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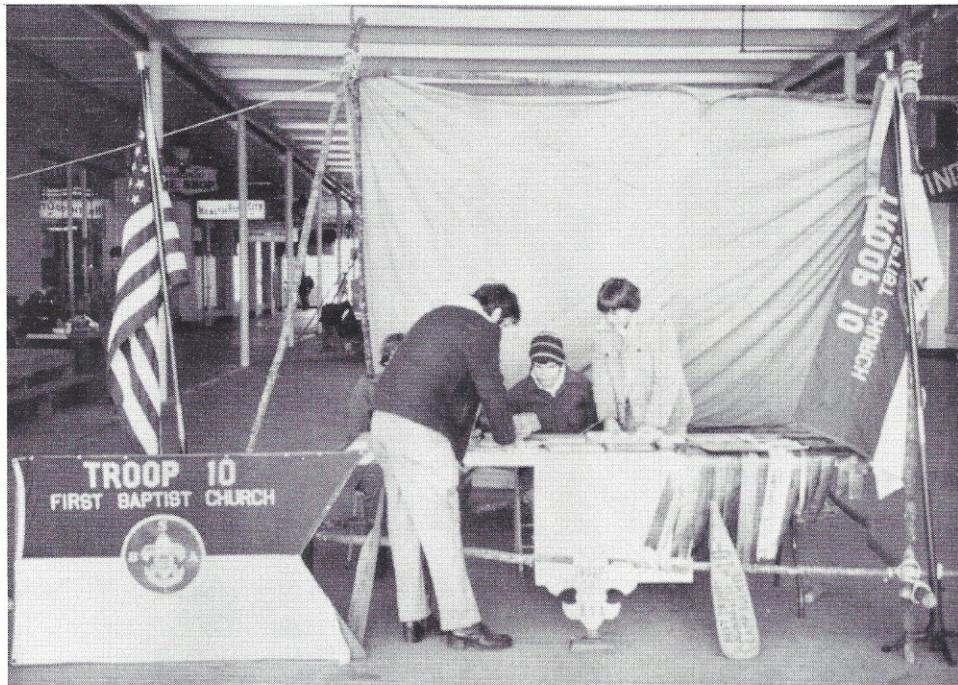
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TROOP 10 SPONSORS OPERATION T/C



Boy Scout Troop 10 sponsored by our church had an impressive exhibit at Town & Country Plaza last Saturday. They had set up displays on pioneering, first-aid, and a film and demonstration on first-aid. Shown here is Gordon Mattoon, the Scoutmaster, giving last minute instructions to the scouts manning the information desk, Paul Boyles and Rod Eddins.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE WRESTLER"

Although I like all sorts of sports, I wouldn't walk across the street to see a wrestling match. There's one exception, however, if Gene Darnell ever wrestles in our area, I'll be in the arena — on the front row if possible.



His record is not impressive. The 16 year old Junior at Allentown High School has lost twice as many matches as he has won. His record now stands at 3-6. The record book may read 3-6, but in my book, he's 9-0.

GENE DARNELL IS NOT ONLY BLIND, HE IS MISSING HIS LEFT LEG.

He's my candidate for Mr. Teenage America. Consider these other accomplishments. He's an Eagle Scout. He's an honor roll student in school.

When I read about this boy, I asked the good Lord to please forgive me for complaining about my minor aches and pains. Perhaps you'd like to join me in this confession. Have you been doing any complaining lately?

"Oh, Lord, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes — the world is mine."

Bless you.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON BEING A TRANSFORMED PERSON"

(Romans 7:18-25; 12:1-2)

7:15 P.M.

SACRED CONCERT
RANDALL VEAZEY

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maggie F. Brown and are given by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichmann.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Rds.	Vts.	New Rds.
1	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt		26	2	2
2	Max Dickson		32	6	3
3	R. Trigg		21	2	2
4	W. Nell				
	R. Jackson		32	1	1
5	B. Pope				
	A. Ford		19	0	0
6	T. Lutrick		18	0	0
7	L. Williams				
	M. Hennigan		26	2	0
8	Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton		28	3	2
9	B. Bell		10	2	2
			212	18	12
	Workers			51	
				Total on Buses	263

There was a tie for honor bus this week. Both 2 and 4 had 32 riders. Good work Crew ! ! !

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Verla Cates, Mrs. George (Evon) Riva, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Ingram, Mrs. Ernie (Anise) Priest, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Work, Mrs. Walter (Virgie) Armistead, Mr. Herman Williams, Mrs. J. A. (Mary) Johnston, Mr. Henry Beck, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Williams, Mrs. J. Leon (Dolly) Flowers

Sacred Heart

Mr. Preston Husted

Children's Hospital

Chris Knight

Mobile Infirmary

Mrs. Charles (Melba) Stallings

Naval Hospital

Mr. Roy Caton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Mrs. John R. Jones, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Ingram, Mary Ann Jackson, Lee Ann Allen, Kathy Bixler

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Russell Bechtel in the loss of her brother.

Mr. Ralph Thompson in the loss of his brother.

Mrs. Wayman Vallia in the loss of her brother in High Point, N.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Ann Sears who made the Dean's List for the 1st Semester at Wake Forest University where she is a Freshman.

CLASSES IN THE SIGN LANGUAGE

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith is offering to teach a class in dactylography to interested hearing people. If you would like to learn this language, please leave your name and the most convenient time for you in the church office. When the requests are in, within the next three or four weeks, the most convenient time for the majority will be publicized.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Allmon & Shari. Also shown are Perri & Terri.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collins, Deirdre & Osborne.



Mrs. Ann Cunningham & Terri.



Dessie Hart



Iva Hart



Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hearon.



Carol McIntyre

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Week of February 18-23

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

FBC Men vs. Olive at Malcolm Yonge Gym at 8:30 P.M.

FBC 13 and under vs. Emanuel at the YMCA at 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FBC 15 and under vs. Trinity at the YMCA at 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

FBC 11 and under vs. St. Marks at the YMCA at 9:00 A.M.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, February 17: "Immediate Testimony" Acts 9:19-31

Monday, February 18: "Message: Good news!" I Corinthians 1:17-31

Tuesday, February 19: "Preaching Power" I Corinthians 2:1-11

Wednesday, February 20: "Proper Perspective" I Corinthians 3:1-11

Thursday, February 21: "Equipped with Boldness" Ephesians 6:10-24

Friday, February 22: "Witnessing Through Suffering" 2 Corinthians 12:1-12

Saturday, February 23: "Singing the Good News" Acts 16:23-34

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 10, 1974

BY LETTER:

58. Mitchell G. Drake, 6045 Hilburn Rd.
From: FBC, Brunswick, Ga.

59. Melinda McBride, 1721 Ponderosa
From: Jordan Bapt., Pensacola

60. Mrs. Pearl Owens,
1100 Scenic Hwy., Apt. 109
From: West Side Bapt.,
Greenwood, S.C.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

43. Richard Huggins, 3508 N. "S" St.

44. James E. Lockstead, 16 W. Cervantes

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

45. Kenneth McQueen, 416 S. 2nd St.

46. James Pelt, 832 Tanglewood Dr.

BY STATEMENT:

7. J. Mertz Hanberry, 109 Mandalay Dr.

8. Mrs. J. Mertz Hanberry (Lynette)

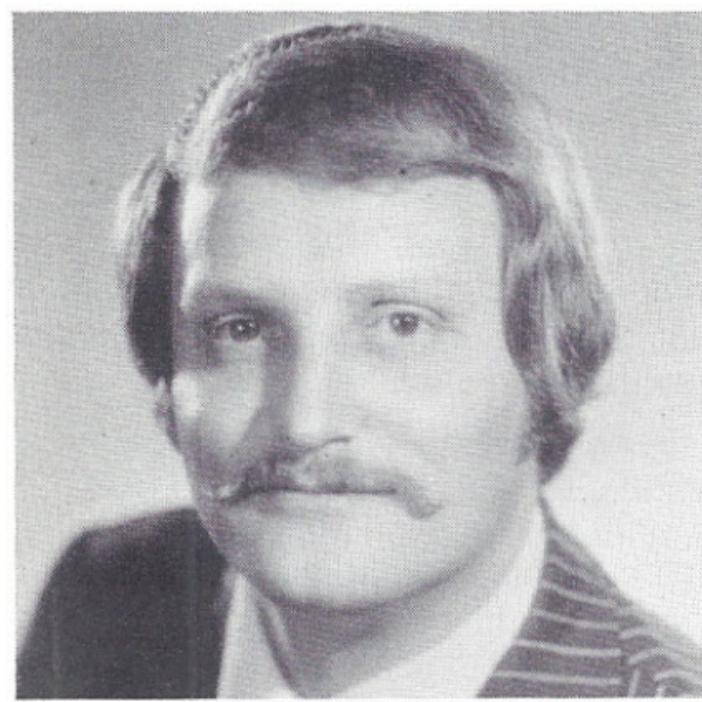
9. J. Lee Hanberry

10. Lynn Hanberry

BAPTIZED:

Jim Allmon, Shari Allmon, Mrs. Michael Collins, Deirdre Collins, Osborne Collins, Terri Cunningham, Don Berry

HEAR



RANDALL VEAZEY SUNDAY — 7:15 P.M.

At the evening worship service Sunday, Randall Veazey will present a Sermon in Song. His program will include standard sacred classics, gospel solos, and Veazey's own hymn arrangements all woven together with scripture which results in an unusual hour of musical worship. He will also sing at the morning worship service.

Mr. Veazey is a very rare and unique musician for he has distinguished himself and is at home in many areas of music. He has performed with many orchestras including the New Orleans Philharmonic, the Birmingham Symphony, the Shreveport and Mobile Orchestras. He has also sung with many opera companies and possesses a repertoire of twenty-six leading tenor roles. As a recitalist he has sung on many Community Concert series and in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Perhaps best known for his sacred concerts, Mr. Veazey has sung his Sermon in Song in almost every state in the union and in churches of all denominations. His operatic vocal background enables him to sing songs of a wide stylistic spectrum, ranging from the most demanding and complex sacred song to the simplest gospel solo.

Also, he is active in evangelistic music and each year leads the music in several citywide crusades and church revivals. He works periodically with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association leading the music and singing with several of Mr. Graham's Associate evangelists.

During May of 1973 he was with the team for the tremendous crusade held in South Korea. He was a featured soloist at the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon and presented sacred concerts at both Ridgecrest and Glorieta Baptist Assemblies last summer.

As a teacher of voice Mr. Veazey taught for three years in the School of Music at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Presently he is Artist-in-Residence in the School of Music at Samford University, Birmingham.

LIBRARY NOTES

COFFEE WITH THE PARSON is a collection of sermonettes by Dr. Bob Barker of Mobile's ever-popular TV program of the same name. **COFFEE WITH THE PARSON** has been broadcast regularly since 1938, first on radio and then on TV. Now some of the insights of Dr. Barker can be shared with a wider audience through this book.

From "Safety is No Accident" and "Grace is Not a Blue-Eyed Blonde" to "Cauliflower Ears," these brief messages will help brighten the reader's day.

Ralph C. Peterson

BIBLE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 24-26

Dr. Harold S. Songer, Professor of New Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be the teacher for our study of Colossians February 24-26. Dr. Songer will preach at both services on Sunday, will lead a teaching period at the Church Training House, and then on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 P.M. There will be special provisions for pre-school and Elementary School age children.

PREVIEW STUDIES

On Wednesday, February 27, we will have a preview study especially for teachers using the Uniform Lesson Series. Dr. Byron Harbin will lead in this preview study of Acts.

MENU

February 20, 1974

Chicken & Dumplings

Cabbage, carrot and
raisin salad

Snowflake Roll &
Butter

Frosted Cupcake

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	1331
Main Sunday School	1302
Crippled Children's Home	29
The Church in Training	588
Christian Training Hour	210
Other Training Activities	378
Coming for Membership	11
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,612.23
Specials	487.40
TOTAL OFFERING	
	\$8,099.63

TEACHERS FOR EXTENDED SESSION

PS A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
PS B—Mrs. David Shiell
PS C—Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ingmire
PS 1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
PS 2A—Mrs. Gordon Cates
—Miss Sharon Edmisten
PS 2B—Mr. & Mrs. Barry Rose
PS 3A—Mr. & Mrs. Eric Simmons
PS 3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
PS 3C—Miss Janis Sutton
—Mrs. Carol Allen
—Mrs. Mary Knight
PS 4A—Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Taylor
PS 4B—Miss Janice Parker

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, February 17

- * 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 —
 Business Meeting

Monday, February 18

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 19

- 10:00 A.M.—Spanish Bible Class —
 Mrs. Raul Fernandez, 3310
 Timberlane Drive.
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 Group—with Mrs. A. C.
 Johnson, Jr., 661 Woodbine
 Rd.

Wednesday, February 20

- * 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, G.A.'s, Acteens, RA's,
 and Joy Group
 —Bible Study and Prayer
 —Visitation
- * 7:30 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- * 9:30-2:00—Mothers Day Out
- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Meeting
 and Visitation
- 9:30 A.M.—Assoc. Mission Friends
 Meeting-PS Depts.
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study-Sanctuary

Friday, February 22

7:10:00 P.M.—Choral Clinic with Don
 Wyrtzen-East Brent

* Indicates Nursery Open

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Four softball teams for girls will be organized and participate in A.S.A. Championship Softball League sponsored by Pensacola Recreation Department.

Miss Jackie Phillips is assisting in this program and will visit the Sunday School Departments on Sunday to announce times for organization meetings.