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April 21-28 Is National Library Week



We're happy to give special emphasis to our church library. Shown here behind the counter are Mrs. Joe Boykin, Director of Church Library Services, who gives general direction to our total library ministry and Mrs. Stanley Lassiter, who is in charge of promotion. These two are representative of a whole host of volunteer workers who make our church library one of the finest anywhere. The three young people shown here checking out materials are just a few of their customers. If you've not visited in the church library recently, why don't you make a point to go by Sunday.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"FRIENDS"

Annette Humphreys is a 16 year old young lady living here in Pensacola. Although I have never met her personally, I understand that she is very active in a local Catholic church.



The thoughts of this young lady have blessed my life. I wanted to share them with you since you're my FRIENDS.

"When God created man, He didn't stop there, but continued working through the night.

"First God added to man's heart a core of trust. Then He whittled out some space for open-mindedness and understanding. Into man's heart He pumped love until it swelled and began to throb. Then, with nimble fingers, He molded two lifeless lips into an everlasting smile. Into each eye He dropped enough tears to say 'I care.' And then, with special grace, He touched the tip of each clumsy finger giving them the most delicate agility; the power to touch. Between the empty ribs, God filled in a spirit, a soul, a power of being and strength. Into man's brain He threaded new ideas — a need for others, a little frustration, and a lot of genuine interest.

"God painted both eyes with clear blue honesty and planted deep into their roots the seeds of devout faith. He frosted man's heart with love and upon the tip of his tongue He placed two special phrases — 'I'm sorry' and 'I forgive you.' Then God looked at this new creation — this extension of man — and gave it a name.

"He calls him
'friend.'

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday. We're going to meet in the House of our friend for a great celebration!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE PUNCTUATION MARKS
OF LIFE"
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SECOND COMING OF
CHRIST"
(Acts 1:1-11)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders
1.	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	25
2.	E. Dunson	27
3.	B. Burks	22
4.	R. Trigg	26
5.	W. Nell	26
6.	R. Hornsby	22
7.	A. Ford	25
8.	T. Lutrick	23
9.	A. Little	16
	T. Thornton	16
	A. Collins	13
	B. Bell	13
	D. Royal	13
		199
	Workers	46
		245
	Total on Buses	245
	Bus No. 2 was honor bus this week followed very closely by Buses No. 4 and 6.	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. C. Edward (Edna) Green, Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler, Mrs. Alma Branch, Miss Gertrude Bazzell

Sacred Heart

Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson, Mrs. Helen Cary, Miss Lola Gentry

Naval Hospital

Capt. Jack Hastings, Mrs. Ralph C. (Ruth) Davis

Providence Hospital, Mobile

Donna Booth

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. George M. Lewis, Judy Pippen, Mrs. Frank (Sandy) Young, Mrs. Mary A. Williams, Mrs. Robert (Pat) Gober, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Mr. Arthur Lane, Mrs. James (Beverly) Parker, Mr. Neil Blue

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Diane McVoy and Steve Busbee on their marriage April 19.
Karen Jensen and Steve Lee on their marriage April 20.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. T. H. Blackmon in the loss of her brother.
Mrs. Harry Sampley in the loss of her husband.
Mrs. Owen Bell in the loss of her brother, Walter Pou.

IN MEMORIAM

Harry G. Sampley

11 Hancock Lane

Joined our church by letter,

February 11, 1951

Deceased, April 22, 1974

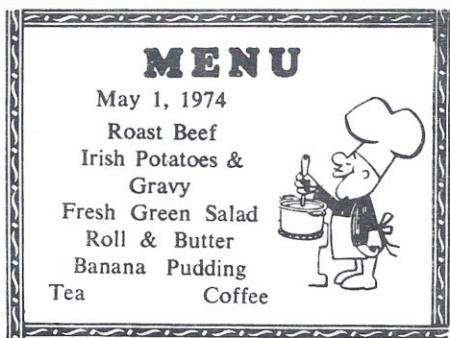
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY



*Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Pace
Also shown are Tommy & Jimmy*

OLD SHEETS NEEDED

There is a need for old bed sheets. These are to be used by our Silent Class to make bandages for lepers.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, April 28: "That You Might Believe" John 20:30-31; 21-25

Monday, April 29: "That You May Have Assurance" I John 5:11-15

Tuesday, April 30: "That You Contend for the Faith" Jude 1-4; 17-21

Wednesday, May 1: "That You Remember" 2 Peter 3:1-7

Thursday, May 2: "That You Sin Not" I John 2:1-11

Friday, May 3: "That Your Joy May Be Full" I John 1:1-10

Saturday, May 4: "That Your Offspring May Know" Psalm 102:12-18

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 21, 1974

FOR BAPTISM
FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:
57. Fred Sallee, 4 Manor Dr.

BY STATEMENT:
15. Mrs. Fred Sallee (Susan)
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
Mrs. J. G. Allen (Margaret),
725 Old Corry Rd.

ADULTS TO MISSISSIPPI

Our Senior Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a trip on Friday, May 3rd. We will leave from the church at 8:00 A.M. going to Beauvoir, the historic last home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate states of America. We'll also go to Marine Life where we will thrill to the many wonders of the sea under the Aquadome — the world's largest covered oceanarium. We will get aboard the harbor tour train for an education fun-ride featuring the ports of Gulfport with ships from far away places.

The total cost of the trip will be \$6.50. Reservations should be made through the church office.

RIDGECREST EXPRESS

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a bus to Ridgecrest August 23-30. This is for the Senior Adult Conference. The total cost will be approximately \$110.00. Those who want to go need immediately to turn in \$20.00, \$10.00 of this is to hold your place on the bus, \$10.00 is your reservation fee at Ridgecrest. If you desire additional details, call Mr. Bizzell.

ASSOCIATIONAL REC LAB

April 29-30 — Central Baptist Church
Monday — 7:15- 9:15
Tuesday — 9:00-12:15
2:00- 4:30
7:15- 9:15

There will be general sessions on the why of church recreation, the how of church recreation. There will be conferences on every phase of recreation.

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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	1315
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	523
Christian Training Hour	170
Other Training Activities	353
Coming for Membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,847.41
Specials	658.11
Building Fund	9.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,514.52

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

APRIL 28, 1974

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

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 4:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Woodham High —
 Girls Softball, Kiwanis Park
- 7:15 P.M.—Assn. Recreation Lab —
 Central Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 A.M.—Assn. Recreation Lab —
 Central Baptist Church
- 2:00 P.M.—Assn. Recreation Lab —
 Central Baptist Church
- 7:15 P.M.—Assn. Recreation Lab —
 Central Baptist Church
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, May 1

- * 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, May 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Assn. VBS Clinic —
 East Brent Baptist Church
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- * 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Monthly
 Bus. & Social Mtg. — Mrs.
 Frances Nichols, 1907 Broy-
 hill Lane
- 8:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study —
 Sanctuary

Friday, May 3

- Assn. Acteen Prayer Re-
 treat — Camp Ada

Friday & Saturday

- Single Adult Retreat, Lake
 Yale Baptist Assembly, May
 3-5
- . 7:00 P.M.—FBC vs. St. Marys — "A"
 League — Exchange Park
 No. 1

Saturday, May 4

- 9:00-2:00—Backyard Bible School