



# The Baptist Builder

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PASTOR

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NO. 10

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE, 7:15 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude	
Choral Prayer — "We Are One In The Bonds of Love".....	Skillings
Prayer	
Hymn No. 41 — "To God Be The Glory".....	Doane
The Work of the Church	
Fellowship in Song	
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
Prayer of Dedication	
Offertory	
Scripture and Prayer.....	Shaw Johnson Lay Minister
Choral Worship — "He Ain't Coming Here To Die No More".....	Hairston
SERMON — "RELIGION VS. CHRISTIANITY".....	Pastor
(Matthew 15:1-9)	
Invitation Hymn No. 240 — "Just As I Am".....	Bradbury
Benediction and Choral Response	
Organ Postlude	

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—11:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude — "Three Liturgical Preludes".....	George Oldroyd
Call to Worship — "The Lord Is A Mighty God".....	Mendelssohn
Invocation	
*Hymn No. 18 — "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven".....	Smart
The Work of the Church	
Hymn No. 106 — "Blessed Redeemer".....	Loes
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
Prayer	
Offertory — "Be Thou My Vision".....	Gordon Young
*Hymn No. 13 (1 and Doxology).....	Presentation of Offering
Organ Meditation	
Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer.....	Roger Vinson Lay Minister
Scripture — I Kings 19:1-12	
Choral Response — "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord".....	Whelpton
Choral Worship — "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee".....	James
Jesus, Our Lord, we adore Thee,	
Jesus, our crucified Savior.	
From thy wounded side flowed Thy precious blood.	
For us the cross with all its shame with grace was borne.	
Thy blood Thou washed away the guilt and the shame	
and the sins of the world.	
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world!	
In agony Thy tears were shed, In shame was bowed Thy sacred head.	
SERMON — "PEKING AND CARMEL".....	Pastor
Invitation Hymn No. 190 — "I Saw The Cross of Jesus".....	Anonymous
Benediction and Choral Response — "A Blessing".....	Shaw
Organ Postlude — "Ah, Dearest Jesus".....	Johannes Brahms

\*Congregation will please stand.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "THIS ADDRESS IS IN A CEMETERY"

It could have been an honest mistake, but ordinarily a person will know his own address. The person making the visit turned the card back in with this rather unusual comment written on the back, "This address is in a cemetery." I don't know that it's so, but I rather suspect the person making the visit received a cold reception.



It could have been a practical joke. Lots of funny things happen around a church. A sense of humor is indispensable for Christian folk. It's especially wholesome when we're able to laugh at ourselves.

All sorts of funny things are written on the cards filled out by people visiting the church. Some months ago a pastor friend of mine filled out the blank asking, "Would you like to become a member of this church?" by writing, "Yes — as pastor." (There are times when I would be happy for him to have it!)

"This address is in a cemetery." Maybe the person who gave the cemetery as his address had reference to his spiritual needs. It takes a person with great discernment to admit that he's dead in trespasses and sin. This was our address prior to the time we accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Every person that does not know Christ is dead. He may live in the most palatial house in Pensacola but in a very real sense, "This address is in a cemetery."

Not a Lord's Day should pass that we do not witness in the services of this church the transformation of someone from death to life. Our great responsibility is to win others to Jesus. How long has it been since you shared Jesus Christ (whom to know is to have life everlasting) with someone.

Last Sunday God moved in our midst in an unusual way. I can hardly wait until next Lord's Day. God willing, I'll see you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
"A QUESTION OF GUILT"  
(Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26)

7:15 P.M.  
"WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
HERE?"  
(Acts 2:1-12)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Petrow	42	23	2
2	Max Dickson	44	34	1
3	Kat Trigg	28	17	3
4	Pete Urban	35	18	0
5		35	20	20
		184	112	26
Workers			29	

Total on Buses 141

**A NEW BUS AND A NEW RECORD!**  
Sunday, March 5, marked a new day in the life of the Bus Ministry of the First Baptist Church. Bus number 5 was added to the routes covering the area of West Pensacola along with Oakcrest and Mayfair. Twenty riders rode this bus on the first Sunday that it was run. This is a record for a new bus to begin with and the potential is unlimited on this route. A new teenage crew has been added to this bus consisting of Bobbie Murphy, Barbara Ann Yonker, Ed Daniel, Richard Sellers and Buz Sibley. The captain for this bus has not been named.

The 112 riders who came on the 5 buses also marked an all time high for our Bus Ministry. However, we hope that this will be a short lived record as our Bus Ministry continues to grow week by week.

At this time, we do need workers in many capacities for our Bus Ministry including Saturday morning visitors as well as crew members both male and female who would be willing to ride our buses on Sunday morning as they go out to pick up the riders who have been enlisted to ride them along the various routes. Anyone interested in working on the Bus Ministry should contact Mr. Phillips at the church office, 433-5631.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the Pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MASTER TERRY D. BUSBEE, JR.**  
son of

Mr. & Mrs. Terry D. Busbee  
born February 24, 1972

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Miss Ora House, Mr. Larry Emmons, Mrs. W. H. (Billie) Martin, Mrs. J. Hugh (Rose) Brock, Bridget Hubbard

#### Specialty Care Center

Mr. E. F. Lee

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Tim Jernigan, Mr. C. B. Dykes

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Wade (Dianne) Currington, Mr. Jim Prim, Mrs. Charles H. (Melba) Stallings, Mrs. Marshall (Ruth) King, Mrs. J. C. (Jessie) Cunningham, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. C. O. Stewart

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. A. L. Hayes in the loss of his brother.

Mr. Jerry Berry in the loss of his wife.  
Mr. Prentiss Berry III in the loss of his mother.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Marilyn Badessa



Jackie Badessa



Charles DeFoore

### JUST FOR YOU(th)

Sunday was a glorious day for the Lord in the life of the young people of the First Baptist Church. Anyone missing the Evening Service Sunday night, missed a real blessing as many of our young people came down to rededicate themselves to live closer to Jesus Christ and to let Him have full sway over their life. Many of them also gave their testimony before the congregation sharing what Christ and God meant to them at this time in their life. Many of our hearts were touched as we listened to our young people share God as He has commanded all of us to do. A new spirit exists among our young people and many good things are going to be taking place because of them and through them as God uses them individually and collectively. The Church Training time at 6:00 Sunday evening was also a highlight for our young people as 89 High Schoolers met during this time of training. Many of them for the first time in their life got up before the entire group and shared what Christ means to them.

These are exciting days for all of us and we pray that God will continue to use our teenagers as well as all of our church members in the way in which He would direct.

The High School and College young people continue to meet each Wednesday night for a Youth Prayer Service in "The Cellar" at 7:30 P.M. All High School and College young people are invited to attend this service.

### "THE STONES CRY OUT"

In the current study of "An Introduction to the Bible," Sunday night a 45 minute color film entitled "The Stones Cry Out" will be shown. The mute stones of the Holy Land literally cry out with their unalterable stories that prove the truths of the Bible. Join us Sunday night at 6:00 in Adult 3 Department.

### BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 14, 1972

9:30 A.M. MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in "The Cellar."

10:00 A.M. VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Judson Gillespie and Mrs. E. A. Allen, 1815 Escambia.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Henry Parramore, 3810 Maule Road.

DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett, 310 Bay Blvd.

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. W. J. Nettles, 3371 Edgewater Dr., Santa Rosa Shores.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Molaree Drive.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. J. Norwood Cobb, 135 Windsor Place, Gulf Breeze.

2:00 P.M. HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. A. L. Stanton, 1500 E. Bobe Street.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jerry Berry (Nancy)  
2006 E. Mallory St.  
Joined our church by letter  
November 10, 1963  
Deceased March 6, 1972

# FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Lisa Minshew was first place winner in an essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of American Revolution on "The History of Florida." Lisa's essay was entitled "How Florida Got It's Name" and won first place in the 8th Grade category. Lisa is an 8th grade student at Pensacola Liberal Arts School.

Charles H. Overman, Jr. was one of thirteen individuals in the greater Pensacola area receiving an award from the Freedoms Foundation. Mr. Overman's award was for a letter to the Editor entitled "Our Flag, a Symbol of Glory."

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. M. Pickens and are given by Dr. and Mrs. J. Conlee Pickens.

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*Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Judy Delores*

*to*

*Mr. Richard Stephen Leatherwood  
on Friday, the seventeenth of March  
One thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two  
at half after seven o'clock  
First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception immediately  
following in the  
Church Dining Room*

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## MRS. BILLY GRAHAM SPEAKS

Recently added to the Cassette Tape Library is a message by Mrs. Billy Graham on "A Woman's Responsibilities Toward her Husband, Her Children and God."

There are also Cassette Tape Players which may be checked out and tapes by various people including some of our own Pastor's sermons.

# ***Opportunities of the Week***

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—“Evening Worship Service”
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Sign Language Training Class  
in Silent Class room.
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—“Morning Worship Service”
- 8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship in  
“The Cellar”

## **MONDAY, MARCH 13**

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
“The Cellar”
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meeting

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

- Group Meetings —  
Listed elsewhere
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts “The Cellar”

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
Teacher’s Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA’s, Acteens and  
RA’s
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service,  
Business Meeting
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

- \* 9:00-3:00—Mother’s Day Out
- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday  
School visitation meeting

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

Boy Scout Camp out March  
17 & 18.

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## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

- Sunday, March 12: “What Faith Is”  
Hebrews 11:1-4
- Monday, March 13: “Pleasing to God”  
Hebrews 11:5-6
- Tuesday, March 14: “He Looked For a  
City” Hebrews 11:8-10
- Wednesday, March 15: “They Seek a Coun-  
try” Hebrews 11:11-16
- Thursday, March 16: “From the Dead”  
Hebrews 11:17-22
- Friday, March 17: “What Faith Sees”  
Hebrews 11:23-29
- Saturday, March 18: “What Faith Does”  
Hebrews 11:32-40

## **VOTERS TO DECIDE**

Sunday Liquor sales in Pensacola will be decided by the voters in a referendum on the March 14th ballot. This is our opportunity to make our wants known. Let’s not be silent. Let’s be vocal. But most of all, let’s be voters.

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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 .....1406  
Main Sunday School .....1385  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 21

The Church in Training .....799  
Training Union .....247  
Other Training Activities .....552

Coming for Membership .....5

### Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....\$10,561.10  
Specials ..... 1,058.91

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$11,620.01

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 5, 1972

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

38. Rick Leatherwood, 100 W. Palmetto
39. Karen Moulyet, 4615 St. Nazaire
40. John Lee Prager, NCTC Pensacola

### BY LETTER:

96. Malcolm Mock, Rt. 5, Box 510  
From: FBC, Brunswick, Ga.
97. Mrs. Malcolm Mock (Melinda)



THEY'RE STANDING IN LINE . . . .  
to register for the *Church Choir Retreat* at Camp Ada, March 10 and 11. This is the first annual retreat for the Adults and the response has been terrific. A total of 65 have registered.

The retreat will feature good food, great Christian fellowship and lots of good hard choral work. Memorization of Dubois' *Seven Last Words of Christ* will be completed. The oratorio, with elaborate dramatization and orchestration, will be presented on March 26 and 27.

## NOT A MISTAKE

Sometimes we are confused, but this one is intended. Because of some real unusual experiences in our church in recent weeks, we want to share with the entire membership a Sunday night service Sunday morning at 11:00. Don't miss it!

## SENIOR ADULTS TAKE ARTS AND CRAFTS TOUR

Our Senior Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to Fairhope, Alabama Thursday, March 16 for the 20th Annual Eastern Shore Arts and Crafts Tour. The bus will leave from the church at 10:00 A.M. and will return by 4:00 P.M. Reservations may be made by calling the church office.