



The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.
PASTOR

VOL. XXIV

FEBRUARY 15, 1973

NO. 7

20 Years of Faithful Service



When he completed paying the January bills, Ernest Barrineau completed 20 years of service as Treasurer of First Baptist Church.

You will want to be present Sunday night as we say "Thank You."

Pastor's Paragraphs

"WHAT TIME IS IT?"

The church made a momentous decision in the calling of Reverend Robert Ebersold as Minister of Evangelism and Outreach.



He will arrive in Pensacola on March 1 to give emphasis to the most important aspect of our work as a New Testament congregation — the reaching of people for Jesus Christ.

In his book, **TIME FOR GOD**, Leslie Weatherhead sets forth a simple but dramatic way of visualizing the need for taking life seriously. He writes:

The figures which pull me up more than the change in date are as follows. Reduce a lifetime of seventy years to the compass of a single day, say, from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. Then if your age is

- 15 the time is 10:25 a.m.
- 20 the time is 11:34 a.m.
- 25 the time is 12:42 p.m.
- 30 the time is 1:51 p.m.
- 35 the time is 3:00 p.m.
- 40 the time is 4:08 p.m.
- 45 the time is 5:16 p.m.
- 50 the time is 6:25 p.m.
- 55 the time is 7:34 p.m.
- 60 the time is 8:42 p.m.
- 65 the time is 9:51 p.m.
- 70 the time is 11:00 p.m.

Now this little device can be a rather morbid way of thinking about life. But Weatherhead is not trying to turn us into somber "clock watchers." His emphasis is in the direction of spiritual development. His concern is that we treat life as brief but tremendously important.

Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, a number of concerned people will be going out from the church to visit prospects for the bus routes. This is about the hardest job in the church, but at the same time it's one of the most rewarding. If you really want to have your heart warmed, come on down and visit with us. We can use folks of all ages!

I'm looking forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHEN YOU'RE UP AGAINST IT"
(I Cor. 10:13)

7:15 P.M.

"THE BLESSED POVERTY"
(Matthew 5:1-3)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Hinson, Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mr. Theron A Guthrie, Mrs. C. R. (Mary) Tart

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Roxana Dawson, Mrs. J. R. Blackwell, Mr. Angus Andrews

Naval Hospital:

Mrs. Henry G. (Frances) Hamrick, Jr., Mrs. Earl (Dianne) Wingo

Andalusia, Alabama

Howard Droke

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mrs. Jack (Jean) Baldwin, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Ronald Earl Causeaux, Mr. Elton Dunson, Mr. John E. Gray, Mrs. Ella Howse

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Jack Whitlock in the loss of his wife.
Mr. L. D. Allen in the loss of his wife.

IF "SERVING THE LORD" IS YOUR THING, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

March is a glorious month, with a week set aside to observe the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Home Missions Week of Prayer. The goal is \$3,300 for First Church, and March 3-11, the week. WMU Women are deep in plans to make this week "the best one yet." And we do have (I can hardly believe it yet, but we do) Mrs. Robert Fling coming to our church on Wednesday, March 7th, to speak right after supper to all adults. Then on Thursday morning, March 8th, Mrs. Fling will talk to all women of First Church on "Spiritual Life Enrichment." There will be coffee-time at 9:30 A.M. and Mrs. Fling will speak promptly at 10 A.M. in Adult 2 Department. Mark your calendar right now for both of these opportunities. Call the church office and make a reservation for supper for the whole family on Wednesday, March 7. Tickets for adults are \$1.00 each and children up to the 9th grade \$.50.

Mrs. Fling served 6 years as President of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. She is now a daily participant in the Convention's home mission efforts. Mr. Fling is Pastor of Westchester Baptist Church, Hartsdale, N.Y., having been appointed by the Home Mission Board in 1968. He serves the young Baptist Church in a county of one million people. Mrs. Fling serves on the church field as hostess, teacher and counselor while continuing to write and speak about missions. She has visited Southern Baptist Mission work around the world, and has spoken throughout the nation including Alaska and Hawaii.

We have studied in our Baptist Women's Groups the 2 books Mrs. Fling has written, "Enlistment for Missions" in 1962 and "Catalyst in Missions" in 1972. Our young girls also have used a book she co-authored "Star Ideals."

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Bobby Gardner, Jr.

* * *

Also received was Linda Sizemore, whose picture was not available.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	17	0
2	Joni Porras	38	33	6
3	Cindy Beuris	26	18	0
4	Jim Schappaugh	39	37	7
5	Bennie Pope	35	34	4
6	Ben Parker	38	32	2

Workers

Total on Buses

215 171 19

32

203

Sunday was another great day in the bus ministry. In spite of the cold weather and a great deal of sickness we had 171 riders on the buses. Jim Schappaugh's bus achieved their goal of 35 or more. Jim's crew has been working hard for this and a pat on the back is well deserved.

This Saturday, February 17, at 9:00 we will be doing some more survey work. We need about 25 people to survey this new area. We should be through by 11:30. Won't you come and receive a blessing that is yours for sharing the "Good News"? See you Saturday at 9:00.

Again, well done Bus No. 4.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jack Whitlock (Minnie)
1301 W. Jordan St.

Joined our church by baptism
February 6, 1949

Deceased, February 12, 1973
* * *

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. L. D. Allen (Elizabeth)
830 E. Scott St.

Joined our church by letter
January 8, 1928

Deceased, February 12, 1973

LIBRARY NOTES

These books are recent additions to your library.

1. **HOW TO RECOGNIZE FLOWERING WILD PLANTS** by the noted botanist William Carey Grimm is the author's unique key for quick identification of more than 900 species of wild flowers found East of the Mississippi River from the Canadian Provinces Southward as far as Northern Florida and the Gulf Coast region.
2. According to Dr. Billy Graham, A **SCIENTIST AND HIS FAITH** by Gordon L. Glegg "shows that science and the Christian faith, far from contradicting each other rather clarify each other. And through these pages Mr. Glegg also relates that scientifically inexplicable mystery: What Christ has done for him."
3. Origami is the Japanese term for the art of paper-folding. Robert Harbin, one of the world's finest magicians and well-known as a writer and television entertainer on origami and similar subjects has assembled and presented a wide range of international expertise in his work **SECRETS OF ORIGAMI**. Visit your Library.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, February 18: "Staying True When Others Fail" Galatians 1:1-12

Monday, February 19: "Surmounting Past Failures" Galatians 1:13-24

Tuesday, February 20: "Crossing Racial Barriers" Galatians 2:1-5

Wednesday, February 21: "Accepting New Ideas" Galatians 2:6-10

Thursday, February 22: "Rising Above Custom" Galatians 2:11-16

Friday, February 23: "Putting Self Aside" Galatians 2:17-21

Saturday, February 24: "Being Open to the Spirit" Galatians 3:1-5

CLOTHES CLOSET

Our clothes closet is full and available for use. If you know of anyone who needs clothing, please have them contact the church office. We have an abundance of infants' and men's clothing. Also, any clothes you have to donate, especially for older children, will be greatly appreciated.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

February 21, 1973

Baked Ham

Green Baby Lima Beans

Congealed Salad

Snowflake Rolls and Butter

Danish Pastry

Tea

Coffee

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

Published Weekly by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501
Second Class Postage Paid at
Pensacola, Florida

CHURCH OFFICE.....433-5681

CHURCH OFFICERS

Robert D. Hinson, Chairman of Deacons.....432-9961
F. Willard Vickery, S.S. Dir.....476-8431
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training.....438-6703
Mrs. Herman Williams, W.M.U. Dir.....432-3386
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.
Director of Library Services.....455-7925

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor.....432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music.....432-8573
Miss Dale Mooneyham,
Dir. of Children's Work.....476-2435
Mrs. Betty Getman, Organist.....432-0648
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Tom Thornton, Membership Sec.
Mrs. Inez Warfield, Ed. Sec.
Mrs. Drucilla Belich, Sec.
Mrs. Marta M. Gallagher, Fin. Sec.
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....432-5079

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 Study1297
Main Sunday School1278
Crippled Children's Home 19
The Church in Training799
Christian Training Hour205
Other Training Activities594
Coming for Membership8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$9,643.71
Specials 409.80
Building Fund 40.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$10,093.51

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 1973

BY LETTER:

60. Debbie Clay, Rt. 6, Box 34
From: Beach Haven Bapt., Pensacola
61. Jimmy D. Murray, 8 E. Strong
From: Leatherwood Bapt., Anniston, Alabama
62. Mrs. Jimmy Murray (Julie)
63. Laura Odom, 911 N. Decatur
From: Beach Haven Bapt., Pensacola
64. Mrs. W. E. Tomblin, 3890 Tom Lane
From: Morningview Bapt., Montgomery, Ala.
65. Mollie Roberts, 600 Scenic Hwy., Apt 319
From: FBC, Moss Point, Ms.

BY BAPTISM:

38. Murray Cooper, 821 W. Mallory
39. Jeanette Register, 27 Escalona

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class No. 1
- *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
8:15 P.M.—Reception

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—
Prayer Room
- 7:30 P.M.—First Baptist vs. Heights Baptist Basketball
- 7:30 P.M.—Associational Sunday School Meeting — Central Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine Dr.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- * 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, Joy Group
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service —
Business Meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 7:00 P.M.—Waterfront Mission Banquet Dining Room

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 1973

- PS A — Mrs. William Bryan
- PS B — Mrs. David Shiel
- PS C — Mrs. Ben McLeod
- PS 1A — Mrs. Bonnie Martin
- PS 1B — Mrs. Raul Fernandez
- PS 2B — Mrs. Thomas Riggs
- PS 3B — Mr. and Mrs. James Callaway
- PS 4A — Mrs. John Dubose