

# The Baptist Builder

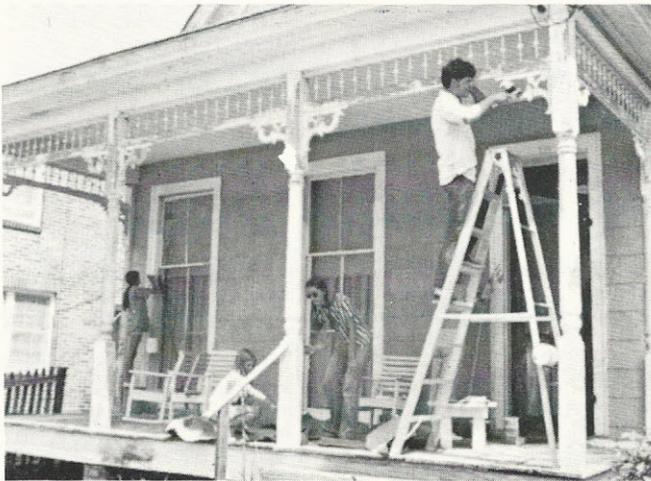
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## *Love Is Something You Do!*



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "ON CHANGING THE WORLD"

Sometime back, an 8th grade teacher came up with an interesting idea. She asked her pupils to write themes on what they would do if they could change the world.



One wrote, "Every day I would walk down as many streets of the world as I could and jot down the complaints people would have. Then I would think them over very carefully at night and try to make changes every-

one' would favor. Every day I would list a change I made about something such as cutting taxes or even settling a game of marbles. Then I would walk down the street again and to my surprise, instead of seeing fighting and arguing, I would see kindness and laughter. I would have changed the world!"

What would YOU do if YOU could CHANGE THE WORLD? It's an interesting question, isn't it? The magnitude of the task is staggering — and yet this is exactly what Jesus Christ expects us to do. The early disciples did their best to do this very thing. They were accused by their enemies of trying to turn the world upside down.

What can we do to change the world? Cut taxes? Settle a dispute between two people playing marbles? Perhaps.

The greatest contribution we can make to changing the world is to **SEEK, AS INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS, TO DUPLICATE THE ACTIONS AND ATTITUDE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

In his book, "In His Steps," Sheldon suggests that we constantly ask ourselves the question, "What would Jesus do?" — and then act accordingly.

Rest assured that when we pattern our lives after the life of Jesus Christ in action and attitude, this ole world will be changed and so will we.

Starting right now, **LET'S TRY WITH GOD'S HELP TO CHANGE THE WORLD.** I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"HE IS ABLE"

7:15 P.M.

"DESTROY THE EVIDENCE"

(John 12:1-11)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Sunday, June 17, 1973

Bus. No.	Captain	Vts	En.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	P. Coupe	51	31	13	1
	F. Wilson				
2.	M. Dickson	50	44	28	2
	E. Dunson				
3.	R. Trigg	45	33	22	4
	F. Blackwell				
4.	W. Nell	40	40	18	2
	D. Witley				
5.	B. Pope	30	38	17	1
6.	Jim Prim	5	33	5	0
	S. Ebersold				
7.	J. Schappaugh	97	45	24	2
	M. Straughn				
8.	S. Corley	25	20	15	4
	E. Ebersold				
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		343	284	142	16
Workers				51	

Total on Buses 193

The honor bus this week was bus No. 2 with 28 riders.

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP "ANNIVERSARY-BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION"

Once each year our Senior Adult Fellowship observes its anniversary with a gala birthday celebration for all of the members. The date is Tuesday, June 26, 10:00 A.M. For this meeting lunch will be prepared by our Kitchen crew so reservations for the lunch are necessary (75c each).

The program will include skits and stunts by the various birthday groups and a special music program is being planned by Mr. Royal. It will be an enjoyable occasion and we're anxious for members of the congregation who do not normally come for the monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship to come for this special occasion. Call the church office now for reservations.

## ACTEEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND BEGUN BY MRS. LON ROBERTS IN 1973

The Acteen Scholarship of \$250.00 is to be used to help send 2 members of Acteens to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly each summer as long as the fund lasts. Each girl will be given \$50.00 to help with room and board.

The girls will be chosen by the work they have done in Studiact, by their attendance and cooperation at the weekly meetings. They should have finished the seventh grade or above and be recommended by their leaders. A committee of the W.M.U. Director, Acteens Director and one other person will make the decision.

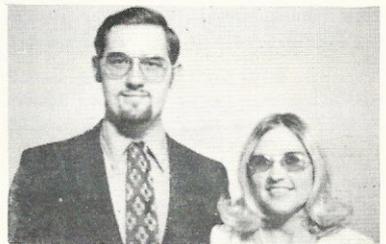
## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Jan Hernandez



Wendy Tidwell



Mr. & Mrs. George Vinson

Also received was Judy Coleman whose picture was not available

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Jack (Tura) Neuman, Mr. A. S. Edwards, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Gibbs, Mrs. Bennie (Ruth) Pope

##### Sacred Heart

Mrs. J. G. (Minnie) Lambeth, Mrs. Harry (Allie) Maddox

##### Brookwood Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.

Karen Howse

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Dewey (Ann) Johnson, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Morgan, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Jimmie Lee (Jeanette) Lindt, Mrs. Don (Gail) Wright, Debi Howard, Lena Jordan

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rebecca Thrash and Lamar Christenberry on their marriage June 16.

Chena D. Peacock and Thomas E. Hamilton on their marriage May 5, 1973.

Janis Sutton, who graduated with highest honors at Washington High School.

Charles H. Overman, III who received the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Florida.

Pensacola Junior College graduates William David Geeslin, Barry F. Rose, Richard Craig Sutton, Elizabeth Ann Corley, Richard T. Heath, Keith McDonald Bores, Mary Ruth Garrett, Jo Ann Spradling, and to Steve Hamrick who will graduate this summer.

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. William E. Adams in the loss of her brother, Ellsworth E Wolf in Foley, Alabama.

### MENU

June 27, 1973  
Barbecue Chicken  
Baked Potato  
Congealed Salad  
Dessert  
Roll and Butter  
Tea Coffee



### RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The recreation activities for the young people got off to a great start with 28 Middle Schoolers playing Putt-Putt, 32 third, fourth and fifth graders skating and 46 high school and college kids enjoying volleyball and swimming at the YMCA.

This week the high school and college students will again go to the "Y" and the third, fourth and fifth graders will play Putt-Putt. The buses going to Putt-Putt will leave from the Jackson Street parking lot at 9:00 A.M. on Monday and will return at 11:15. The high school and college students will again meet at the "Y" at 6:30. Bring a dollar and whatever extra you wish to spend. Be prepared for some GREAT fun!

### "SPRING STREET, U.S.A."

Channel 3 begins carrying the new television program produced by Southern Baptists. "Spring Street, U.S.A." is a variety type format featuring music by the Spring Street Singers, a guest personality and is hosted by Dr. Ken Chafin. Watch this program Sunday, 5:00 P.M. on Channel 3.

### LOVE IS SOMETHING YOU DO!

Twenty of our finest college young people, along with Rodney Taylor, Director of the College Department, and some of his teachers, selected five homes — all belonging to our senior adults — to paint and "fix-up." They painted, scraped, repaired, mowed lawns, cleaned up adjoining lots, hanged draperies and whatever else needed to be done.

The pictures on the front showed some of the group working. But no picture could show the joy that the youth received by sharing and the joy that came to the Senior Adults who were recipients of this love.

Well done, College Department!!!

### JOIN US IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 16 - 20  
9:00 - 3:00

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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 .....1162  
 Main Sunday School .....1146  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 16  
 The Church in Training .....291  
 Christian Training Hour .....150  
 Other Training Activities .....141  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Baptized .....5  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$6,977.17  
 Specials ..... 779.48  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$7,756.65**

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHER

**Sunday, June 24, 1973**

- A — Mrs. William Bryan
- B — Mrs. Ray Overton
- C — Mrs. Les Fairchild
- 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

## BILLY GRAHAM ON TELEVISION

**CHANNEL 5**

**JUNE 25, 26, 27**

**8:30 P.M.**

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, June 24*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
 —New Member's Class, Session No. 1
- \* 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, June 25*

- 8:00 A.M.—Middle School Campers leave
- 9:00 A.M.—Summer Recreation for Grades 3-5
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 P.M.—Summer Recreation High School-College

*Tuesday, June 26*

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:30 A.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

*Wednesday, June 27*

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

*Thursday, June 28*

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film Fellowship

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**JUNE 17, 1973**

**BY LETTER:**

- 141. Jack T. Trippe, 10 W. Hope Dr.  
 From: Jerusalem Bapt., Kosciusko, Ms.
- 142. Kathy Walker, 913 Kenny From:  
 Brent Bapt., Pensacola

**ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

- 110. Linda Stacks, 8324 Carl Dean St.
- 111. Sue Stacks

**BAPTIZED:**

- Judy Coleman, Mrs. Glenda English,  
 Debbie Gresham, Kim Steiner, Wendy Tidwell