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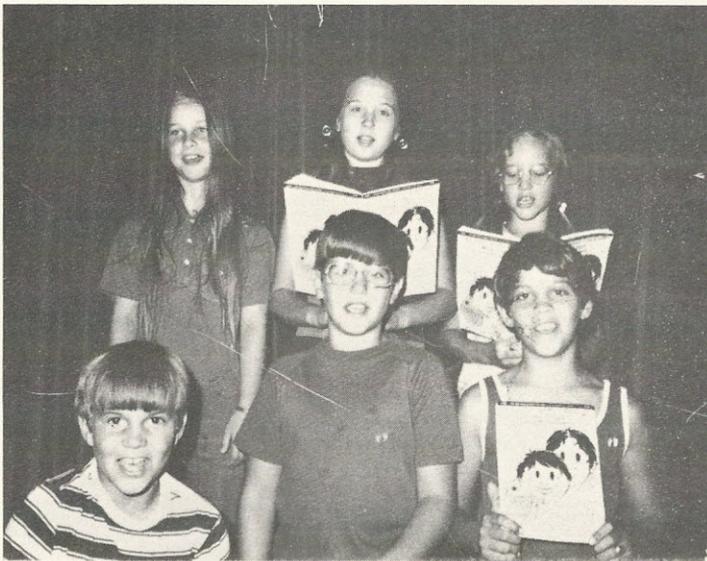
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CHOIR ENROLMENT PARTY



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

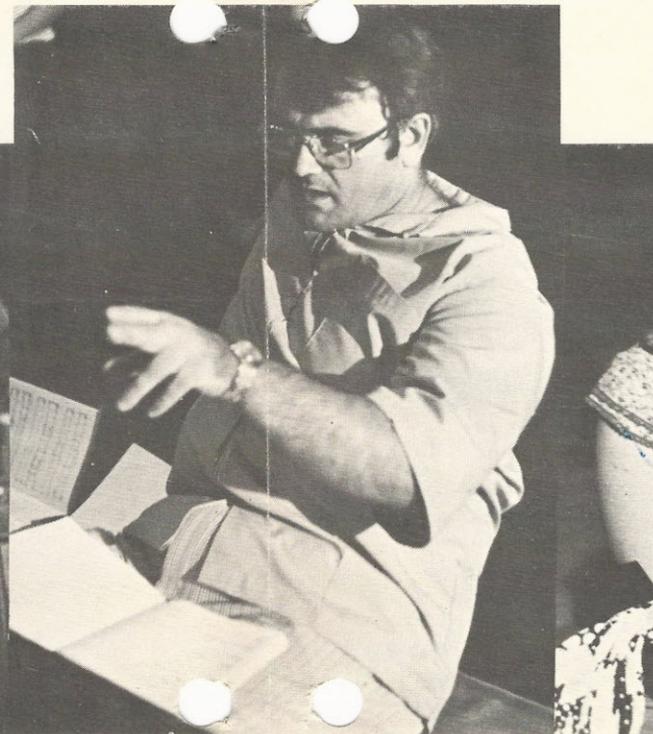
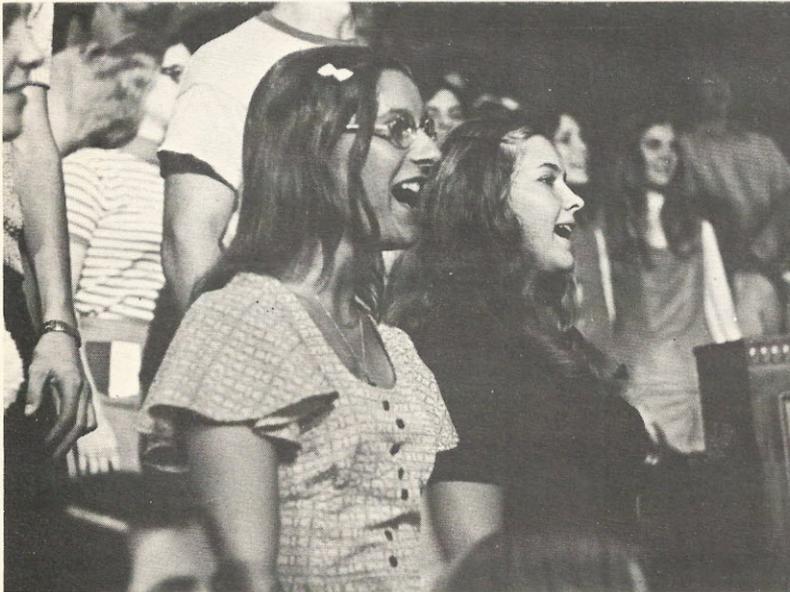
4:30 - 5:45

FOR CHORUS PRESCHOOL 4 THRU 5TH GRADES

GAMES, FUN, FAVORS, FOOD
JOIN A CHOIR



**CELEBRATE LIFE
AUGUST 20 - 21**





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Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON ST-R-E-T---C---H---I---N---G"

"I'm pulling for you." When Mrs. Sana-
hiro Miyamoto of Detroit says this to
her husband, she means
it not only figurative-
ly—but LITERALLY.



Since April Mr. Mi-
yamoto has been try-
ing to join the police
force of Detroit, but
his application has
been turned down be-
cause he is too short.
He doesn't give up
easily. Every day Mr.
Miyamoto goes through
stretching exercises,
and he has already

grown 1½ inches. He is still 1/2 inch
short of the required 5 feet 7 inches
necessary to become a Detroit policeman.
Here's one Pastor really pulling for him.
(However, I DON'T think his wife should
have clubbed him — with his full ap-
proval — on the top of the head in an
effort to raise a half inch bump!)

My prayer is that we as a church will
st-r-e-t---c---h ourselves until we stand
taller for God than we've ever stood.

May God help us to st-r-e-t---c---h
ourselves in sharing our witness with the
lost. There are encouraging signs here.
Many people in our church are getting
a real burden for personal soul winning.
Pensacola will NEVER be won to Christ
until we reach people ONE by ONE.

May God help us to st-r-e-t---c---h
ourselves in enlarging the Bus Ministry of
our church. The Lord is using this min-
istry in an absolutely amazing way. Take
our neighbors in Mobile at the Dauphin
Way Baptist Church. They are reaching
hundreds and hundreds of people through
a Bus Ministry that were not being reached
a few months ago. The First Church of
Jacksonville, Florida is "turning the city
upside down" by going out to the high-
ways and hedges, busing people to God's
House

May God help us to st-r-e-t---c---h
ourselves in Christian Stewardship. Nearly
50% of the membership of our Baptist
churches give little or nothing to the cause
of Jesus Christ. This is tragic. When WE
REFUSE TO GIVE, it's a good indica-
tion that we've NEVER REALLY RE-
CEIVED — Jesus Christ.

Last week one of our faithful members,
Brother Frank Almon, was called home
to Heaven. In all probability, the last
letter he mailed came to the church. It
was his tithe. We received it the day
AFTER he died. If we're going to enlarge
our Bus Ministry and meet the other
needs here in Pensacola while we increase
our giving to world wide causes, we simply
must stand taller in the financial support
of God's work.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Sherry Corley	36	13	1
2	Max Dickson	38	27	2
3	Rat Trigg	28	17	1
4	Mary Kaye Edwards	26	22	1
5	Bennie Pope	31	28	0
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			159	107
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				32
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				5
Workers				
Total on Buses				139

With the beginning of a new school
year, we will be losing a number of our
very faithful Bus Ministry workers as
they will be going away to college in the
next couple of weeks. These young people
have been very faithful and valuable to
this very important outreach ministry of
our church. Some of those who will be
leaving are Sherry Corley, Nix Daniel,
John Daniel, Bill Warren, Calvin Armi-
stead, Janice Wiggins. These young people
will be missed in our Bus Ministry and
we will be looking in the next couple of
weeks for their replacements.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Sarah Andress, Mr. Raymond A.
Barrow, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr.
Charles B. Baker, Mr. E. W. Hopkins,
Sr., Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. A. S.
Edwards

Naval Hospital

Julie Mipchew, Mr. B. A. Stevens, Sr.

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans

Dr. B. R. Little

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Raymond (Melba) Harper, Mrs.
Walter (Virgie) Armistead, Mrs. William
(Barbara) Reynolds, Mrs. Willard (Ar-
line) Thrash, Mrs. Clara Young, Mr. Mal-
colm White

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Willard Vickery in the loss of his
father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Singletary, Jr. on the
birth of a baby boy, Leon Edward Sin-
gletary, August 10, 1972.
Judy Kay Ghent and Charles Patrick
Roberts on their marriage August 12.
Camille Ruth Stewart and John Steven
Cheatwood on their marriage August 12.
Debi Evans and David Pinney on their
marriage August 12.

God is moving in our midst. Aren't you
proud to be a PART of First Baptist
Church, Pensacola! I can hardly wait for
Sunday. I'll look forward to seeing you
in God's House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

CLOSING SESSION OF 1972 SUMMER INSTITUTE

Our Summer Institute will close on Wednesday, August 23. This final session will feature Dr. Helen B. Franke, Coordinator of Evaluation Services for the Escambia County Public Schools, speaking on the subject, "Gettin' Around Tuit." Her presentation will cover audio-visual techniques and evaluation.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Betty Stark and are given by Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Stark.

REAL BIG PARTY

Choir enrollment for ages 4 thru grade 5. Don't miss a minute of it! Registration in individual choir rooms at 4:30 P.M. Wednesday, August 23. Make your supper reservations now!

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS GISELA LORRAINE PARRISH
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Parrish, Jr.
born August 8, 1972

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ONCE TO EVERY MAN
AND NATION . . ."

(Exodus 2:1-11; Hebrews 11:24-26)

7:15 P.M.

THE YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS
"CELEBRATE LIFE"

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Senior Adult Fellowship Meeting Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 A.M. will feature music by the Middle School Ensemble and slides by the Pastor.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Kenny Feldman was listed in Who's Who among American High School Students. Kenny will be a senior next year at Pensacola School of Liberal Arts.

Kenny and Mark Feldman are at Camp Ridgecrest For Boys.

Eddie Dobelstein is serving as Music Director at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. He will be going to Samford University this Fall.

Elton Dunson graduated from Pensacola Junior College August 3, 1972.

Barbara Hughes graduated from the University of Alabama.

Paul Nobles, a senior at J. M. Tate High School, has been selected for Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT CAMP ADA

Our Mr. Charles Overman will show slides and talk about his recent trip to Russia.

Tickets are available from Milton Richardson, Gerald Garrett, Henry Sellers, Marvin Lee, T. A. Wash, or from Mr. Bizzell.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 20: "Vanity of Pleasure"
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11.

Monday, August 21: "A Season for Everything"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-9.

Tuesday, August 22: "Fear God"
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7.

Wednesday, August 23: "Work While It Is Day"
Ecclesiastes 9:9-13.

Thursday, August 24: "Remember Now Thy Creator"
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8.

Friday, August 25: "Fatalism or Faith?"
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6.

Saturday, August 26: "The Whole Matter"
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14.

IN MEMORIAM FRANK G. ALMON

Joined our church by letter, July 17, 1921. Deceased, August 7, 1972.

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

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, August 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Members Class, Ses-
sion No. 2
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Youth Choir presents
"Celebrate Life"

Monday, August 21

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:15 P.M.—Youth Choir presents
"Celebrate Life"

Tuesday, August 22

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, August 23

- * 4:30 P.M.—Choir Enrollment Party
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 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.

CLARENCE ALLISONS ARRIVE AUGUST 22

The first missionary family to reside in
our Mission Residence will be the Clar-
ence Allisons. They will arrive in Pensa-
cola Tuesday, August 22.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1093
Main Sunday School	1082
Crippled Children's Home	11
The Church in Training	373
Christian Training Hour	159
Other Training Activities	214
Coming for Membership	14
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,283.87
Specials	622.68
Building Fund	
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,906.55

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

August 9, 1972

BY LETTER

- 181. Ann M. Smith, 258 Brent Ln., Lot 8
From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola,
Fla.

August 13, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 182. Miss Christy Aerne, 312 Hermey Ave.
From: Jordan St. Bapt., Pensacola, Fl.
- 183. Mrs. Douglas Bell, 201 Pensacola
Beach Rd., Gulf Breeze
From: FBC, Los Altos, Ca.
- 184. Miss Eddie Jean Holmes, 1119 E.
Maxwell. From: FBC, Atlanta, Ga.
- 185. Mrs. L. M. Stubblefield, 4400 Ellysee
Way. From: Bellevue Bapt., Memphis,
Tenn.
- 186. Donald Wright, 16 Cloverland Ct.
From: Oakcrest Bapt., Pensacola, Fl.
- 187. Mrs. Donald Wright (Gail)

BY BAPTISM:

- 72. Douglas Bell, 201 Pensacola Bch. Rd.
- 73. Susan Covington, 3226 West Ave.,
Gulf Breeze
- 74. Karen Eckert, 684 Wynnehurst
- 75. Curtis Ingmire, 502 N. Citrus, No. 28
- 76. Mrs. Curtis Ingmire (Sharon)
- 77. John A. Karn, Jr., 826 Ferrana Way
- 78. Neva Price, 1660 Bayou Blvd.
- 79. Betsy Tidwell, 3651 Forest Glen

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- Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Ricky Gill, Craig
Sutton