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Have you filed your:

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TITHE RETURN

Form 1140
Stewardship
KINGDOM OF GOD

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Year Beginning _____, and Ending _____
(Please Print or Type)

NAME	(If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use the first name of both)		
HOME ADDRESS	(Number and Street or Rural Route)		
	(City or Post Office)	(Zone)	(County)
	(State)		
Enter all Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Pensions and other Income			
INCOME	Employers Name	Where Employed	Wages, etc.
	1.		\$
	2.		\$
	ENTER TOTALS		\$

"The tithe is the Lord's" Lev. 27:30
"I will surely give the tenth unto Thee" Gen. 28:27

TITHE DUE OR OVER	3. Enter 10% of lines 1 and 2	\$
	4. Enter Amount Given thru Church	\$
	5. Subtract line 4 from line 3	
	6. If your tithe (line 3) is larger than your amount given (line 4) This is the Amount Due Your Lord thru Your Church	
	ENTER HERE	
SETTLEMENT	(Check one)	
	1. I do Not Accept the Bible (tithing plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. I Have My Own Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. I Will Pay Balance of Line 6 Now	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Date _____	
	(Your Signature)	

Keep This Report! God Alone Must Be Satisfied, He Knows!



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE DIVIDEND"

When you make a wise investment, it pays dividends. Several years ago I bought some stock in a company. Since then, every six months, without fail, I've received a dividend check. Could you cash this \$.90 check for me?

The greatest investment of all is the investment of your life in the cause of Jesus Christ. The dividends are unbelievable.

Long years ago, Paul made such an investment. He invested his life in the cause of Jesus Christ. If you have read closely the letters of this man, you've noticed that on many occasions he speaks of the rich dividends that he has received from the investment.

In the fifth chapter of Galatians, Paul mentions some of these dividends, "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance . . ." Paul also received unlimited power, "I can do all things through Christ."

In order to receive dividends like this, you cannot make a partial investment. Our lives must be completely committed to Jesus Christ. Prior to the time Paul mentions the dividends, he mentions the investment, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me."

All these dividends can be yours if you're willing to make the same sort of investment Paul made. Remember, a partial commitment won't do.

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday. Bless you.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE OTHER JESUS"

(Acts 2:1-7)

7:15 P.M.

"THIS LITTLE PRIG STAYED
HOME"

(Luke 15:25-32)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Rds.	Vts.	New Rds.
1	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	19	0	0
2	M. Dickson E. Dunson	25	2	2
3	R. Trigg C. F. Wilson	25	3	0
4	W. Nell R. Hornsby	21	0	0
5	B. Pope A. Ford	25	4	0
6	T. Lutrick S. Ebersold	18	0	0
7	P. Ford S. Bell	26	2	1
8	T. Thornton E. Ebersold	19	3	6
9	B. Bell	20	4	0
	P.M. Special	9		
				9
		207	18	
	Workers	47		
				254

The honor bus is bus 7 with 26 riders.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Robert S. Harvey, Mr. Herman Johnson, Mr. John H. Brock, Mrs. Sterling (Ruby) Denton, Mrs. Roger (Annie Lee) Yonker, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Work, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mrs. David (Callie Mae) Fleming, Mrs. Claudia McCurley, Mr. Ernest Barrineau, Mrs. Ella Howse, Janice Parker

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. George (Evon) Riva, Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Mrs. Robert A. (Lavelle) Miller, Mr. James Drexler, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Davis

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Martha Lane in the loss of her brother, Mr. Riddle in Graceville, Florida. Mr. L. M. Gatlin in the loss of his brother in Mobile, Ala. Mr. Glenn McDonald in the loss of his sister, Lucille Bond, in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. J. W. Creel in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Ada Kimbrell, in Mobile, Alabama.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

MASTER

THAXTON DEAN LANGFORD

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Langford

born December 25, 1973

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Melinda McBride



Kenneth McQueen



Mrs. Pearl Owens



James Pelt

MENU

March 20, 1974
Fried Chicken
Baked Beans
Cabbage, Carrot &
Raisin Salad
Snowflake Roll &
Butter
Banana Pudding
Tea Coffee



DOES ANYONE HAVE THIS RECORDING?

Did anyone make a tape of the 6:00 P.M. session with Dr. Songer? Somehow we missed taping this session. If you have a recording, please contact Mr. Bizzell.

SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE GREAT AT FIRST BAPTIST

The music which every Sunday night is great, is going to be outstanding Sunday night. The "Musical Package" will feature Mrs. Chris Watson as soloist, and the Youth Choir singing —

"LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING"

"THERE'S A SWEET SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE"

"BECAUSE HE LIVES"

"MORE, SO MUCH MORE"

Congregational singing and the message by Dr. Pleitz will all make it worthwhile.

Make a special point to be here and to bring someone with you to the services.

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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 Study1264
Main Sunday School1248
Crippled Children's Home16
The Church in Training520
Christian Training Hour179
Other Training Activities341
Coming for Membership3
Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$6,105.94
 Specials2,151.19

TOTAL OFFERING\$8,257.13

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1974

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. David Shiell
C—Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ingmire
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Sporck
2A—Miss Sharon Edmisten
3A—Mr. & Mrs. Eric Simmons
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
—Miss Janis Sutton
3C—Mrs. Carol Allen
4A—Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Taylor
—Mrs. Mary Knight

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 17

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class No. 3
- * 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 —
 Business Meeting

Monday, March 18

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, March 19

11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 with Mrs. Tate Bousman,
 231 Dean Rd.

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

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

Thursday, March 21

8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship Trip
 Gautier, Miss.

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- * 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study —
 Sanctuary

Friday, March 22

5:00 P.M.-12:00 Noon Saturday—GA
 Slumber Party

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 10, 1974

BY LETTER:

70. Mrs. Marlow Glenn,
 5931 Leesway Blvd.
 From: FBC, Santa Fe, N.M.
71. Fred Madenwald,
 200 E. Burgess Rd., No. 23B
 From: Calder Bapt., Beaumont, Tx.
72. Mrs. Fred Madenwald (Jeanene)