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FIRST RESIDENTS



Shown above are the members of the Clarence Allison family. These friends arrived in Pensacola Tuesday to be the first missionary family to reside in our missionary residence. They are missionaries on furlough from Kenya. Mr. and Mrs. Allison (Alta) have 2 children, Mark who will be a Junior in High School and Sharon Kay who will be a 5th grader.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"CELEBRATE LIFE" CLIMAXES SUPER SUMMER

"CELEBRATE LIFE" was just that. The response of the community was nothing short of fantastic. There were hundreds and hundreds of visitors in the church for the services Sunday and Monday nights.



It was necessary to have another service on Tuesday night to accommodate the crowds. The article on the front page of the News Journal sums up the Community Response. "First Baptist Church was packed with all ages and faiths Sunday night when "Celebrate Life," a pulpit musical drama was presented by the Youth Choir. Paul Royal directed the 50 plus singers, instrumentalists and narrators in the stirring story of Jesus Christ. The large church rang out with joyous singing, and instruments. The young singers, dressed in black and white, thrilled the audience with their skill and spirit."

WHAT A FITTING CLIMAX TO A SUPER SUMMER! Hasn't it been just great, and we have even more exciting things planned for the Fall. LIFE will be celebrated again in God's House on Sunday. This is what Christianity is all about, the ABUNDANT LIFE which is ours in Jesus Christ. Teilhard De Chardin puts it this way: "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God." I believe it.

See you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"IS THE KING HOME"

(Exodus 3:1-5)

7:15 P.M.

"I CAN DREAM CAN'T I"

(Genesis 37:1-7, 12-14, 19-29)

DEACON NOMINEES

The Committee on the Nomination of Deacons presents the following men as nominees:

O. F. (Ben) Aultman
T. Howard Blackmon
Joe G. Brookins
Charles E. Burns
W. T. Creel
B. T. Dean
Maurice E. Dixon
Elliott E. Dobelstein
Gerald A. Garrett
Aubrey Gomillion
Theron A. Guthrie
William L. Lee
George Lewis
Monroe Lutrick
Joseph Napier
Frank Patterson
John Register
Rodney Taylor
Erastus Trigg
Roger Vinson
Robert K. Wilson
Frank Young

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. Every name suggested was considered by the Committee. Many men requested that their name not appear on the ballot. In order to help members of the congregation to know these men, next week the Builder will carry the pictures of all nominees.

The election of Deacons will take place at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 10, when 11 men will be selected.

If for any reason you will not be here on September 10, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and return it prior to September 10.

Let us be much in prayer for God's guidance in this matter.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT CAMP ADA

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

Tickets are available from Milton Richardson, Gerald Garrett, Henry Sellers, Marvin Lee, W. H. Williams, or from Mr. Bizzell.

The men interested in transportation will meet in the North parking lot at 6:00 P.M. to go together.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK**



Philip Giese

Also received were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, whose picture was not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Charles B. Baker, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Bessie H. Parks, Mrs. F. B. (Nellie) Howland, Mrs. Richard D. (Mary) Nelson, Mr. J. L. Smith

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Sharon Thompson

Naval Hospital

Julie Minchew

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Miss Marguerite Coker, Miss Sarah Address, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mr. B. A. Stevens, Sr, Dr. B. R. Little, Mrs. Joe (Peaches) Hosner, Mrs. Hazel Johnson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. G. R. McDonald in the loss of his Mother.
Mr. Harold Drown in the loss of his sister.
Mrs. A. B. Yniestra in the loss of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brenda Smith and Russell Rein on their marriage August 19.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS KRISTIN CHERIE HOSNER
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hosner
born August 16, 1972

ANNIVERSARY PICTURES

Black and white prints and color slides which were ordered of the 125th Anniversary Celebration may be picked up from the Church office.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27: "Little Children"
Mark 10:13-16

MONDAY, AUGUST 28: "Certain Women" — Luke 8:1-3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29: "His Friends Follow Him" — Mark 1:16-20

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30: "Two Sorrowing Friends" — Luke 24:13-21

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31: "The Family at Bethany" — Luke 10:38-42

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: "A Doubting Friend" — John 20:24-29

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: "The Little Friend" — Luke 19:1-10

**SENIOR ADULT CHAUTAUQUA
AT RIDGECREST BAPTIST
ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 25-30**

Plans have been made for a group from our Association to go by chartered Greyhound bus, leaving Pensacola on Saturday, September 23, at 7:00 A.M., spending the evening in Birmingham, Alabama, going to Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday, the 24th, arriving there in time to attend the evening worship service at the First Baptist Church. On Monday, tour the Sunday School Board facilities and Southern Baptist Convention facilities before leaving Nashville for Ridgecrest. Monday through Friday will be spent at Ridgecrest, leaving there on Friday morning, spending Friday night in Atlanta and arriving back in Pensacola on Saturday, September 30.

The cost of the trip will be \$100 per person, plus meals for those using double occupancy in rooms at Ridgecrest and enroute. For those desiring single rooms at Ridgecrest and enroute, the cost will be \$125 plus meals. These cost figures include motel rooms enroute, room and meals at Ridgecrest and greyhound bus transportation. To make reservations we need \$5.00 Conference fee for each person and \$1.00 for the bus reservation.

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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, August 27

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class, Ses-
 sion No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship,
 Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, August 28

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
 in the Library

Tuesday, August 29

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the Cellar

Wednesday, August 30

- * 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

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1105
Main Sunday School	1089
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	516
Christian Training Hour	196
Other Training Activities	320
Comng for Membership	6
Tthes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,928.56
Specials	250.53
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,179.09

ROUNDUP DAY

SEPTEMBER 10

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 20, 1972

By Letters

188. Frances Halford, 711 Underwood,
 Apt. 7-D. From: Briarwood Dr. Bapt.,
 Jackson, Miss.
189. Mrs. Pat Roberts (Judy), 3331 Sum-
 mit Blvd., Apt. 45. From: Friendship
 Bapt., Marshall, Texas.
190. Eva Laura Thomas, 100 Redwood
 Cir., Apt. 120. From: 2nd Ave. Bapt.,
 Laurel, Miss.

BY BAPTISM:

80. Sarah Dukes, 4220 Montalvo
81. Holly French, 1320 Bayou Blvd.
8. Scott Hamrick, 6010 Keating Rd.

REDEDICATION:

Karen Buff, Carol Cooper