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FOR ALL YOU LOVE . . .

MAKE A WILL -- NOW!

January is "Make Your Will" Month

- I. *Why Make A Will?*
 1. To make certain your wishes will be followed.
 2. To prevent the possibility of misunderstanding among heirs.
 3. To name the guardian of your children.
 4. To say who will have charge of handling your estate.
 5. To save money in litigation, legal expenses, and taxes.
 6. To perpetuate your Christian influence. As a steward of God you are responsible for the distribution of your estate after your death as well as its handling during your life-time. You can accomplish this by a legally prepared will.
- II. *How To Begin to Draw Up Your Will?*
 1. Discuss the matter with your family.
 2. Consider the First Baptist Church and other Christian ministries.
 3. Secure an attorney. Your church will be happy to assist you with this.
 4. Complete the will.

"He being dead yet speaketh." Hebrews 11:4

Pastor's Paragraphs

"BULLISH ON THE CHURCH"

In recent weeks many of us have come within an inch of being trampled to death by a thundering herd of cattle while sitting in our homes watching T.V. (You may forget the commentary, "Merrill Lynch is bullish on America . . ." but it's not easy to forget those stampeding cattle.)



Webster (I'm trying hard to use that dictionary) defines the word bullish "like a bull in nature and characteristics." "Having the tendency to rise in price." When Merrill Lynch says they're bullish on America, they're simply saying they BELIEVE in the future economic growth of our country. I'm bullish on America too. Aren't you?

The word is not found in the Bible, but the Bible makes it plain that JESUS CHRIST IS BULLISH ON HIS CHURCH.

Since the beginning, it's been a long, hard struggle. There have been times when the church looked like a lost cause, but not so. Two thousand years ago, Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Jesus Christ believed in the future of His Church.

Christ not only believes in the Church, He loves the Church. The Bible says, "Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it." Belief demands action. The greatest action of all is to die for a cause. There are those among us today who are no longer bullish on the Church. They are unwilling to make any kind of commitment or investment in the life of God's Church (These same people are not the least bit hesitant to turn to the Church in time of need.) but thank God their number is decreasing.

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE DISCOVERING THE GREATEST INVESTMENT — AND SAFEST INVESTMENT — AND MOST SATISFYING INVESTMENT — OF ALL IS THE INVESTMENT OF TIME AND TALENT IN THE INSTITUTION CHRIST LOVED SUPREME — THE CHURCH.

I'm bullish on the Church. How about you?

See you Sunday.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bill Moore	39	18	0
2	Elton Dunson	40	36	1
3	Rat Trigg	32	24	4
4	Margaret Hurt	27	33	(
5	Bennie Pope	35	27	2
6	Don Williams	35	25	1
		208	163	8
Workers			28	
Total on Buses			191	

ORGAN CONCERT

On January 19, 1973, at 8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Kamiel D'Hooghe, an organist of international acclaim, will appear in recital. Mr. D'Hooghe is Director of the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, Belgium and serves as church organist in Grimbergen, Belgium. This recital is presented by the Faculty of Music of the University of West Florida in cooperation with the Pensacola Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. There is NO CHARGE for this event.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
 "JUST AN ORDINARY MAN"
 (I Corinthians 3:1-8)
 7:15 P.M.
 "HOW GOOD OF A MATE
 ARE YOU?"
 (I Peter 1:3-7)

LIBRARY NOTES

New Books in Church Library.

CE—Asch I MET A PENGUIN
 CE—Jewell THE SNUGGLE BUNNY
 CE—Lobel FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS
 CE—Greene COWBOYS WHAT DO THEY DO?
 CE—Holl ONE KITTEN FOR KIM
 J-599—deNarvaez MY DEAR DOLPHIN
 J-970.1—Hunt INDIAN CRAFTS AND LORE
 J-292—McLean ADVENTURES OF THE GREEK HEROES
 J-220 92—Komroff HEROES OF THE BIBLE
 JF—Pene DuBois THE HORSE IN THE CAMEL SUIT
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS
 F—Palmer MY SON, MY SON
 F—Bryant BLESS THIS HOUSE
 F—Stertz YOUNG MAN, YOUNG MAN
 641.5—Burt POPULAR CHINESE COOKERY
 220.93—Arc ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN THE HOLY LAND
 641.5—Bury FONDUE COOKERY
 589—Tos MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS
 574.92—Lodi AQUARIUM FISH

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Tina LaClair



Amy Little



Mr. & Mrs. Dow Needham

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. Franz Cornelius, Cindy Dawson, Mrs. Jean Rea, Bradford, James, and Mitchell Rea, whose pictures were not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Jim Prim, Mrs. O. H. (Esther) Smith, Jr., Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mr. Lloyd Gatlin, Mrs. Ray (Marsha) Overton, Mrs. Bill (Ernestine) Mancil, Elizabeth Yarbrough

Sacred Heart

Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mrs. Joe (Juanita) Holladay, Mrs. L. D. (Elizabeth) Allen, Mrs. John D. Wiggins, Mr. T. H. Miller

Navy Hospital

Mr. G. B. Lowe, Mr. Ben A. Stevens, Sr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Sherry Lynn Fleming, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Clemmie Steele, Mrs. J. G. Lambeth, Mrs. Jamie (Cecelia) Coultas, Mr. James C. Cunningham

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Roger Yonker and Mrs. Everett Lowell in the loss of their Father.

Mr. W. J. Godwin in the loss of his sister.

Mr. Jerry Payne in the loss of his Father.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 14: "What Jesus Came to Do"

Luke 4:16-22.

Monday, January 15: "Victory over the Powers of Evil"

Luke 4:33-37.

Tuesday, January 16: "Teaching for the Needs of People"

John 7:40-51.

Wednesday, January 17: "Touching a Family Circle"

Luke 8:49-56.

Thursday, January 18: "Feeding Hungry Multitudes"

Luke 9:12-17.

Friday, January 19: "Opening Blind Eyes"

Luke 18:35-43.

Saturday, January 20: "Peace for Troubled Hearts"

Colossians 1:18-29.

THE VERY NEWEST

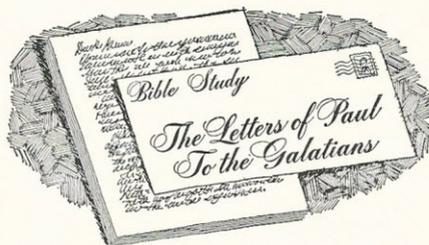
The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS SARAH ALLEN COULTAS daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Coultas born January 3, 1973

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15, 1973
6:30 P.M.

Our Men's Team Vs. First Christian at Malcolm Yonge Gym.



Dr. Nolan Howington will teach
January 28-30.

SERVICE MEN'S BANQUET

The Service Men's Center is having its annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 25. Dr. Pleitz is to be the speaker. Tickets are available from the church office. A \$5.00 Contribution to the Service Men's Center is asked.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Wayne Dobelstein (Nephew of Mrs. Floyd Leaders and Miss Doris Watts) given by Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Leaders and daughter Terra and Miss Doris Watts.

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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 1413
 Main Sunday School 1396
 Crippled Children's Home 17

The Church in Training 824
 Christian Training Hour 226
 Other Training Activities 598

Coming for Membership 11
 Baptized 4

Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget \$14,433.79
 Specials 326.57

TOTAL OFFERING \$14,760.36

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

January 17, 1973

Baked Ham

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Rolls

Tea

Coffee

Danish Pastry

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 14

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member's Class, Session No. 2
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 2:30 P.M.—Ass'n. Acteen Meet, Gonzalez Baptist Church
- 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, January 15

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
 in Prayer Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meeting

Tuesday, January 16

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 meets with Mrs. John Yelverton, 31 Gilmore Dr.,
 Gulf Breeze
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, January 17

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
 Teacher's Meeting, Mission
 Friends, GA's, Acteens and
 RA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

Friday, January 19

- 8:15 P.M.—Organ Concert, Sanctuary

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 7, 1973

BY LETTER:

45. Warren J. Ackerman, 5391 Prieto Dr.
 From: Plymouth Haven Bapt., Alexandria, Va.
46. Mrs. Warren Ackerman (Mary)
47. Prentiss Berry, III, 2006 E. Mallory St.
 From: FBC, Nashville, Tn.
48. Jill Kelly, 1857 Atwood Dr., No. 7
 From: Highland Bapt., Ocala, Fl.
49. Edgar E. Olson, 621 W. Lakeview
 From: North Hill Bapt. Pensacola
50. Mrs. Edgar Olson (Zuila Mae)
51. Van Smithen, 6336 Harvard Ct.
 From: FBC, Tulsa, Ok.
52. Mrs. Van Smithen (Jan)

BY BAPTISM:

30. Wendy Patterson, 3008 King St.

BY STATEMENT:

1. Edward L. McElroy, 1403 Via de Luna,
 Pensacola Beach
2. David McElroy

BAPTIZED:

Cindy Dawson, Lori Johnson, Tina
 La Clair, Amy Little