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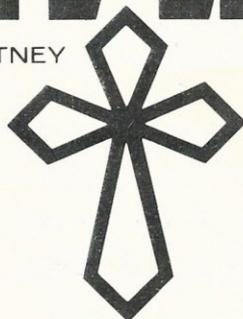
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A PULPIT MUSICAL/DRAMA

MUSIC BY BURLY RED

CELEBRATE LIFE!

BOOK AND LYRICS BY RAGAN COURTNEY



A Presentation By

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, New Year's Eve

7:15 P.M.

Come and bring all your friends

Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON KISSING FROGS"

I'm sure you heard the story as a child. Rev. Wes Seeliger gives it a new—and beautiful—twist.

"Ever feel like a frog? Frogs feel slow, low, ugly, puffy, drooped, pooped. I know.



One told me. The frog feeling comes when you want to be bright, but feel dumb, when you want to share but are selfish, when you want to be thankful but feel resentment, when you want to be great but are small, when you want to care but are indifferent.

Yes, at one time or another each of us has found himself on a lily pad floating down the great river of life. Frightened and disgusted, we are too froggish to budge. Once upon a time there was a frog. But he really wasn't a frog. He was a prince who looked and felt like a frog. A wicked witch had cast a spell on him. But since when do cute chicks kiss frogs? So there he sat, un-kissed prince in frog form. But miracles happen. One day, a beautiful maiden grabbed him up and gave him a big smack. Crash! Boom! Zap! There he was, a handsome prince. And you know the rest. They lived happily ever after. So what is the task of the Church? To kiss frogs, of course."

Between now and the Lord's Day, let's all try to kiss a frog or two. God really does have the power to transform lives.

Bless you.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

WHEELCHAIR NEEDED

The Ushers report the need for a wheelchair to be used in the Usher's Room on Sundays. If you have one that you would be willing to lend to the church or to give to the church please call the church office.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR A BURDENED HEART"

(Psalm 55:1-22,

Galatians 6:2-5)

7:15 P.M.

The Youth Choir presents
"CELEBRATE LIFE"

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Monique Burks	39	19	0
2	Elton Dunson	46	19	0
3	Janice Wiggins	32	9	0
4	Jim Schappaugh	27	28	1
5	Bennie Pope	35	21	1
6	Jim Prim	35	29	0
		211	125	2
Workers			34	
Total on Buses			159	

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 2, 1972

- 9:45 A.M. Bible Study
 10:15 A.M. Business
 10:45 A.M. Program — Marvin Howard, Director of Campus Ministries, Pensacola Junior College and University of West Florida will be the guest speaker.
 11:30 A.M. Luncheon — Charlotte Owens Group, hostesses.

KOREAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Korean Children's Choir is making its 5th tour of the United States and Canada. They present an unforgettable musicale of gospel songs, classical ballads, contemporary songs, and favorite hymns, presented with an international blend of costumes, choreography and color that will thrill the entire family. Each member of the choir is selected on the basis of special musical talent from World Vision Child-care Centers throughout South Korea and sent to the World Vision Music Institute in Seoul.

The Choir will be sponsored by the Christian Business Men's Committee at the Municipal Auditorium Monday, January 1, 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$2.50 for Adults and \$1.75 for children.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Christine Hart McDonald and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Kandy.

COUNTRY CROSSROADS

Country Crossroads is a radio program presented by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. WPFA has been carrying this program for almost 3 years. It has recently been moved to Sunday, 12:00 Noon. On your way home from Church tune in to "Country Crossroads".

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Ann Craft
and Jeffrey



Walker Funderburg



Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Grubbs



Mark Pope



Vernice Sanders



Mrs. James Taylor



Mr. & Mrs.
Larry Woody
(Also shown is Lisa)

Also received was Lori Johnson, whose picture was not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Sherry Lynn Fleming, Mr. Lon Roberts
Mr. James R. Stewart, Mr. Raymond
Barrow

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Dennis (Sharlyn) Kelly

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Paul Poe, Mr. Luther Tompkins, Mr.
Lloyd Gatlin, Mr. L. V. Byrd, Mr. Ray
Carter, Mr. Charles M. Key, Mr. Dewey
Robertson, Mrs. Bennie D. (Miriam)
Swain, Mrs. Lee (Eva) Hardy

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Herbert Gladden in the loss of her
husband.
Mr. Floyd Neth in the loss of his
Father.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday
was placed there in honor of
MASTER BRIAN SCOTT KISNER
son of

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard L. Kisner
born December 19, 1972

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Our January Bible Study of the book
of Galatians, is to be led by Dr. Nolan
Howington. The date is January 28-30.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 31: "Mary, Who Hid
Things in Her Heart"
Luke 2:42-52.

Monday, January 1: "Chosen of God"
Ephesians 1:1-6.

Tuesday, January 2: "Redeemed in Christ"
Ephesians 1:7-12.

Wednesday, January 3: "Sealed by the
Spirit"
Ephesians 1:13-14.

Thursday, January 4: "Anchored in Hope"
Ephesians 1:15-23.

Friday, January 5: "Given a New Life"
Ephesians 2:1-7.

Saturday, January 6: "Saved Through
Faith"
Ephesians 2:8-13.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

January 3, 1972

Choice of:

Chicken
Roast Beef
Beef Patties

Tossed Salad
English Peas
Rice & Gravy
Rolls
Coffee

Cup Cakes

Tea

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, December 31

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class Session No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:15 P.M.—High School — College Get-together at the home of Cindy Beuris, 3310 Val Dor Place

Monday, January 1

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Road.
- 8:00 P.M.—Korean Children's Choir, Municipal Auditorium

Tuesday, January 2

- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women, in Library

Wednesday, January 3

- Photographer here for Sowing Proofs
- * 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, Acteans and RA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4

- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Social & Business meeting with Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, Sr., 2038 Colony Road

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

December 24, 1972

BY BAPTISM:

- 28. Mike Butler, 415 Warwick St.
- 29. Eileen Knight, 916 Lagoon Drive.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Herbert Gladden
 Joined our church by letter
 October 16, 1946
 Deceased December 26, 1972

A WORD OF THANKS

A special word of thanks is due to all of the committees that worked on the 1973 Budget Campaign. Thanks to all of the workers and thanks to the splendid response of our people our 1973 budget has been underwritten. From all of us who worked on the campaign to all who responded,

Thanks!
 W. H. Gill,
 General Chairman

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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 Study1137
 Main Sunday School1130
 Crippled Children's Home 7
 The Church in Training 211
 Other Training Activities 211
 Coming for Membership 2
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget 11,150.70
 Specials 4,382.63
 Building Fund 25.00
TOTAL OFFERING 15,558.33

ONLY 1

Sunday left to give your
 tithes and offerings in 1972