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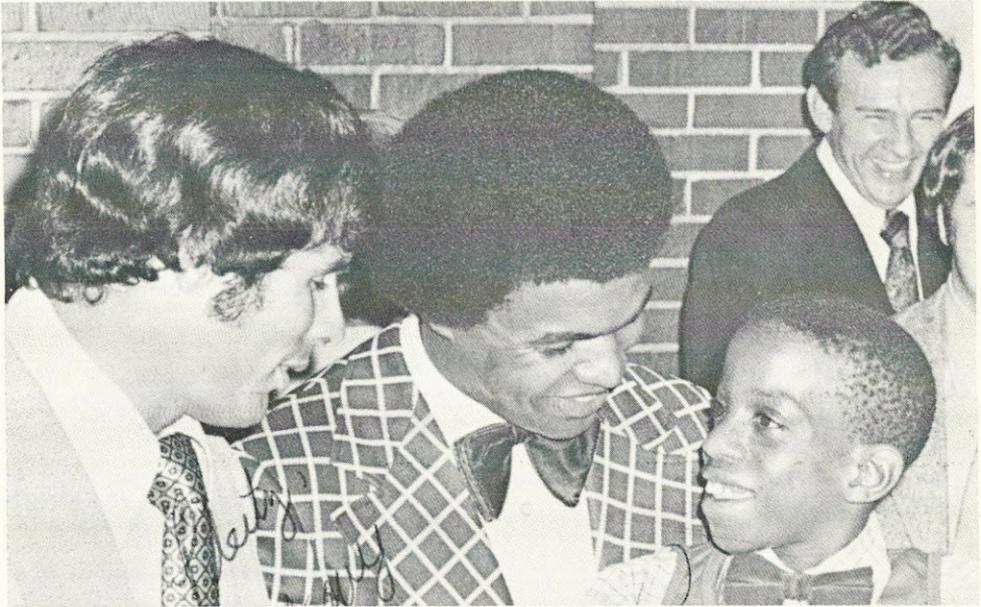
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Real Winners – All Three....



Bill Butler of the New Orleans Saints and Gale Sayers, "greatest running back in the 1st 50 years of Pro football", congratulates 12 year old Nathan Dortch. Nathan, crippled from birth, received a special award for "Courage, desire, determination and for exemplifying the Spirit of Christ as he participates in the rugged game of life."

The approval registered on Mayor Burks face typifies the response of the nearly 2,000 people who attended the 5th Annual Challenger Award Banquet.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"CHRIST AND THE FOOTBALL BANQUET"

Luke tells us about one of the early resurrection appearances of our Lord. (Luke 24:13-32).



Two despondent disciples were making their way home to Emmaus. Their hearts were broken because they had just witnessed the crucifixion of the Lord. Their world had simply come to an end. As they trudged down the road with heavy hearts they were joined by the Living Christ, but they did not recognize the Saviour. It was not until later when

Jesus shared a meal with them in their humble home that they came to recognize him. "And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him."

For months we prayed that the Football Banquet would be an "Emmaus" type experience. God answered our prayer. Nearly 2,000 people were made keenly aware of the presence of the "Living Lord" at the Challenger Award Banquet. God was present.

Next week is our Annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. I hope that each of us will make a worthy gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Dr. Byron Harbin, our missionary in residence, will preach Sunday morning. He will reveal to us some of the great mission needs facing our world. Our prayer is that all men everywhere might come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Be the good Lord willing, will see you Sunday in His House

Sincerely, in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Today's Apostles"
(John 20:19-23)

Dr. Byron Harbin

7:15 P.M.

"When Others Offend"
(Matthew 18:21-35)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain | Enr. | Rds. | New Rds. |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt | 34 | 38 | 6 |
| 2 | M. Dickson E. Dunson | 47 | 37 | 0 |
| 3 | R. Trigg C. F. Wilson | 36 | 22 | 0 |
| 4 | W. Nell | 42 | 28 | 1 |
| 5 | B. Pope | 38 | 20 | 1 |
| 6 | T. Lutrick S. Ebersold | 37 | 23 | 0 |
| 7 | J. Schappaugh P. Ford | 43 | 39 | 4 |
| 8 | Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton | 37 | 23 | 0 |
| 9 | B. Bell | 23 | 12 | 0 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 367 | 242 | 12 |
| Workers | | | 52 | |
| Total on Buses | | | 294 | |

The honor bus this week is Bus 7 with 39 riders. We also want to give special recognition to Bus 1 which had 38 riders with 6 first time riders.

The last two weeks we have failed to mention the honor bus. Both weeks it has been Bus 2 with 35 and 46 riders.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Emma K. Watts, Mr. J. A. Riddle, Dr. Bobble Little, Mr. Charles Deese

Specialty Care

Mr. Burton Renfroe, Mrs. Bob (Susan) Graham

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill Williams, Mr. Angus Andrews, Miss Kate Coley

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. James C. Rountree, Mr. J. L. Lamkin, Mrs. Frances Dobelstein, Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Mrs. John Blackmon, Mrs. Mary Williams, Dr. M. Wright, Mrs. Omer Cecil (Virginia) Butler

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. T. A. McWaters in the loss of her mother.
Mrs. Mose Penton in the loss of her brother.
Mrs. J. F. Gammell in the loss of her father.

You are cordially invited to attend

a tea

in honor of

Miss Dale Mooneyham

Saturday, December 8, 1973

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

3400 Connell Drive

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. James Parker, Sr., & James, Jr.
Also shown are Janice & Debbie*



*Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hess
Sharon, Nina & Shelly*

WALKING TOUR OF THE WORLD



Shown here are Mrs. Connie Linton and Mrs. Lil Burns of the Mary Saunders group, making preparations for their part of the Walking Tour of the World. This Tour, directed by members of the WMU, will take you to ten countries where Southern Baptists are involved in Foreign Missions. Don't miss it. Sunday, December 2, 5:30-7:15 P.M.

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER SCHEDULE, DECEMBER 2-9

Sunday—5:30-7:15 P.M.—Walking Tour of World, Dining Room
 Monday—10:00 A.M.—Adult 1 Dept. (Back of Library), Intercessory Prayer Group
 Tuesday—9:45 A.M.—Bible Study
 10:00 A.M.—Week of Prayer—Mrs. Byron Harbin
 11:30 A.M.—Lunch
Meet In The Home Nearest You
 Thursday—10:00 A.M.—Mrs. S. L. Davis, 1503 E. Jackson
 Mrs. Paul Gray, 511 Yesteroaks Cir. G.B.
 2:00 P.M.—Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.
 Friday—10:00 A.M.—Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 N. 20th.
 Mrs. Malcolm White, 3896 Winona Dr.
 Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 135 Windsor Pl., G.B.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS
 The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creel.

**MENU FOR WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 5, 1973**

Sliced Ham
 Baked Beans Tossed Salad
 Jelly Tarts
 Roll — Butter
 Tea — Coffee

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MISS STEPHANIE PAIGE STEELE

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steele
 born November 16, 1973

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MISS

ASHLEY FAIRBANKS BLACKMON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmon
 born November 20, 1973

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MISS MELISSA BETH FIFE

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fife
 born September 9, 1973

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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 Study1255
Main Sunday School1241
Crippled Children's Home 14
The Church in Training547
Christian Training Hour202
Other Training Activities 345
Coming for Membership 8
Baptized13
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$ 7,524.96
Specials 3,118.21
Building Fund

TOTAL OFFERING\$10,643.17

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS

Cris Carpenter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Carpenter of Gainesville, Ga., will participate in the National Punt, Pass and Kick Competition sponsored by Ford. Members of our Church will remember that Dr. Carpenter served as Minister of Music, and Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Margarite Agee. Cris won the Local Competition in the eight year division, the Zone Competition and the District Competition and on December 2, during a Falcon's Football game at the Atlanta Stadium, he will meet the winner from the Carolinas and Tenn.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, December 2

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class No. 3
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:30 P.M.—Walking Tour of the World
6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, December 3

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 A.M.—Alta Allison Group, Intercessory Prayer Room, Adult 1 Dept.

9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, December 5

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 Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, and RA's, Joy Group
—Bible Study
—Visitation

7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6

9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
6:30 P.M.—Usher's Banquet-D.R.

Friday, December 7

7:00-8:30 P.M.—Children 5 Christmas Party with Parents-5th and 6th Gr. Rooms

Saturday, December 8

—Silent Class Christmas Party
"Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 25, 1973

BY LETTER:

12. Joseph Stuart Bainter, Jr.
1417 Bayou Blvd.
From: Brownsville Bapt., Pens., Fla.
13. Mrs. Joseph Bainter (Lane)
14. Mrs. Blanche Matthews, 14 N. "J" St.
From: Ancient City Bapt.,
St. Augustine, Fl.
15. Richard A. Porter, 291 Paulding
From: FBC, Bastrop, La.
16. Mrs. Richard Porter (Linda)
17. Darriel White, 3274 Creighton Blvd.
From: Severns Valley Bapt.,
Elizabethtown, Ky.
18. Mrs. Darriel White (Linda)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

24. Linda Matthews, 14 N. "J" St.

BAPTIZED:

Phyllis Altieri, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Chambers,
Mrs. B. R. Creel, Mrs. Robert Harrison,
Jeff Harrison, Leslie Harrison, Mr. & Mrs.
Roy Hess, Sharon Hess, Shelly Hess, Nina
Hess, Julie Smith