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"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

MORE THAN A MUSICAL PRESENTATION . . .

. . . A MOVING SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE



SUNDAY 7:15 P.M.

MONDAY 7:15 P.M.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"SOURDOUGH BISCUITS"

Over a hundred years ago a woman living in the Midwest baked biscuits for breakfast. Evidently her family wasn't too hungry that morning for she did not use all the dough. Instead of throwing it away she added additional ingredients to it and used it when she baked again. From that time on, the wise woman never used all of the dough. Although her biscuits were good before — they were now finger-lick-in good.



Since she was not a selfish woman, she eagerly shared some of her dough with her friends. There were two stipulations, however. They were never to use all of the dough and they were to share it with someone else.

That was over a hundred years ago. There is no way of knowing how many people have enjoyed "sourdough biscuits" thanks to her. This I KNOW, the biscuits we had for breakfast this morning were delicious. I made sure Margaret Ann didn't use all the dough! It all started over a hundred years ago.

WHEN WE HAVE SOMETHING GOOD, IT SHOULD BE SHARED WITH OTHERS. This has been said over and over again during our Lay Evangelism School. James Ponder has blessed our hearts.

FOR A CHRISTIAN TO SHARE HIS WITNESS SHOULD BE AS NATURAL AS A WOMAN SHARING SOME DOUGH WITH A NEIGHBOR. We have allowed the devil to scare us half to death at this point. We've gotten our responsibility and God's responsibility all mixed up. Remember, **WE ARE NOT SOUL WINNERS.** The Holy Spirit wins souls. We are witnesses. **WITNESSING IS SHARING JESUS CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND LEAVING THE RESULTS TO GOD!** We are not called to be successful, but we are called to be faithful.

Last Sunday was absolutely a marvelous day. There were 1437 in Sunday School studying the Word of God and the House was packed as we came together as a great family to worship our God. You can dry up on the vine if you want to. If you're not in Church, friend, you're missing something exciting

I can hardly wait until Sunday. This I know, if we're faithful to share Jesus Christ with others, Pentecost can be experienced in Pensacola even as it was in Jerusalem!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

REACHING OUT

Hasn't this been a wonderful week with Bro. Ponder leading us in the Lay Evangelism School. There are great days ahead as we become involved in sharing our faith.

REMEMBER to circle your calendar for April 28. We will have breakfast in the dining room at 8:00 a.m. and then go out to do survey work. We hope to have 100 people involved. We need YOU!

Isn't it a joy to work together reaching people for Jesus Christ!

Bro. Bob

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1	B. A. Yonker	39	13	0	25
2	M. Dickson				
	Kemp Wilson	45	43	2	52
3	Rat Trigg	37	28	1	40
4	Don Williams				
	Walter Nell	32	19	0	0
5	Bennie Pope	34	29	0	30
6	Jim Prim	35	17	0	30
7	J. Schappaugh				
	Darrell Royal	41	26	2	48
		263	175	5	225
	Workers		52		

Total on Buses 227

The Honor Bus this week is Bus No. 2 with 43 riders. Thanks to all of our workers who are doing a great job.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 17, 1973

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS GROUP meeting at the Church in the "Cellar."
- 11:00 A.M.—LAURA STOESEN ROUND TABLE meeting with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Hwy.
- 2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK GROUP meeting with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gamarra Road.

QUILTING ANYONE?

The Recreation Committee is sponsoring a quilting workshop for the ladies of the church. There will be 3 classes (more if needed) under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Raffanella. The first session will be Monday, April 16, 9:30 A.M. — 12:00 Noon in the "Cellar." The "Art of Quilting" will be discussed. This is a personal enrichment class and anyone interested is urged to come and bring a friend. Any questions, call Rita Dukes 438-0766 or Diane Goeller 476-0712.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE DAY CHRIST DIED"

7:15 P.M.

The Music Ministry

presents

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

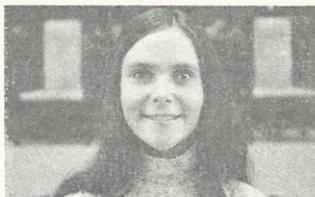
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hendrix



Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Murray



Sylvia Strebeck

Also received was Kent McWaters, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Reed and Angela whose pictures were not available

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Baptist

Mrs. Flossie McDaniel, Mrs. Alberta McCown, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. E. A. Bratcher, Mrs. J. F. (Judith Ann) Renfroe

Sacred Heart

John Feldman, Mr. Angus Andrews, Mrs. William (Myriam) Hood

University Hospital

Mrs. Bessie Parks

Naval Hospital

Mr. G. B. Lowe

University of Ala. Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Neil E. Blue

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Clifford Mowe, Mrs. John David (Sue) Gilbert, Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight, Mrs. John (Alma) Wiggins, Mr. W. T. Osborn

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Ellis Baldwin in the loss of her husband.
Mrs. Judson Gillespie in the loss of her Mother.
Mrs. L. V. Byrd in the loss of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary Susan Wheeler and Michael Jordan on their marriage March 31 in Los Angeles, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamrick on the birth of a baby boy, Zachary Charles, born April 6, 1973.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. R. A. Connerly and are given by Mrs. R. A. Connerly.

GA RALLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lots of fun, Refreshments, Variety Program

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

The dramatization of Theodore Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" is scheduled for Sunday and Monday nights at 7:15 P.M. (April 15-16).

Curt Goldhill, a member of the choir, has re-written the narration and dialogue, strengthening the dramatization.

Sue Peebles is directing the drama and will be the narrator. A large cast joins the choir to present the powerful scenes which have been developed by Curt Goldhill.

Gordon Towne will speak the words of Christ from a rough cross that will be visible through a new see-through scrim.

Joe Parker, Scott Getman and their crews have done a fantastic job with lighting and staging.

Soloists for the presentation are Patti Sanders, John Harnish, Floyd Neth and Dave Haddock.

An orchestra of 28 pieces will be present to accompany the choir. Our deepest appreciation is extended to several of the finest instrumentalists in our community for assisting in this project.

You will want to attend a service and bring a friend.

Menu

Wednesday, April 18

Baked Ham or Roast Beef

Buttered Lima Beans

Tossed Salad

Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Tommy McVoy, Jr., a Washington High Senior, won the District Golf Tournament in Ft. Walton Beach and will participate in the State Tournament this week in Ocala, Florida.

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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 Study1451
Main Sunday School1436
Crippled Children's Home 15
The Church in Training716
Christian Training Hour250
Other Training Activities466
Coming for Membership9
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$12,538.31
Specials 897.50
Building Fund
TOTAL OFFERING\$13,435.81

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 8, 1973

BY LETTER:

86. Thomas L. Drane, 3249 Maplewood,
Gulf Breeze
From: Ardmore Bapt., Memphis, Tenn.
87. Mrs. Thomas Drane (Elnora)
88. Robert C. Johnson, 211 W. Belmont
From: Berean Bapt., Pensacola
89. George M. Vinson, Jr., 450 Moreno Ct.
From: Hillcrest Bapt., Chicago, Ill.
90. Mrs. George Vinson (Virginia)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

54. Sarah Edmisten, 8108 Monticello Dr.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

55. Donald J. Linton, 4795 Velasquez
56. Mrs. Donald Linton (Connie)
57. Mrs. Charles R. McLaughlin (Judi),
1901 E. Bobe

REDEDICATION:

- Paul Nobles, Mrs. Carl Shoupe, Deborah
Wilson

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class,
Session No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—“Seven Last Words of
Christ”

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,
Prayer Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill,
Heights Baptist Church
- 7:15 P.M.—“Seven Last Words of
Christ”

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- Baptist Women Group Meeting listed
elsewhere in Builder

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts, “The Cellar”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Preschool Di-
vision Meeting in Preschool
2A Department, Sunday
School Officers and Teachers
Meeting, Mission Friends,
GA's, RA's, Acteens and
JOY Group

- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 9:00-11:00—International meeting
- 8:00 P.M.—“Celebrate Life”,
PHS Auditorium

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- 12:30-3:30—Cerebral Palsy Easter Party,
Dining Room

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

April 15, 1973

- A — Mrs. Ben McLeod
- B — Mrs. David Shiell
- C — Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ingmire
- 1A — Mrs. Bonnie Martin
- 1B — Mrs. Raul Fernandez
- 2B — Mrs. Thomas Riggs
- 3B — Mr. & Mrs. Jim Yarbrough
- 4A — Mrs. John DuBose