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CAREER DEPARTMENT MOVES OUT

In order to make room for the beginning of a new Children's Department, our Career Department moved last Sunday to new quarters at the YMCA-USO Building just South of the church. Shown here is the group ready to move in.



Here Department Director Larry Crossland leads the group in their first session in their new quarters.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"FEAR AND FAILURE"

Many worthwhile actions never materialize out of the dream stage because of a fear of failure.



If you are in that company of the timid, why not take a look around, then walk off and leave that crowd. Do something worthwhile. Fail a few times if you must. At least try.

Harold Heifer in the *Kiwanis Magazine* cites the classic example of Babe Ruth.

He struck out 1330 times, a record in futility unapproached by any other player in the history of baseball. But that isn't what we remember about Babe Ruth. His 714 home runs obliterated the 1330 strikeouts.

Cy Young, perhaps the best pitcher of all time, accumulated 511 victories, a mark that never has been threatened. But what is generally forgotten is that Young actually lost almost as many games as he won.

One of the failingest men who ever lived was always trying experiments that were unsuccessful. Yet we never think of Thomas Edison as a failure.

During the French and Indian War, at Fort Necessity, a young American officer capitulated to the enemy. But we never think of George Washington as the man who surrendered to the French.

People would feel a lot less sensitive about failure if they remembered it just doesn't matter, except as a guidepost for one's self. Success is a bright sun that obscures and makes ridiculously unimportant all the little shadowy flecks of failure.

Why not get busy now at something truly worthwhile for our Lord.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday — 1400 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor.

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"THE WIND OF THE SPIRIT"
(John 3:1-16)

7:15 P.M.
"ON OWING EVERYBODY"
(Romans 1:14-16)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	27	34	3
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	38	29	3
3.	R. Trigg	38	31	1
4.	W. Nell	42	26	0
5.	B. Pope	38	35	3
6.	T. Lutrick	39	36	2
7.	J. Schappaugh P. Ford	58	36	0
8.	Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton	36	32	0
9.	B. Bell	22	24	11
		338	283	23
Workers			59	

Total on Buses 342

Bus 6 and 7 were tied this week as the highest bus, with each having 36 riders. A great job was done by all this week. Six of the 9 had over 30 riders. Both 1 and 9 had more than enrolled.

Thanks to all who surveyed last week. The average attendance on the buses during the month of September was 279. This is 130 over last year.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist: Mr. James Edward Cullifer, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. R. L. (Lavada) DeForest, Mrs. Charles (Arla) Danforth, Mrs. Karen Moody

Specialty Care: Mr. J. L. Smith

Sacred Heart: Mr. Burton T. Renfroe, Mrs. M. Holt

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Max (Martha) Dickson, Mrs. Ann Craft, 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

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. George Lewis in the loss of her Father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Beverly Shirley and John P. Jeremiah, Jr. on their marriage October 6.

BASKETBALL

Registration for Boys Basketball, Grades 5 through Adults, will begin this Sunday, October 14, in each Department. If interested, please turn your name in to your Department Director. For further information, please call Bill Thompson, 476-5653.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

The Career Department is planning a mission project November 10 for underprivileged children, and needs about 20 boats. If you can help, contact the church office, 433-5631, or Lloyd Goodman, 476-2948.

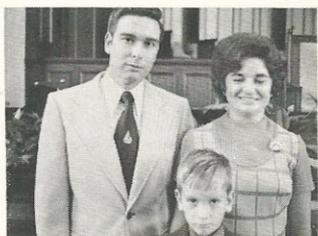
PROPOSED 1974 BUDGET
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

	1973 BUDGET	1974 PROPOSED BUDGET
I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:		
1. Cooperative Program	\$119,000.00	\$125,000.00
2. Mission Fund	5,000.00	0.00
3. Associational Missions	7,200.00	8,450.00
4. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Pastor's Personal Ministry	300.00	300.00
6. Benevolence Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00
7. Radio	4,400.00	5,100.00
8. Bus Ministry-Operations	10,000.00	14,500.00
9. Bus Purchases	10,750.00	0.00
Sub-total	\$161,050.00	\$157,750.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong	3,300.00	4,200.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon	11,000.00	13,000.00
State Missions	600.00	700.00
Specials to Missions	7,000.00	7,000.00
TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$ 21,900.00	\$ 24,900.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	\$182,950.00	\$182,650.00
II. SALARIES:		
1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music and Youth, Minister of Outreach, Director of Children's Work, Organist & Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help & Nursery Maids	\$146,080.00	\$151,875.00
2. Variable Annuity	4,644.00	7,094.00
TOTAL SALARIES	\$150,724.00	\$158,969.00
III. ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Audit	600.00	750.00
2. Pulpit Supply	750.00	750.00
3. Office Supplies and Postage	6,000.00	8,000.00
4. Church Builder and Bulletins	6,000.00	6,500.00
5. Retirement and Health Benefit	4,424.00	4,632.00
6. Social Security	6,000.00	7,000.00
7. Pastor's Convention Expense	800.00	800.00
8. Convention Expense (Staff—1,150.00 Layman—200.00)	1,350.00	1,350.00
9. Staff Car Expense	8,000.00	8,800.00
10. Church Envelopes	500.00	500.00
11. Publicity	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Banking Service	48.00	48.00
13. Revival Expenses	200.00	200.00
14. Budget Promotion	800.00	800.00
15. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,750.00	1,750.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 39,222.00	\$ 43,880.00
IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		
1. General		
(1) Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) New Member Enlistment	300.00	300.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	1,100.00	1,200.00
(4) Boy Scouts	300.00	300.00
(5) Athletics	1,200.00	1,200.00
(6) Visual Aids	600.00	800.00
(7) Hymnals	100.00	100.00
Sub-total	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,900.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies & Training Courses	1,100.00	1,000.00
(2) Literature	6,800.00	7,500.00
(3) Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
(4) Fellowship	500.00	600.00
(5) Vacation Bible School	2,400.00	2,400.00
Sub-total	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 13,100.00

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3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies	150.00	200.00
(2) Literature	500.00	600.00
(3) Fellowship	200.00	300.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	400.00	400.00
(5) Supplies	100.00	100.00
Sub-total	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,600.00
4. Music		
(1) Music and Supplies	2,000.00	2,600.00
(2) Choir Activities	800.00	800.00
(3) Promotion	700.00	700.00
(4) Festivals and Retreats	450.00	450.00
(5) New Equipment	1,750.00	1,650.00
(6) Music Ministry Supply	150.00	150.00
(7) Special Music Projects	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sub-total	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 9,350.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	400.00	500.00
6. W.M.U.	2,900.00	5,125.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Youth Activities	1,700.00	2,000.00
(2) Camps	2,600.00	3,050.00
(3) Church Picnic	50.00	50.00
(4) Recognition of Graduates	425.00	425.00
(5) Refreshments-Get Togethers & Youth Choir	2,000.00	3,260.00
(6) High School-College Major Activity	1,575.00	1,575.00
Sub-total	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 10,360.00
8. Nursery:		
(1) Supplies	250.00	500.00
(2) Refreshments	300.00	300.00
Sub-total	550.00	800.00
9. History	1,500.00	1,000.00
10. Special Events Fund	3,250.00	3,250.00
11. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,500.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	\$ 45,350.00	\$ 51,485.00
V. OPERATIONS:		
1. Utilities	28,800.00	30,000.00
2. Laundry & Janitorial Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Insurance	5,750.00	6,000.00
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance	1,250.00	1,200.00
5. Maintenance and Repairs	24,000.00	24,000.00
6. Flowers	820.00	850.00
7. New Equipment	4,045.00	6,550.00
8. Patrol Service	900.00	900.00
9. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Supplies	3,600.00	3,600.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 71,365.00	\$ 75,300.00
VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILDING, AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,516.00
VII. RESERVE FOR BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$497,111.00	\$524,900.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings	-21,900.00	-24,900.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	\$475,211.00	\$500,000.00

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be divided:
25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions
75% to Property Acquisition, Building, and Improvement Fund
and/or Reserve for Building and Equipment

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK**



Mr. & Mrs. James C. Bowen, Jr.
Also shown is Mike.



Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Langston,
Don & Jo Anne



Mr. & Mrs. James L. Long,
Sherry & Stephanie
Also shown is James.



Mr. & Mrs. Jack Phillips
Also shown are Karen & Scott

Also received was Candy Weekley, whose picture was not available.

ATTENTION BOYS

There will be a Basketball Clinic for all boys, grades 3-5, and 6-8. The classes will be held at the downtown YMCA on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for grades 3-5, and on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for grades 6-8. There will be a registration fee of \$3.00 for each boy. Deadline for registration will be Sunday, October 21 with sessions beginning on Monday the 22nd. Watch for a letter in the mail concerning this.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, October 14: "Messiah's Inheritance"
Psalm 2:1-12.
- Monday, October 15: "The Suffering Savior"
Psalm 22:1-19.
- Tuesday, October 16: "Fairer than Children of Men"
Psalm 45:1-8.
- Wednesday, October 17: "His Kingdom Is Eternal"
Psalm 89:20-37.
- Thursday, October 18: "A Priest Forever"
Psalm 110:1-7.
- Friday, October 19: "His Dominion Is Final"
Psalm 72:1-8, 17-19.
- Saturday, October 20: "Who Is the King of Glory"
Psalm 24:1-10.

LIBRARY NOTES

GOD'S WILL MADE CLEAR—by
Mrs. Paul Friederichsen

This book is written primarily for the Christian who is seeking a closer walk with God, for the person who has doubts about his salvation, or for the person who wants to know the way of salvation.

If you want a closer walk with God this book will be a great help. If you wish to remain comfortable in your sins, **DON'T READ IT!**

Mrs. W. R. Doggrell

1973-74 BUDGET

Next Sunday night, October 14, the 1974 budget will be presented to the church for discussion. On pages 3 and 4, this issue, you will find the proposed 1974 budget. The Budget Planning Committee has already submitted its proposals to the Finance Committee and to the Deacons and these groups join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. Following the discussion on Sunday, October 14, the congregation will be called upon to vote on the adoption of this budget on Sunday, October 21. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion on Sunday evening.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

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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	1492
Main Sunday School	1473
Crippled Childrens' Home	19
The Church in Training	666
Christian Training Hour	248
Other Training Activities	418
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,899.73
Specials	596.79
Building Fund	5,000.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$18,496.52



M E N U

October 17, 1973

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Tossed Green Salad
French Roll & Butter
Blackberry Cobbler
Tea Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 14

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,
New Members Class No. 2
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,
Called Business Meeting
8:45 P.M.—Youth Fellowship for
Youth Workers

Monday, October 15

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.—Church Training update
clinic, Myrtle Grove Baptist
Church

Tuesday, October 16

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts - "Cellar"

Wednesday, October 17

- 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
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, and
RA's, Joy Group
—Bible Study
—Visitation
7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 18

- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
Supper at Whitfield

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP October 7, 1973

BY LETTER:

1. Mark Riddles, 2543 Bayview Way
From: FBC, Crawfordville, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Dr. Roy E. Perryman, 5610 Ferndale Ct.
2. Mrs. Roy Perryman (Faye)
3. Mrs. Harold Stokes (Kathleen),
1843 Copley Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

4. Dewey White, 8491 Old Spanish Trail

BY STATEMENT:

1. Harold C. Stokes, 1843 Copley Dr.