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CLYDE BIZZELL



19 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING MINISTRY IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Pastor's Paragraphs

"CLYDE BIZZELL — GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"

It's nearly impossible around our church to keep a secret from Clyde Bizzell. It's not because Clyde is by nature a "snoopy"



person. He's just so completely involved in every activity of the life of the church that he knows about everything going on around here. Regardless of what we do—working with the young, the old, etc., Clyde is involved.

A finer more dedicated, more knowledgeable man of God is not to be found. By conservative estimate, I have said 10,000 times during the past years, "Ask Clyde." (How many times have you said, "Ask Clyde" — or to put it another way, how many times have you asked Clyde.) If your experience is like mine, in most cases, Clyde has had the answer.

For 19 years, Clyde Bizzell has given his life to this church. Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to honor him.

As of the time of this writing, I THINK we have been able to keep the secret, but it won't remain a secret for long. Sunday is the date. Make your plans now to be here both morning and night. We want to tell the whole world that Clyde Bizzell is truly a good and faithful servant for the Lord!

Gratefully 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	2
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
		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.

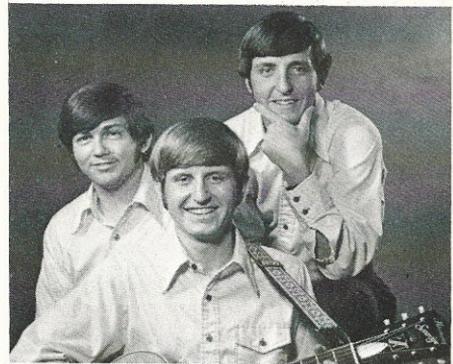
ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING Monday, May 28, 1973 Brownsville Baptist Church

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.



THE JOYFUL REVELATION

The Joyful Revelation is made up of three young men who really have a joyful revelation for the world; that is, a life of peace, love, joy, and meaning is available through Jesus Christ.

All three members are from Pensacola, where they grew up together. All have served as ministers of music in several churches and are dedicated to serving Jesus wherever He may send them. Roger McNeil and Jerry and Steve White are studying at Louisiana State University. All have earned their Master of Music degrees.

The Joyful Revelation has assisted our Career Group in their retreat this weekend and will provide special music in our Sunday evening service. They will also provide entertainment for the church-wide Fellowship Sunday evening after the Worship Service. You will want to hear this outstanding group of young Christian musicians.

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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

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

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 27

- * 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
 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