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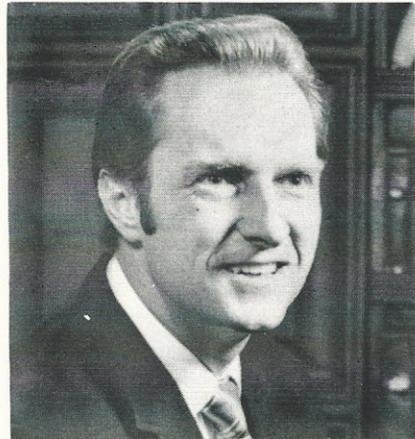
## REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

### PREACHING



**DR. RALPH M. SMITH**  
Pastor  
Hyde Park Baptist Church  
Austin, Texas

### SINGING



**DERRYL HOMBERG**  
Minister of Music  
First Baptist Church  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. — 7:15 P.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
AND WEDNESDAY

12:05 P.M. — "God's Half Hour"  
Service in Sanctuary

12:30 P.M. — Lunch in Dining Room

7:30 P.M. — Service in Sanctuary

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "IF MY PEOPLE . . . WILL PRAY"

Our revival starts Sunday. Dr. Ralph Smith of Austin, Texas, will be our visiting Evangelist. Mr. Derryl Homberg of Fort Walton Beach will be our singer.



You simply couldn't find two finer men to lead us in our revival effort, but the success or failure of our campaign will depend **MORE ON US THAN ON THEM.**

All sorts of books and pamphlets have been written on how to have a successful revival. Most of them seek to interpret the formula given by the good Lord thousands of years ago. God gave Solomon this formula for revival in 40 words. You can't beat it. 2 Chronicles 7:14, Listen: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

I would not try to minimize the importance of any part of this formula, but it seems to me that prayer is the key. We can't REALLY pray and not have our hearts filled with humility. (The Pharisee wasn't really praying at all, but the Publican was — Luke 18:10-14) Nor can we REALLY pray and not turn from our wicked ways and seek God's face.

Let's make a covenant together right now to pray for our lost friends and those who are unaffiliated with a local church, and then let's also make a covenant together that we will seek to lead them to make a commitment of their life to our Lord during the revival.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by her family.

### GRADUATING SENIORS

Please turn in all names of graduating Seniors who attend our church but are not on our Sunday School Roll, so that they may be included in the Senior list in the BUILDER.

## REACHING OUT

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the 75 plus people who came last Saturday to go prospecting for the church. When our teams returned noon they had found 74 prospects for bus ministry and 44 other prospects for the church.

Let me also share with you what the Lord has been doing on the past three Thursdays. As visitors have gone out from the church they have seen 22 people accept Christ as their Saviour while visiting in the homes. In addition to this, others have begun to attend services as a result of the Thursday visitation. We would like for everyone to take part in the visitation and receive the blessing that has been ours these past few weeks. If you feel you cannot visit a lost person come on to visitation anyway. There are many Baptists that need a visit from a spirit-filled Christian to encourage them in their Christian life.

God is doing wonderful things in our church. I am glad to be a part of it, aren't you?

Bro. Bob

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1	Monique Burks	31	18	5	
2	Max Dickson	43	37	3	60
	Elton Dunson				
3	Rat Trigg	37	27	1	
4	Walter Nell	33	19	4	
5	Bennie Pope	37	31	5	30
6	Jim Prim	35	17		30
7	J. Schappaugh				
	J. Anthony	40	34	4	150
		256	183	22	346
	Workers		47		

Total on Buses 230

The Honor Bus this week is Bus No. 2 with 37 riders. What a great job our bus workers did this week! Not only did we have an excellent attendance on the buses, considering it was the Sunday the time changed, but we also had 22 first time riders and 32 visitors on the buses.

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 8, 1973

9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS GROUP at the church in the "Cellar." M.A.E. Ladies at the church in the Bus Ministry Room.

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA GROUP with Mrs. Claude Hawki 4120 Piedmont. VIRGINIA COBB GROUP with Mrs. E. A. Allen and Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Ave.

## OUR REVIVAL LEADERS

Dr. Ralph M. Smith has been pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, Texas since June 1960. This is the largest church in Central Texas with a membership of over 5,000.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Ouachita University and has earned his Doctor's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has traveled in the Orient, the Bible Lands, and throughout Europe.

He is Chairman of the Trustees at Southwestern Seminary and is Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Mr. Derryl Homberg is Minister of Music in the First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He is a graduate of Kings College in Briarcliff Manor, New York, and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Homberg is often called upon for sacred concerts and as an oratorial soloist. He is used consistently on the program of Conventions and Evangelism Conferences.

Reservations for noon day revival lunches need to be made on Sunday or by telephone. The cost will be \$1.00 for our members. Any prospect that you bring will be guests of the church. If you will have Preschool children for lunch (\$.25) you will need to make reservations for them also.

### Special Activities:

Monday,

6:30 P.M.—Hot Dog Supper  
(3rd, 4th, 5th Grades in the Dining Room.  
Middle Schoolers in the Cellar)

Tuesday,

6:30 P.M.—Chic N Supper for High School and College age in the Dining Room.

Monday - Wednesday,

12:05 P.M.—"God's Half Hour" Service in the Sanctuary.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

7:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal

7:30 P.M.—Revival Service

11:15 A.M.—STANLEY DAVIS GROUP will meet at the Church in Adult 4 Dept.

CHARLOTTE OWENS GROUP with Mrs. Joseph Napier, 2711 Delmar Drive, Gulf Breeze

DALE TERRY GROUP with Mrs. Charles E. Fosha, 3214 W. Gonzalez St.

DOTTSON MILLS GROUP with Mrs. J. T. Moynahan, 403 N. Sunset Blvd., Gulf Breeze.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW GROUP at the church in Adult 2 Department.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK GROUP with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona.

NOTE! NOTE! NOTE!

## USE OF PORTICO AND DRIVE

The portico drive is available to all with physical limitations who must do a minimum of walking. It obviously is not large enough for all of us to use and can rapidly become a traffic liability if used indiscriminately. Please help by limiting it to essential use only.

The last portion of the drive has just been paved and should not be driven on yet. The drive WILL NOT be open this Sunday.

For safety, here are a few musts:

1. Enter from Jackson street only with one lane traffic.
2. Two lanes may be formed at portico.
3. Please do not park and wait. Load and unload only.
4. Exit onto Palafox street with a right turn only. NEVER TURN LEFT.
5. Take turns when exiting and form one lane, entering Palafox in the right hand lane.
6. Portico for automobiles only, not sufficient clearance for campers or bus.

Sincerely,

Your Building Committee

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of  
MISS ELIZABETH SHELBY WHARTON  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton  
born April 22, 1973

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MISS

ANGELA REBECCA MULVIRHILL

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mulvirhill  
born April 27, 1973

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MASTER

RUSSELL EDWARD BUTLER

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Butler  
born April 27, 1973



Cooking

UP

May 9, 1973

Salisbury Steak with

Mushroom Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Green Salad

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea Coffee



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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 6: "The Golden Light"  
Matthew 7:9-20.

Monday, May 7: "The Light of Authority"  
Matthew 7:21-29.

Tuesday, May 8: "The Light of Joy"  
Philippians 1:18-30.

Wednesday, May 9: "The Light of Love"  
John 15:1-10.

Thursday, May 10: "The Light of the  
Lord"  
Ephesians 5:8-14.

Friday, May 11: "The Lord Is My Light"  
Psalm 27:1-14.

Saturday, May 12: "The Light of the  
Countenance"  
Psalm 89:13-18.

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### *Baptist*

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Cliff (Nelle) Jackson, Mrs. J. E. (Mary Evelyn) Bores, Mr. Harvey Page, Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Bechtel, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre, Mrs. Robert L. (Cecilia) Belvin, Jr., Tina Griffin, Mrs. Helen Cary

#### *University of Alabama Hospital*

#### *Birmingham, Alabama*

Mr. Neil Blue

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Frank (Sara) Wharton, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mr. James L. Faulk, Mrs. Charles (Annie) Brown, Mr. Angus Andrews, Mr. Freddie Stark, Kimberly Schappaugh, Mrs. Clifford (Lynn) Butler, Mrs. Raymond (Gretchen) Mulvirhill, Stuart Brown, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest

## DAY CAMPING FOR 4's and 5's

Our Associational Mission Friends is sponsoring a Saturday of Day Camping on May 19. Activities will be planned for each tribe of children at Olive Baptist Church from 10:00-2:00. Boys and girls who were born in 1967 or 1968 may register. Registration cards may be obtained from your Mission Friends Leader or from Miss Dale. Each child is requested to bring a lunch and wear play clothes.

We hope that many of our boys and girls will take part — even if you are not a member of Mission Friends.

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## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

SUNDAY, MAY 6

A—Mrs. Joe Brooks

B—Mrs. W. D. Gibson

C—Mrs. Bob Fetrow

1A—Mrs. Randall Markham  
Miss Jackie Archer

1B—Mrs. Mary Knight

2B—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill

3A—Mrs. Buford Abeldt

3B—Miss Julia Crane

4A—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing

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## DON'T PARK HERE

The Knights of Columbus graciously allow us to use their parking area almost every Sunday. On this coming Sunday, May 6, they will be having a meeting and have asked that we not park over there.



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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 .....	1224
Main Sunday School .....	1205
Crippled Children's Home .....	19
The Church in Training .....	722
Christian Training Hour .....	221
Other Training Activities .....	501
Coming for Membership .....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$9,033.50
Specials .....	503.70
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>\$9,537.20</b>

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 29, 1973

### BY LETTER:

98. Ed A. Gregory, 232 Northcliffe, G.B.  
From: FBC, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
99. Mrs. E. A. Gregory (Jo)
100. Daniel Gregory
101. Donald Gregory
102. Faith Ann Gregory
103. Rhonda A. Ray, 225 W. DeSoto  
From: FBC, Las Cruces, N.M.
104. M. Lee Thornbrough,  
8205 Strasburg Rd.  
From: FBC, Blytheville, Ark.
105. Mrs. M. L. Thornbrough (Mary)

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

65. James Coupe, 7866 Apollo Dr.
66. Tim Coupe, 7866 Apollo Dr.
67. Alan Dean Jacques, Rt. 2, Box 700
68. Dorothy Linley, 2080 Colony Rd.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Member Class,  
Session No. 3
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
4:30 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal  
(Adult and Youth)
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, MAY 7

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,  
Prayer Room
- 12:05 Noon—"God's Half Hour"
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch
- 6:30 P.M.—Hot dog supper (For 3rd,  
4th, & 5th Graders) in  
church Dining Room  
Hot dog supper (for Middle  
Schoolers) in "The Cellar"
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Revival

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

- 12:05 Noon—"God's Half Hour"
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch
- 6:30 P.M.—Chic N Supper (for High  
School & College youth) in  
Church Dining Room
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Revival
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

- 12:05 Noon—"God's Half Hour"
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch
- \* 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 and  
RA's, Joy Group
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Revival Service
- \* 8:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

- \* 9:30-11:30 A.M.—Internationals meeting
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Visitation
- \* 7:00 P.M.—Visitation
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study in  
"The Cellar"