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YOU! MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

You

are the church, and the success or failure of our church depends upon the part that you play in it. This places this great responsibility squarely where it belongs . . . upon **YOU!**

Yes, your attitude and the extent **YOU** participate in the program of your church determines its success or failure.

If **YOU** attend, pray, and visit for your church we will always have great crowds in the Sunday School and Training Union. We will baptize every Sunday, and have new people joining the church.

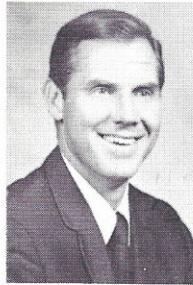
If **YOU** are enthusiastic in boosting your church, then others will think well of the church. If **YOU** are loyal and dependable then the future of your church is assured. But **YOU** have a part that no one but **YOU** can fill. Success depends upon **YOU**.

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Pastor's Paragraphs

"WHAT'S NEW ABOUT STREAKERS?"

Fay DeSha is the pastor of First Baptist Church, Winter Garden, Florida. I've known for a long time that he was a smart ole owl. As proof of his wisdom, consider what he had to say about streakers.



"About a thousand years ago Lady Godiva struck up a bargain with her husband, Earl Loefric, of Chester, England. She promised to ride a horse through the streets of Coventry in her birthday suit if he would reduce taxes.

"According to the legend, the citizens agreed to stay inside and not look, but a certain tailor peeped through the blinds and was struck blind. His name was Tom, subsequently, 'Peeping Tom.'

"There has been some question about whether or not Lady Godiva was a 'lady.' Another question which seems appropriate is, 'Was her husband a gentleman?' What kind of man would allow, much less ask, his beloved to do such frivolity?

"About two thousand years ago Jesus visited Gerasa and met the local streaker, probably a forerunner of today's cult. The man is described as one, 'with an unclean spirit,' 'possessed with demons, who ran around naked, screaming and disturbing the peace.' It is interesting to notice that after the demoniac met Jesus he was found 'clothed and in his right mind.' The context seems to indicate that the 'clothing' and the 'right mind' are complementary.

"Some modern day streakers claim they are emphasizing the need for the naked truth about such matters as Watergate. Ironically, what they really need is a 'cover-up!' And if they honestly want to know the truth they need only seek One who is 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life.'

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday fully clothed and hopefully in my right mind!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SONS OF GOD"

(John 1:1-5, 11-12;

Romans 8:14-18; Hosea 1:10)

7:15 P.M.

"LIFE AND LIGHT"

(Message by C. K. Bizzell)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Rds.	Vts.
1	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt		26	0
2	M. Dickson	E. Dunson	40	4
3	R. Trigg	C. F. Wilson	22	0
4	W. Nell	R. Hornsby	30	1
5	B. Pope	A. Ford	18	0
6	T. Lutrick	M. Cranmer	21	0
7	A. Little	7. A. Little	26	3
8	T. Thornton		29	4
9	B. Bell		13	5
	P.M. Special		7	0
			232	17
	Workers		52	

Total on Buses 284

The honor bus this week is No. 2 with 40 riders and 14 workers or a total of 54. We were very pleased with this week's attendance. The crews are working hard while we are without a staff member.

We hope our church members will be praying that the Lord will lead a man our way to replace Bro. Bob.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Herman Johnson, Mr. William T. Butler, Mrs. Sterling (Ruby) Denton, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mrs. Claudia McCurley, Mrs. Francis (Carol) Johnson, Melanye A. Ray, Mrs. Robert T. (Carole) Hudson, Jr.

Sacred Heart

Mr. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. W. W. (Virginia) Stephens

Mobile Infirmary

Mrs. Charles (Melba) Stallings

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Robert S. Harvey, Mr. John H. Brock, Mrs. Roger (Annie Lee) Yonker, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Work, Mrs. David (Callie Mae) Fleming, Mr. Ernest Barrieneau, Mrs. Ella Howse, Mr. Scott Getman

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. R. S. Boggess in the loss of his Mother.

Mrs. Gordon Towne in the loss of her Mother.

Mr. Mitchell Drake in the loss of his Mother.

Mrs. Nell Clark in the loss of her sister, Ada Kimbrell, in Mobile, Ala. Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Sr., Mr. R. H. Wilson, Jr., Mr. Julian Wilson, and Mrs. C. M. Fillingim in the loss of their husband and Father, Mr. R. H. Wilson, Sr.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Donna Nell and Tim Jeavons on their marriage March 8.

Elton Dunson who received his B.S. Degree from the University of West Florida.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Charles E. Dean, Jr.



Joel Enderson. Also shown are Mrs. Enderson, who is already a member, and Kimberly and JoAnn.

ADULT BIBLE TEACHING WORKSHOP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—FORT WALTON BEACH

Begins with dinner at 6:00 P.M., Friday, March 29. Concludes at 3:30 P.M., Saturday, March 30.

GREAT WORKSHOP SESSIONS WITH OUTSTANDING FACULTY FOR WORKERS WITH:

*Single Adults—MANCIL EZELL, consultant, Young Adult Section, Nashville.

*Married Young Adults—MRS. MURRAY MCCULLOUGH, Special Worker, Sunday School Dept., Florida.

*Median Adults—GEORGE WOOD, Lawyer, Mobile, Adult Sunday School teacher and author of TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH ADULTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*Senior Adults—T. FRANK SMITH, Consultant, Adult Section, Nashville.

COST: \$15.00 per person includes registration, room at Sheraton Miramar Motor Inn (double occupancy) and Friday dinner and Saturday lunch at First Baptist Church.

CONTACT: the church office for further details.

BAPTIST WOMEN SPRING LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President of Women's Missionary Union, will speak at the Spring Luncheon of the Baptist Women on Tuesday, April 2. Mrs. Mathis, who is Director of Baylor Student Center at Baylor University, is also President of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Tickets should be purchased by Sunday, March 24, from one of the group leaders of the Baptist Women or Mrs. Joe Ladner, ticket chairman.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 17, 1974

BY LETTER:

72. Mrs. Margaret Flowers,
6236 San Monica Rd.
From: Scenic Heights Bapt., Pensacola

73. Kathy Flowers

74. I. R. Handrop, 518 Fitzgerald St.
From: Circle Bapt., Pensacola

75. Mrs. I. R. Handrop (Moneva)

76. Mark Handrop

77. Ronald Handrop

78. Jim Hardekopf, 3611 Maule Rd.
From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola

79. Mrs. Jim Hardekopf (Celia)

80. H. P. Sanders, 7701 W. Jackson St.
From: Whittfield Bapt., Pensacola

81. Mrs. H. P. Sanders (Ethel)

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

51. Frank Matarrese, 18 Gloucester

ANOTHER FAVORITE SINGS OUR FAVORITES

Another one of First Baptist's favorite soloists will be featured in the service Sunday evening. Mrs. Wyatt (Barbara) Shows, now living in Macon, Georgia will be with us Sunday evening. She'll be singing along with the Youth Choir these favorites:

"THIS LOVE IS MINE"

"HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"

"MY WONDERFUL LORD"

"TEN THOUSAND ANGELS"

The music last Sunday was great, and all who were present were blessed by being here.

Come, and bring a friend with you Sunday night.

IN MEMORIAM

R. H. Wilson, Sr.

2000 N. 10th Ave.

Joined our church by letter

June, 1940

Deceased, March 18, 1974

CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS CAMP CRESTRIDGE FOR GIRLS

These two camps owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has these options for the summer camping season:

Session 1 — June 15 — July 12

Session 2 — July 15 — August 11

Or

Two week periods beginning
June 15.

The church office has copies of the catalog and application blanks for any interested parents.

MENU

March 27, 1974



Spaghetti with Meat

Sauce

Tossed Green Salad

French Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 24: "Thankful Heirs"
Colossians 1:9-17

Monday, March 25: "High Aims"
Colossians 3:1-11

Tuesday, March 26: "Enthusiastic Service"
Colossians 3:18-25

Wednesday, March 27: "Ready to Witness"
Colossians 4:1-9

Thursday, March 28: "Wanting to Please
God" I Thessalonians 4:1-12

Friday, March 29: "Awake and Watchful"
I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Saturday, March 30: "Steadfast Faith"
II Thessalonians 2:1-15

WYCLIFFE DINNER

A Wycliffe Associates complimentary dinner will be held in Pensacola at the Holiday Inn North, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Leo Lance, a pilot with Wycliffe, will be the guest speaker.

Those interested in attending should call Mrs. Ray Godwin, 476-7050, by March 25.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have recently been added to the shelves of the library:

Howard — **GIVE ME THY VINEYARD**

Boom — **NOT GOOD IF DETACHED**

Crumpler — **GOD IS NEAR**

Barclay — **THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT**

Hearn — **I THINK ABOUT GOD**

Wollcott — **I CAN TALK WITH GOD**

Price — **DISCOVERIES MADE FROM LIVING MY NEW LIFE**

Bergey — **THE BOY WHO WAS LOST**

Kolbark — **THE MAN WHO CHANGED HIS NAME**

Howard — **MAX THE NOSEY BEAR**

Gooden — **THE COLOR BOOK OF BUTTERFLIES**

Yendall — **ALL COLOR BOOKS OF BIRDS**

Lecht — **HONEYBEES**

Grosvenor — **PANDAS**

Fisher — **NAMU—MAKING FRIENDS WITH A KILLER WHALE**

The library has been given a complete set of **CHILDCRAFT**. Individual volumes may be checked out of the library. This is great material for parents and workers.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETS

HERE

The Escambia County Council on Aging will hold its quarterly meeting here at our church on Tuesday, March 26. The program will be on the recently inaugurated Homemakers Program sponsored by the Council. This meeting is open to the public, and members of our church are invited and urged to attend. The meeting place is the Dining Room.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

MEETS TUESDAY

The monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be held on next Tuesday, March 26th, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Reservations for the 11:30 luncheon should be made by calling the church office.

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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	1402
Main Sunday School	1381
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	545
Christian Training Hour	209
Other Training Activities	336
Coming for Membership	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 9,196.10
Specials	1,403.53
 TOTAL OFFERING	
	\$10,599.63

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1974

A—Mrs. William Bryan
B—Mrs. Gary Sperry
C—Mrs. Franz Cornelius
1A—Mrs. Larry Woody
2A—Mrs. Larry Foxworth —Miss Linda Cvitanic
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart
3A—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds
3B—Miss Sylvia Hinton —Miss Cheryl Horton
3C—Miss Barbara Ralowicz —Miss Verna Willis
4A—Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert
4B—Mrs. B. R. Creel —Miss Bridget Hubbard

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 24

- * 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

Monday, March 25

- 9:30 A.M.—WMU Annual Meeting —
 Boulevard Baptist
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 3:00 P.M.—Council on Aging —
 Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, March 27

- * 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 28

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film —
 Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study —
 Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

- 6:00 P.M.—Adult Bible Teaching Work-
 shop—Fort Walton Beach
 (Through 3:30 P.M. Saturday)
- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Social —
 "Cellar"