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EVERYBODY'S COMING



To First Baptist
For Roundup Day
In Sunday School

Pastor's Paragraphs

"GOD IS AT WORK IN OUR MIDST"

There's no other way to explain what has been happening. In the last several weeks our hearts have thrilled to see many adults, as well as young people, coming to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. (Jesus Christ cannot be our Saviour unless He is our Lord. Unless He has CONTROL OF OUR LIFE. He doesn't HAVE CONTROL OF OUR SOUL.) Some people make the mistake of thinking Jesus can be their Saviour without being their Lord. The New Testament knows nothing about such an arrangement. It's impossible.



A growing number of our folks are sharing with others what Jesus Christ means to them. The results are inevitable. When we witness, people are saved.

In Acts 23, forty men banded together to kill Paul. They were in dead earnest. So much so that they vowed neither to eat nor drink until the Apostle was dead. I wonder what would happen if 40 of us would band together to bring LIFE ("In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:4) to those who are dead.

Sharing your faith with others brings a joy to the Christian that can't be found anywhere else. Initially it seems to me (read Luke 15) the joy which comes to the soul winner is greater than the joy which comes to the person who has been won to Jesus Christ!

I dare you to try giving your faith away!

I'll see you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"TOUCHING THE UNTOUCHABLE"
(Mark 1:40-45)
7:15 P.M.
"PEACE, PARDON AND POWER
— THEY CAN BE YOURS!"
(II Timothy 1:1-12)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Scott Bell	36	14	0
2	Max Dickson	38	31	0
3	Rat Trigg	28	18	1
4	Pete Urban	26	15	1
5	Bennie Pope	31	28	1
		159	106	3
Workers			28	
Total on Buses			134	

SAMPLE BALLOT ELECTION OF DEACONS

Sunday, September 10, 1972

Vote for 11 men only. If more than 11 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 11 marked will be counted. The 11 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

- 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

Signature

Above you will find a sample of the ballot to be used on Sunday, September 10 as we come to the election of Deacons at the 11:00 Service. If you are going to be out of town on September 10 you may secure an Absentee Ballot from the Church Office. Absentee Ballots must be signed and in the Church Office by noon Sunday, September 10, 1972.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

LAST WEEK



Toni Franke



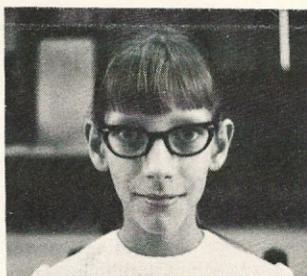
Susan Freeman



Barbara Hughes



Tiana Ray



Jan Thames



Terry Thames, III

Also received were Mrs. Ralph Crago, Scott Hamrick, and Ann Smith whose pictures were not available.

HAPPINESS IS



All Choirs are enrolling new members NOW. Ages 4 through Grade 8 rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:45. You may join the choir of your age group by attending Wednesday's rehearsal.

The Youth Choir rehearses on Sundays at 4:00. All high school and college youth are urged to join this choir. You may enroll at any Sunday rehearsal.

The Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Anyone 18 years of age and older who would enjoy singing in this choir is encouraged to contact Mr. Paul Royal at 433-5631 or 432-8573.

Instrumental groups and select vocal ensembles are being organized. More information regarding these groups will be released later.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sactuary this Sunday are in memory of Rachael Sims and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Sims.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

Dr. James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board, will be with us for a Sunday School Revival, September 23-28. Reserve these days and plan to be with us.

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 12, 1972

The meeting this month will feature a Prayer Retreat at Camp Ada. The program will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will include a Bible Study by Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. and music by Paul Royal.

Following luncheon, the guest speaker will be Mrs. Linda Webb Burberry.

Members are urged to attend, bring a covered dish, and a friend.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

HALE IV

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Courtland Hale
born August 18, 1972

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. W. H. (Simmye) Ferry, Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. Albert G. Woerner, Mr. R. C. Keith, Mrs. P. O. (Rosemary) Davis, Mrs. Robert (Jill) Morris, Mr. Bert Berrisford

Atlanta, Georgia:

James Walker

Naval Hospital:

Julie Minchew

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mr. Ned Hudson, Mr. George Markham, Mrs. Floyd (Clara) Thompson, Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) McVoy, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Ben A. Stevens, Sr., Miss Carole Willis, Mrs. C. R. (Mary Jean) Tart, Bridgett Hubbard

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wanda McGrady and Gary Smith on their marriage September 1.

JUNIOR CHOIR

PRESENTS

"THE BOY WHO CAUGHT
THE FISH"

BY JACK COLEMAN

SOLOISTS

MARK MARKHAM

DICK BELL

MARVIN BECK

SEPTEMBER 17, 1972

ROUND UP DAY GOALS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Adult 6	197
Adult 5	140
Adult 4	71
Adult 3	90
Adult 2	82
Adult 1	40
Career	30
College	50
12th Grade	20
11th Grade	33
10th Grade	40
9th Grade	50
8th Grade	43
7th Grade	50
6th Grade	55
5th Grade	61
4th Grade	56
3rd Grade B	24
3rd Grade A	38
2nd Grade B	34
2nd Grade A	30
1st Grade B	28
1st Grade A	30
PS 5B	27
PS 5A	21
PS 4B	22
PS 4A	23
PS 3B	23
PS 3A	23
PS 2B	16
PS 2A	12
PS 1B	14
PS 1A	10
PS C	10
PS B	7
PS A	5
Special Children	5

TOTAL 1525

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 10: "Dishonesty Condemned"

Deuteronomy 25:13-16.

Monday, September 11: "Oppression Denounced"

Amos 8:4-8.

Tuesday, September 12: "Dishonest Rich"

James 5:1-8.

Wednesday, September 13: "People in Need"

I John 3:17-18.

Thursday, September 14: "Rich Toward God"

Luke 12:16-21.

Friday, September 15: "Money Lovers"

Acts 19:23-28.

Saturday, September 16: "God's Abundance"

Psalms 104:1-14, 24.

SPECIAL THANKS

For their work in "Celebrate Life," special thanks to: Betty Getman, Mary Burks, Sue Peeples, Martha Parker, Joe Parker, Doug Wamble, Mike Strasser, Sherry Corley, and scores of others. And thanks be to God for His added blessings.



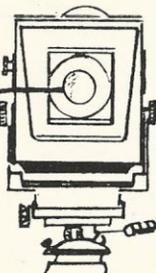
JUST A
REMINDER

DON'T BE A BLANK IN

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

OUR PICTORIAL
CHURCH
BOOK

is not
complete
until



YOU'RE IN
THE PICTURE



Jim T. Spears Family

ONE BOOK
WITHOUT COST

TO EVERY FAMILY
PICTURED

DON'T BE A
BLANK
IN OUR BOOK

THE BLANK FAMILY



Mr. & Mrs. C. Ensminger

WE URGE
YOU TO
PARTICIPATE

Say "yes" when you are called
for appointment.

THANKS!

Mrs. Kittie Manning would like to thank all her many friends and fellow church members for the wonderful reception honoring her on her retirement. Mrs. Manning states that she is now going to "sit out front" every Wednesday evening.

WHAT IS A SUNDAY SCHOOL LED REVIVAL?

The rapidly expanding population of our state adds constantly to the number of unreached multitudes on every side and in every direction from every Florida Baptist church. Someone has anticipated that Florida will gain 1,000,000 in population within the next few years. Some sections have grown more than 35 per cent within the past ten years and an even greater growth is projected for the next decade. There are more unreached people now than ever before. These unreached multitudes, made up of persons of individuals, who need to know Jesus constitute the all-compelling reason for Sunday School-Led Revival now. Dr. James L. Sullivan, the Executive Secretary of our Baptist Sunday School Board will be the director of our Sunday School Led Revival September 24-27.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Tongues" edited by Luther Dyer has seven chapters each written by well-known, outstanding Seminary professors, and editors, the majority of whom are Southern Baptists, among them Dr. Wayne Ward, Dr. John Newport and Dr. Hugh Wamble. The purpose of the book is to examine one of the most controversial aspects of the biblical teaching about the Holy Spirit — the practice of "speaking in tongues". The contemporary situation is briefly surveyed with special attention to sociological and psychological factors which have given unusual support to the current wave of ecstatic utterance and mystical phenomena of various kinds. The final chapter sets forth some guidelines which may help an earnest Christian to find his way amid all the claims and counter-claims of this controversial subject.

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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, September 10

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class, Ses-
sion 2
- * 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

Monday, September 11

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
in the Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:30 A.M.—Baptist Women, Camp Ada
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts, "The Cellar"

Wednesday, September 13

- * 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, Business
Meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 15

- 4:30 P.M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal &
Pizza Party in the Dining
Room.
- 7:00 P.M.—Bykota Class Party in "The
Cellar"

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1115
Main Sunday School1099
Crippled Children's Home 16
The Church in Training 656
Christian Training Hour 152
Other Training Activities 504
Coming for Membership 7
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$9093.05
Specials 393.51
TOTAL OFFERING\$9486.56

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 3, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 211. J. Thomas Fife, 3985 Piedmont Rd.
From: University Baptist, Coral
Gables, Fla.
- 212. Mrs. J. Thomas Fife
- 213. Mrs. Lamartine C. Holt, 30 Sandal-
wood St.
From: FBC, Milton, Fla.

BY BAPTISM:

- 87. Curtis L. Holt, 30 Sandalwood St.
- 88. David M. Shiell, 8188 Tippin Ave.
- 89. Mrs. David M. Shiell (Sara)
- 90. Leah Warlick, 29 Gilmore Dr.

REDEDICATION:

Janice Wiggins

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Mrs. Barbara Wartenbe was recently
awarded a Certificate of Recognition by
the Division of Family Services for havin
furnished a foster home for Ruth Mc-
Adams for 5 years.

R. A. Sansing was elected President of
the Gulf Coast Camellia Society.