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## These Were GCM Members In 1960

How Many Do You Recognize?



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR ENROLLMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

**4:45 P.M.**



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS"

All of us have the date circled on our calendars — Monday, August 27, 1973 — school starts!



... Honestly now, aren't we all glad it does? Of course our youngsters would never admit the fact but deep down inside they, too, are looking forward to getting back to school. They will renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. It may well be that they will tire of it by Friday, but I still insist

they are looking forward to Monday.

... According to the calculations of an IBM machine, the average teenager between 12 and 20 years consumes the following: 4,732 bottles of soft drinks; 2,096 pounds of hamburger; 5,408 bars of candy; 5,720 hot dogs; 4,298 bowls of cereal; 6,156 ice cream cones; 5,624 eggs — total \$15,000. Of course, this isn't counting meals.

... I'll tell you something else about our youngsters, they have a hunger for something other than the material. Thank God for a church aware of its obligations to the young people.

The church desperately needs some help from the home. Apart from the right example at home, our best efforts are all but wasted. How about you Dad? How about you Mom? Do your children get any help from you? If so, you will see to it that they are in church Sunday — with you.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE TALE OF TWO BROTHERS"

(Exodus 32:1-8, 15-24)

7:15 P.M.

"THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST —  
WAS IT REAL?"

(Matthew 4:1-11)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus. No.	Captain	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.	Vts.
1.	P. Coupe				
	B. Warren	30	19	0	30
2.	M. Dickson				
	E. Dunson	37	19	0	37
3.	R. Trigg	41	22	0	50
4.	W. Nell				
	R. Hornsby	42	23	2	42
5.	B. Pope	38	20	0	38
6.	T. Lutrick				
	S. Ebersold	30	28	2	30
7.	J. Schappaugh				
	M. Edwards	47	35	4	52
8.	S. Corley	29	17	0	30
		294	183	8	300
	Workers		54		
	Total on Buses		237		

The honor bus this week is Bus No. 7 with 35 riders.

## AGENDA

### BUSINESS MEETING

August 29, 1973

1. Church policy on election of Deacons Emeritus. (See page 3)
2. Recommendation from the Missions Committee that the church give \$500.00 to the Salvation Army Building Program.
3. Recommendation that we continue the present Wednesday schedule.
4. Recommendation that we submit bid for purchase of School property North of Church.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Those who are interested in working in our English language ministry to Internationals are reminded of the workshop to be conducted next week, August 27-30. Mrs. Phil Maxwell from Jacksonville will be the instructor. She is one of the outstanding teachers in our Southern Baptist Convention.

The workshop is scheduled from 9:30 to 2:00 o'clock Monday through Thursday, meeting in Adult 4 Department. There will be a mid-morning coffee break and a sack lunch (bring your own) meal at noon. If a nursery is needed, call the church office to let us know.

## CHURCH POLICY FOR ELECTION OF DEACONS

The following is the policy previously adopted by the Church and presently followed in the election of active deacons.

1. The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons shall be appointed at the appropriate time by the Chairman of the Deacons with the concurrence of the Active Deacons.
2. The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons shall seek suggestions through the Baptist Builder and otherwise from the church membership for nominees for the office of deacon and shall carefully consider the scriptural and other qualifications of all persons suggested. Said Committee shall not consider as possible nominees for the office of Deacon any person not suggested by one or more members of the Church in such manner as may be prescribed.
3. The report of the Committee for the Nomination of Deacons, after approval by the Active Deacons, shall be published in the Baptist Builder prior to the annual election of Deacons by the Church. The Committee shall submit in its report only the names of those Inactive Deacons of the Church whose names have been suggested by one or more members of the Church in such manner as may be prescribed.
4. The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons shall include in its published report all of the names of those persons suggested willing to serve in the office of Deacon who in the judgment of the Committee possess the requisite scriptural qualifications to hold the office of Deacon and who in the Committee's judgment, are capable of serving the Church in that office, provided that if there are more than 35 such persons, the committee shall include in its published report only the names of the 35 such persons who, in the Committee's judgment, can best serve the Church in the office of Deacon. Each prospective Deacon shall be requested to read the Church covenant.
5. It is the policy of the Church to encourage the submission of suggested nominees to the Committee for the Nomination of Deacons prior to the completion of its report for publication and within the time specified by the Committee. Nevertheless the right of the membership of the Church to nominate from the floor at the Church Conference held for the election of Deacons shall not be denied.
6. Deacons whose terms are expiring shall not be eligible to election for a period of one (1) year.
7. A divorced person's name shall not be placed on the ballot.

## RECOMMENDED POLICY — DEACONS EMERITUS

The following policy regarding the election of Deacons Emeritus is recommended.

1. That the position of Deacon Emeritus be established for the purpose of recognizing and honoring long and outstanding service to the cause of Christ and to the church as a deacon and church leader.
2. A Deacon Emeritus shall hold the position during the term of his membership in the church unless he wishes to resign to seek membership on the active board or for any other reason.
3. To be eligible for consideration, a deacon must have served at least four full three-year terms as an active deacon of this church, shall be at least 70 years old, and be a member in good standing of this church.
4. The position of Deacon Emeritus is intended to be an honorary position recognizing exceptional, exemplary, consecrated, consistent, dedicated, devout and effective service as a Christian, a church member and deacon. It is not intended that every man who meets the age and term of service requirements shall automatically be selected as a Deacon Emeritus.
5. Deacons Emeritus, when selected, shall be requested to attend meetings of the deacons, may serve on committees of the deacons, and shall be entitled to vote. They shall especially be urged to speak on matters being considered by the deacons. Deacons Emeritus shall not be counted in computing a quorum. A majority of the active deacons shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at deacons' meeting.
6. While there should be no limit on the number of deacons emeritus, the number will necessarily be few. It shall not be necessary to have any deacons emeritus.
7. A person who is otherwise qualified for consideration as a Deacon Emeritus may prefer to remain on the active board, and of course he may do so, continuing to serve and be elected as the other active deacons.
8. Annually, the Committee for the Nomination of Deacons shall at the time of considering the nomination of active deacons review the names and records of all persons who meet the service requirements of item 3 and the committee shall recommend to the deacons whether or not anyone shall be considered as a Deacon Emeritus, presenting to the deacons the name of each person so recommended. This shall be the sole manner of presenting prospective deacons emeritus for consideration. The deacons shall consider those nominated by the committee; and those approved by at least 3/4 of the deacons present at a regular or called meeting, with notice that deacons emeritus will be considered, shall then be presented to the church for vote at a regular business meeting. A majority vote at a business meeting shall be required to select a nominee as Deacon Emeritus.
9. Following election, deacons emeritus will be installed in appropriate ceremonies.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mr. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Edna Jernigan, Mrs. E. C. Austin

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Bond, Mrs. Clara Baldwin

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Cathy Belleau, Mr. Herschel McCord, Timothy Hinton, Mrs. J. O. (Christine) Butterbaugh, Mrs. Clydie Stewart, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. Thomas (Martha) Deweese, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Karen Howse

### SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. Francis P. Cassidy in the loss of his Mother, Mrs. Maude Cassidy.  
Mrs. Harvey Page in the loss of a brother.  
Mrs. Henry Bishop in the loss of her Mother in Columbia, Mississippi.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ann Fields and Rob Brower on their marriage August 18 in Austin, Texas.  
Vicki Russell and E. Dixie Beggs, III on their marriage August 17.

**SEPTEMBER  
plus  
GRADED CHOIR MINISTRY  
MEMBERS  
equals  
HAPPINESS  
Make your supper reservations!**

### ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, August 27, 1973  
East Hill Baptist Church,  
1301 E. Gadsden St.  
Supper at 6:45 P.M.  
Tickets (\$1.00 each) now available.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Betty Stark and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rogers & Mincie*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, August 26 — "Earnest Self Application" I Corinthians 9:24-27  
Monday, August 27 — "Christian Commitment" I Corinthians 10:1-13  
Tuesday, August 28 — "Undivided Loyalty" I Corinthians 10:14-22  
Wednesday, August 29 — "Seeking the Other's Good" I Corinthians 10:23-33  
Thursday, August 30 — "Conforming to Accepted Standards" I Corinthians 11:1-12  
Friday, August 31 — "Exhibiting Christian Love" I Corinthians 11:17-22  
Saturday, September 1 — "Discerning Christ's Body" I Corinthians 11:23-24.



### MENU

August 29, 1973  
Roast Beef & Gravy  
Baby Lima Beans or  
Whipped Potatoes  
Tossed Green Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea            Coffee

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the vestibule this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Julia Mae Williams, Mother of Mrs. Milton Richardson.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Maude Cassidy  
Haven of Our Lady of Peace  
Joined our church by letter,  
December 7, 1952  
Deceased, August 17, 1973

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Mrs. Ida B. Rye  
17 Gloucester Ave.  
Joined our church by letter,  
September 1, 1946  
Deceased, August 20, 1973

## FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Linda Russell graduated August 14th from Georgia Southern College with a degree in Science and Biology. She will continue graduate studies at the University of Florida.

Ann Fields graduated from Southwestern University with a B.S. degree in Home Economics and Elementary Education.

## FILM "OCCULT" TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 6:15 IN THE DINING ROOM

Hal Lindsey, author of the two best sellers, LATE GREAT PLANET EARTH and THE DEVIL IS ALIVE & WELL ON PLANET EARTH, guides viewers to the bizarre world of the Occult declaring it to be not just a passing fad but a vital part of the continuing struggle of satan to usurp the throne of our eternal God.

The purpose of the film is to stir up sentiment against the practice of witchcraft and to expose Satanic power that is its root.

The film concludes with a personal explanation of the powers of evil applied to the weakness of man. A young person tells of involvement in ceremonies of witchcraft, demon possession and human sacrifice without feelings of murder or sense of wrong. Then a flashback of lessons learned in Sunday School brought conviction and deliverance through the Lord Jesus Christ.

## MISSIONARY RETURNS



Miss Frieda Blackwell tells Brother Bob and Dr. Pleitz about her trip to the Dominican Republic. At the invitation of Jim Richards, one of our Missionaries, Frieda spent the last six weeks working in

Vacation Bible Schools, Youth Camps, and other activities. We appreciate the willingness of Frieda to give these weeks in service, and are happy that our church could have a part in this.

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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 .....1187  
 Main Sunday School .....1167  
 Crippled Children's Home .... 20  
 The Church in Training ..... 324  
 Christian Training Hour .... 188  
 Other Training Activities .... 136  
 Coming for Membership ..... 10  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$7,233.04  
 Specials ..... 1,458.83  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$8,691.87**

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

For Sunday, August 26

- A — Mrs. William Bryan
- B — Mrs. Ray Overton
- C — Mrs. Les Fairchild
- 1A — Mrs. Larry Woody
- 1B — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reynolds
- 2B — Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Stewart
- 2C — Miss Bambi Moore
- 3B — Mrs. Raymond Hurst  
 Miss Barbara Ralowicz
- 4A — Mrs. Peter Urban

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, New Member Class 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, AUGUST 27

- \* 9:30 A.M.—International Workshop, Adult 4 Dept.
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:45 P.M.—Assn. Brotherhood Meeting, East Hill

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

- \* 9:30 A.M.—International Workshop, Adult 4 Dept.
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

- \* 9:30 A.M.—International Workshop, Adult 4 Dept.
- \* 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, Acteens, RA's, Joy Group  
 —Bible Study,  
 —Visitation
- \* 7:20 P.M.—Visitation  
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \* 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

- \* 9:30 A.M.—International Workshop, Adult 4 Dept.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 19, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 172. Alvis S. Ford, From: FBC, Waipahu, Hi.
  - 173. Mrs. Alvis Ford (Patricia)
  - 174. Phillip Ford
  - 175. Steven Ford
  - 176. Carlton Jackson, 5655 N. 9th Ave., M-111 From: FBC, Tallahassee, Fl.
  - 177. Mrs. Carlton Jackson (Sue)
  - 178. Mary Ann Jackson, 2 Huntington From: Myrtle Grove Bapt.
  - 179. Nancy D. Roden, 260 Clematis. From: From: Central Bapt., Pensacola
  - 180. Rick Viola, 4015 N. 8th Ave. From: Hillcrest Bapt., Shreveport, La.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
- 130. Tracy Jean Askew, 2325 Hallmark Dr.