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## OUT TO GET 'EM



The deacons of the church joined the bus crews as they went out last Sunday morning. The Bus Ministry takes seriously the command that we "go out into the highways and hedges." If you want to become involved in a job that will bless your life, get involved in the Bus Ministry!



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "AFTER EASTER SALE"

You can get a great buy now on chocolate Easter bunnies. The same thing is true of all the other Easter accessories. The candy eggs, the beautiful baskets have all been drastically reduced in price. In spite of the bargain prices, few people are interested. Easter is over, or is it?



If Easter is a one day celebration, it's over. It won't be necessary for us even to think about it for another year. But if Easter is an experience, then it calls for a constant celebration.

Easter confirms our belief in the immortality of the soul. Jesus said, "I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish."

Easter also confirms our belief in the abundant life **RIGHT NOW**. Jesus also said, "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." Is Easter over? **NOT ON YOUR LIFE**. For the Christian, the realities of Easter are celebrated every single Lord's Day.

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday. We're going to gather for a wonderful Easter celebration!

Faithfully your pastor

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. Don't forget the men of the church are going to fill the choir Sunday night. Here's your opportunity, men, to get **BEHIND** the pastor.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE FIRST STONE"

(John 8:1-11)

7:15 P.M.

"GOD'S LAST WORD TO MAN"

(Hebrews 1:1-4)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### *Baptist*

Mrs. Alma Branch, Mr. E. L. Barreneau, Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. W. T. (Lavada) Creel

#### *Specialty Care*

Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler

#### *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

#### *Jackson Memorial Institute, Miami*

Linda McMurrain

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. C. Edward (Edna) Green, Miss Gertrude Bazzell, Mrs. Viola Rainer, Ozzie Collins

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Tribble on the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Edward (Josh), April 17 at Huntsville, Alabama.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBER CLASS ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

Through the years that we have offered the New Member Classes, we have had inquiries from people who had been members for a number of years as to the possibility of offering the classes and making them available for others who are not new members. Once before we have offered a special series on Sunday nights. Now we are announcing a special series for the first 3 Sunday nights in May, May 5, May 12 and May 19. Any member or prospective member is invited to participate in these training classes. We'll be meeting in Adult 4 Department on the ground floor of the Sanctuary Building, promptly at 6:00 o'clock. In fact, those who come early will find a pre-session activity in progress as you arrive.

### BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

Mrs. Doris Smith, Associational Acteen Director, will be the guest speaker at the Baptist Women's General Meeting Tuesday, May 7. Mrs. Smith has been asked to pass on some of the inspiration she received at the State WMU Convention in St. Petersburg April 22-24.

The schedule for the meeting is:

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study

10:15 A.M.—Business Session

10:30 A.M.—Program

11:30 A.M.—Lunch

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Marlow Glenn



Capt. & Mrs. Glenn Lambert



Brett Linton



Mr. & Mrs. Philip Pendleton



Mr. & Mrs. Alton Tippins  
Also shown is Vicki

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. Norma Ledkins, and Sheila Raines.

## Seniors At Church

Our Senior Adult Fellowship is beginning next Thursday a weekly Seniors at Church Day.

On Every Thursday (except the 4th Thursday) "The Cellar" will be open from 10:00 A.M. until lunch for those who wish to come and play Checkers, Dominoes, and other table games. Those attending may bring a SAC lunch. Drinks will be provided. You can avoid stairs by parking at the rear of the Educational Building or on LaRue Street.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING MEN

The First Baptist Church Singing Men will debut at the evening worship service Sunday. In the style of the "Sunday Night Musical Packages," the men will sing several songs including special arrangements of "Kneel at The Cross," "Leave It There," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Lonely Road! Up Calvary's Way" and "His Sheep Am I" with Curt Goldhill, Bass.

HERE IS YOUR INVITATION TO SING, MEN! Every man, high school age or older who can sing or wants to sing, is invited to join this prestigious group. Rehearsal time is Sunday, 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and join us for this great time of fellowship and service. We want you to sing with us. (Clyde Bizzell, please disregard this entire article.)

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP APRIL 28, 1974

### BY LETTER:

102. Mrs. Ralph Gonzalez (Ima Jo)  
901 Texar Dr.  
From: Brownsville Bapt., Pensacola
103. Gerald Gregory,  
6115 Davis Hwy., Apt. 47B  
From: Forrest Ave. Bapt., Gadsden, Al.
104. Mrs. Gerald Gregory (Kathy)
105. Mrs. Mike Hamm (Joan)  
6530 Old Palafox, Lot 70  
From: FBC, Chattahoochee, Fl.
106. Sue Markham, 711 S. "G" St.  
From: Mt. Olive, Bonifay, Fl.
107. Henry C. Mertins, 1106 E. Jackson  
From: East Brent Bapt., Pensacola

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

58. Betty Gonzalez, 901 Texar Dr.
59. Mike Hamm, 6530 Old Palafox
60. Eric Hurst, 7765 LeGrande Dr.
61. Morris Nunn, 1815 W. LaRue

## MENU

May 8, 1974

Spaghetti

with Meat Sauce

Pineapple &

Cheese Salad

French Roll & Butter

Fudge Square

Tea                      Coffee



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should be in the office, preferably in  
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1184
Main Sunday School .....	1164
Crippled Children's Home .....	20
The Church in Training .....	466
Christian Training Hour .....	151
Other Training Activities .....	315
Coming for Membership .....	10
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$ 9,333.78
Specials .....	1,002.21
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$10,335.99</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

### FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5

- A—Mrs. Joe Brooks
- B—Mrs. William Bryan
- C—Mrs. Ben McLeod
- 1A—Mrs. Douglas Claybrook
- 1B—Mr. & Mrs. Gene Myatt
- 2A—Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hendrix
- 2B—Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks
- 3A—Mr. Tom Fife
  - Miss Judy Folmar
  - 3B—Mrs. Roger Kingrey
    - Miss Cricket Smith
  - 3C—Mr. & Mrs. John Wiley
  - 4A—Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cushing
  - 4B—Mrs. Ralph Thompson
    - Mrs. Frank Johnson

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, May 5*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
    New Members Class No. 1
- \* 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, May 6*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) Grp.-T & C-Morrison
- 6:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Royal King Clubs-Girls Softball, Kiwanis Park
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) Grp.-Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804 Fairfield

*Tuesday, May 7*

- \* 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Grp. Mtg.-Intercessory Prayer Room
- \* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- \* 10:00 A.M.—Mary Saunders Grp.-Cellar
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) —Covered Dish-Sarah Andress, 3007 Blackshear, Mrs. Harbin-Speaker
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

*Wednesday, May 8*

- \* 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 9*

- \* 9:00 A.M.—Helen Fling Grp. — Fellowship Hall
- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Mtg.
- 10:00 A.M.—SAC — The Cellar
- 8:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study — Sanctuary

*Friday, May 10*

- \* 6:30 P.M.—International Buffet Supper—D.R., Kitchen, and Cellar

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, May 5: "Prayer of Faith"  
    Mark 11:20-24
- Monday, May 6: "Fervent Prayer"  
    James 5:13-16
- Tuesday, May 7: "Striving in Prayer"  
    Romans 15:30-32; 16:25-27
- Wednesday, May 8: "Intercessory Prayer"  
    1 Timothy 2:1-8
- Thursday, May 9: "Prayer for a Young Preacher"  
    2 Timothy 1:1-10
- Friday, May 10: "Prayer for a Church"  
    Romans 1:1-10
- Saturday, May 11: "Prayer for a Nation"  
    Romans 10: 1-13