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## CONGRATULATIONS!



Charles Overman, former Mayor of the City, congratulates Barney Burks, the newly elected Mayor of Pensacola. Our Congratulations, Mr. Burks!



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "VACATION TIME"

Vacation time is here. I hope that some-time during the summer months you'll have an opportunity to "get away from it all" and relax. Although we will be here this summer—the good Lord willing — my wife and I are already looking forward to a few days away in the Fall.



Sarah Klos has written a prayer which helps us visualize in a positive way the spiritual value of time spent for refreshment.

Our heavenly Father,  
 Vacation time is here for many of us.  
 Go with us  
 As we seek our various ways  
 To celebrate the holidays;  
 To enjoy a pause from routine.  
 May we go with you also  
 So that our vacations do not become  
 A leave-of-absence from you, but instead  
 A chance for a closer relationship to you.  
 Lord, give us time to drink in  
 the beauty of your earth  
 the beauty of your skies.  
 Help us to see  
 your creative hand still at work  
 your sustaining care ever present.  
 As we travel or  
 As we rest  
 Remind us of our responsibility  
 to be caretakers of your earth  
 to be preservers of beauty and con-  
 servers of resources  
 to be reliable stewards of all that is  
 given to us in trust.  
 Bring us safely home  
 With new eagerness to serve you  
 Wherever you have need of us. Amen.  
 Sunday is Father's Day. I'll be looking  
 forward to seeing you in the FATHER'S  
 HOUSE.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A MAN OF LIKE PASSION"

(James 5:16-18; I Kings 19:1-4)

7:15 P.M.

"FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE?"

(John 15:1-15)

## REACHING OUT

Every Saturday morning we have people out surveying for prospects for the church and bus ministry. Last Saturday there were 24 out working. If you would like to be involved in this very rewarding work, give us a call or come to the church at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday.

Don't forget visitation this Wednesday night at 6:30 P.M. or 7:30 P.M.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT Sunday, June 10, 1973

Bus. No.	Captain	Vts	En.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	P. Coupe C. F. Wilson	30	30	23	9
2.	M. Dickson	51	44	32	1
3.	Rat Trigg	50	33	30	2.
4.	W. Nell D. Withey	39	39	12	0
5.	B. Pope	30	37	12	0
6.	Jim Prim	33	33	9	3
7.	J. Schappaugh L. Williams	45	45	24	3
8.	S. Corley L. Clevenger	40	20	12	1
		318	281	154	19
Workers				50	

Total on Buses 204

The honor bus this week is No. 2 with 32 riders. No. 3 is a very close second with 30 riders.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Dewey (Ann) Johnson, Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Jack (Tura) Neuman

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Jimmie Lee (Jeanette) Lindt

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Don (Gail) Wright, Debi Howard

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Richard Holden, Chris Cutchens, Patrick Hatcher, Mrs. G. T. (Edna) Farrington, Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Woody, Mrs. Bill (Lucille) Van Pelt, Mrs. Lance (Bobbie) Brown, Mr. R. Myrlin Brooks

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lind Turner and Alan Burks on their marriage May 19.  
 Jane Wright and Jack Trippe on their marriage June 9.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Douglas Blancheri in the loss of his Mother in California.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Jon Lancelot Brown, Jr. and are given by Capt. and Mrs. Lance Brown and Patricia.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Brett Cobb



Robert F. Taylor

Also received were Mike Daigle, Sherry Ely, and Sally Renfro, whose pictures were not available.

### SNOOPY REMINDS US OF . . . . .

Vacation Bible School—Day Camp

July 16-20—for friends born  
in 1969 through Middle Schoolers  
Bible Explorers Camp—Aug. 6-9  
Camp Ada—for friends who have  
just finished grades 3-5



### LIBRARY NOTES

The library has received the following new books.

- 574.5—THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S by Joyce Blackburn  
242—WITH GOD IN THE HEIGHTS by J. Earl Mead  
B—HARRY S. TRUMAN by Margaret Truman  
796.34—THE GAME OF SINGLES IN TENNIS by William Tolbert  
798—SADDLE UP by Charles Ball  
917—AMERICA THIS LAND OF OURS, compiled  
226.3—READ MARK, LEARN by John Blanchard  
233.7—YOU'RE IN CHARGE by Cecil Osborne  
J920—TRAILBLAZERS IN AMERICAN ARTS by Norah Smaridge  
JF—THE GOLDEN COYOTE by Eileen Thompson  
JF—BORN TO TROT by Marguerite Henry  
JF—INK ON HIS FINGERS by Louise A. Vernon  
CE—YOU'RE NOT ELECTED CHARLIE BROWN by Charles Schulz  
CE—THE CHINESE STORY TELLER by Pearl S. Buck  
CE—ALEXANDER AND THE CAR WITH THE MISSING HEADLIGHT by Peter Fleishmann  
CE—THE RUNAWAY BUNNY by Margaret Wise Brown  
Come by and get a book.

### NURSES' CHOIR TO SING SUNDAY MORNING

The Student Nurses' Choir from the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing of the Baptist Medical Centers in Birmingham, Alabama will sing during the morning worship service Sunday morning, June 17.

Dr. John Sims is the director of the group. He is a Chaplain at the Baptist Hospital. He taught voice at Southern Seminary in Louisville and has served several churches as Minister of Music.

The choir sings a wide range of repertoire—from Bach and Brahms to Landgrave and Carmichael.

### MENU

- June 20, 1973  
Baked Meat Loaf  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dessert  
Roll and Butter  
Tea Coffee



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, June 17: "We Are One Body"  
Romans 12:1-9  
Monday, June 18: "Feed Your Enemy"  
Romans 12:10-21  
Tuesday, June 19: "Love Fulfills the Law"  
Romans 13:1-14  
Wednesday, June 20: "No Man Stands Alone"  
Romans 14:1-11  
Thursday, June 21: "Love Avoids Offending"  
Romans 14:12-23  
Friday, June 22: "Support the Weak"  
Romans 15:1-13  
Saturday, June 23: "Help One Another"  
Galatians 6:1-6

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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.....1219  
Main Sunday School .....1201  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 18  
The Church in Training .....408  
Christian Training Hour .....203  
Other Training Activities .....205  
Coming for Membership .....5  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$8,867.16  
Specials ..... 816.90  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$9,684.06

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

Sunday, June 17, 1973

PS A—Mrs. William Bryan  
B—Mrs. David Shiell  
C—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ingmire  
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin  
1B—Mrs. Raul Fernandez  
2B—Mrs. Tom Riggs  
Miss Bambi Moore  
3B—Mr. and Mrs. James Callaway  
4A—Mrs. John Dubose  
Mrs. Jerry Jones

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ralph H. Davis (Jessie)  
1713 W. Avery  
Joined our church by letter,  
April 17, 1933  
Deceased, June 10, 1973

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 17

- \* 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.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship —  
Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, June 18

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
Prayer Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Adult 5 Friendship Class  
Steak Supper—Dining Room

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21

- 6:30 P.M.—Naomi Class, Adult 6, in  
"The Cellar"

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 10, 1973

### BY LETTER:

- 137. Jan Hernandez, 1106 N. Webster  
From: Main St. Bapt., Hattiesburg,  
Ms.
- 138. William L. Lee, Jr., 663 N. 20th Ave.  
From: No. Central Bapt., Gainesville,  
Fl.
- 139. Mrs. William Lee, Jr.  
FOR BAPTISM  
FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:  
109. Carl Steven Steele, 101 Escalona  
BY STATEMENT:  
7. Mrs. Carl Steven Steele (Linda)