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It Won't Be Long Now . . .



Shown here are employees of the paving contractor making preparation for paving the parking lot North of the church. As you know, this property has been leased from the School Board and is being paved by us for parking. It'll be ready soon and that's good news.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"DOGS AND PAPER BOYS"

My good friend, Erwin L. McDonald, wrote an article that I would like to share with you. This fellow is something of a home-grown philosopher. Each of us can



learn something of value from this homely little story:

"One of the daily highlights for the dogs in our neighborhood is the delivery of the morning newspaper. You'd think from the fierce mien and savage barking of the canines that the paper boy is a heinous character. As I watched the lad deal with the situation on a recent morning, I suddenly realized he was unknowingly acting out for me a parable 'in living color'.

The boy had ample grounds for being irritated by the threatening curs. But he threw no rocks, he wielded no switches, he made no threat at kicking the offenders. In fact, he did not even scold them. Instead he petted them and spoke kindly to them. That stopped the barking and changed the erstwhile savage enemies into the warmest friends.

The paper boy was smart enough to know that, most of the time, when a dog barks ferociously, he is actually revealing his own feeling of insecurity and unhappiness and, deep down, wanting to be loved and appreciated.

A lot of times when somebody 'barks' at you, he is like the dogs. He does not really feel toward you as it appears. Actually, he is more angry with himself than with anybody else. He needs nothing so much as somebody who will answer his unkindness with kindness and his unloveliness with love.

When the husband gives a sharp answer to the wife—or the other way around—it is a wise companion who knows that this does not mean the partner does not love or is a heartless cad, but more than likely, merely means: 'Honey, I'm tired and things didn't go so well today'. Or the irritable one may be saying in this devious and hurtful way: 'I'm worried over an out-go that exceeds my income.'

If we could just be patient and understand, we might not have to put up with so much barking."

I'll look forward to seeing you in the Lord's House on Sunday — 1350 Bibles strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	22	0
2	Max Dickson	30	3
3	Rat Trigg	17	1
4	Jim Schappaugh	21	1
5	Bennie Pope	34	5
6	Jim Prim	35	0
	College Richard Puckett	1	0
		160	10
	Workers	27	
	Total on Buses	187	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Fred (Blanche) Barnes, Mrs. Max (Carol) Albritton, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Mrs. George T. (Delores) Bryant, Jr., Penny Carp, Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, Mr. John G. Allen, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray.

South Fulton Hospital, East Point, Ga.

Mrs. Roy Alice Ingram

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. John (Margaret) Vaughn, Mr. Bill Guyette, Sr., Mrs. Cecelia Browning, Mrs. Victor (Mary) Goldbach, Miss Carole Willis, Mrs. L. D. (Doris) Rushing, Julie Minchew, Mr. L. V. Byrd, Mrs. James (Mildred) Hurt, Lisa Trigg

SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. James Willis in the loss of his father.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Wayne Dobelstein and are given by his family.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON LIVING ONE DAY AT A TIME"
(Matthew 6:19-34)

7:15 P.M.

"ON HAVING YOUR RELIGION
STOLEN"

(Judges 18:24)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Debbie Cranford



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelly



Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds

Also received were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pitts, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nuzzo, Martha Pfeiffer, and Susan Shivers, whose pictures were not available.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER PHILLIP KEITH GOLDBACH

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldbach

born October 10, 1972

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MASTER RICHARD ALAN KINSEY

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Kinsey

born October 2, 1972

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25, 1972

Smothered Steak and Gravy

Rice

Green Lima Beans

Rolls

Coffee

Tea

Dessert

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: "Dare the Difficult"

Joshua 1:1-6

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23: "No Cause to Fear"

Joshua 1:7-11

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24: "Claim the Promise"

Joshua 2:8-14

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25: "Saved by Faith"

Joshua 6:16-19

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26: "No Place for Disobedience"

Joshua 7:22-26

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27: "God—Joshua's Plus"

Joshua 7:22-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: "No Turning Back"

Joshua 24:14-16

HELP WANTED
BUT NOBODY WANTS TO HELP
 We need workers ! ! ! ! !
 Acteens — Wednesday Night
 932-5602

LIBRARY NOTES

It's time we were calling attention to some of the wonderful books for children in our church library. If you aren't using them with both your preschoolers and older children, someone is missing a blessing.

The "Bible ABC Book" by Salveig Paulson Russell is just great. You may think A is for apple, B for boy, etc., but this one is different . . . so different we will give you the alphabet.

A is for Adam
B is for burning bush
C is for cross
D is for Daniel
E is for Elijah
F is for fisherman
G is for Goliath
H is for Hebrews
I is for Isaac
J is for Jesus
K is for King Solomon
L is for light
M is for Moses
N is for Noah
O is for olive tree
P is for Peter
Q is for Queen Esther
R is for Ruth
S is for Samuel
T is for Timothy
U is for upper room
V is for vines
W is for wisdom
X stands for Christ
Y is for Yahweh
Z is for Zacchaeus

Another lovely book "And It Was So" is illustrated by Tasha Tudor. The beautiful story of the creation, the birth and life of Jesus—get these two books and read the sentences to your preschoolers.

BUDGET TO BE ADOPTED

On Sunday, October 22, the congregation will be called upon to approve the 1973 Budget. The proposed budget has been planned by the Budget Planning Committee, approved by the Finance Committee and by the Deacons and, on Wednesday night, members of the congregation were given an opportunity to look at and discuss the proposed budget. Now on Sunday we will be called upon to vote upon the approval of this budget.

LAST CALL FOR PICTURES

The photographer will be back on Monday, October 23, and Tuesday, October 24, to take pictures of any who have not already had your picture made for the Pictorial Directory. If you have not already been photographed, please call the church office now to make an appointment for October 23 or 24.

WANTED

The following items will be used in Mission Friends throughout the year. If you have any item, would you please bring it to the church office.

Magazines	Beanbags
Pitcher	Large Spoon
Liquid Starch	Half-pint Milk Cartons
Yard Sticks	Old Christmas Cards
Shoe Boxes	Small Boxes
Oatmeal Boxes	Coffee Cans
Aluminum Pie Plates	Dress-up Clothes
Wild Animal Pictures	Scarves
White Smocks or Shirts	Baby Food Jars
Old Children's Books	

LET'S GO TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Everyone is invited to attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association October 26-27. The program times are as follows:

Thursday, October 26—9:00 A.M.-12:05

at the Gonzalez Baptist Church. Theme—
“Witnessing Through Our Association.”

Thursday, October 26 — 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Theme — “Witnessing Through Our Churches”

Friday, October 27—9:00 A.M.-12:00

Noon Heights Baptist Church. Theme —
“Witnessing Through our Ministries.”

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

There will be a Senior Adult Rally for the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association on Tuesday, October 24, at Camp Ada. The activities there will begin at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The cost of the meal, including the Camp fee and insurance, will be \$1.35.

The program will be varied, informative and a lot of fun.

We will take a bus from the Church Parking Lot leaving at 9:30 A.M. We will need to make reservations for lunch. You may call the church office by Monday, October 23.

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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	1314
Main Sunday School	1303
Crippled Children's Home	18
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	1321
The Church in Training	828
Christian Training Hour	219
Other Training Activities	609
Coming for Membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	8898.53
Specials	482.65
TOTAL OFFERING	9381.18

OCTOBER IS

EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED MONTH

CBS has announced that they will begin showing X-Rated movies on the late show on television. They further stated that if they receive no protest they will be shown in the future at any hour of the day of their choosing.

If this concerns you, you should write a letter of protest to CBS. The letter should be addressed to Dr. Frank Stanton, President, CBS, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10010.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
—New Member's Class, Session No. 2
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:30 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill for 3rd-6th Grades.
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:15 P.M.—Fellowship for Career Group in "The Cellar"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
- 9:30 A.M.—Mission Action Group Visitation meeting, Ad. 1 Dept.
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Rally, Camp Ada
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- * 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 Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00 A.M.—Annual Associational Meeting, Gonzalez
- 7:00 P.M.—Annual Associational Meeting, Park Place
—Assoc. W.M.S. Night Group Meeting, Brownsville

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:00 A.M.—Annual Associational Meeting, Heights
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Department Social in "The Cellar"
- 5:00 P.M.—Adult 3 & 4 Retreat at Camp Ada (October 27-28)
Acteen Come Together, Fort Walton, October 27-28.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

October 15, 1972

BY BAPTISM:

6. Mark Pope, 8121 Monticello Dr.
7. Marvin Porter, 5961 Audubon Dr.

REDEDICATION:

Mrs. J. M. Ledford