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CLARICE ASHMORE TO SPEAK



Baptist Women's Annual Spring Luncheon April 3 will feature Mrs. Henry L. Ashmore as guest speaker. Clarice is the wife of Dr. Ashmore, who served for 10 years as President of PJC and is now President of Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia.

A special invitation is issued to all Baptist Women to come and renew old acquaintances and hear Clarice tell what mission involvement has meant and means in her life.

Mrs. Ashmore was President of our WMU while a member of First Baptist Church, Pensacola. She is now serving on the Board of Trustees for Georgia Baptist Children's Home and is Program Chairman for Baptist Women of First Baptist Church, Savannah.

Luncheon tickets at \$1.00 each are on sale through Baptist Women Group Leaders. Bible Study, business and program meeting will be held in the Church Sanctuary.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"THERE'S NO C IN SKUNK"

I'm not really sure where the story originated. It has appeared in several church bulletins and is worth our serious consideration. (Sometimes the Lord uses humor to cause us to think seriously!)



"He was not too well educated. His manner was somewhat crude and rough. He became a Christian and was on fire for the Lord. He constantly pestered the pastor to help him be of genuine service to

his Lord.

In desperation, the pastor handed him a list of ten names with this explanation: "These are all members of the church. They seldom come. Some of them are prominent men in our city. You are to contact them any way you can and try to get them to be faithful. Here is some of our church stationery. You may use this to write them. Do your best to get them back into regular support of their church."

The man accepted the assignment with rugged determination and enthusiasm. About three weeks later, a letter from a prominent physician in the city reached the pastor's office. His name had been on the list. Inside the letter was a check for \$1,000.00 and this note:

'Dear Preacher: Enclosed is my check for \$1,000.00 to make up for my missing offerings. I am sorry for missing worship so much, but be assured that I will be present this coming Lord's Day and every Lord's Day following. I will not by choice miss services again.' Sincerely yours, M. B. Jones, M.D.

P.S. "Would you please tell your Secretary that there is only one 't' in dirty and no 'c' in skunk!"

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House. We're going to have a wonderful time together as we worship our Living Lord.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"HE SET HIS FACE TO GO TO JERUSALEM"

(Luke 9:51-62)

7:15 P.M.

"HOSEA — INVINCIBLE LOVE"

(Hosea 11:8-9; 3:1-4)

REACHING OUT

This Saturday, March 31, we need everyone who can possibly come out to help us with survey work. We will meet in the Bus Ministry room at 9:00 A.M. This is a very rewarding work. Last time we surveyed, we found many new prospects for our church as well as for the bus ministry. We will be looking for YOU Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Have you signed up for the Lay Evangelism School? If not, you should do so by Sunday. The week of April 9-12 is a very important time for our church and its outreach ministry. Believe me, this Lay Evangelism School will be a real blessing to everyone who takes part as you have an opportunity to share your faith.

I do hope that you will pray with me about our outreach ministry that many people will come to know Christ as Saviour in these next few weeks.

Bro. Bob

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	New Riders	Visits
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	21	1	12
2	Elton Dunson	33	4	40
3	Rat Trigg	25	0	40
4	Don Williams	15	0	32
5	Bennie Pope	29	0	0
6	Ben Parker	28	0	31
7	Allison Chestnut	29	10	100
		180	15	255
Workers		40		

Total on Buses 220

The Honor Bus this week is Bus No. 2 with 33 riders. Notice that Bus No. 1, 5 and 6 were all up in attendance over last week. Bus No. 4 was divided last week to help start Bus No. 7. All of our Bus Workers are doing a GREAT job!

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

April 3, 1973

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study

10:15 A.M.—Business

10:45 A.M.—Program—Mrs. Henry L Ashmore, Guest Speaker. Special Music by Mrs. B. F. Harmon (Deanne)

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon—Charlotte Owens Group, Hostesses.

"WE WANT YOU TO KNOW"



Paul Caro and Jay Wallace are Directors of publicity for the Lay Evangelism School. They will help us to know when it is, what it is, who is to come, and anything else you need to know.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



David Jones



Laura Odom

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Charles (Toni) Clevenger, Mrs. Ola Rampey, Mrs. John David (Sue) Gilbert, Mrs. Anita C. Brown, Mr. W. T. Creel, Mrs. Flossie McDaniel, Teresa A. Markham, Ricky and Bill Sears

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Powers, Mr. Albert G. Woerner, Mr. M. A. Farmer, Mr. Andrew F. Downey, Sr., Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Crossland, Mr. Herman H. Hobbs

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Wilma Scholls in the loss of her husband.
Mrs. Frank Young in the loss of her father.
Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight in the loss of her sister.
Mr. William Bush in the loss of his father.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MASTER

PATRICK BRENDAN HOUSTON
SINGLETON
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Singleton
born March 17, 1973
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MISS MEREDITH ROSE CROSSLAND
daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Crossland
born March 21, 1973
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MISS TRICIA DAWN PURDY
daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Purdy
born March 8, 1973

"LET'S VISIT ALL OF THEM"



Jim Schappaugh and Tommy Poe are directors of witnessing activities for the Lay Evangelism School to be held April 9-12. They will be leading us to visit prior to the week of the school to secure accurate information so that we will have this for the special visits during and following the school.

FOCUS
ON
FIRST FOLKS

Congratulations to Lt. & Mrs. Louis Leitenberger on the birth of a baby girl March 25. Mrs. Leitenberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nabors.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Lenz will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house at their home, 3350 Barrancas Avenue, Warrington, Sunday afternoon, April 1, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Roth
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Elizabeth*

to

*Mr. Samuel Lowell Lindsey
on Saturday, the thirty-first of March
nineteen hundred and seventy-three
at seven o'clock*

*First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception
following ceremony
Church Fellowship Hall*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, April 1: "Jesus Is The Door"
John 10: 7-18
- Monday, April 2: "Jesus Is The Light"
John 8: 1-12
- Tuesday, April 3: "Jesus Is The Word"
John 1:11-27
- Wednesday, April 4: "Jesus, the Son of God"
John 1:44-51
- Thursday, April 5: "Jesus, the Miracle
Worker" John 2:1-11
- Friday, April 6: "New Birth Opens the
Door" John 3:1-15
- Saturday, April 7: "The Everlasting Way"
John 3:26-36
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SENIOR RECITAL

Omega College Faculty of Music invites you to attend the Senior Recital of Michael Strasser at University of West Florida Music Hall, April 1, 1973, 3:15 P.M.

Michael Strasser, Clarinet

James Feldman, Piano

(PJC Faculty)

Assisted by Joann Karn, Violoncello

NEED FOR MISSION FRIENDS

If you have any of the following items, please bring them to the Church Office: National Geographic Magazines, Ric-rac, Thread Spools, Plastic Bottles, Lace Yarn, and scraps of Material.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

PROVE YOUR LOVE

Success Depends on You

- ★ *Attend Every Sunday*
- ★ *Bring Someone With You*
- ★ *Enlist a New Member*

HowBig ©

**IS THE CHURCH
IN YOUR HEART?**

Sunday begins our "Prove Your Love" attendance campaign. You will want to be in your place.

SOFT BALL REGISTRATIONS

Anyone interested in playing in a Slow Pitch Softball League, men or women over 15 years of age, please contact Scott Bell.

Any boy, ages 8-11 or 12-14, interested in playing in a Baseball League, contact Scott Bell, 432-2023.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

The Post Office is getting fussy about zip codes. All outgoing mail from the office has to include the zip code in the address. Sunday School classes and departments will want to be positively sure that whoever is responsible for addressing cards, etc., include the zip code. Your Sunday School class record cards have this information.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. W. H. Crawford and are given by her foster daughter, Mrs. Merle B. Wilson, and her 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 Study	1299
Main Sunday School	1285
Crippled Children's Home	14
The Church in Training	822
Christian Training Hour	218
Other Training Activities	604
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,264.40
Specials	866.68
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,131.08

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

April 4, 1973

Baked Ham

Baked Beans

Pear or Pineapple Salad

Snowflake Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. O. H. Smith (Esther)
306 W. Lloyd St.
Joined our church by baptism
October 8, 1911
Deceased, March 23, 1973

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
—New Member Class,
Session No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service
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 in
“The Cellar”

MONDAY, APRIL 2

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
Spring Luncheon
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in “The Cellar”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- * 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
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- * 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:00-11:00—Internationals meeting
2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Business
and Social meeting with Mrs.
C. M. Ross, 1520 N. 15th
Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- 7:00 P.M.—12:00 midnight —
Adult Choir Rehearsal

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

March 25, 1973

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

- 49. Mrs. Glenda R. English,
116 W. Sunset Ave.
- 50. E. D. Horne, 1341 E. Texar Dr.
- 51. Mrs. E. D. Horne (Charlotte)
- 52. Michelle Horne
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
53. Terry Thompson, 6500 Mariana Dr.