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THE GREATEST BIBLE SCHOOL EVER



Shown above is just one department of this year's Bible School. This is our Middle School Department with over 100 persons each day. Our Bible School attendance the first two days has been above 725. We are grateful to all of the workers, parents and children who made this our finest Bible School.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN AND TOM, DON, AND KERMIT"

Every Christian is well acquainted with Peter, James and John. These three men constituted the inner circle of our Lord's Disciple band. Two thousand years ago, they were ministers of Jesus Christ.



But who are Tom, Don and Kermit? Well, like Peter, James and John, they, too, are men. Like Peter, James and John, they, too, are members of the inner circle of our Lord's Disciple band.

And, like Peter, James and John, they are ministers. (Every born again Christian is a minister.)

Although none of us have met as yet, Peter, James and John, God has given us an opportunity to know Tom, Don and Kermit.

Tom Lester, better known to millions as "Eb" of the TV series "Green Acres," is an outstanding minister of Jesus Christ. Tom is first and foremost a disciple of our Lord. He shares his faith from one end of America to another. Didn't he thrill our hearts in the services this past Sunday!

Don Sutton is known to millions as one of the star pitchers in the National Baseball League, but Don is first and foremost a minister. He has preached for us and the good Lord willing, he'll be coming back to Pensacola. Rest assured that in the meantime, he is an active minister for Jesus Christ. Don conducts Bible study for his Dodger teammates and he never misses an opportunity to speak a word for the Lord.

Kermit Zarley is known to millions as the co-winner of the PGA Team Championship. Kermit is also first and foremost a minister of Jesus Christ. He shared his testimony with us several months ago when he was in Pensacola for the Pensacola Open Golf Tournament. Kermit will tell you in a minute the biggest thrill he has in life is the opportunity to share his faith with someone else.

Peter, James and John made a great impact for God, all right. They were faithful ministers. Please remember the Lord is counting on us to serve as faithful ministers, too. Tom, Don and Kermit are serving with distinction. God willing, I want to be that kind of minister, too! Don't you? See you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Sherry Corley	36	31	1
2	Max Dickson	38	52	14
3	Rat Trigg	28	31	8
4	Pete Urban	26	14	3
5	Bennie Pope	31	24	1
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		159	152	27
Workers			31	
Total on Buses		183		

A NEW RECORD SET

The 152 riders who came in on our 5 buses Sunday were a new record for our Bus Ministry. This is a particularly fine achievement considering that it was set on the last Sunday in July during what would normally be our low season. We appreciate so much Tom Lester ("Eb") for riding home on Bus No. 2, which was our high bus for this past Sunday. All the boys and girls on the buses enjoyed him thoroughly and he was certainly a great asset in helping us set this new record.

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Our High School and College age young people will be leaving Pensacola at 6:00 A.M. Tuesday morning, August 8, for De Land, Florida. They will be staying at Stetson University and spending 2 days at Disney World and 1 day touring the Cape Kennedy Space Center. They will be returning to Pensacola on Saturday afternoon, August 12. We appreciate so much the faithfulness of all our young people during the long hot summer. They have contributed in so many ways including the great Youth Week that we had, work on our Bus Ministry, their long hours of practice getting ready to perform "Celebrate Life," helping in Vacation Bible School and in many other capacities in which they have been so faithful this summer.

--- SHAZAM ---

We have lost a week —
thru magic?

NOT REALLY — BUT
Junior Choir Workshop
will be August 14-15-16-17

TIME — 10-12

PLACE — Church Dining Room

COST — 75c per day

**BAPTIST WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1972

10:00 A.M.—Bible Study

10:30 A.M.—Business

11:00 A.M.—Program — Mr. Max Dickson will be discussing the Bus Ministry.

11:30 A.M.—Lunch — The Dale Terry Group will be hostesses.

Following lunch, a short business meeting will be held by the Stanley Davis Group.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Walter (Virgie) Armistead, Mrs. Bob (Teresa) Fetrow.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Gladys Knight, Debbie Howard

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ben (Katie) McLeod, Jr., Mr. Milton Richardson, Mrs. Don (Nancy) Windle, Mrs. L. H. (Mary) Tompkins, Mr. David Bagley, Robert Edward Daniel, Mr. E. C. Austin, Mr. L. V. Byrd, Mr. Ben Aultman.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Overman in the loss of his sister.

Mrs. Ernest Barrineau in the loss of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Randi Fosha and Mr. Michael Lutz on their marriage July 29.

Miss Patricia Diane White and David Randall Wooten on their marriage July 29.

CHOIR ENROLLMENT PARTY

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 23—4 P.M.

(Boys and girls age 4 thru 5th grade)

"CELEBRATE LIFE"

Preparations for the new musical "Celebrate Life" are progressing smoothly. The Youth Choir extends special thanks to Mrs. Scott Getman and Mrs. Joe Parker for directing our rehearsals. We also wish to thank Mrs. Barney Burks for her hard work with the costumes. Hope to see you at our first performance on August 20 at 7:15 P.M. "Celebrate Life" — a musical with a message.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER JEFFREY ALAN WINDLE

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windle

born July 25, 1972

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6: "To Know Wisdom" — Proverbs 1:2-7

MONDAY, AUGUST 7: "Learn From Parents" — Proverbs 1:8-15

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8: "In All Thy Ways" — Proverbs 3: 1-6

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9: "From Father to Son" — Proverbs 4:1-7

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10: "Love the Law" — Proverbs 7:1-4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11: "The Way of the Righteous" — Proverbs 10:29-32

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: "Words for the Family" — Proverbs 4:1, 13:1, 24; 14:1

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A BELIEF THAT BEHAVES"

(Acts 16:9-34)

7:15 P.M.

"CHRISTIANITY & COMMUNISM"

(Colored Slide Presentation

of the Russian Trip)

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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	1207
Main Sunday School	1195
Crippled Children's Home	12
* * * *	
The Church in Training	473
Christian Training Hour	192
Other Training Activities	281
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Coming for Membership	3
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Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,336.26
Specials	1,192.17
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,528.43

CLARENCE ALLISONS COMING

The Clarence Allison family will be the first Missionary family to occupy our Missionary Home. They will arrive about August 22.

SUMMER INSTITUTE

The third phase of our 1972 Summer Institute is on the theme "New Ways of Telling the Old Story". Meet us next Wednesday at 6:20 in Adult 3 Department.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 3:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, August 7

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.—Choir Workers meet in Mr. Royal's Office

Tuesday, August 8

- * 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 12

- 7:30 P.M.—Campus Ministry Rally at "The Ark" on Pensacola Beach

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 30, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 177. Mrs. Betty Faxon, 708 N. Spring St.
 From: Berean Baptist Church

BY BAPTISM:

- 64. John Lee Edwards, 2405 N. 18th Ave.
- 65. Jan Thames, 8 N. Sunset, Gulf Breeze

PENSACOLA THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

The annual Pensacola Theological Institute, sponsored by the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church, will again use our facilities for their evening sessions. The date is August 13-18. The preacher is Dr. Robert Strong, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama.