



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

VOL. XXIV

FEBRUARY 22, 1973

NO. 8

## SUNDAY'S PREACHER



Mr. James A. Ponder

In the absence of Dr. Pleitz, who will be completing a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, Stuttgart, Arkansas, our guest preacher for Sunday will be James A. Ponder, Director of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention. Mr. Ponder is a native of Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas and Illinois, and was Director of Evangelism of the Illinois Baptist State Convention prior to assuming his present responsibilities with the Florida Baptist Convention in 1970. Mr. Ponder has preached in many revivals here in America and in Korea, Brazil and Southeast Asia. He served as a team development member and writer for Witness-Involvement-Now material used in the Lay Evangelism School. His appearance with us on Sunday will focus attention upon the Lay Evangelism School planned for our church April 8-12, which he will direct.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

At the 6:00 o'clock Church Training hour Sunday night Mr. James A. Ponder would like to meet with all Sunday School workers, WMU officers and other church leadership. We will be meeting in the dining room. This will be a very important time as he shares with us the plans for the Lay Evangelism School and how each of us can assist in the preparation for the school.

## HEART TO HEART CONVERSATION

Have you heard Baptist Women are "having a fling" at First Baptist Church March 7th and 8th? The name "Fling" became real to me when we studied Mrs. Helen Fling's book "Enlistment for Missions" in 1962. Mrs. Fling wrote in her book, "I believe that every woman regardless of circumstances can make some contribution to world missions. In a Christian society, women will always be the foundation of family life, the keystone of the home. Modern woman has influence and position unknown in past generations. She has time, training and leadership abilities which, if not given to Christ's cause, will be given to secular organizations. Yet, today's 'Woman in transition' needs to choose wisely from many opportunities and 'Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.' Therefore, every Baptist woman should be lovingly, and tactfully confronted with the opportunity of maximum Christian service through Woman's Missionary Union. She can render magnificent service to God, NOT IN SPITE OF BEING A WOMAN, BUT BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

W.M.U. is a distinctive organization, the only church organization just for women, seeking to develop the talents of Baptist Women, and channel their energies into the task of world redemption. Faithful WMU members often ask themselves, 'How can a Christian Woman hide herself, ostrich fashion in the multitudinous sands of America's blessings, and ignore despairing women around the world?' They realize the greatest tragedy of life is not death itself, but what dies within a woman while she yet lives — the death of genuine concern."

This is but a pin-dot portion of Mrs. Fling's enthusiasm and love of missions expressed. Eleven years after my great introduction, through her writings, to Mrs. Fling, I am going to have the opportunity to meet this great woman, who believes that every life is measured in terms of its relationship to world missions.

Do call the church office, RIGHT NOW, and make a reservation for your family for supper Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00 P.M. Mrs. Fling will speak that evening to both the women and men. There will be no prayer service in the Sanctuary Wednesday, March 7th. Tickets for this one evening only, will be Adults \$1.00, Children through 8th grade \$.50. Reservations must be made, but tickets will be paid for at the door, in the usual Wednesday night way. Mrs. Fling plans to talk Thursday morning, March 8th, just to the women in our church on "Spiritual Life Enrichment."

You'll be hearing more about plans for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Golda Bousman

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	16	0
2	Max Dickson	38	39	3
3	Bob Fetrow	26	22	6
4	Mary Kaye Edwards	39	29	0
5	Bennie Pope	35	27	0
6	Ben Parker	38	21	4
		215	154	18
Workers			27	
Total on Buses			181	

On a cold windy Saturday, a group of 20 surveyed the Valencia Mobile Home Park and surrounding area. We uncovered a great number of prospects. On Bus No. 3 we had 6 new riders as a result of the survey. We are planning more survey work in the very near future. Please call the church office and volunteer your services.

We are all looking forward to having Bob Ebersold joining the church staff as Minister of Outreach. Please be praying for him as he prepares to come. We are looking forward to working with him.

## ASSOCIATIONAL

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, February 26, 6:45 P.M., Whitfield Baptist Church (Jackson & J Streets).

This is to be man and boy night. The program will feature a Royal Ambassador Choir, RA testimonies, presentation of flag football trophies, and an emphasis on the value of a boy. Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time and are available now from Mr. Bizzell, Mr. Overman or Mr. Garrett.

### EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1973

- A — Mrs. Gordon Mattoon
- C — Mrs. Joe Brooks
- 1A — Mrs. Larry Woody
- 1B — Mr. & Mrs. William Reynolds
- 2B — Mrs. Roger Vinson
- 3A — Mr. Joe Tillman
- 3B — Mrs. Raymond Hurst—Miss Barbara Ralowicz
- 4A — Mrs. John DuBose

# WITNESS



**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
LAST WEEK**



*Mrs. Mazie Stone*

\* \* \*

Also received were Edward McElroy, David McElroy, Mr. & Mrs. Van Smithen, Jeff Harker and Mike Harker, whose pictures were not available.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

*Baptist*

Mr. L. V. Byrd, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mr. Andrew F. Downey, Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mr. T. A. Guthrie, Mrs. C. R. (Mary) Tart, Mrs. Maude Cassidy, Mrs. Ruth Cvitanic, Mr. Letcher Lamkin, Burton T. Renfro

*Specialty Care*

Mrs. O. H. (Esther) Smith, Mrs. J. B. Miller

*Naval Hospital*

Mrs. Henry G. (Frances) Hamrick, Jr.

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:**

Mrs. Robert (Lois) Hinson.; Mrs. Roxana Dawson, Mrs. J. R. Blackwell, Mr. Angus Andrews, Mrs. Earl (Dianne) Wingo, Mr. Howard Droke, Mrs. Douglas (Linda) Claybrook

**SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. R. A. Connerly in the loss of her husband.  
Mrs. Billie Jean Stitt in the loss of her father.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson in the loss of their son.  
Mr. Joe Tillman in the loss of his Father.

**THE VERY NEWEST**

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

**MASTER**

**KEVIN DOUGLAS CLAYBROOK**

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Claybrook

born February 14, 1973

**"DAILY BIBLE READINGS"**

- Monday, February 26: "Go into the Harvest Fields" Luke 10: 1-9  
Tuesday, February 27: "Minister unto the Least" Matthew 25: 35-40  
Wednesday, February 28: "Do as I Have Done unto You" John 13: 1-17  
Thursday, March 1: "Teach Them to Do" Matthew 28: 10-20  
Friday, March 2: "Give a Cup of Cold Water" Matthew 10: 40-42  
Saturday, March 3: "Witness to the Uttermost" Acts 1:1-9

**IN MEMORIAM**

R. A. Connerly  
219 W. Jackson St.

Joined our church by statement  
October 2, 1960  
Deceased, February 13, 1973

\* \* \* \* \*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Ned K. Hudson  
224 E. Government

Joined our church by baptism  
September 22, 1963  
Deceased, February 15, 1973

**LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL**

These are leading us in our preparations for the Lay Evangelism School April 8-12.  
General Directors—F. Willard Vickery, Bill Moore, David Napier  
People Search—Aubrey Gomillion, Scott Bell  
Spiritual Preparation—J. Nixon Daniel, Cheryl Ray  
Publicity—Paul Caro, Jay Wallace  
Registration—Roger Yonker, Mary Kaye Edwards  
Materials—T. H. Blackmon, Allison Chestnut  
Arrangements—Joe Brookins, Richard Sellers  
Witnessing Activities—Jim Schappaugh, Tommy Poe  
These will be calling upon others to assist as the planning develops.

**MENU FOR WEDNESDAY**

- February 28, 1973  
Country Fried Steak  
Whipped Potatoes & Gravy  
English Peas & Carrots  
Rolls and Butter  
Frosted Cake Square  
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**.....433-5631

**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 Study .....1188  
 Main Sunday School .....1173  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 15  
 The Church in Training .....771  
 Christian Training Hour .....185  
 Other Training Activities .....586  
 Coming for Membership .....5  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$8,261.30  
 Specials ..... 389.13  
 Building Fund .....  
**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$8,650.43

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

February 18, 1973

**BY LETTER:**

- 66. Pam Kirkland, 6904 Lillian Hwy.  
From: FBC, Anchorage, Alaska
- 67. Kathy Kirkland, 6904 Lillian Hwy.  
From: FBC, Anchorage, Alaska
- 68. Mrs. J. R. Korndorffer, 416 Kenilworth,  
Gulf Breeze  
From: FBC, Jackson, Miss.

**BY BAPTISM:**

- 40. David Jones, 4735 Abercrombie Circle

**BY STATEMENT:**

- 5. Jesse Granados, 1015 E. Lloyd St.

### JAMES ROBISON CRUSADE

Pray for the James Robison Crusade to be held at the Municipal Auditorium March 4-11.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,  
New Members Class No. 2
- \* 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.—Middle School Fellowship,  
"The Cellar"
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fellowship with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Getman, 115 W. Strong St.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 P.M.—First Baptist Basketball vs. East Hill Baptist
- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 5 Sunday School Department Dinner, Dining Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts, "The Cellar"

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers SS Class with Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer, 3722 Pompano Dr.  
—Southeastern Theatre Conference, Dining Room

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- Southeastern Theatre Conference, Dining Room

### SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- Southeastern Theatre Conference, Dining Room



**Be an active church member  
 in your community.**