



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
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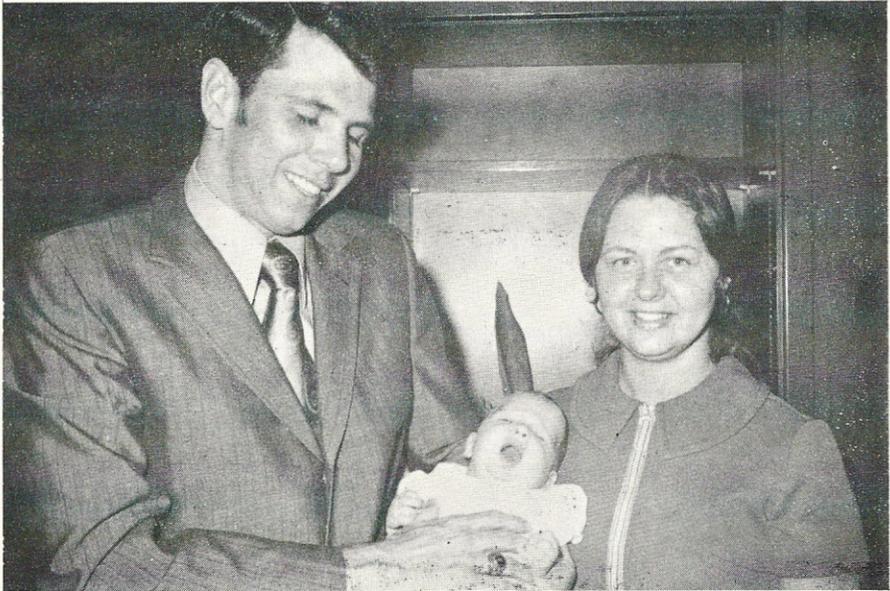
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## PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE

SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M.



On next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as they come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## PARENTAL DEDICATION

Next Sunday morning a group of young parents will present their children to the church, some of these with their firstborn, some with their second, third and fourth children. This is a time when parents dedicate themselves to bringing their little ones up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



It is offered as a meaningful opportunity to young families

who really want their homes to be Christian and who wish to make their Christian witness in this way.

Parents who wish to participate in the service this year will meet in the dining room immediately following Sunday School (10:50 a.m.).

Regardless of the age of your children, this parents' prayer should say something to your heart. It does to mine.

"Dear Christ, this tiny baby, now so unconscious of all that is going on about him, will soon be watching and imitating the things I do.

May I so closely imitate Thee that I will not need to fear my influence on his young life."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 9:30.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## COVER PICTURE

The front page picture is of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curington and their 9 week old daughter, Judi Dianne.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE INCONSISTENT CHRIST"

Matthew 21:18-22)

7:15 P.M.

"THE GREATNESS  
OF LITTLE THINGS"

(Mark 10:46-52)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1.	Bob Fetrow	42	15	0
2	Max Dickson	44	24	0
3	Rat Trigg	28	27	4
4	Pete Urban	35	12	0
5	Ben Pope	35	22	0
		<u>184</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>4</u>
Workers			20	
Total on Buses			<u>120</u>	

Our church has now purchased 6 used school buses for use in our Bus Ministry. Three of these have been painted and were in operation Sunday morning. The other three arrived in town Saturday afternoon, having been brought from Buffalo, New York, by Elton Dunson, Steve Hamrick and Bill Phillips. They will be painted, repaired and serviced as soon as possible and will be in operation within the next two weeks on our routes. This means that we will be replacing all of the rented buses we are now using, and will be using our own.

The Bus Ministry continues to need workers in every category including Bus drivers, visitors, Bus Crew Members and others. If you have only an hour a week which you would be willing to give to the Bus Ministry, please contact Mr. Phillips at the church office, 433-5631.

## JUST FOR YOU(th)

With the announcing last week of the Middle School trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, from June 12-17, 44 Middle Schoolers have already registered. This means that one bus is already filled and the other one is filling rapidly. All Middle Schoolers are reminded to get their registrations in to Mr. Phillips or Mr. Royal in the church office just as soon as possible. This will be a fantastic trip with a lot of activity, sights, and worship experiences.

Fellowship Sunday night, May 7, will be held in the "Cellar" for all High School and College young people.

Fellowship Sunday, May 14 will be for Middle Schoolers and during the fellowship, coffee and donuts will be served to parents who are waiting for their youngsters attending the fellowship.

Our Summer Schedule and Calendar will be released within the next two weeks and all the young people are encouraged to be much in prayer concerning the summer activities of our church and particularly the youth involvement in these activities. A number of activities are planned and it is hoped that every young person who is a member of the church will be actively involved.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
LAST WEEK**



Mrs. Myrlene Hawkes  
Also, Mrs. Charlene Wise  
(who is already a member)  
and Pam Hawkes

**BAPTIST WOMEN  
GROUP MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, May 9, 1972**

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA Group will meet with Mrs. H. T. Dukes, 4220 Montalvo.

VIRGINIA COBB Group will meet with Mrs. R. A. Ingram, Mrs. R. E. Hooper, and Mrs. George Liviakos, 4423 N. 12th Avenue.

STANLEY DAVIS Group will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. J. A. Riddle at the church.

DOTTSON MILLS Group will meet with Mrs. W. H. McCaskill, 1816 E. Jordan St.

CHARLOTTE OWENS Group will meet with Mrs. D. H. Bagley, 318 Valencia Street, Gulf Breeze.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group will meet with Miss Kate Coley, 1411 E. DeSoto Street.

DALE TERRY Group will meet with Mrs. Russell Bechtol, 711 Underwood, Apt. 37F.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group will meet with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona Street.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by her family.



*A "Happy" Church for Preschool Children*

We are interested and concerned about your child here at First Baptist Church. We feel that church plays an important part in the life of a young child as he grows and develops.

Mrs. Les Fairchild and Mrs. Russ Linger are two of our teachers in the Preschool division. They have a very important position each Sunday of directing the Extended Session hour with preschool children during the Worship Service.

The workers that they enlist to help, choose one Sunday a month to be with the children. There is a need for some more of our adult church friends to help with the children. Would you be interested in being of service in this way? You may call either of these two ladies. Mrs. Fairchild at 477-5095 or Mrs. Linger at 432-8832, or Miss Mooneyham at the church office, 433-5631.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

*Baptist*—Mrs. Eva Harris, Mrs. Frank (Alma) Johnson, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Elbert C. (Betty) Gentry, III, Glen E. McDonald.

*Sacred Heart*—Mr. Herbert Gladden

*Eglin AFB*—Eugene Ellis

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

Mr. John L. Vaughn, Mrs. Ella Cunningham

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. William Moore in the loss of her father.

Dr. John Hawkins in the loss of his father.

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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.

## Opportunities of the Week

### Sunday, May 7

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
 New Members Class No. 2
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 P.M.—Sign Language Class
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- \* 8:15 P.M.—Fellowship for High School  
 and College Young People,  
 "The Cellar".

### Monday, May 8

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

### Tuesday, May 9

- Group Meetings listed  
 elsewhere in the Builder
- 7:00 P.M.—Martha Haylock Bible Study  
 Group, Mrs. Emily Work,  
 710 Scenic Highway
- 7:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Court of Honor

### Wednesday, May 10

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

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, May 7: "God's Plan for the  
 Family"  
 Deuteronomy 6:4-9.
- Monday, May 8: "Husbands and Wives"  
 Ephesians 5:22-33.
- Tuesday, May 9: "Children in the Family"  
 Ephesians 6:1-4.
- Wednesday, May 10: "Teaching in the  
 Family"  
 Psalm 78:1-8.
- Thursday, May 11: "Blessings of Family  
 Life"  
 Psalm 128:1-6.
- Friday, May 12: "Safeguarding the Family"  
 Matthew 19:1-8.
- Saturday, May 13: "Fellowship in the  
 Family"  
 Psalm 68:3-8.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1332
Main Sunday School .....	1321
Crippled Children's Home .....	11
The Church in Training .....	781
Training Union .....	210
Other Training Activities .....	571
Coming for Membership .....	5
Baptized .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$9,011.83
Specials .....	1,003.90
Building Fund .....	
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$10,015.73</b>

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 30, 1972

### BY LETTER:

120. James E. Hopkins, 429 Seamarge Ln.  
 From: Calvary Baptist, Abilene, Tex.
121. Mrs. James Hopkins (Judy)  
 From: Springhill Baptist, Trenton,  
 Tennessee
122. Marshall T. Taylor  
 7940 Holgate Rd.

### FOR BAPTISM:

45. Marcia Elaine Jones, 4850 Woodcliff  
 Dr.
46. Mrs. Marshall Taylor (Martha)

### BAPTIZED:

Thomas Barbig, Rick Leatherwood,  
 Karen Moulyet, Tina Trammell