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## Admiral Cagle Speaks Sunday



**VICE ADMIRAL  
MALCOLM W. CAGLE**

Our guest speaker for Sunday morning will be Vice Admiral Malcolm W. Cagle, Chief of Naval Training. His Command is the largest shore based Command in the Navy.

Admiral Cagle was born in Colorado. He graduated from High School in Knoxville, Tennessee and is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

He was trained as a Naval Aviator here in Pensacola and has had many duty assignments. His last assignment before coming to Pensacola was in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He has received many awards and citations including the Navy Cross, the

Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. He has written books, essays, and television scripts.

Admiral and Mrs. Cagle have 3 children.

He is the son of a Baptist preacher and is a devout Christian.

We look forward to hearing his message Sunday morning.

### YOUTH TO PRESENT LOVE TUESDAY

Our Youth Choir has been asked to present LOVE at the Naval Air Station. The performance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 6:45 P.M., in the main Theatre at the Naval Air Station.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "SOUL RESEARCH — AND REACHING SOULS"

At least a thousand people are working on the project and the number is increasing every day. When James Kidd,



an obscure Arizona miner, left \$200,000 in his estate "for scientific proof of a soul of a human body which leaves at death," people from all over the world responded to the challenge.

A man in India offered this suggestion to prove the existence of a soul. "Take a man who is about to die

into a small room with thin glass ventilators or windows. All the doors, windows and ventilators should be thoroughly closed so that there is no hole, slit or place for the soul to get out of the room. As soon as the man dies, his soul shall pierce or crack the glass pane, thus giving itself the proof of its existence."

**OUR GREATEST NEED TODAY IS NOT FOR SOUL RESEARCHERS, BUT FOR SEARCHERS FOR SOULS.** Our Lord's commission has not been revoked. His words are directed to us even as they were directed to the men who heard Him speak: "You, then, are to go and make believers of all nations . . ."

The last several weeks we have been experiencing revival in our church. Sunday promises to be another wonderful day. Come expecting something exciting to happen. It will!

Faithfully your pastor.

*James L. Pleitz*



The Seven Last Words

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore DuBois will be presented by the Adult Choir on March 26th and 27th at 7:30 P.M.

The Choir has memorized this beautiful work and, fully costumed, will be presented as the mob who gathered at the Cross for the crucifixion of

Christ. Three crosses will be erected behind a giant scrim and will add realism and deeper meaning to our Lord's words spoken as He suffered the pain of Crucifixion.

Added narration and dialogue among the mob converts the Seven Last Words of Christ into a stirring musical drama.

An orchestral accompaniment, costuming, and special lighting adds a new and exciting dimension to an already favorite work of the members of First Baptist. You *must* plan to attend and bring your friends.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	23	1
2	Max Dickson	44	46	2
3	Rat Trigg	28	25	2
4	Pete Urban	35	20	1
5	Bennie Pope	35	18	3
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		184	132	9
Workers			27	
Total on Buses			<hr/>	
			159	

### A NEW RECORD IS SET

A new record of 132 riders were on the 5 First Baptist Buses Sunday as they came back in from a great day for the Lord. Combined with the 27 workers which was a high number also, there were 159 people on the buses Sunday morning. The Lord continues to bless the Bus Ministry in a great way. Additional workers are needed in this tremendous Outreach effort. As we continue to grow, we continue to need people to serve on the Bus Crews as well as the Visitors for Saturday morning.

Bennie Pope has been named Captain for the Bus Number 5, the newest in our Bus Ministry. Bennie's route covers the West side of Pensacola as well as the Oakcrest and Mayfair area. Our thanks to Bennie for the excellent job which he is already doing in the Bus Ministry and for his willingness to serve in this capacity.

### JUST FOR YOU(th)

During the Sunday Evening Service March 19, the youth involved in the Youth Speakers Tournament will be heard during the Evening Worship Service. Our thanks to these young people for their involvement speaking out for their Lord. One of these young people will be selected to represent First Baptist Church in the Associational Speakers Tournament to be held on Monday night, March 27, at First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze.

Fellowship Sunday night will be Church-wide and will be held in the Church Dining Room immediately following the Worship Service. The next Youth Fellowship will be March 26 for High School and College young people.

Our congratulations and thanks to Cricket Smith, Bill Moore and Darrell Royal for their being named to the First Baptist Church Recreation Staff. These young people will be involved in a Training Session over the next several weeks and will be involved in the leadership which will be carried out in our church through the Recreation Program. They will serve both as leaders and resource persons in the various areas of recreation for the church. This involvement is requiring a great deal of time from these young people and we appreciate their willingness to give so much of their time to their church and their Lord.

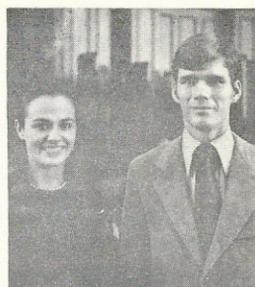
## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Cheryl Blackmon  
(Also shown T. H. Blackmon,  
Jr. who is already a member  
Craig, Sheryl)



Mrs. Nelma Camp  
Ricky Camp  
(Also shown is Carolyn Jean)



Jim and Amy Dinkins



Daryl and Kathy Faulkner



Mary Ruth Garrett



Patricia and Charles Shirley  
(Also shown is Charles)

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 19: "Miriam, Sister of Moses" Exodus 15:18-22  
Monday, March 20: "Caleb, Man of Faith and Courage" Numbers 13:17-31  
Tuesday, March 21: "Hannah, Woman of Prayer" I Samuel 1:11, 26-28  
Wednesday, March 22: "Jonathan, True Friend" I Samuel 18:1-4  
Thursday, March 23: "Jonah, Reluctant Missionary" Jonah 1:1-10  
Friday, March 24: "Daniel, Steadfast Prince" Daniel 6:1-5  
Saturday, March 25: "Nehemiah, Burdened for a City" Nehemiah 1:1-7

### PEOPLE SEARCH

Our church, along with many other Baptist Churches in our community, will be engaged in a People Search during the last few days of April. The following persons have been named to our People Search Committee: Chairman, F. Willard Vickery; Recruitment Chairman, T. H. Blackmon; Packet Chairman, Mrs. Henry Smith; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Lon Roberts; Cultivation Chairman, Clarence Dannelly. They will be calling upon many others to assist with this important work. Be ready to answer "yes" when called upon.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Miss Ora House, Mrs. S. A. (Pinkie) Taylor, Mr. Woodrow Darden, Cathy Tufts, Mr. Larry Emmons, Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Naomi Holbrook, Mrs. Joseph F. (Annette) Brooks, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mr. Frank Patterson

##### Specialty Care Center

Mr. E. F. Lee

##### Sacred Heart

Mr. George Markham, Jr.

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. H. (Billie) Martin, Mrs. J. Hugh (Rose) Brock, Bridget Hubbard, Mr. Tim Jernigan, Mr. C. B. Dykes, Sandy Faxon, Carol Gober

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Donald W. Nelson in the loss of his father in Hager City, Wisconsin.  
Mrs. James A. Riddle in the loss of her brother.  
Mrs. Imogene Stewart in the loss of her mother.

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

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1425  
Main Sunday School .....1407  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 18  
The Church in Training .....752  
Christian Training Hour .....244  
Training Union .....250  
Other Training Activities .....508  
Coming for Membership .....9  
Baptized .....4  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$8,371.73  
Specials .....\$1,381.85  
Property Acquisition Fund .....\$9,062.75  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$18,816.33

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 12, 1972

### ON PROFESSION

### OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

41. Ricky Camp, Rt. 8 Box 765

### BY LETTER:

98. Mrs. James Camp (Nelma), Rt. 8 Box 765  
From: FBC, Jay, Fla.  
99. Keith H. Clark, 1600 W. Michigan Ave. No. 80B  
From: Leslie Baptist Church, Leslie, Ga.  
100. Mike Hogan, 919 Lagoon Drive  
From: Alameda Hills Baptist Church, Lakewood, Colo.  
101. Kenneth G. Myers, 6101 Azalea Road  
From: FBC, Gulfport, Miss.  
102. Mrs. Kenneth G. Myers (Priscilla)  
103. Rick Stewart, 341 W. Michigan  
From: Immanuel Baptist, Pace, Fla.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. F. Lee and are given by her daughter, Mrs. William Novick.

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Sign Language Training
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Church Wide Fellowship,  
Dining Room

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,  
"The Cellar"

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table,  
with Mrs. Golda Bousman,  
231 Dean Rd.
- 6:45 P.M.—Youth Choir presents "Love"  
at NAS Theatre.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts meet in "The  
Cellar"

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film Fellow-  
ship

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Sunday School De-  
partment Social "The Cellar"

104. Mrs. Rick Stewart (Carole)

### FOR BAPTISM

### FROM OTHER DENOMINATION

42. Mrs. T. H. Blackmon, Jr. (Cheryl),  
640 Connell Drive

### BAPTIZED:

Sigrid Brandt  
Ricky Camp  
Mrs. T. H. Blackmon, Jr.  
David Haddock