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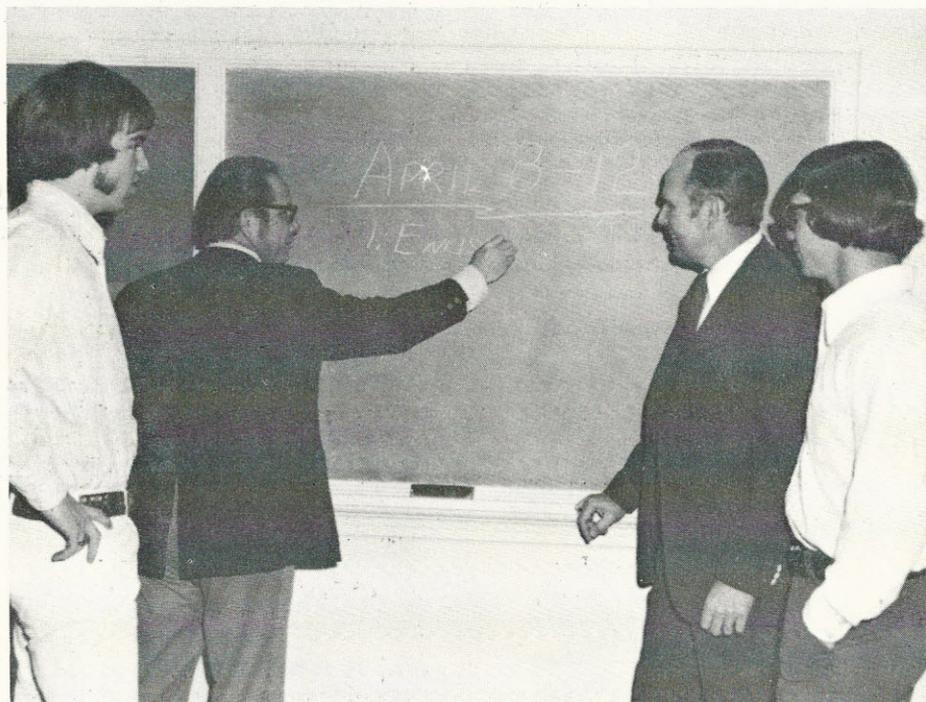
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PONDER COMING FOR LES



James Ponder, Director of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention, will direct our Lay Evangelism School April 9-12. He will preach on Sunday night, April 8. Here at the chalkboard he is outlining the steps in preparation for David Napier, (left), Willard Vickery and Bill Moore, Directors of our Lay Evangelism School.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"THEATRE CREATOR DIES"

The headline read, "CREATOR DIES" Murat B. "Chic" Young, the creator of the famous comic strip "Blondie" died last week in St. Petersburg.



For nearly 40 years, "Blondie" has appeared in more than 1500 newspapers all over the world. It is syndicated in 16 languages with an estimated 75 million readers daily.

All of us are indebted to Mr. Young. For 40 years he has provided us with good clean, wholesome entertainment. He will be missed.

At this point no one seems to know just what will happen to the Bumstead family. What will be the fate of Blondie and Dagwood and what will happen to Daisy? Will all these loveable characters die with their creator? Let's hope not.

THEIR CREATOR IS DEAD, BUT OUR CREATOR IS VERY MUCH ALIVE! The message in the Bible is clear. Paul presented this truth over and over again in his letters, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." (I Cor. 15:19-21).

"Death is swallowed up in victory. Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:57-58)

All those who LOVE the LIVING God will want to be present in His House Sunday as we worship him!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON GOING OUT ON A LIMB"

(Acts 4:32-37; 9:26-28, 11:22-26;
15:36-40)

Dr. James L. Pleitz

7:15 P.M.

"THE DIVINE IMPERATIVE"

(John 9:4)

Mr. Clyde Bizzell

REACHING OUT

Let me first say a word of appreciation to Elton Dunson, Jim Schappaugh and Jay Wallace. These three men took time off from their work and went with me to New York to bring back four buses to be used in our bus ministry. One of the new buses will be put on a route this week.

If you would be interested in your home being used for a week-day home Bible Study, or if you would be interested in getting involved in a group, please get in touch with me.

REMEMBER, APRIL 9-12, Lay Evangelism School; Don't miss this opportunity to share your faith.

Don't forget March 30 is the Saturday for Survey Work. We need everyone who can possibly come. Be here at 9:00 A.M.

Bro. Bob

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.	
1	B. A. Yonker	39	16	1	13	
2	Max Dickson	48	33	1	44	
3	Rat Trigg	35	28	0	40	
4	L. ODOM	46	47	3	50	
5	Bennie Pope	30	27	0	3	
6	Jim Prim	40	27	0	20	
			238	178	5	170
Workers				47		

Total on Buses 225

The honor bus again this week is Bus No. 4 with 47 riders. But let's note Bus No. 1. It is the only bus that was not down in attendance from the week before. Keep up the good work!

ANYONE FOR QUILTING?

Mrs. Diane Goeller is initiating a quilting program. One group will meet next Tuesday at 12:00 Noon in the Church Dining Room. This is immediately following our Senior Adult Fellowship meeting, but it is not limited to persons attending the Senior Adult Fellowship. Anyone interested may participate. Come next Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

CLEAR THE CALENDAR

APRIL 9-12

As we make preparation for our Lay Evangelism School April 9-12, we are asking that no other meetings be scheduled during that week. All of the groups that normally hold meetings during that period have been contacted and have graciously changed their meetings. We are running this just in case someone has planned an activity without checking the calendar.

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

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Debbie Clay



Murray Cooper



Melissa Dickson



Chris Knight



Wendy Patterson



Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Pittman



Jeanette Register

Also received were Leah Ann Jackson, Kathy and Pam Kirkland & Jesse Granados, whose pictures were not available.

ELWIN GARRETT



Mr. Elwin Garrett will present a piano concert in the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 Sunday, March 25, 1973. A reception will follow the concert.

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church is very pleased to present Elwin in his Senior Recital. He will graduate from Florida State University in June. For four years there he has studied with Mr. Edward Kilengi, world renowned concert artist and teacher.

While a student at Pensacola High School, Elwin studied piano with Mr. Leonard Gay. During his senior year at P.H.S., he was voted most outstanding chorus member for his work as student accompanist for "Bye, Bye, Birdie," "South Pacific," and "Finian's Rainbow." He made a tremendous contribution to this Church's Music Ministry as youth choir member, accompanist, and substitute organist.

He recently represented Florida State University in a performance for the American Liszt Society.

The concert is open to the public.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The regular meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be next Tuesday, March 27 at 10:00 A.M. Any Adult who is retired or whoses chedule will permit them to do so is eligible to participate in the monthly activities of this group. Those attending bring a covered dish for lunch at 11:30.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Powers, Mr. Albert G. Woerner, Mrs. Ola Rampey, Mr. M. A. Farmer, Mrs. Anita C. Brown, Mr. Andrew F. Downey, Sr., Mr. W. T. Creel, Mrs. Flossie McDaniel

Specialty Care

Mrs. O. H. (Esther) Smith

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. James (Pat) Gailey, Mrs. David (Sara) Shiel, Mrs. John (Thelma) Gray

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Angus Andrews in the loss of her Mother.

Mrs. George Hartline in the loss of her sister.

Mr. H. W. Emmons in the loss of his brother.

Mrs. W. E. Adams in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. F. B. Howland in the loss of her sister.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrett and are given by their children and grandchildren.

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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 Study1360
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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$9,480.01
Specials\$1,634.31
TOTAL OFFERING\$11,114.32

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973

- A — Mrs. Gordon Mattoon
- B — Mrs. Ray Overton
- C — Mrs. Les Fairchild
- 1A — Mrs. Randy Markham
- 1B — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds
- 2B — Mrs. Roger Vinson
- 3A — Mr. Joe Tillman
- 3B — Mrs. Raymond Hurst
Miss Barbara Ralowicz
- 4A — Mrs. Pete Urban

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

March 28, 1973

Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Cabbage, Carrot and Raisin Salad
French Rolls and Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
—New Members Class,
Session 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:30 P.M.—Elwin Garrett Piano Recital,
Sanctuary
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:15 P.M.—High School—College Fel-
lowship "The Cellar"

MONDAY, MARCH 26

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,
Prayer Room
- 12:00 Noon—Adult 3, Friendly Class
Visitation & Luncheon with
Mrs. T. A. Shell, 4180 Fern
Court

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, Joy
Group and RA's
 - * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
 - * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY, MARCH 29
- 9:30 A.M.—Associational WMU meeting,
Whitfield

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 14, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 81. Billy K. Reed, 80 Stanford Rd.
From: Memorial Bapt., Waco, Tex.
- 82. Mrs. Billy Reed (Delores)

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 18, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 83. Bobby R. Crumpton, 327 Panferio,
Pensacola, Beach
From: FBC, Deland, Fla.
- 84. Mrs. Bobby Crumpton (Fran)
From: Central Bapt., Pensacola
- 85. Mrs. Mae Johnson, 920 Brookview Cir.
From: Normandale Bapt., Montgom-
ery, Ala.

BY BAPTISM:

- 46. Stan Adams, 327 Panferio, Pensacola
Beach
- 47. Bobby Cash, 1805 E. Gadsden

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

- 48. Mrs. Vernon Cash, 1805 E. Gadsden

REDEDICATION:

Michael Thomas

BAPTIZED:

Murray Cooper, Melissa Dickson, Leah Ann
Jackson, Wendy Patterson