



# The Baptist Builder

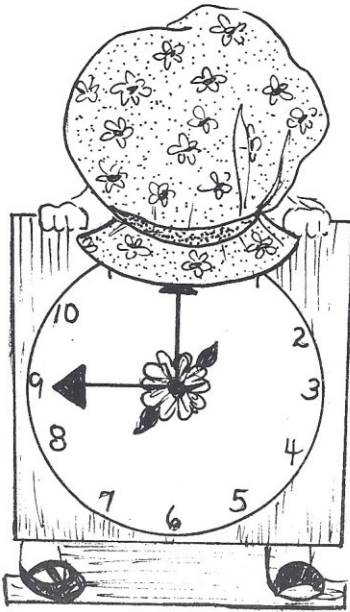
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**SET YOUR CLOCK  
ONE HOUR LATER  
BEFORE YOU RETIRE SATURDAY NIGHT**



**THEN YOU CAN BE ON TIME SUNDAY.**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "ON WHISTLING THE FIFTH SYMPHONY"

Since I was the champion whistler in the meat department of Piggly Wiggly No. 2 in 1944, anything that has to do with whistling is of interest to me.



During World War II a strange item appeared in an English newspaper in a report of a concert. It read, "Miss Bessie Smith whistled the Fifth Symphony." I have no doubt that Bessie was an accomplished whistler. But she did NOT whistle the Fifth Symphony. No one ever did. It is not a solo but a symphony. It cannot be rendered by any soloist; only by an orchestra. Christianity is not a solo; it is a symphony. It can only be rendered by a fellowship, by orchestrated, blended lives. The divine love is mediated through a fellowship. A voice crying in the wilderness is not enough. A demonstration by linked lives is needed if the real nature of the gospel is to be made completely clear.

Sunday will be the first Sunday of a new year. BE SURE AND SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR — it's later than you think — and join us in the symphony here at the church!

God bless.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"YOU, TOO, CAN BE COURAGEOUS"

(Acts 4:1-13)

7:15 P.M.

"A DELIGHTFUL  
DISAPPOINTMENT"

(Acts 3:1-11)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE HOSPITALS:

### Baptist

Mr. David Fleming, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Mr. John H. Godwin, Mrs. Dohn (Lou) Sims, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Niles

### Specialty Care

Mrs. Emma Watts

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Joseph C. McIntosh, Mr. L. D. Allen, Miss Verla Cates, Mrs. Ralph (Terry) Crago, Mrs. Joe (Glenda) Phillips

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price on the birth of a baby daughter, Dabney Price, December 13, in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Price is the former Andrea Abney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Abney.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Clarence Dannelly in the loss of his sister, Sarah Coon, in Atmore, Alabama. Mr. Freddie Stark in the loss of his Mother.

## ATTENTION BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

The Baptist Women will begin 1974 by having the General and Group Meetings on Tuesday, January 8. The meetings will begin at 9:45 with the Bible Study, Calendar of Prayer and Business Session. The Groups will meet at 10:30 in separate meetings for their programs. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

## MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP DINNER

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1974

7:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN NORTH

Complimentary tickets are available  
from the church office.

# BUDGET OFFERING

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JAN 6 1974  
First Baptist Church - Pensacola, Florida

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Present          | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry: |
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## YOUR 1974 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Church offering envelopes have been mailed to members of our church and Sunday School. Each packet contains a numbered envelope for each Sunday in 1974.

If you do not receive your envelopes by January 6, please notify the church office.

The recording of individual contributions will be greatly expedited if each person uses his own numbered envelope each week. Please destroy any envelopes left over from last year so that we will not pick up your old number.

Your offering envelope may be turned in at the Sunday School hour or at the Worship Service.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 6: "The Bread of Life"  
John 6:29-40

Monday, January 7: "The Light of the World" John 8:12-20

Tuesday, January 8: "Abundant Life"  
John 10:1-10

Wednesday, January 9: "The Sacrificial Shepherd" John 10:11-18

Thursday, January 10: "From Death to Life" John 11:14-27

Friday, January 11: "The Way to Life"  
John 14:1-12

Saturday, January 12: "The Vine of Life"  
John 15:1-11

## MENU

JANUARY 9, 1974

Baked Pork Chop with

Applesauce

Rice and Gravy

Green Beans

Roll and Butter

Banana Pudding

Tea

Coffee



## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GOAL .....\$11,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE .....\$11,770.89



Turn Your Clocks  
**FORWARD**  
ONE HOUR  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
Be On Time For Sunday  
School and Church

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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 .....990  
Main Sunday School .....978  
Chippied Children's Home .....12  
The Church in Training .....176  
Christian Training Hour .....176  
Coming for Membership .....2  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$13,772.76  
Specials .....3,397.14  
Building Fund .....300.00

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$17,469.90

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

### FOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1974

A—Mrs. Annette Brooks

B—Miss Leah Ann Jackson

C—Mrs. Jane McLeod

1A—Mrs. Linda Claybrook

1B—Mrs. Mary Knight

2A—Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sutherland

3A—Mr. Tom Fife

Miss Judy Folmar

3B—Miss Cricket Smith

3C—Mr. & Mrs. John Wiley

4A—Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cushing

4B—Mrs. Nannie Ruth Thompson

Mrs. Alma Johnson

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 6

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,  
New Member Class No. 2
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill —  
Youth 6 Dept.
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, January 7

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 8

- 9:00 A.M.—Alta Allison Group Meeting
- \* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General  
Meeting and Group Meet-  
ings
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 7:00 P.M.—Building Committee Meeting
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the "Cellar"

Wednesday, January 9

- \* 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,  
RA's, and Joy Group  
—Bible Study and Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:20 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 9:30 A.M.—2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 A.M.—Assn. BYW Meeting —  
East Brent  
—Assn. Mission Friends Lead-  
ers Conference
- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class  
Monthly Bus. Meeting and  
Social with Mrs. Geneva  
Holt, 2661 Scenic Hwy.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 30, 1973

## ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

29. Shannon Meek,  
8806 Burningtree Road

30. Shelly Meek