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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**.

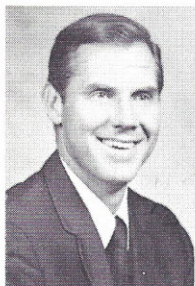
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# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "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 Loeffic, of Chester, England. She promised to ride a horse through the streets of Coven-

try 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	26	3
8.	T. Thornton	29	4
9.	B. Bell	13	5
	P.M. Special	7	0
		<hr/> 232	<hr/> 17
	Workers	52	
	Total on Buses	<hr/> 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 weeks 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 Barribeau, 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: Whitfield 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.

<b>M E N U</b>	
	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

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### 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

Kotberk — 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.

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## **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.

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## **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 Corneilus  
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. Satur-  
day)
- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Social —  
"Cellar"