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## TRUTH



PRESENTED IN CONCERT  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1973  
7:15 P.M.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "EVERY DOWN IS A LITTLE UPPER"

Young people have a wonderful way of expressing themselves. A teenage girl said that since she had become a Christian she still had her ups and downs in life, but every down was a little UPPER! (You may question her use of words, but there's no denying the fact that the young lady made a wonderful point — in Jesus Christ, every down of life IS a little upper.)



The Apostle Paul didn't close his eyes to all the problems we face in life. He spoke of tribulation, distress and persecution. There are a lot of "downs" in life, but like the teenage girl, Paul's final word is one of assurance and victory. In Romans 8 he wrote, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? — In all these things we're more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

The good Lord willing, I'll see you in His House Sunday. Make a special effort to join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we worship the living God together.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Twenty-seven boys and four adults from Troop 10 took a tour of University Hospital Tuesday, January 30. The boys had a chance to see first hand how a hospital works. The Troop was treated to a supper and surprise birthday party for Mrs. Perkins, Director of Education Services, who served as their tour guide.

Troop 10 is in need of boy scout uniforms. If you have uniforms that you would be willing to give for their use, please call the Church office or the Scoutmaster, Gordon Mattoon, telephone 932-4406.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE BLESSINGS OF BELIEF"

(Acts 27:1-25)

7:15 P.M.

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## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	15	2
2	Rusty Payne	38	40	11
3	Rat Trigg	26	20	0
4	Margaret Hurt	39	29	2
5	Bennie Pope	35	33	6
6	Jim Prim	38	33	0
			215	170
Workers			35	21
Total on Buses			205	

What a great day we had Saturday and Sunday! On Saturday, February 3rd we had 21 people come out to do survey work. The Carriage Hills area was completely surveyed in 1½ hours. There were a great number of prospects for the bus ministry uncovered but a greater number of church prospects were found.

On Sunday, February 4th we had 170 riders and 35 workers for a total of 205 on the buses. We had 21 new riders with 11 coming from the Carriage Hill survey area.

On February 17th we plan to do some more survey work. Won't you meet us at the church at 9:00 for a time of fellowship and instructions and then go on the field and give 1½ hours of good time doing survey work for the bus ministry? We will be looking for YOU!

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 13, 1973

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the "Cellar."  
M.A.E. VISITATION with Mrs. Ann Tidwell, 3651 Forest Glen Drive.
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. Jack McAndrews, 4780 Velasquez.  
VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Paul Caro and Mrs. T. B. Shell, 1216 E. Avery.  
STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Irvin Roberts, 1610 W. Chase Street.  
DOTTSON MILLS with Mrs. Walter B. Armistead, 438 Fairfax Drive.  
CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. H. G. Sellers, Jr., 406 Navy Cove Blvd., Gulf Breeze.  
LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 N. Palafox Street.  
DALE TERRY with Mrs. M. H. Stultz, 1305 W. Moreno Street.
- 2.00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. George Ziegler, 1235 Stow Avenue.

## RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Paul McNabb



Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Olson

### HAVE WE GOT A "WEEK" FOR YOU!

WMU wants you to meet these leaders.  
WMU Director—Mrs. Herman Williams  
Presidents —

Day Baptist Women—Mrs. Paul Gray  
Night Bap. Women—Mrs. Louis Belin

Baptist Women ages are 18 years and up.  
Acteans Director—Mrs. Lon Roberts,  
Grades 6-12

Girls in Action Director—Mrs. Charles  
Fosha, Grades 1-5

Mission Friends Director—Mrs. Wade  
Curington, Ages 5 - Nursery 2

All the youth organizations meet every  
Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the  
church.

If you will keep your eyes open the  
week of February 11-17, you will be alerted  
to the goings-on in Women's Missionary  
Union. WMU is busy with enlisting and  
orienting new WMU members. All organiza-  
tions will be concentrating on interpreting  
the age-level organizations to prospects, and  
new members. During this week, Monday,  
February 12 (and every Monday of each  
week) the Intercessory Prayer Group will  
meet in the prayer room at 10:00 A.M.  
This is the room where Married Young  
People meet. There are Group Meetings  
scheduled at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.,  
Tuesday, February 13. Please feel free to  
select any group and attend one of these  
meetings. Thursday, February 15, all the  
church women are invited to visit and  
observe a special work being done in Ft.  
Walton church, headed by Mrs. Carol  
Moore, Director of Ministries to Internat-  
ionals. Mrs. Moore has an average of 80  
International women at their church for  
instruction in English and the Bible. This  
meeting will be followed by a "Dutch"  
lunch at the new Hawaiiki Restaurant in  
Destin.

We believe in member involvement. Are  
you ready to become involved?

Everyone wishing to attend this meeting  
should meet at the church at 8:00 A.M.  
Thursday morning, February 15. Anyone  
needing transportation should call the  
church office.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mrs. Jack (Jean)  
Baldwin, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mrs.  
R. C. Keith, Mr. Clarence Dannelly

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. L. D. (Elizabeth) Allen, Mr. L. C.  
Allen, Mrs. Ella Howse, Mrs. Roxana  
Dawson, Mrs. J. R. Blackwell

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. John (Kathryn) Hannah, Mrs.  
Frank (Betty) Gibbs, Mr. Jimmy Riddle,  
Mrs. R. A. (Ruth) Connerly, Mr. Harry  
Sampley

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Evelyn Parramore in the loss of her  
Mother.  
Miss Leah Ware in the loss of her  
Father.  
Mrs. Russell J. Smith in the loss of her  
father.

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was  
placed there in honor of  
MASTER

JOHN CHRISTOPHER HANNAH  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah  
born January 31, 1973

### IN MEMORIAM

Elbert W. Hopkins, Sr.  
1010 E. Gonzalez  
Joined our church by baptism  
February 6, 1938  
Deceased February 4, 1973

## FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Bobby Wilson, a Senior at Auburn Uni-  
versity, has been appointed to two honorary  
engineering fraternities, Tau Beta Pi and  
Alpha Pi Mu.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. L.  
Lucassen, Jr. on the birth of a baby girl,  
Christina Renee, January 22. Mrs. Lucas-  
sen is the former Sandra Wilson, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Jr.

## WHERE IS THAT COUNTRY WE USED TO KNOW?

In America of yesterday you paid your debts as quickly as possible, and went without things to do it.

You spent less than you earned, and demanded your government to do the same.

You went to church, your children to Sunday School, you held daily prayers—and no court would have dared to interpose any law into your private religion.

You expected to prosper only by doing a better and better job.

You obeyed the law—but took active enough part in the government to see that the laws were just.

And that was the character which brought this country victory in three wars in your lifetime, built it back from a shattering depression, and fed and saved the civilized world.

Is there enough of it left to do it again?

—Copied from  
First Baptist Reminder  
Dallas, Texas

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### TRUTH

The musical group TRUTH will present a sacred concert in our Sanctuary, Sunday, 7:15 P.M. These 15 outstanding Christian young people present a sacred program which includes the best in today's music as well as your favorites.

TRUTH is made up of college age people from all across America and representing various different church denominations. Each devotes at least a year of his life to the group and it's ministry. Our own Jan Pace is a member of this group.

TRUTH annually travels 100,000 miles to present over 500 concerts in nearly every state. They perform in civic clubs, shopping centers, high schools and colleges, as well as churches. TRUTH has sung before a specially called Congressional Prayer Breakfast, and performed on NBC network TV.

Directing the group is Roger Breland, a former music teacher and church musician. Mr. Breland is a graduate of Troy State University and since graduation has distinguished himself in the music field as a performer and a conductor.

TRUTH has made two LP records on the Impact label, of John T. Benson Publishing Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

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### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

February 4, 1973

BY BAPTISM:

35. Melissa Dickson,  
173 Talladega Trail

36. Chris Knight,  
P.O. Box 2672

37. Melanie Schroeder,  
2702 E. DeSoto St.

## **SENIOR ADULT CRUISE TO NASSAU IN THE BAHAMAS**

The Baptist Sunday School Board is sponsoring a Senior Adult Workshop Cruise, April 9-13. The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is arranging for a charter bus to go to Miami where the cruise itself originates. Complete information may be secured from Mr. Bizzell.

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### **YOU CAN STILL STUDY GALATIANS**

If you were unable to attend the teaching sessions when Dr. Nolan Howington led us in a study of Paul's Letters to the Galatians, you can still get a copy of the textbook to read and study for yourself at home. You may receive credit on the church study course for this type of study.

You may also secure from the Church Library cassette tapes of Dr. Howington's studies. The library will be able to check out to you the player on which to play the tapes as well as the tapes themselves.

By all means study Galatians.

Any who attended some or all of the sessions and are interested in Study Course credit are asked to call Mr. Bizzell.

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### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

- Sunday, February 11: "Witnessing Against Opposition" Acts 4:23-37  
Monday, February 12: "Developing A Varied Ministry" Acts 11:19-30  
Tuesday, February 13: "Beginning With A Tiny Minority" Acts 16: 12-15  
Wednesday, February 14: "Fitting A Message To Its Hearers" Acts 17: 22-34  
Thursday, February 15: "Speaking To An Immoral Society" Acts 18:7-18  
Friday, February 16: "Reaching Out In Concern" Acts 20:17-24  
Saturday, February 17: "Working in a Great City" Acts 28:23-31
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### **JAMES ROBISON CRUSADE COUNSELING AND FOLLOWUP COMMITTEE**

James Robison is coming to Pensacola for a crusade March 4-11, sponsored by the Pensacola Christian Businessmen's Committee. There is a need for Counselors to serve during the crusade. The Counselor training session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Whitfield Memorial Baptist Church, 1601 W. Jackson Street. This will be the only training class, and it is necessary for all who will serve as counselors to attend.

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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 .....	1340
Main Sunday School .....	1323
Crippled Children's Home .....	17
The Church in Training .....	799
Christian Training Hour .....	203
Other Training Activities .....	596
Coming for Membership .....	3
Baptized .....	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$11,457.93
Specials .....	470.36
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$11,928.29</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 1973

PS B—Mrs. W. D. Gibson  
 PS C—Mrs. Ben McLeod  
 PS 1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker  
 PS 1B—Mrs. Larry Foxworth  
 PS 2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers  
 PS 3A—Mrs. Buford Abeldt  
 PS 3B—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough  
 PS 4A—Mrs. Jerry Jones

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

February 14, 1973

Chicken and Dumplings  
 Cut Green Beans  
 Butter Rolls  
 Coffee                      Tea  
                                  Dessert

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
                   New Member Class No. 3
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship—TRUTH

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group in  
                   Prayer Room
- 6:30 P.M.—St. Mark Methodist vs.  
                   First Baptist Basketball
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder.

- 7:30 P.M.—Adult 4 Hope Sunday School  
                   Class Meeting with Mrs.  
                   Johnny T. Smith, 1840  
                   Morningside Dr.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "Cellar"
- 7:00 P.M.—James Robison Crusade  
                   Counselor Training Session  
                   — Whitfield Baptist

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- \* 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, and Acteens,  
                   RA's
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 A.M.—Coffee and Dialogue Study  
                   Session, Assn. WMU with  
                   Mrs. Robert Jernigan, 106  
                   W. Lloyd Street

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Spanish Bible Class with  
                   Mrs. Nardo Ruiz, 1621 N.  
                   16th Ave.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Troy O. Harmon and are given by Bill, Deanne and Rusty Harmon.