowship in the Dining Room.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 31

10:00 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- \* 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women, General Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women, Night Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- \* 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, Acteens and RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- \* 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.—Mother's Day out
- 12:00 Noon—Faithful Worker's (Valentine) Luncheon, Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Middle School Sunday School Directors and Outreach Leaders at the home of Mr. Phillips, 4031 Bonway.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 7:00 P.M.—Deborah Sunday School Class Party with Mrs. Hinson at 2261 Pineneedles Circle

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 3:00 P.M.—Ready Class, Adult 2 Sunday School Social

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, January 23, 1972

### BY LETTER:

- 73. Sibyl A. Blount, 1701 E. Gadsden Apt. B  
 From: Ancient City Bapt., St. Augustine, Fla.
  - 74. June M. Teal, 1701 E. Gadsden  
 From: Warrington Bapt., Pensacola
  - 75. Jim Dinkins, 712 Underwood Ave., D-205  
 From: FBC, North Kansas City, Mo
  - 76. Mrs. Jim Dinkins (Amy)
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:**
- 31. Michael Godwin, 1406 Ariola Drive  
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