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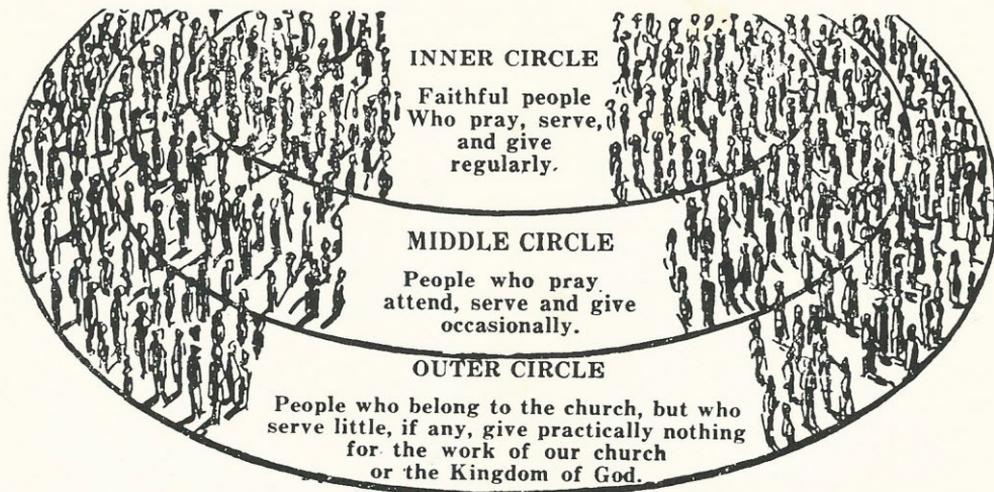
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In Which Circle Are You?



Every member of First Baptist Church is in one of these circles. Every member can locate himself with just a few moments of thoughtful study.

The Inner Circle should include you. Those who have placed themselves outside the Inner Circle could move in closer to their church and would find extra happiness. Every member needs to have a place of service and to fulfill that service. Each of us needs to pray, study God's word and give faithfully and regularly.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"I'M FINE"

Sometime ago my Mother sent me this poem entitled "I'm Fine." She didn't write it, but it reveals her philosophy of life. It's a great philosophy. See how you like it.



"I'm Fine"
There's nothing whatever the matter with me, I'm just as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both my knees and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze; My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, but I'm awfully well, for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack and a terrible pain is in my back; My hearin's poor, my sight is dim, most everything seems to be out of trim; My doctor says my days are few, for every week there's something new; The way I stagger is sure a crime, I'm likely to drop at any time; I jump like mad, at the drop of a pin, but, I'm awfully well, for the shape I'm in.

My teeth will eventually have to come out and my diet, I hate to think about; I'm overweight, but I can't get thin, my appetite's such that it's bound to win. But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet or I wouldn't be able to go on the street; Sleep is denied me, night after night, and every morning I am a sight; My memory's failing, my head's in a spin, but, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My moral is, as this tale I unfold, that for me and you, who are growing old, it's better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin . . . than to let others know the shape we're in.

You'll be FINER if you'll spend Sunday in God's House. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

October 18, 1972

1. Vote on designating Chairman of Finance Committee as Treasurer.
2. Presentation and discussion of 1973 proposed budget.
3. Chairman of Nominating Committee's Report.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"HOW TO BE HAPPY"

(Matthew 6:24-33)

7:15 P.M.

"GOD CARES FOR YOU"

(Matthew 6:33)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	23	1
2	Max Dickson	48	26	1
3	Rat Trigg	32	22	1
4	Jim Schappaugh	31	23	0
5	Bennie Pope	37	21	0
6	Elton Dunson	35	39	5
College, Dave Kilpatrick			3	2
		222	157	10
Workers			36	
Total on Buses			193	

On this past Sunday, October 8, 1972 Max Dickson's Route No. 2 was divided into two routes due to the large number enrolled and attending on this route. The crowd was too big for one bus and therefore, we now are running six regular routes. Max Dickson will continue to be captain of Route No. 2 and Elton Dunson is the acting captain of Route No. 6. We have also begun to run a bus from the University of West Florida each Sunday morning. On this past Sunday we had 3 riders. It is hoped that this route will increase as the news of this service is extended to the students at UWF. Richard Puckett and Rodney Taylor are giving the leadership to this route.

Max Dickson will be the acting director of the Bus Ministry for the interim period and anyone willing to give some time, energy or talents to this ministry are invited to call Max at any time.



At a luncheon honoring Mrs. James Rountree, she was presented a silver water pitcher and a lovely pink and gold pin. Mrs. Rountree has "retired" after fifteen years of faithful service as the Financial Secretary of this church.

Thank you, Mrs. Rountree, for all your good work.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

PROPOSED 1973 BUDGET
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:

	<i>1972 Budget</i>	<i>Proposed 1973 Budget</i>
1. Cooperative Program	107,000.00	119,000.00
2. Mission Fund	24,000.00	5,000.00
3. Associational Missions	6,200.00	7,200.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Pastor's Personal Ministry	300.00	300.00
6. Benevolence Fund	1,900.00	2,400.00
7. Radio	4,432.00	4,400.00
8. Bus Ministry—Operations		10,000.00
9. Bus Purchases		10,750.00
 Sub Total	145,832.00	161,050.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong	3,000.00	3,300.00
Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon	10,000.00	11,000.00
State Missions	600.00	600.00
Specials to Missions	7,000.00	7,000.00
 TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	20,600.00	21,900.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	166,432.00	182,950.00

II. SALARIES:

1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music and Youth, Director of Children's Work, Organist and Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Treasurer, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help and Nursery Maids	126,687.00	144,880.00
2. Variable Annuity	4,644.00	4,644.00
 TOTAL SALARIES	131,331.00	149,524.00

III. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Audit	400.00	600.00
2. Pulpit Supply		750.00
3. Office Supplies and Postage	4,500.00	6,000.00
4. Church Builder and Bulletins	6,000.00	6,000.00
5. Retirement and Health Benefit	4,981.00	4,424.00
6. Social Security	4,500.00	6,000.00
7. Pastor's Convention Expense	600.00	800.00
8. Convention Expense (Staff Layman)	1,150.00 200.00	
9. Staff Car Expense	8,000.00	8,000.00
10. Church Envelopes	500.00	500.00
11. Publicity	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Banking Service	48.00	48.00
13. Revival Expenses	200.00	200.00
14. Budget Promotion	800.00	800.00
15. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,350.00	1,750.00
 TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	35,979.00	39,222.00

IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. General		
(1) Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) New Member Enlistment	350.00	300.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	875.00	1,100.00
(4) Boy Scouts	240.00	300.00
(5) Athletics	1,200.00	1,200.00
(6) Visual Aids	550.00	600.00
(7) Hymnals	100.00	100.00
 Sub Total	4,315.00	4,600.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies & Training Courses	900.00	1,100.00
(2) Literature	6,200.00	6,800.00
(3) Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
(4) Fellowship	500.00	500.00
(5) Vacation Bible School	700.00	2,400.00
 Sub Total	9,900.00	12,400.00

3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies	150.00	150.00
(2) Literature	600.00	500.00
(3) Fellowship	350.00	200.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	400.00	400.00
(5) Supplies	100.00	100.00
Sub Total	1,600.00	1,350.00
4. Music:		
(1) Music and Supplies	1,600.00	2,000.00
(2) Choir Activities	800.00	800.00
(3) Promotion	500.00	700.00
(4) Festivals and Retreats	450.00	450.00
(5) New Equipment	250.00	1,750.00
(6) Music Ministry Supply	150.00	150.00
(7) Special Music Projects	400.00	3,000.00
Sub Total	4,150.00	8,850.00
5. ROYAL AMBASSADORS	400.00	400.00
6. W.M.U.	2,420.00	2,900.00
7. Youth Education and Activities:		
(1) Youth Activities	1,700.00	1,700.00
(2) Camps	3,350.00	2,600.00
(3) Church Picnic	50.00	50.00
(4) Recognition of Graduates	350.00	425.00
(5) Refreshments—Get togethers & Youth Choir	2,600.00	2,000.00
(6) High School—College Major Activity		1,575.00
Sub Total	8,050.00	8,350.00
IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION (Continued)		
8. Nursery:		
(1) Supplies	250.00	250.00
(2) Refreshments	250.00	300.00
Sub Total	500.00	550.00
9. 125th Anniversary—History	5,000.00	1,500.00
10. Special Events Fund		3,250.00
11. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	37,535.00	45,350.00
V. OPERATIONS:		
1. Utilities	25,000.00	28,800.00
2. Supplies and Laundry	3,500.00	4,800.00
3. Insurance	7,500.00	5,750.00
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance	815.00	1,250.00
5. Maintenance and Repairs	21,740.00	24,000.00
6. Flowers	750.00	820.00
7. New Equipment	8,600.00	4,045.00
8. Patrol Service	900.00	900.00
9. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	69,805.00	71,365.00
VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	360.00	5,000.00
VII. RESERVE FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	4,000.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	445,442.00	495,911.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings	—20,600.00	—21,900.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	424,842.00	474,011.00

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be divided:

25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions

75% to Property Acquisition, Building, and Improvement Fund and/or Reserve for Building and Equipment.

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

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

October 4, 1972

BY LETTER:

6. Tildon Chavers, Jr., 806 Corto Dr.,
Pensacola Beach
From: First Baptist, Milton, Fla.

October 8, 1972

BY LETTER:

7. Henry Bishop, 7810½ Untreiner
From Pleasant Grove Bapt., Pensacola
8. Mrs. Henry Bishop
9. Walter W. Nell, Rt. 6, Box 1092
From: Plainview Bapt., Pensacola
10. Mrs. Walter Nell (Eudora)

BY BAPTISM:

4. Donna Booth, Rt. 10, Box 1060, Re-
gala Dr.
5. Tim Jackson, 15 DeLuna

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER WILLIAM DAVID SHIELL
son of

Mr. and Mrs. David Shiell
born September 29, 1972

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
—New Member's Class No. 1
* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill, 3rd-
6th Grades in 6th Grade
Room.
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship
in "The Cellar"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mission Action Group Visi-
tation meeting, Ad. 1 Dept.
11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Rd. Table,
with Mrs. Douglas Burks,
2270 Dupont.
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- * 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, Brass Ensemble Re-
hearsal
* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business
Meeting
* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday
School Visitation meeting
* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
12:00 Noon—Preschool Music Workshop,
Brownsville (Session 1-3:30)
6:00 P.M.—Preschool Music Workshop,
Brownsville (Session 7-9:30)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7:30 P.M.—Acteens Slumber and Pizza
Party in "The Cellar"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 12:00 Noon—Church Golf Tournament,
Santa Rosa Shores Country
Club.