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Sunday Is Demonstration Day

Sunday is the date that has been set for our Demonstration Day. You have received from the pastor a letter and envelope. You will want to use this envelope to make a MEANINGFUL DEMONSTRATION of your love for Christ and the church. Every member is urged to bring a tithe of his weekly earnings. Many of our people who are already tithing regularly are planning to bring an over and above offering.

Demonstration Day last year was an outstanding day in the life of our church. Let's again demonstrate concerning our love.

MANY VOLUNTEER WORKERS GIVING LEADERSHIP

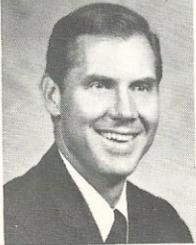


Shown above are several of the people who are giving vital leadership to this year's Stewardship emphasis at First Baptist Church. These form the Steering Committee for the 1973 budget promotion effort. Reading left to right are: Dr. Charles E. Clevenger, Budget Planning Chairman; Aubrey E. Gomillion, Tally Chairman; Frank Gibbs, Budget Promotion Chairman; Dr. Robert K. Wilson, Budget Pledging Chairman; Mrs. James A. Reeves, Office Help Chairman; W. H. Gill, General Chairman. These will be calling on many other people in our church to assist in this vital effort.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE FISH FRY — THE LOAVES — AND — THE FISHES"

Your enthusiasm continues to amaze me. There were 1479 people in Sunday School last Sunday. That's what you call "wall to wall people." Bless you!



As promised — we will have a church-wide fish fry. Mr. Bizzell and the other members of the church staff are busy now working out the details.

It would appear that someone around the church office is expecting me to perform a miracle. When I walked in the office Monday morning, these items were on my desk — one small can of sardines, two small biscuits, and a New Testament open to the passage where Jesus fed the multitudes with the loaves and the fishes. Come to think of it, they weren't really expecting a miracle. There wasn't a sign of an empty basket.

Sorry, friends, I can't work any miracles, but THERE IS ONE WHO CAN.

Two thousand years have passed since Jesus took the boy's lunch and fed the multitudes, but the day of miracles has not passed. Our God is still working miracles. Many of them are much like the miracle He performed with the boy's lunch. They are miracles of divine multiplication. Jesus Christ can take a little and turn it into a lot. The question is not can He still perform the miracle. The question is, are we willing like the boy to give Him what we have.

Do you believe the Bible? DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THE BIBLE? Then consider the miracle God has promised to perform when we are faithful tithers. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

Now consider the question just one more time. Do you really believe the Bible?

November 19 has been designated as Pledge Day in our Church. I URGE YOU TO BE FAITHFUL IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP. Most of us should increase our giving significantly to the work of Jesus Christ.

Many of you have already turned in your pledge cards. PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN, GET YOUR PLEDGE CARD IN EARLY.

The name of every person in the church making a pledge to the Lord on or before Pledge Day will appear in the bulletin. You would certainly want your name to be on this list.

Bless you for your faithfulness. It's a joy to be your pastor!

Tithingly,

James L. Pleitz

FRIENDS PLEDGING



Again this year we're giving our members the opportunity to prepledge to the 1973 budget. Members of the church staff, the deacons, the Sunday School Department Directors were asked to get their pledge in early. Listed here are these who have already served as "Pace Setters." You will have an opportunity to join them by returning your pledge card early. I know that you will want your name listed in the Bulletin as a Friend Pledging. Your gift to your church will touch many lives with the message of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, Tamara Ann Ackerman, Claude Adkison, Mrs. Claude Adkison, Miss Sarah Andress, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Aultman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrineau, Clyde K. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Cheryl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. Nelma Camp, Carolyn Jean Camp, Ricky Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dannelly, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickson, Marcia Dickson, Melissa Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott E. Dobelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Mrs. W. R. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Theron A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hinson, John Hinson, Richard Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hosler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNair, Kyle Lee McNair, Robert McNair, Tammy McNair, Miss Dale Mooneyham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Eugene Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peaks, Nancillee Peaks, Robert W. Peaks, Jr., Miss Joan Peterson, Dr. James L. Pleitz, Mrs. James L. Pleitz, Mr. and Mrs. David Raley, Sally Renfroe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston A. Shell, David Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Singletery, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens, Jr., Benjamin Stevens, III, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Billy Glen Thompson, Jim Allen Thompson, Lisa Carol Thompson, Robert Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wiggins.

These 93 persons have pledged a total of \$56,468.88

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Walter (Fannie Ruth) Godwin, Paul Poe, Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Hickman, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Penny Carp, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mrs. Simmye Ferry, Mrs. Charles Elliott

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Royal, Mrs. Thames (Irma) Jernigan, Mrs. J. G. Lambeth

South Fulton Hospital, East Point, Ga.

Mrs. Roy (Alice) Ingram

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Wayne (Ellie) Chestnut, Mrs. Fred (Blanche) Barnes, Mrs. Hazel (Nellie) Johnson, Mrs. Walter (Virgie) Armistead

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Gerald Garrett in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Cressey Williamson in the loss of her brother.

B. T. Riddle in the loss of his brother.

Tuskegee Hospital

Albert H. Kellogg

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Mrs. Clarence Allison will teach the Mission Study book, "Europe—A Mission Field?" at 7:00 P.M. November 14, 1972. This is for the Week of Prayer and all ladies of the Night Baptist Women are urged to attend.

All other ladies of the church are invited.

"QUIET MOMENTS"

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor are producing a 15 minute program of Sacred Music entitled "Quiet Moments." Beginning November 5, this program moves to WCOA and will be heard each Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. It features recorded, vocal and instrumental selections which will appeal to all ages.

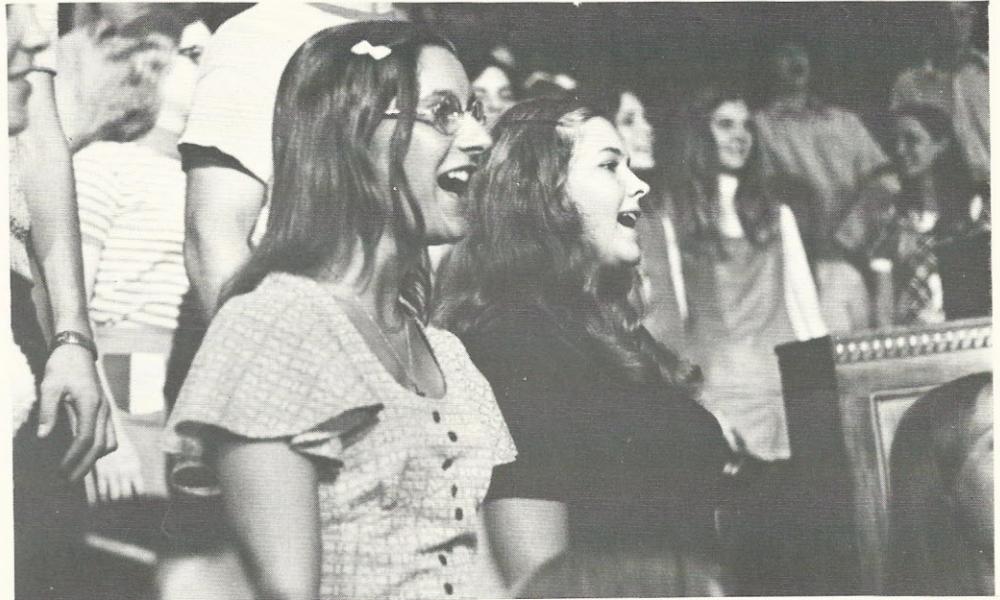
BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled Riders	New Riders
1	Monique Burks	39	17
2	Ben Parker	48	28
3	Rat Trigg	32	18
4	Jim Schappaugh	27	24
5	Bennie Pope	35	25
6	Jim Prim	35	29
College, Richard Puckett		2	1
		216	143
Workers			35
Total on Buses			178

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Sam Williams and are given by Mrs. Sam Williams and children.

COMMITTED TO CARE



FOR YOUTH (OF ALL AGES)

Through its Budget and the faithful gifts of its people the First Baptist Church will be able, in 1973, to reach out in an even more ambitious program for youth and those of all ages. We are committed, are you?

BAPTIST WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER

November 6 is the date for the 1972 Baptist Women Day of Prayer. This is a day observed by Baptist Women all over the world and is promoted by the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. Our women are urged to participate in this day of prayer.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 5: "Rebels Seeking Relief"
Judges 6:1-6
Monday, Nov. 6: Mandate for a Man"
Judges 6:7-12
Tuesday, Nov. 7: "Certainty Before Surrender"
Judges 6:13-17
Wednesday, Nov. 8: "Sight Sought — Sign Sent"
Judges 6:36-40
Thursday, Nov. 9: "Not Numbers, but God"
Judges 7:1-7
Friday, Nov. 10: "To Every Man His Place"
Judges 7:19-22
Saturday, Nov. 11: "You Have God"
Judges 8:22-28

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SUCCESSFUL FAILURE"
(Luke 12:16-21)

7:15 P.M.

"JESUS AND THE CORRUPT POLITICIAN"

(Luke 19:1-10)

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Sandy and Pinky Taylor have just returned from Chimbote, Peru, Pensacola's sister city, where they represented American Cyanamid Company on a mission to help Peru with the manufacturing of pre-fabricated houses, furniture, concrete blocks, and other materials for their low-cost housing. The trip was sponsored by the People to People program and the Volunteer Development Corps.

Steve Hamrick and Mike Hogan were two of twelve Pensacola Junior College Students who have been awarded leadership scholarships for the 1972-73 academic year.

A CELEBRATION

"Celebration" November 30-December 3 will be a call to spiritual renewal for youth and adults. You will be hearing more, but for now, reserve the dates.

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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 Study1494
 Main Sunday School1479
 Crippled Children's Home 15
 The Church in Training 834
 Christian Training Hour 218
 Other Training Activities 616
 Coming for Membership 3
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget 8491.55
 Specials 281.95
TOTAL OFFERING 8773.50



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP October 29, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 16. Beth Barrineau, 1120 Barcia
 From: First Southern Bapt., Colorado Springs, Co.
- 17. Vernice Sanders, 3595 Forest Glen Dr.
 From: FBC, Charlotte, N.C.

BY BAPTISM:

- 12. Laurie Anne Blue, 118 W. Gadsden

REDEDICATION:

Mrs. Al M. Edwards

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

- 9:30 A.M. MARY SAUNDERS Group at the church in the "Cellar."
MISSION ACTION VISITATION Group at the Church in the Bus Ministry Room.
- 10:00 A.M. RALPH BETHEA Group with Mrs. Jack A. Page, 4735 Howe Avenue.
VIRGINIA COBB Group with Mrs. W. H. Gill, 1961 Villafane Drive
STANLEY DAVIS Group with Mrs. S. L. Davis and Mrs. Ronald Spencer, 1503 E. Jackson St.
DOTTSON MILLS Group with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 E. Mallory St.
CHARLOTTE OWENS Group with Mrs. John Yelverton, 31 Gilmore Drive, Gulf Breeze
LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group with Mrs. D. C. Parker, 3108 E. Lee Street.
DALE TERRY Group with Mrs. D. A. Smith, 7804 Arcadia Road.
- 2:00 P.M. HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. W. D. Gilbson, Sr., 1200 W. Mallory Street, Apt. 107.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 —New Member's Class, Session No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- Florida State Convention, Tallahassee, November 7-9.
- 9:30 A.M.—Group Meetings listed elsewhere in BUILDER
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women, Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- * 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, RA's, Youth Explo Prep.
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30 P.M.—Master Workman Class Dinner, Dining Room

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1972

	Roast Beef	
Rice		Gravy
	Green Lima Beans	
	Rolls	
Coffee		Tea
	Dessert	

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