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SEE



"YOUTH MINISTRY ALIVE"

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SUNDAY — 7:15 P.M.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"WHAT IF . . ."

A pastor friend of mine suggests playing the game of "What if . . . ?" It can be quite thought provoking.



What if . . . we published the names and pictures of those who drop out of church like we do those who come in as new members? The caption might be "Farewell To Our Drop-Outs!"

What if . . . the giving records of the membership were published weekly?

What if . . . we carried in the church paper the names of those members getting divorces like we do those members who are getting married?

What if . . . everybody got as upset about the weekly theft of thousands of dollars of tithes as they do about the pilfering of two offering envelopes?

What if . . . everybody told the pastor what they thought of his sermon as they left the sanctuary on Sunday morning?

What if . . . we published the names and excuses they gave of everyone who said "NO" to the Nominating Committee?

What if . . . folks thoughts could be flashed on a big screen during the course of Sunday worship?

What if . . . being a soul-winner was a requirement for local church membership? (See New Testament)

What if . . . every job in the church could be filled by people who said "The Lord has led me to volunteer for this?"

What if . . . one Sunday the entire membership showed up for Bible Study and worship? (Help! We don't have a 3,000 seat sanctuary!)

Sunday promises to be an exciting day. I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE"
(Matthew 14:22-33)
(I Cor. 4:10A)

7:15 P.M.
"YOUTH MINISTRY ALIVE"

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	28	26	1
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	39	35	2
3.	R. Trigg	38	23	0
4.	W. Nell	42	25	1
5.	B. Pope	38	25	2
6.	T. Lutrick	33	22	1
7.	J. Schappaugh M. Hennigan	58	40	0
8.	Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton	35	28	1
9.	B. Bell	22	30	3
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		333	254	11
Workers			57	

Total on Buses 311

The honor bus this week is No. 7 with 40 riders. Jim Schappaugh is the captain and he also has an excellent group of young people who are faithful to come and visit on Saturday as well as ride the bus on Sunday.

Note that Bus 9 had 30 riders. This is our newest route and their number of riders continues to grow each week.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Richard Hinson, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. R. L. (Lavada) DeForest, Mrs. Charles (Arla) Danforth, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Helen Cary, Catherine Ann Pelt, Miss Ruth Watkins, Mrs. Joe (Martha) Parker
HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. James Edward Cullifer, Mrs. Karen Moody, Mr. Burton T. Renfroe, Mrs. M. Holt, Mr. Thomas Poe, Mr. J. L. Smith

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. C. O. Mitchell in the loss of her brother.

Mr. Warren Ackerman in the loss of his Father.

Annual Meeting

Pensacola Bay Baptist Association

The annual meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, will be held next Thursday, and Friday, October 25th and 26th, as follows: Thursday, October 25th, 9:00 A.M.-Highland Baptist Church, Moline. 7:00 P.M.-Ensley First Baptist Church, 8500 N. Vance. Friday, October the 26th, 9:00 A.M., First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze, 555 Fairpoint Dr. Featured on the Thursday night program will be a missionary message by Dr. Byron Harbin. Featured in the Friday morning session will be an address by George Painter, of Stetson University, and by Phil Maxwell, of Jacksonville. You are welcome to attend any and all of the sessions.

BUDGET TO BE VOTED UPON SUNDAY

The proposed 1974 Budget was officially presented to the congregation last Sunday evening. Opportunity was given at that time for questions and discussion. On Sunday morning the church will be called upon to vote upon the proposed budget. This budget was printed in last week's Builder.

Following the adoption of the budget, we will begin the next phase, that of pledging the budget. You will be hearing more about this in the weeks to come.

"GREAT DAY"
IN FLORIDA BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOLS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER JOSHUA HUNTER MOODY
son of

Mr. & Mrs. David L. Moody
born October 10, 1973

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 21: "Sign from the Lord"
Isaiah 7:10-16
Monday, October 22: "Wonderful Counselor"
Isaiah 9:1-7
Tuesday, October 23: "A Righteous Branch"
Jeremiah 23:1-8
Wednesday, October 24: "World's Sin Bearer"
Isaiah 53:1-12
Thursday, October 25: "Invitation to Life"
Isaiah 55:1-13
Friday, October 26: "Freedom for All"
Isaiah 61:1-11
Saturday, October 27: "Victor over Death"
Isaiah 25:1-12

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Tim Jernigan and are given by his wife and daughter.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our Senior Adult Fellowship is a monthly meeting for Adults. The meetings are usually held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning at 10:00 A.M. We have fellowship, a program of interest to Adults, and a meal together. Beginning with next Tuesday's meeting, the church kitchen will prepare the meal. The menu for Tuesday will be Roast Beef. Each person will pay a dollar for the meal. Reservations need to be called in to the church office.

SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTY PURCHASED

The Escambia County School Board, in a recent meeting, approved sale to us of the school property immediately North of the church. It is anticipated that we will take possession of the building in June, 1974.

"YOUTH MINISTRY ALIVE"

"Youth Ministry Alive" is an exciting and challenging new documentary film on church ministries to youth. In visits to urban churches and rural churches, large churches and small churches, the film makers experience the depth and vitality of significant youth ministries in a broad spectrum of denominations all across the country, including our own First Baptist Church of Pensacola, a United Methodist Church in Maryland, a Presbyterian U. S. Church in Kentucky, a Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod in South Dakota, and an American Baptist Church at Oakland, California.

The film presents a variety of "models" of youth work ministry that can be adapted for any church's situation and needs. It shows how to utilize youth's interest in contemporary music, in relevant Bible Study, in being involved in evangelism and related projects where they can "do the Word" in Christ's name, in sports and fellowship, in expressing their spiritual feelings in worship and celebration.

You will be blessed by the film! It shows that Christ is alive and living among young people!

It is probable that this film will be rented by 15 to 25 thousand churches and youth groups in an effort to re-vitalize their youth ministry. We thank God that First Baptist Church has had a part in this great endeavor.

Come and bring a friend. The service is 7:15 Sunday.

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

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Budget\$9,075.88
Specials 679.51
Building Fund
TOTAL OFFERING\$9,755.39

MENU

OCTOBER 24, 1973



Baked Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Apple Sauce
Green Peas & Carrots
Snowflake Roll & Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Tea Coffee

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 21

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class 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

Monday, October 22

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
Tuesday, October 23

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
with Mrs. Douglas Burks,
2270 Dupont

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

9:00 A.M.—Associational Meeting —
Highland

9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting

7:00 P.M.—Associational Meeting —
Ensley First Baptist

7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship
Friday, October 26

9:00 A.M.—Associational Meeting —
Gulf Breeze

Saturday, October 27

6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Training Union
Party — "Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 14, 1973

BY LETTER:

2. Mark R. Danner, CTC, NAS
From: FBC, Searcy, Ar.
3. Elaine Fulton, 46 Teakwood Dr.
From: 1st. Missionary Bapt., Pensacola

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

5. Lisa Turner, 7190 Pearson Rd.

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