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## This Is The Right Place



Mrs. Roger Yonker, Director of Children 1A, welcomes Mikel and Martin Ingmire as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ingmire, look on. By the way, the smallest boy says he is 15 minutes older than his larger brother.

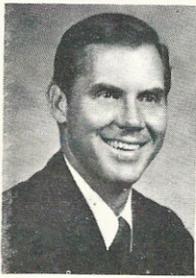
All of our Departments are ready to welcome their new members Sunday. Be sure that you are here to receive your welcome.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "AN ORCHID FOR YOU"

Thanks to your faithfulness, our church has just completed a remarkable year.



(In our Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, the church year runs from October through September.) The average attendance of 1270 in the Sunday School was an all time high.

More importantly, there were 110 baptisms during the same period. The main business of the church is to win people to Jesus

Christ. More and more of you are sharing your faith with those who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. God is blessing in a remarkable way.

**THANK THE GOOD LORD FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE THEIR CHRISTIANITY SERIOUSLY.** To you comes the joy that can only come to those who put Christ first in life. Jesus said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." This promise is extended to those who know Him as Saviour - Master. When He is our Saviour, He is our Master. When He is not our Master, He cannot be our Saviour.

**HANK GOD FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE THEIR CHRISTIANITY SERIOUSLY.** To you is extended the promise of Isaiah 40:29-31. "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

To wait upon the Lord means to take Him seriously. This is no superficial commitment — it's total surrender to the will of God. To the committed, unlimited power is promised.

Sunday will be the first Sunday of a new church year. Let's make it the best.

Gratefully your pastor,  
for His sake.

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
"DOES GOD CARE—REALLY?"  
(Isaiah 40:27-31)

7:15 P.M.  
"THE CHANGELESS CHRIST"  
(John 1:1-5; Hebrews 13:8)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders
1.	L. Holt	23
2.	E. Dunson	30
3.	R. Trigg	27
4.	W. Nell	30
5.	B. Pope	31
6.	T. Lutrick	34
7.	J. Schappaugh	34
8.	T. Thornton	28
9.	Mrs. S. J. Bell	20

Workers 257  
53

Total on Buses 310

The honor bus this week is shared by two routes; Number 6 and 7. Each had 34 riders.

We need as many people as possible to come out Saturday, October 6 to help survey. We will be looking for you to help us. You will receive a blessing by doing so.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Harold (Myrtle) Ackman, Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Mrs. J. A. (Emma) Watts, Mrs. David (Grace) Robinson, Lynn Kersh, Mr. Ernest C. Walker, Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Williams, Mr. Albert Woerner, Mr. James Edward Cullifer

#### Specialty Care

Mr. J. L. Smith

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Burton T. Renfroe, Mrs. Ann Craft, Mrs. Max (Martha) Dickson

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Thomas I. Poe, Mrs. R. L. (Lavada) DeForest, Mr. John E. Gray, Dr. Charles Clevenger, Mr. Gerald Garrett, Mrs. J. Norwood (Hazel) Cobb, Mrs. W. E. (Marjorie) Blasingame

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Bob Salter in the loss of his Mother.  
Mrs. Sue Adams in the loss of her sister,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Harter.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews on the birth of a baby boy, Phillip Christopher, September 27 in England. Mr. Andrews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Andrews.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
MISS REBECCA LANGSTON  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston  
born September 17, 1973

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Barney Burks, Sr.



Greg Franke



Wayne Franke



Bob Gowing (Also pictured is Beth Barrineau, who is already a member.)



Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Jackson

Also received was Darla Grassman, whose picture was not available.

### BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

October 9, 1973

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the "Cellar."  
10:00 A.M.—ALTA ALLISON (International Group) with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.  
—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. Jack McAndrews, 4780 Velasquez  
—VIRGINIA COBB at the church in the dining room.  
—STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. C. E. Dannelly, 1915 East Avery St.  
—HELEN FLING (New Member Group) with Mrs. R. D. Hinson, 2261 Pineneedles Circle  
—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. A. L. Stanton, 1500 East Bobe St.  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Nixon Daniel, 2713 Delmar Dr., Gulf Breeze  
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes  
—DALE TERRY with Mrs. Charles E. Fosha, 214 W. Gonzalez

### FROM SCRATCH !

A new BAPTIST WOMEN group for women who have never been "Baptist Women" and especially for new church members.

For more information, call Mrs. Robert D. Hinson, 476-5193. First meeting October 9, 1973.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. B. M. Wakefield and are given by Mrs. B. M. Wakefield and the John Yelverton family.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, October 7: "Seed of a Woman"  
Genesis 3:8-15  
Monday, October 8: "A Great Nation"  
Genesis 12:1-9  
Tuesday, October 9: "True Prophet"  
Deuteronomy 18: 15-19  
Wednesday, October 10: "Precious Cornerstone" Isaiah 28:14-22  
Thursday, October 11: "Judgment in the Earth" Isaiah 42:1-9  
Friday, October 12: "Light to the Gentiles"  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Saturday, October 13: "Messenger of the Covenant" Malachi 3:1-6

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

A new year is a good time to seriously consider the many opportunities available through your church.

Many who have not been accustomed to coming on Sunday nights should seriously consider what your church offers to you and your family on Sunday evening. There is something for everyone. For example, for adults there are two training opportunities at the present time.

1. The young adult training group is currently engaged in a study of the New Testament led by Dr. Charles Clevenger.
2. The adult group is currently studying Revelation led by Brother Bob Ebersold.

You're welcome in either group Sunday nights at 6:00.

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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 .....1422  
 Main Sunday School .....1404  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 18  
 The Church in Training .....665  
 Christian Training Hour .....228  
 Other Training Activities .....437  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$10,136.60  
 Specials ..... 491.00  
 Building Fund .....  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$10,627.60**



## MENU

October 10, 1973  
 Barbecued Chicken  
 Boiled Potato  
 Congealed Salad  
 Roll and Butter  
 Fudge Square  
 Tea                      Coffee

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Elizabeth Harter  
 241 Aquamarine Drive  
 Joined our church by baptism,  
 June 20, 1954  
 Deceased, September 27, 1973

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, October 7

- \* 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, October 8

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, October 9

- Baptist Women Group Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder.
- 7:00 P.M.—Martha Haylock Bible Study Group with Mrs. Edrie Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the "Cellar"

### Wednesday, October 10

- \* 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 Meetings, 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, October 11

- 9:30 A.M.—Association Mission Friends.
- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting

### Saturday, October 13

- 9-11:30 A.M.—G.A. Rally "Cellar"

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

### BY LETTER:

- 224. Mrs. Eula Ree Burge,  
 1624 E. Gonzalez  
 From, Central Baptist, Pensacola
- 225. David Fleming, 1650 N. "A" St.  
 From: Olivet Bapt., Milton, Fl.
- 226. Mrs. David Fleming
- 227. Diane Harvell,  
 Rt. 1, Box 422, Cantonment  
 From: Billory Bapt., Holley, Fla.