



# The Baptist Builder

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First Baptist Church folks are involved in meeting many varied needs. One of our Cerebral Palsy friends, Luiz Ruiz, received a typewriter for Christmas from our Adult II Sunday School department. This past month, Mr. Willard Vickery and Mr. Tom Wash have been working on this project so Luiz can use his typewriter. Thank you for these actions of love and concern.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "REMEMBER THE LORD IN YOUR WILL"

When I was a student in Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, the LOUISVILLE TIMES used to always carry the news of the wills most recently probated. The beneficiaries of the wills and the amount of the estate left to each were listed. Whenever a Catholic will was probated, almost always some Catholic church or institution was one of the beneficiaries. No matter how wealthy the

Baptist might have been whose will was being probated, seldom had the church or any of its agencies been remembered in the will. Why? Why didn't the Baptists leave a portion of their estates to the church and cause they loved? Negligence, perhaps. Just never thought of it, probably. It's just not customary to remember the church in their wills. It is not that we do not care. We do care and give generously, even sacrificially while we live.

Our CATHOLIC FRIENDS can teach us a mighty IMPORTANT LESSON at this point. Everyone of us should seriously consider remembering the Lord in our will.

Dr. Rollin S. Burhans makes these 4 suggestions:

1. If you have no heirs, leave your estate to the church and/or institution and causes you love.
2. If you have heirs, make the church one of your beneficiaries and let the church share and share alike with them.
3. Or, designate that 10% of your estate after all debts are paid, go to the church.
4. Or, remember the church with some definite amount, saying thereby, "I remember my church with love and I want to make one final gift to help carry on the ministry I loved and supported."

You're a great and gracious people and it's a joy to be your pastor. I'll see you Sunday, the good Lord willing.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON SWAPPING SEATS"  
(Ezekiel 3:19-19; Hebrews 4:14-16)  
7:15 P.M.

"WHEN LIFE CAVES IN —  
WHAT THEN?"  
(1 Kings 19:1-19)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus.	Bus.	Captain	Rds.	Vts.	New Rds.
1	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt		31	0	0
2	M. Dickson	E. Dunson	38	5	4
3	R. Trigg	C. F. Wilson	28	2	2
4	W. Nell	R. Hornsby	39	2	1
5	B. Pope	R. Hornsby	30	3	2
6	T. Lutrick	T. Thornton	25	3	2
7	M. Hennigan	S. Bell	40	13	6
8	Mr. & Mrs.	T. Thornton	22	2	1
9	B. Bell	B. Bell	18	1	1
			271	31	19
		Workers	46		
				317	

Total on Buses 317  
The honor bus this week is Bus No. 7 with 40 riders. Very close is Bus No. 4 with 39 riders and Bus No. 2 with 38 riders.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Ingram, Mrs. George (Evon) Riva, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Mrs. John R. Jones, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Ingram

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Preston Husted

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Pamela McMurrain, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Fred (Blanche) Barnes, Mr. John Ackerman, Mr. James E. Davis, Rev. Walter R. Doggrell, Mr. Andy T. Miles, Mrs. S. A. (Renah) Taylor, Mrs. H. H. (Ethlyn) Higgins, Wendy Linton, Mr. M. B. Dawson, Mr. John Godwin

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Norwood Cobb in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. R. E. Brister, in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. T. H. Miller in the loss of her sister, Nora Turner, in Florala, Ala.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bill Warren, Jr., who has been tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Bill is a Junior at Washington & Lee University where he is majoring in Religion and French.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

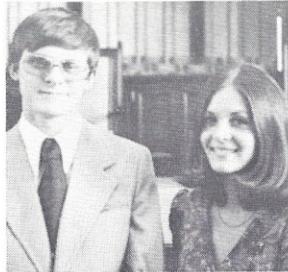
Our Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a Music Workshop for teachers and workers who work in all church organizations with preschoolers and children. It will be worth your time to attend one of the three sessions at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, February 11, 10:00 A.M. or 7:00 P.M. or February 12, 7:00 P.M. The registration fee is \$1.00. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office, indicating the session you will attend, and we will pay your registration fee.

CONFERENCE - FERDILANDY RIRI F

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Don Berry*



*Mr. & Mrs. Donald Myron*



*Mr. & Mrs. Andy Porter*

*Also received was Jim Grimes.*

**BAPTIST WOMEN  
GROUP MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, February 12**

9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS Group at the church in the "Cellar."

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA Group with Mrs. Stan Stinson, 3401 Connell Dr.

—VIRGINIA COBB Group with Mrs. Everett McGowin and Mrs. Russell Stewart, 121 High Pines Place.

—STANLEY DAVIS Group at the church in Fellowship Hall.

—HELEN FLING Group with Mrs. Robert Hinson, 2261 Pineneedles Circle.

—CHARLOTTE OWENS Group with Mrs. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., 506 Navy Cove Blvd.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 North Palafox St.

—DALE TERRY Group with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno St.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Monday, February 11

FBC Men's Vs. First Christian at Malcolm Yonge Gym at 8:30

Due to change in YMCA Program, times and dates for FBC 11 and under, 13 and under and 15 and under are not available.

**PROJECT T/C**

This Saturday, February 9, Boy Scout Troop 10, sponsored by First Baptist Church, will have a display at Town and Country Plaza. They will have displays on pioneering, first-aid, and a film and demonstration on first-aid. The congregation is invited to come by between 9:00 and 5:00. There will also be material available on scouting. Gordon Mattoon is Scoutmaster.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Allen and are given by Mr. Lewis D. Allen.

**EVANGELISM WORKSHOP  
AND RALLY**

Dr. Kenneth Chafin, pastor of the South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, and former Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, will be the featured speaker at the Evangelism Rally to be held here in our church next Monday, February 11, beginning at 6:45. Music will be under the direction of our own Paul Royal, and will feature Randall Veazey. A mini-concert will begin at 6:45. Also featured on the program will be Mr. Leon Kilbreth.

The afternoon workshop beginning at 2:00 P.M., will include conferences as follows: Personal Evangelism led by Theodore H. E. Burrell, Renewal Evangelism led by James Ponder, Youth Evangelism led by Steve Ray, Sunday School Evangelism led by Leon Kilbreth, Bus Evangelism led by Fred McCormick, Resort Evangelism led by Ray Dobbins.

The conferences will be repeated at 3:30 P.M. so that it would be possible in the afternoon session for a person to attend 2 different conferences. This will be of interest to workers in the various organizations of our church. Study carefully the list of conferences and plan to attend one or two of the conferences during the afternoon.

**MENU**

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Roast Beef

Rice & Gravy

Green Beans

Snowflake Roll & Butter

Banana Pudding

Tea Coffee



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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	1456
Main Sunday School	1432
Crippled Children's Home	24
The Church in Training	574
Christian Training Hour	195
Other Training Activities	379
Coming for Membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,928.87
Specials	398.75
TOTAL OFFERING	\$14,327.62

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1974

A—Mrs. Ray Wise
B—Mrs. Joe Saiter
C—Mrs. Robert Stone
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
2A—Mr. & Mrs. Joe Voigt
2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers
3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
3B—Mrs. Cameron Hughes Mrs. Mary Knight
3C—Mr. & Mrs. Jim Yarbrough
4A—Mrs. Mary Enderson Miss Debbie Wilson
4B—Mrs. Robert Thorsen

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, February 10

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
    New Members Class No. 1
- \* 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,  
    Ordinance of Baptism

### Monday, February 11

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 2:00 P.M.—Regional Evangelism Work-  
    shop-FBC

- \* 6:45 P.M.—Evangelism Rally-Sanctuary

### Tuesday, February 12

- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night group-  
    Bible Study, Mrs. Louis  
    Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, February 13

- \* 5:15 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:40 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
    Teachers Meeting, Mission  
    Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,  
    and Joy Group  
    —Bible Study and Prayer  
    —Visitation

- \* 7:30 P.M.—Visitation

### Thursday, February 14

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study —  
    Sanctuary

### Friday, February 15

- 7:00 P.M.—Sweetheart Banquet  
    (Youth & Joy Group) D.R.

\*Indicates Nursery Open

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 3, 1974

### BY LETTER:

56. Danny Kepner,  
    6115 N. Davis Hwy., No. 29A  
    From: FBC, Tallahassee, Fl.

57. Mrs. Danny Kepner (Brenda)

### REDEDICATION:

Paul Cranmer

## SOFTBALL TEAM MEETING

There will be a meeting of all men interested in playing softball (ages 15 and up) Tuesday, February 12, 5:00 P.M. in the dining room. If you are interested in playing, it is mandatory that you be present for this meeting. For further information, please contact Scott Bell, 432-2023.