



# The Baptist Builder

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## MOVE IT FORWARD!



Niki Key is shown here doing what all of us must do next Saturday night. You don't have to stay up until 2:00, but you do need to move your clock forward an hour before retiring Saturday night.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "WHAT IS GOD LIKE?"

Next Sunday morning we'll have a service of parental dedication during the morning worship hour. This is a time when

parents dedicate themselves to bringing their little one up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



It is offered as a meaningful opportunity to young families who really want their homes to be Christian and who wish to make their Christian witness in this way.

Robbie Trent has written a book called "Your Child and God." She tells therein of a little girl who wrote;

"I asked my Mother what God was like, She did not know.  
I asked my teacher what God was like, She did not know.  
Then I asked my Father, who knows more than anyone else in the world, what God was like, He did not know.  
I think if I had lived as long as My Mother, or my Father, I would know something about God."

There's no doubt about it. Our children learn more from us about what God is like than we dream.

Thanks to the faithfulness of many of our people, not only do their children come to realize early in life what God is like, but a lot of other people see Jesus Christ in the lives of the dedicated Christians who are members of First Baptist Church. Bless you!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WANTED—DEDICATED PARENTS"

(Proverbs 22:1-6)

7:15 P.M.

"GETTING WHAT IS COMING TO YOU"

(Psalm 84:1-11)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1.	B. A. Yonker	31	19	0	28
2.	Max Dickson				
	Elton Dunson	43	35	0	50
3.	Rat Trigg	37	40	9	45
4.	Walter Neil	32	22	3	32
5.	Bennie Pope	37	24	1	37
6.	Jim Prim	35	23	0	35
7.	Jim Schappaugh				
	M. Hennigan	40	28	4	46
		255	191	17	273
	Workers		51		
	Total on Buses		242		

The honor bus this week is Bus no. 3 with 40 riders. This bus had 9 visitors and 9 first time riders. A job well done to Mr. Trigg and crew.

## BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 1, 1973

9:30 A.M.—Program—Mrs. Roland Rabon  
Guest Speaker

10:45 A.M.—Business

11:00 A.M.—Bible Study

11:30 A.M.—Lunch—Hostesses will be the Virginia Cobb Group.

Mrs. Roland Rabon, pastor's wife, will teach the Home Mission Study "No Man Goes Alone" for the Baptist Women, Tuesday, May 1. Come early. The study will begin at 9:30 A.M. You will be delighted to hear this vivacious young lady tell about what is happening in our America today.

### WMU BABY SHOWER

### FOR GENERAL and GROUP MEETINGS

For babies who need clothing to wear home from the hospital. Each lady may give money or:

Undershirts — 6 months size

Receiving Blankets — Seersucker or Flannel

Diaper pins

Sacques — tie or snap

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Frank (Sara) Wharton, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mrs. Cliff (Nelle) Jackson, Mr. James L. Faulk, Mrs. J. E. (Mary Evelyn) Bores, Mr. Harvey Page, Mrs. Charles (Annie) Brown

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Angus Andrews

*Oschner Clinic, New Orleans*

Mr. Freddie Stark

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. A. S. Cobb, John Feldman, Mrs. E. H. (Norma) Hawsey, Dr. Marshall Wright

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. B. A. Smith in the loss of his Mother, Mrs. Leona Smith.

# Pictured Below Are The Bus Riders — April 15



*Bus No. 1*



*Bus No. 2*



*Bus No. 3*



*Bus No. 4*



*Bus No. 5*



*Bus No. 6*



*Bus No. 7*



# Cooking UP

May 2, 1973

Baked Meat Loaf  
Buttered Corn

Green Peas  
Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea                      Coffee

## SUNDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We will begin on Sunday night, two new Seminar groups for adults at the 6:00 Church Training Hour.

1. "Sharing Your Faith" Seminar led by Brother Bob Ebersold, our Minister of Evangelism and Outreach, is especially for those persons who did not attend the Lay Evangelism School. The sessions will present some of the same basic material offered in the Lay Evangelism School, as the participants learn how to share their testimony and use the witnessing booklet in sharing their faith.

2. "Growing Deeper: The Devotional Life." led by Mr. Bizzell. Those attending the Lay Evangelism School were introduced to the WIN booklet entitled "The Devotional Life." We will be using this as the basis for this Seminar. Please bring your booklet with you to the session.

Both of these groups will be meeting on the ground floor of the sanctuary building in rooms down the hall from the dining room. The rooms will be marked.

There is also an ongoing training group for young adults which meets in Adult 1 Dept. (next door to the Library).

## OUR REVIVAL PREACHER

MAY 6 - 9



DR. RALPH M. SMITH

*Pastor Hyde Park Baptist Church  
Austin, Texas*

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mrs. Gary Cushing*  
(Also shown is Gary Cushing who is already a member and Kelly.)



*Mrs. Glenda English*

Also received was Terry Thompson, whose picture was not available

### PROPOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

The Deacons will bring to the church at the Business meeting on Wednesday, May 2, a proposed change in our Wednesday night schedule as follows:

4:45 P.M.—Choirs (4 yr. — Middle School)

Note: There is no change in the 4:45 P.M. Choir schedule.

5:45 P.M.—Supper

We will begin serving supper about 5 minutes early.

6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service (around the tables)

The prayer service will be a prayer time for our church family, including a mimeographed list of those for whom we will pray and a time when we will write a note to these.

6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Acteens, Joy Group, Bible Study (for adults who are not involved in other meetings or visitation), Visitation.

The 6:30 Visitation time allows those persons who are not involved in teachers meetings to get out and use this prime time for visitation. Those who need to be back for 7:20 Adult Choir rehearsal will have time to make 1 or 2 visits prior to that time.

7:20 P.M.—Visitation, Adult Choir Rehearsal.

The 7:20 visitation time will give those who have just gotten out of teachers meeting a chance to make several good visits.

8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

It is the feeling of the Pastor and Church staff that this schedule will allow us to do everything we have been doing on Wednesday nights plus involve a lot of people in visitation who cannot give another night. Another value of this schedule is that it will involve considerably more of our people in the prayer time. It also provides a Bible study time for those who want this on Wednesday nights.

The recommendation is that we adopt this schedule for a three month trial period.

### PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY, 11:00

On next Sunday morning we will have our annual parental dedication service. The new babies born to members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as they come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated

her child to the glory of God.

Those persons who have not received a letter from the pastor regarding the service may call the church office. We would like to know of any who plan to participate.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

The WMU thanks you one and all for your wonderful support of Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We went over our goal and have now reached a total of \$3,987.39. Please continue to support all our mission work daily as you pray.

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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 .....	1512
Main Sunday School .....	1501
Crippled Children's Home .....	11
The Church in Training .....	641
Christian Training Hour .....	177
Other Training Activities .....	464
Coming for Membership .....	5
Baptized .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$9,355.09
Specials .....	429.91
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$9,785.00</b>

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 22, 1973

### BY LETTER:

95. Mrs. Walter Coupe' (Patricia),  
7866 Apollo Drive  
From: Calvary Bapt., Miami, Fla.  
96. William T. Jacques, Rt. 2, Box 700  
From: Fairfield Bapt., Pensacola  
97. Tim Lutrick, 3880 Tom Lane Drive  
From: Main St. Bapt., Hattiesburg, Ms.

### FOR BAPTISM

#### FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

63. Walter E. Coupe', 7866 Apollo Drive

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

64. Kent D. Murray, Box 32321, UWF

### BAPTIZED:

Kent McWaters, David Jones, Jeff Harker,  
Mike Harker, Terry Thompson, Mrs. Carl Shoupe.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Member 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

MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Night Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs, Rehearsal in  
Fellowship Hall
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
Teachers Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA's, RA's, Ac-  
teens, JOY-Group
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 3

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- \* 9:30 A.M.—11:30 Internationals Meeting
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Lay Witnessing
- 7:00 P.M.—Lay Witnessing

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 6:30 P.M.—9th Grade Sunday School  
Beach Party  
—GA Slumber Party in  
"The Cellar"

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 7:00 P.M.—Adult 4 Sunday School  
Social in "The Cellar"

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- A — Mrs. Owen Eubanks
- B — Mrs. Jerry Martin
- C — Mrs. Ron Powers
- 1A — Mrs. W. C. Owens
- 1B — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thornton
- 2B — Mrs. James Driskell
- 3A — Mrs. Elton Dunson
- 3B — Mrs. Bill Harden  
Miss Liz Corley
- 4A — Mrs. Joe Hosner