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## DEACONS REGISTER FOR LES

In their monthly meeting Monday evening the Deacons had the first opportunity of registering for the Lay Evangelism School. Shown here turning in their registrations are Bob Hinson, Chairman of the Deacons, and Roger Yonker, Director of Registration. They are surrounded by other deacons who registered.



You will have a chance to register Sunday! See story on page 3.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## REACHING OUT

### "WHAT YOU EAT — AND THINK — YOU ARE"

If you've visited a school lunchroom recently, you've probably seen this sign, "You ARE what you eat." Of course this is true. What you eat, you are. Our youngsters simply cannot grow strong bodies eating fritos and drinking coca colas. They desperately need substantial, well - balanced meals. (The Frito Bandido is the only person I know of that has developed a strong body eating just corn chips!)



What you eat, you are — how true. And you know what else — what you THINK, you are, too. It's just as important for us to put the right thoughts in our minds as it is for us to put the right foods in our stomachs. Perhaps it's even more important that we put the proper things in our minds.

Paul was convinced of this truth. And that's why he advised the Philippian Christians to be very careful about what they thought. (Remember, what you THINK, you are.) Paul closed his letter to the congregation at Philippi by saying, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Didn't the Lord bless last Sunday! I was amazed to have such a strong attendance in the threatening weather. The response to the invitation was just great. I know that as a Christian you are making your plans to be in God's House Sunday. Bring a friend. Remember, we have the promise of our BEST FRIEND to meet with us in this service.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

#### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON TAKING A LONG LOOK"

(II Peter 1:1-9)

7:15 P.M.

"THE MIGHT OF MEEKNESS"

(Matthew 5:1-5)

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who have given my family and I such a warm welcome to this great church. I believe there are great days ahead in the Outreach program of this church.

Let me mention some things you can do to assist us in our work:

1. If you could help in any way with the Bus Ministry, please contact me.
2. If you know of some one who may be a prospect for one of the buses, give us their name and address.
3. Help with our survey work. Last Saturday we had a good group out and found many new prospects. Our next survey date is March 31. Plan to help!
4. Enroll in the Lay Evangelism School, April 9-12. Don't pass up this opportunity to share your faith.
5. Any ideas you have about the outreach of our church, share them with us.

Pray for the work of evangelism in this church. Be sure to be here Sunday expecting a blessing.

Bro. Bob

### BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1	B. A. Yonker	39	16	0	10
2	Elton Dunson	47	42	0	44
3	Cindy Beuris	35	33	5	40
4	D. CLAY	46	58	14	57
5	Bennie Pope	30	36	4	18
6	Jim Prim	40	32	1	30
		237	222	23	199
Workers			41		

Total on Buses 263

The honor bus this week is Bus Number 4 with 58 riders. All of the bus workers this week are to be commended on a job well done!

### GETTING READY FOR LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL



Shown above: Cheryl Ray and Nixon Daniel, Directors of Spiritual Preparation for the Lay Evangelism School, making plans for the involvement of all of our members in several special activities designed to help us get spiritually prepared for the Lay Evangelism School.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Miss Marguerite Coker, Mrs. Ola Rampy, Mr. M. A. Farmer, Mr. Albert G. Woerner

#### Specialty Care

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

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Warren H. Ackman, Mr. Roy Caton, Mrs. Rodney (Patty) Taylor, Mr. John H. Godwin

#### Naval Hospital

Mrs. James (Pat) Gailey

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Clara Hart in the loss of her brother.  
Mrs. Sam Aliberti in the loss of her Father.  
Cdr. William Harker in the loss of his Mother.  
Mrs. Walter E. Godwin, Jr. in the loss of her Mother.  
Mrs. Norman T. Boykin in the loss of her sister.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 18: "The First Love of a Church" Revelation 2:1-7  
Monday, March 19: "The True Wealth of a Church" Revelation 2:8-11  
Tuesday, March 20: "The True Faith of a Church" Revelation 2:12-17  
Wednesday, March 21: "The Moral Standard of a Church" Revelation 2:18-29  
Thursday, March 22: "The Living Name of a Church" Revelation 3:1-6  
Friday, March 23: "The Open Door of a Church" Revelation 3:7-13  
Saturday, March 24: "The Urgent Need of a Church" Revelation 3:14-22

During the month of March, the organ preludes and postludes will be music suitable for wedding processionals and recessionals.

## DON'T MISS SUNDAY SCHOOL

On next Sunday we begin in our Sunday School (High School up) a special series of lessons in preparation for the Lay Evangelism School. These lessons have been acclaimed by those who have used them as the finest series of Sunday School lessons ever written. Sunday's lesson is entitled "The Depth of Our Lostness." Before you come, study Romans 1:18 through 3:23.

## "WE HOPE THEY WILL ALL REGISTER"

Roger Yonker and Mary Kaye Edwards are Directors of Registration for the Lay Evangelism School. They will begin registration this week. It is important that those planning to attend register as early as possible so that sufficient materials may be ordered.



Cost (to be paid when registering) is:  
\$2.50 per youth (Middle School; High School, College)  
\$5.00 per adult.  
OR a maximum of \$10.00 per family.

## BAPTIST WOMEN SPEAK . . .

I believe in Missions because

"This gives me an opportunity to have a definite part in the worldwide outreach of my church; by caring, giving and praying I can share with others the world over what Jesus has done for me."—Mrs. Leon Singletary.

"My own Christian life is a direct result of Mission Action, and Baptist Women gives me unlimited opportunity to 'pass it on!'—Mrs. Max Dickson.

"Mission opportunity right here at home is working with the new citizens who are so eager to learn about their new country and most grateful for fellowship."—Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.

"It makes me realize more clearly that men and women of all races and creeds are my brothers and sisters, and I get to know them better through studying in the Baptist Women Magazine, ROYAL SERVICE, about them."—Mrs. H. C. Dove.

"I believe the early school age years are the most formative years of the girls' lives; they are enthusiastic and alert and a joy to work with; they put into action immediately what they are taught."—Mrs. John Cheshire.

"Surely the Lord delights in missions; and being a part of an Intercessory Prayer Group is a joyous means of sharing in the work of our missionaries."—Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs.

"Because God's great love and man's great need offer a challenge to my life and what I shall do with it."—Mrs. Clarence Allison, Missionary to Africa.

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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 .....	1357
Main Sunday School .....	1343
Crippled Children's Home .....	14
The Church in Training .....	678
Christian Training Hour .....	258
Other Training Activities .....	420
Coming for Membership .....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,060.50
Specials .....	2,412.94
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$12,473.44</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

**MARCH 18, 1973**

- A — Mrs. Bill Bryan
- C — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ingmire
- 1A — Mrs. Bonnie Martin
- 1B — Mrs. Raul Fernandez
- 2B — Mrs. Thomas Riggs
- 3B — Mr. and Mrs. James Callaway

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 21, 1973**

- Roast Beef and Gravy
- Buttered Corn
- Tossed Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert
- Tea                      Coffee

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
           —New Member's Class,  
           Session 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
- 7:15 P.M.—Ordinance of Baptism
- 8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship  
           in "The Cellar"

**MONDAY, MARCH 19**

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,  
           in the Prayer Room

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table  
           with Mrs. Golda Bousman,  
           231 Dean Road.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, Joy  
           Group, and RA's.
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service —  
           Business Meeting
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

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

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**MARCH 11, 1973**

BY LETTER:

- 79. Donald R. Emert, BOQ 3252, Rm.  
   120-A, N.A.S.  
   From: FBC. Shreveport, La.
- 80. Brent Reed, 80 Stanford  
   From: First Missionary Bapt.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 41. Danny Crutchfield, 2309 W. Interlaken
- 42. Kent McWaters, 3810 Forest Glen

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER  
 DENOMINATION:

- 43. Mrs. Delores Hutton, P.O. Box 4778
- 44. James Hutton
- 45. Ray Hutton