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## Getting Ready For Bible Study



Miss Dale Mooneyham (right) plans with Tom and Ann Thornton who will be working with Preschoolers, ages 3-5, during our Bible Study beginning Sunday night.

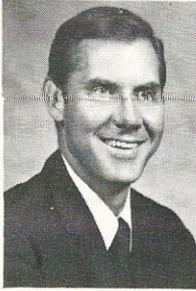
P. S. Bill and Barbara Reynolds will be working with this group too.

P. S. #2 There will be excellent leaders for every group.  
(see page 2)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING"

During the course of the year we are involved in a lot of important things. The Bible Study led by Dr. Nolan Howington, starting next Sunday, January 28 and going through Tuesday night, January 30, is very, very important. Your life will be GREATLY strengthened if you are involved in this study of the scriptures.



Because our church is involved in many important things, the words MOST IMPORTANT are used advisably. After prayerful consideration, however, it becomes perfectly clear that these words — MOST IMPORTANT — must be used when we talk about our Outreach Ministry. The supreme task of the New Testament Church is to reach people for Jesus Christ. The commission given by our Lord to the disciples is our commission too! (Matthew 28:19,20).

PLEASE SET ASIDE THESE DATES — APRIL 8 - APRIL 12. During this time, Dr. James Ponder, who heads our Department of Evangelism of the Florida Baptist Convention, will lead us in a Lay-Evangelism School. This school will help prepare us for the building of our MOST IMPORTANT work as Christians, mainly the winning of people to Jesus Christ.

Just now we are in DESPERATE need of three or four hundred prospects. There are thousands of lost people in this city and other thousands of unaffiliated Christians who have no church home. We must know who these people are and where they live. Many of them are our neighbors or friends. Won't you please give us this information by filling out the information blank you'll find on top of page three.

God has been so good to us in recent days. There is a sense of excitement in the air. It's wonderful to be a part of this fellowship and I'm especially grateful to be your pastor. Be sure and make your plans to be in God's house next Sunday. Come for Bible study and bring a friend. God will bless!

Sincerely your pastor

*James L. Pleitz*

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Monique Burks	39	16	0
2	Elton Dunson	38	24	1
3	Bob Fetrow	22	20	0
4	Mike Hennigan	36	21	0
5	Bennie Pope	35	30	0
6	Jim Prim	35	29	2
		205	140	3
Workers			35	

Total on Buses 175

We were glad to have Walker Funderburg come and work with us on the buses. If there is anyone that would like to help in this ministry, please contact the church office or Max Dickson, 456-4746. If you know someone that is a prospect as a rider for the bus ministry, please give us a call. We will be more than glad to talk to those prospects about what time the bus will pick them up and return them to their home.

## SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Dr. Nolan Howington  
"Studies In Galatians"

## DR. NOLAN P. HOWINGTON



Born in Winder, Georgia  
Childhood and youth spent in Cleveland County, N.C.

Educated:

B.A. and M.A. Wake Forest College  
ThM and ThD Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Post Graduate Studies, University of Edinburgh

Pastorates in North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas  
Professor of Christian Ethics, Southern Seminary  
Present Position: Curriculum Consultant, Church Training Department, Baptist Sunday School Board  
Leads Youth and Adults in a study of Paul's Galatians Letter

Miss Mooneyham will be directing Children, Grades 1-5 in a study of "Men Who Told His Story."

Our Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are to be directed by Bill and Barbara Reynolds and Tom and Ann Thornton.

# I KNOW A PROSPECT

The following person is a prospect for our Sunday School and/or Church:

Name.....Approx. Age..... Grade.....

Address ..... Phone.....

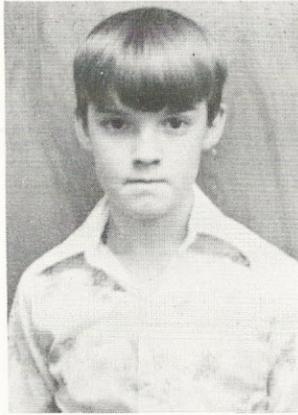
Christian..... Ch. Member..... What Church.....

Please tear out and place in offering or mail to First Baptist Church.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Prentiss Berry, III



Jeff Dunson



Robin Stone

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Phillips and Mrs. Linda Taylor, whose pictures were not available, and Lisa Thompson, who was pictured previously.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 21, 1973

### BY LETTER:

- 54. Winfrey Horton, 6340 Audubon  
From: FBC, Bossier City, La.
- 55. Mrs. Winfrey Horton
- 56. Cheryl Horton
- 57. William Novick, 3010 Bayou Blvd.  
From: FBC, Plantation, Fl.

### BY BAPTISM:

- 32. James A. Fife, 3307 E. Lee

### BAPTIZED:

Jeff Dunson, Dow Needham, Robin Stone, Mrs. James Taylor, Lisa Thompson

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Douglas (Margaret) Burks, Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie) Godwin, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mr. James Riddle

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. John D. (Alma) Wiggins, Mrs. L. D. (Elizabeth) Allen

#### Navy Hospital:

Mr. G. B. Lowe, Mr. Ben A. Stevens, Harry Sampley

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. Lloyd Gatlin, Mrs. Barry (Linda) Rose, Mrs. Thomas J. (Martha) DeWeese, Jr., Mrs. Mable Jean Davis, Mr. H. L. Highsmith, Mr. Lester Wiggins

#### Sympathy To:

Dr. James Maughon in the loss of his Mother.

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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 .....	1224
Main Sunday School .....	1209
Crippled Children's Home .....	15
The Church in Training .....	812
Christian Training Hour .....	211
Other Training Activities .....	601
Coming fod Membership .....	5
Baptized .....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$9,398.97
Specials .....	\$ 432.30
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$9,831.27</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR THE PRESCHOOL DEPTS.

For Sunday, January 28, 1973

PS A—Mrs. Les Fairchild  
 PS C—Mrs. Gordon Mattoon  
 PS 1A—Mrs. Larry Woody  
 PS 1B—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds  
 PS 2B—Mrs. Roger Vinson  
 PS 3A—Mr. Joe Tillman  
 PS 3B—Mrs. Raymond Hurst and Miss  
 Barbara Ralowicz  
 PS 4A—Mrs. Peter Urban

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY January 31, 1973

Baked Chicken  
 Whipped Potatoes & gravy  
 Snowflake rolls and butter  
 Tea or Coffee  
 Assorted cupcakes

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 28

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
 —New Member's Class, Ses-  
 sion 1
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:15 P.M.—Explorer Bible Drill
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — Dr.  
 Howington

Monday, January 29

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,  
 Prayer Room  
 —Friendly Class Visitation  
 with lunch at noon with  
 Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231  
 Dean Rd.
- 7:00 P.M.—Bible Study
- 8:30 P.M.—St. Mark Methodist Vs.  
 First Baptist Basketball

Tuesday, January 30

- 6:45 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- 7:00 P.M.—Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

- \* 9:00-3:00—Mother's Day Out
- 12:00 Noon—Faithful Worker's Class  
 Valentine Luncheon, Din-  
 ing Room
- 5:30-8:00—Middle School Dress Re-  
 hearsal in Sanctuary.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, January 28: "Those Who Hunger  
 for Acceptance"  
 Luke 5:27-32.
- Monday, January 29: "The Helpless Who  
 Desire Healing"  
 Luke 6:6-11.
- Tuesday, January 30: "Strangers Who Cry  
 for Help"  
 Luke 7:1-10.
- Wednesday, January 31: "Bereaved Who  
 Long for Comfort"  
 Luke 7:11-17.
- Thursday, February 1: "The Lost Who  
 Want Forgiveness"  
 Luke 7:36-50.
- Friday, February 2: "The Disturbed in  
 Need of Peace"  
 Luke 8:26-39.
- Saturday, February 3: "The Fearful Who  
 Ask Favors"  
 Luke 8:42-48.