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"THE JOYFUL REVELATION"



**WILL SING FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP
HOUR SUNDAY EVENING**

The Joyful Revelation is made up of three young men from Pensacola who really have a joyful revelation for the world. Roger McNeil and Jerry and Steve White are studying at Louisiana State University and all three have earned their Master of Music degrees. You will want to hear this outstanding group of young Christian musicians.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"A PREACHER'S SUNDAY PRAYER"

"Dear Lord, forgive me if I sound harsh. Forgive me if I am motivated by the spirit of selfishness that so easily stems from a pastor's desire to preach to a crowd. But this is Thy day, and I would not have people rob Thee of Thy glory.



"Grant that this one day conditions shall be such that the fish won't bite and all fishermen will return empty handed. Send a wind, Lord, that will prevent those addicted to aquatic sports from enjoying their pastime on Thy day. Also turn every golfer into a 'duffer' just for today.

"I'd like to have all late sleepers awakened from pleasant dreams by a vision of a seven-fold heated oven from which there is no escape. And please cause those who use Sunday for family visiting to have motor trouble.

"For certain parents I pray! Cause the paperboy to fail to throw the Sunday paper and create trouble in both the radio and TV sets. See that the mower won't mow, the cleaner won't clean. See that the hose sprouts a big leak, and the wife is a little mean. May those parents who merely drop their children at Sunday School have a tire to go flat right outside the church building so they will at least hear a bit of singing.

"Having prayed thus, dear Father, I humbly ask for Thy help in preaching Thy word to those who do attend. Somehow, someway, cause Thy voice to be heard by those who come and those who stay away. Amen."

This anonymous preacher prayed this prayer in behalf of all pastors. I surely hope that you and your family will be in church Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"

(Psalm 42:1-11)

7:15 P.M.

"THE DEFEAT OF DESPONDENCY"

(Jeremiah 8:14 - 9:1)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Velma Tice and are given by her daughter Mrs. J. P. Fiveash and family.

REACHING OUT

More than 7,000 of the Southern Baptist Conventions 34,000 Churches now have a Bus Ministry, William A. Powell, Director of Bus Evangelism for the Home Mission Board has disclosed. "This is about 20% of our churches; almost 20 times as many as there were two years ago," Powell said.

In 1971, 350 churches had about 700 bus routes bringing 18,000 riders to church each Sunday. Today more than 500,000 riders are enrolled on 14,000 bus routes, Powell has estimated. On an average Sunday morning, there are now about 350,000 people riding buses to Southern Baptist Churches. It is estimated that about 10% of the people attending a Southern Baptist Church next Sunday will ride a bus.

Last year Southern Baptists reported the highest number of baptisms in the history of the 127 year-old convention. Sunday School enrollment also increased, reversing a seven-year trend of declining enrollment. "Part of this may be due to the Bus Ministries," Powell said.

Yes, the Bus Ministry does make a difference — to some the difference is Heaven or Hell.

Bus No.	Captain	En.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts
1	P. Coupe				
	C. F. Wilson	20	5	0	19
2	M. Dickson				
	E. Dunson	43	31	0	45
3	Rat Trigg	38	33	5	45
4	W. Nell				
	R. Jackson	39	22	0	39
5	B. Pope	37	38	6	20
6	J. Prim				
	T. Lutrick	28	23	3	18
7	J. Schappaugh				
	D. Clay	48	31	3	48
8	D. Royal				
	E. Ebersold	20	11	0	20
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		273	194	17	254
	Workers		50		

Total on Buses 244

The Honor Bus this week is Bus No. 5. They have 37 enrolled but had 38 riders with 8 visitors and 6 first time riders.

SENIOR ADULTS TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

In the morning worship service next Sunday, May 27, we will honor all of our Senior Adults. Dr. Pleitz will bring a special message. The service will be a real blessing to all of us. Our Home Bound Department is making a special effort to get our shut in members here who do not normally get to come.

"THERE'S A NEW WIND BLOWING"

Sunday night at 6:00 P.M. a new sound film entitled "There's A New Wind Blowing" will be shown. This film is a documentary showing some new approaches being made by churches especially in outreach and evangelism. We would like to encourage you to attend Sunday night.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coupe
Tim & Jim Coupe



Perry Doggrell



Rusty Harmon



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Linton

Also previously received were Sarah Edmisten and Kent Murray, whose pictures were not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. John (Barbara) Ackerman, Mrs. William G. (Mary Evelyn) Harker, Mrs. Lois Heine, Mrs. G. T. (Edna) Farrington, Mrs. L. O. (Mamie) Larcom, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre

University of Alabama Hospital,
Birmingham, Ala.

Neil Blue

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. William (Ava) Holley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Helen Cary, Steve Ward

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Overman in the loss of his brother, Dr. Robert Lee Overman, in Panama City.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, May 28, 1973
Brownsville Baptist Church

6:45 P.M.—Supper

Tickets (\$1.00 each) should be secured ahead of time.

7:30 P.M.—Program

The featured speaker will be Dr. Woodrow Fuller, Director of the Missions Division of the Florida Baptist Convention.

GIRLS IN ACTION

You are warmly invited to attend our annual Girls in Action presentation service to be held at 6:30, May 30, in the Fellowship Hall.

Share with us as your girls receive recognition for work they have accomplished this year. View their work and enjoy refreshments afterward.

Mrs. Edna Fosha
G.A. Director

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of MASTER BENJAMIN W. McLEOD, IV son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. McLeod, III born May 12, 1973



May 30, 1973
Baked Chicken and Dressing
Green Beans
Snowflake Roll and Butter
Apple Crisp
Tea Coffee

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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	1289
Main Sunday School	1269
Crippled Children's Home	20
The Church in Training	618
Christian Training Hour.....	169
Other Training Activities	449
Coming for Membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$10,625.76
Specials	450.04
TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,075.80

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

Sunday, May 27, 1973

A—Mrs. Gordon Mattoon
B—Mrs. Ray Overton
C—Mrs. Robert Fetrow
1A—Mrs. Larry Woody
1B—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson
3A—Mr. Joe Tillman
3B—Mrs. Raymond Hurst
 Miss Barbara Ralowicz
4A—Mrs. Peter Urban

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 27

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member's Class, Ses-
 sion No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 P.M.—Adult Choir — "Come, Let
 Us Sing", First Presbyterian
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship — "The
 Joyful Revelation"
- 8:15 P.M.—Church Wide Fellowship

Monday, May 28

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,
 Prayer Room
- 6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood
 Meeting, Brownsville

Tuesday, May 29

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, May 30

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
 Teachers Meeting
 —Mission Friends, Acteens,
 RA's, Joy Group
 —Bible Study
 —Visitation
 —GA Presentation, Fellowship
 Hall
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

Thursday, May 31

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals meeting

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 20, 1973

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

96. Darla Grassman, 5720 Wickford Ln.
97. Monika Pelfrey, 7160 Pearson Rd.
98. Kim Turner, 7190 Pearson Rd.

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Mrs. Mary Knight