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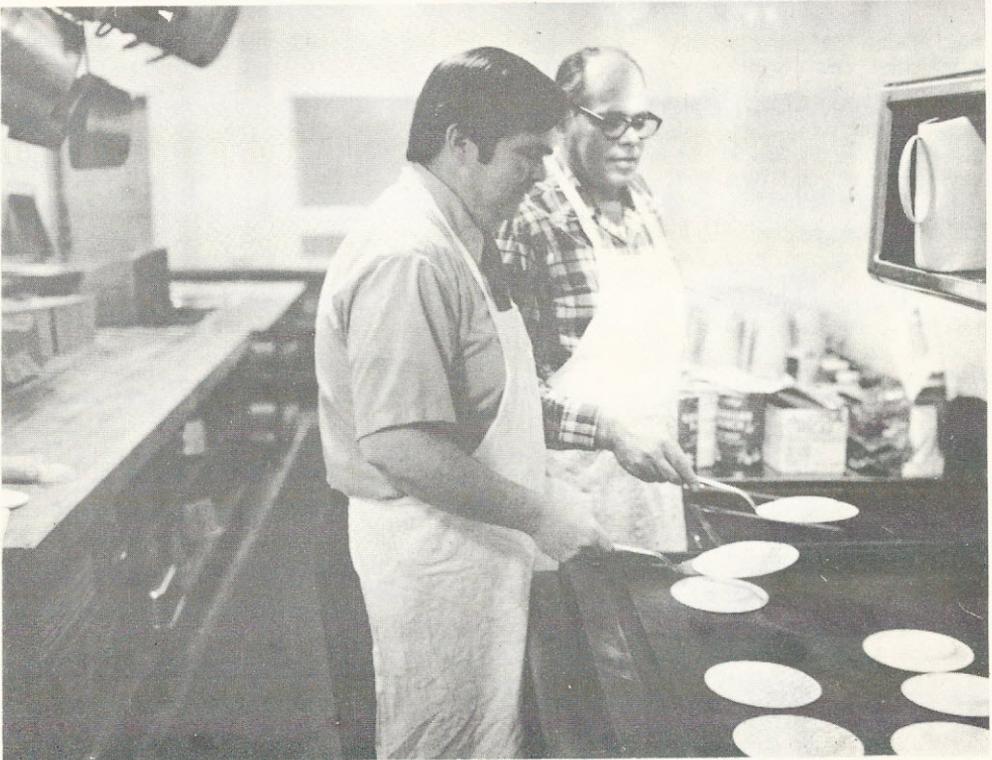
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PANCAKES ANYONE?



Bus Captains Max Dickson and Rat Trigg are shown getting ready to feed the men of the church pancakes Saturday, February 26. Following breakfast at 8:15 A.M., the men will go out in groups to seek new riders for our buses.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE CHURCH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW"

One of my favorite preachers does some part time work as a comedian. Perhaps you have heard Reverend Leroy preach. (He does his comical act under the name of Flip Wilson).



Some of the theological content of Reverend Leroy's sermons may give you some concern, but he's certainly an interesting and enthusiastic preacher!

The name of his church is "THE CHURCH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW." That's a great name for a church. There's nothing irrelevant about

this church. It seeks to minister to the needs that exist NOW. Of course, THE CHURCH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW can only minister to the needs that exist today because of what happened some 2,000 years ago. We need to remind ourselves over and over again that Christ died for the church. "Christ loved the church and gave himself for it"

THE CHURCH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW is to be an extension of the life and work of Jesus Christ. When Jesus was here, He sought to help the helpless and to comfort the broken-hearted. His primary concern, however, was "to seek and to save the lost."

Actually, there are a lot of churches that are churches of WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW (and not all of them are Baptist). One such church is located at 500 North Palafox. I'll look forward to seeing you there Sunday.

AMEN FOR THE CHURCH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"DEAR MOM AND DAD"

(Ephesians 6:1-4)

(1 Timothy 4:12)

7:15 P.M.

"FOUR IN A FIRE"

(Daniel 3:16-25)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	17	0
2	Max Dickson	40	42	2
2A	Pete Urban	28	19	5
3	Rat Trigg	35	22	1
		145	100	8
	Workers		15	
	Total on Buses		115	

THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MASTER JEFFREY VANCE ABELDT son of Mr. & Mrs. Buford Abeldt born February 8, 1972



Floyd Neth, baritone, and Mary Burks, soprano, are rehearsing with Betty Getman, Church Organist, for this year's presentation of Theodore Dubois' "SEVEN LAST WORDS."

The oratorio will be dramatized and presented with orchestral accompaniment.

POLICEMAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring Policeman Appreciation Night at the Associational Brotherhood meeting Monday, February 28, 6:45 P.M. at the Boulevard Baptist Church. The speaker will be Police Sgt. Billy Hudson of Tallahassee who has a personal testimony that is well worth hearing. Tickets are available now (\$1.00 each). All city, county and state law enforcement officers will be honored guests and are to be given free tickets.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Ora House, Mr. H. L. Highsmith,
Mr. William Novick, Mr. L. V. Byrd

Specialty Care

Mr. E. F. Lee

Sacred Heart

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

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Marshall (Ruth) King

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Robert J. (Artie Lee) Campbell,
Mrs. Walter (Fanny Ruth) Godwin, Mr.
James A. Riddle, Mrs. Fannie M. Kent,
Mr. C. O. Stewart, Mrs. Stella B. Fielding

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. D. H. Bagley in the loss of his
father.

Mr. Jerry Glenn in the loss of his wife.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Samples on the birth
of a baby girl, Kelly Ann, February 15
in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Mrs. Sam-
ples is the former Cheryle Ann Watson.

The Waterfront Rescue Mission will have
their annual banquet March 3, at the First
Baptist Church, 500 N. Palafox, at 7:00
P.M. in the Church Dining Room. Please
call 438-4027 for reservations before Feb-
ruary 28.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR

HOME MISSIONS

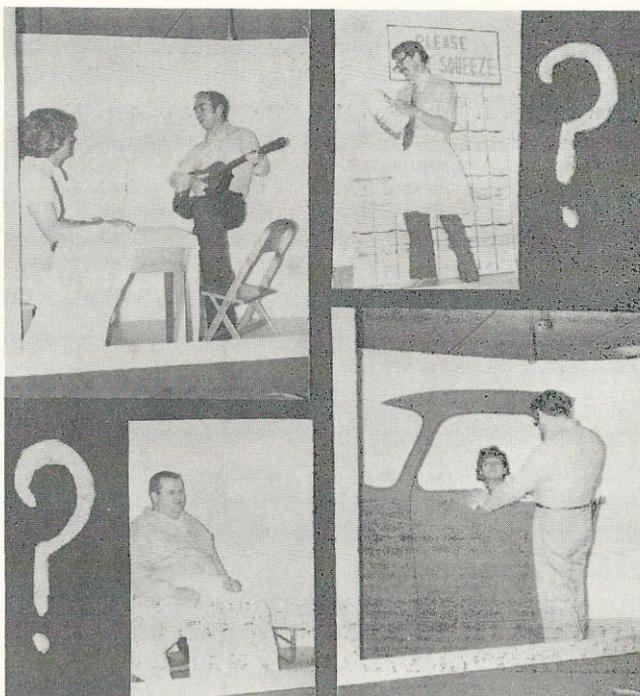
MARCH 5-12

TIME AND THE CITIES

A documentary film by our Radio and
Television Commission is to be shown on
Channel 10 at 3:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon.
This is a study of ancient cities that failed
to stem barbarian invasion — and died.
In Turkey, cameras view the ruins of the
Temple of Diana in Ephesus; a gymnasium
that extended over 6 acres in Sardis; and
Pergamum, a medical center where the great
physician Galen practiced.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sun-
day are in memory of Mr. W. P. Mooty
and are given by Mrs. W. P. Mooty and
James.



DON'T MISS THE ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
NIGHT AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays

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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$9,048.18
Specials367.23
TOTAL OFFERING\$9,415.41

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

35. Kathy Roby, 210 Springdale Circle
36. Bridget Hubbard, 860 Wynnehurst St.

BY LETTER:

85. Robert L. Belvin, Jr., 1054 Lindmont
From: Ashland FBC, Ashland, Alabama
86. Mrs. Robert L. Belvin, Jr. (Cecilia)
From: E. Gadsden Baptist, Gadsden, Alabama.
87. Benjamin Victor Fenn, 812 N. Spring
From: Moreland Ave. Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

REDEDICATION

Scott Bell
Monique Burks

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
"The Cellar"
- 6:45 P.M.—Assn. Brotherhood Meeting,
Boulevard Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 8:00 P.M.—A.G.O. Meeting,
Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

- * 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, MARCH 2

- * 9:00-3:00—Mothers' Day Out

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- 7:00 P.M.—Anglers Class, Adult 5 —
"The Cellar"

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, February 27: "A Noteworthy
Faith" Romans 1:8-17
- Monday, February 28: "Grace Through
Jesus Christ" I Corinthians 1:1-9
- Tuesday, February 29: "Comfort in Trou-
bles" 2 Corinthians 1:1-7
- Wednesday, March 1: "God's Work in Us"
Ephesians 1:1-12
- Thursday, March 2: "Christian Fellowship"
Philippians 1:1-11
- Friday, March 3: "Christian Graces"
Colossians 1:1-10
- Saturday, March 4: "Faith Shown in Ac-
tion" I Thessalonians 1:1-5