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SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY



Shown above are several members of our Silent Class and their interpreter, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith.

We need people to learn the sign language in order that they might assist with the various activities and ministries to this group.

Mr. Donald Otwell, Minister to the Deaf for the Florida Baptist Convention, will be with us Sunday through Thursday of next week to lead a Sign Language Class. The Class will meet as follows:

Sunday — 6:00 P.M.
Monday-Thursday — 7:00 P.M.

If you are interested in this class, please call Mr. Bizzell in the Church Office.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE PHILOSOPHICAL CLOCK

There is an old story worth recalling. A clock meditated upon its future as it was put in its place for the first time. It calculated that it had to tick twice every second. That meant 120 times every minute, 7,200 times per hour every hour, 172,800 times every day, 63,072,000 times every year, which would mean 630,720,000 every ten years.



At this point the clock collapsed from nervous exhaustion. But when it revived, it saw in a moment that, after

all, it had to tick only one tick at a time. So the clock began, and at last report, was going strong after fifty years, well on its way to becoming a respected grandfather clock.

Now isn't this true with you and me at times? We sit and think and worry about all we must do in the next twelve months and we become so tired that we begin thinking of resigning or giving up something. Wouldn't it be much easier to just live one day at a time, do a good job this day, and be ready to do a good job when the next day arrives? This kind of an attitude would allow us to accomplish a lot more, live longer, and be much happier and contented. Remember that often times the things we worry about the most are the things that never happen. Think about the clock before throwing in the towel.

I will be looking for you in the services Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"THE UNBAPTIZED ARM"
(Romans 12:1-8)

7:15 P.M.
"MIX YOUR RELIGION AND POLITICS"
(Mark 12:13-17)

MEN OF THE CHURCH

All men of the church are urged to participate in the Pancake Breakfast-Bus Ministry Work Day, which will be held Saturday morning, February 26, 1972. A Pancake Breakfast will be served at 8:15 A.M. Saturday morning in the Dining Room. Following this period of food and fellowship together, instructions will be given and teams will go out to work in new areas soliciting new bus riders as well as church members in the name of First Baptist Church. All men of the church are urged to participate in this project and reservations may be made by calling the church office 433-5631 prior to noon Friday, February 25. The pastor has issued a challenge to the men that we have a minimum of 50 men present for this project. Don't miss out on the food, fun, fellowship, and work in the name of our Lord.

ADULT 3 VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Builder last week listed the time for the Adult 3 Valentine Social as 7:00 P.M. The time has been changed to 6:30 P.M. and will be held in Fellowship Hall (Adult 4).

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain | Enrolled | Riders | New Riders |
|---------|----------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 1 | Bob Fetrow | 42 | 9 | 0 |
| 2 | Max Dickson | 40 | 24 | 0 |
| 2A | Pete Urban | 28 | 16 | 2 |
| 3 | Rat Trigg | 35 | 24 | 4 |
| | | 145 | 73 | 6 |
| | Workers | | 19 | |
| | Total on Buses | | 92 | |

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Fellowship Sunday night will be for High School and College age young people and will be held at the home of Monique and Barney Burks, 3540 Baisden Road.

WORK WITH LANGUAGE GROUPS

Mr. Hubert Hurt, Director of Language Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, will be in our community next week making a survey of what is being done and making plans for the future. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. there will be a meeting with him in the Church Library. Anyone interested is urged to be present for that meeting.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Debbie Cox



William Epling

(Also shown is Ann who is already a member)



David Haddock

(Also shown is Betsy who is already a member)



Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAndrews

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Jan Boghich and are given by her family.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr. Barney B. Burks, Jr. was recognized as "Businessman of the Week" for last week by WCOA.

Dr. Pleitz was recognized as "Clergyman of the Week" for this week by WCOA. They are shown here admiring the flowers sent by WCOA.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Robert J. (Artie Lee) Campbell, Mrs. Walter (Fannye Ruth) Godwin, Miss Ora House, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mrs. Fannie M. Kent, Mr. C. O. Stewart, Mr. Lee Van Byrd, Mrs. Stella B. Fielding, Mr. Herbert Lee Highsmith, Mr. William Novick

Specialty Care Center:

Mr. E. F. Lee

Sacred Heart:

Mr. K. S. Hudson, Mrs. J. G. Lambeth, Mr. Tim Jernigan

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. F. E. (Hilma) Woolf, Mrs. Jimmy (Carolyn) Harris, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre, Mr. Gordon Edwards, Mrs. Jack (Tura) Neuman, Mrs. Frank (Sara) Wharton, Mrs. Annie Kreitlein, Mrs. B. R. (Josephine) Little

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. O. A. Biles in the loss of her mother.

Mr. Bill Harmon in the loss of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Judy YuSun and Steven Davis on their marriage in Seoul, Korea in the American Embassy.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS CAROLYN LOUISE HARRIS
daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Harris
born February 9, 1972

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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 Study1183
Main Sunday School1162
Crippled Children's Home 21
The Church in Training694
Christian Training Hour190
Other Training Activities504
Coming for Membership6
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$7,521.50
Specials 278.47
TOTAL OFFERING\$7,799.97

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1972

BY LETTER:

82. Daryl J. Faulkner, Qtrs. 10-2 NAS
From: New Sandy Creek Bapt. Ch.,
Henderson, N.C.
83. Mrs. Daryl J. Faulkner (Kathy)
84. Andy Trammell, 2702 E. Brainerd St.
From: FBC, Port St. Joe, Florida

BY STATEMENT:

4. Jack McAndrews, 610 Tanglewood
Drive
5. Mrs. Jack McAndrews (Barbara)

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

34. Mrs. Andy Trammell (Tina)

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 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
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fellow-
ship at home of Monique
and Barney Burks.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
in "The Cellar"
- 7:00 P.M.—Sign Language Class
- 7:30 P.M.—Assn. Sunday School Meet-
ing, Brownsville,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Trip to First
Baptist, Mobile.
- 7:00 P.M.—Sign Language Class
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- * 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 Re-
hearsal

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 7:00 P.M.—Sign Language Class
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film Fellowship
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Church Training
Party in "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:15 A.M.—Pancake Breakfast —
Bus Ministry Work Day.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, February 20: "The Christian Minis-
ter" I Corinthians 9:13-20
Monday, February 21: "Spiritual Gifts"
I Corinthians 12:1-11
Tuesday, February 22: "Gospel Triumphant"
Philippians 1:12-21
Wednesday, February 23: "Knowledge of
the Gospel" Philippians 3:7-14
Thursday, February 24: "Brothers in Christ"
Philemon 1-16
Friday, February 25: "Strength in Christ"
2 Timothy 2:1-10
Saturday, February 26: "Salvation of the
Gentiles" Ephesians 2:18-22

BAPTIZED FEBRUARY 6, 1972

Mrs. Stephen Cline, Debbie Cox, William
S. Epling, Ginger Gilmore, Sam Hollings-
worth, Jr., Mrs. Bernard L. Kisner, Mabel
McGowin, Joe C. Parker, Pam Parker,
Ben Parker, Bill Parker.