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ROBERT HALE and DEAN WILDER

in Sacred Concert

Monday, June 3, 1974, 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE MOUNTAINS OF HOLLAND"

Recently I read something entitled "The Big Things in a Minister's Life." I thought you might like it.



"Certainly one of the biggest things in a minister's life is a sense of perspective as to the things that really are big and those that are little in his life. One of the lauded qualities in some business magnates is their ability to brush aside unimportant details and go directly to the essential things in a situation. A most

valuable book for ministers to read in this connection is "Obvious Adams," Harper and Brothers. It tells a story of a man who has solved the problems of many business men by recommending "the obvious thing." He says, discussing his curious title, "I have decided that picking out the obvious thing presupposes analysis, and analysis presupposes thinking, and thinking is the hardest work many people ever have to do, and they don't like to do it any more than they can help. They look for a royal road through some short cut in the form of a clever scheme or stunt, which they call the obvious thing to do; but calling it so doesn't make it so. They don't gather all the facts and then analyze them before deciding what really is the obvious thing, and thereby they overlook the first and most obvious of all business principles. Nearly always that is the difference between the small business man and the big business man."

It is also the main difference between big and little ministers. The big man has gone after the really big things, and the little man after little things. Or, perhaps more deeply, the little man has mistaken little things and cheap methods for big things and significant methods. One is reminded of the small boy's composition on "The Mountains of Holland." It began and ended in one sentence: "There are no mountains in Hole land." Many of the ministerial fraternity spend their time in trying to warm up enough faith to remove imaginary mountains from their hypothetical Hollands, when the obvious thing is to build dikes in some real Holland to keep out the surging seas of evil that today threaten to flood the world. Pardon perhaps should be asked for that elaborate and indefinite figure of speech, but each reader can apply it to whatever it represents in his own case."

The good Lord willing, I'll see you Sunday in God's House.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders
1.	P. Nobles	27
2.	M. Dickson, E. Dunson	24
3.	R. Trigg	14
4.	R. Hornsby, P. Chandler	16
5.	B. Pope, A. Ford	20
6.	T. Lutrick	7
7.	C. Dean	10
8.	T. Thornton, A. Collins	11
9.	B. Bell, D. Royal	8
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Workers		137
		44
Total on Buses		<hr/> 181

The honor bus this week is No. 1 with 27 riders.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. W. D. Harvell, Mr. John Hugh Brock, Mr. Jesse L. Henderson, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler, Gerald (Greg) Gentry, Mrs. Curtis (Lamantine) Holt

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Stacey Thomas

Montgomery Veterans Hospital

Mr. Harold Stokes

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Roth, Miss Peggy Pardee, Mr. L. L. Hanks, Mrs. John (Reva) Feldman

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Elizabeth Ann Moye and Lowell Winford Abney, Jr. on their marriage May 18 in Atlanta, Georgia.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by her family.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON GETTING RID OF RESENTMENT"

(Luke 6:20-29)

7:15 P.M.

"THE DANGER OF DRIFTING"

(Hebrews 2:1-4)



Congratulations to Our 1974



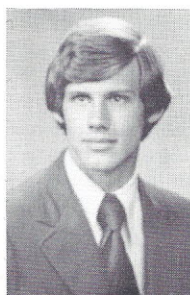
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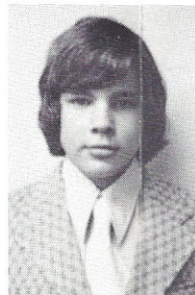
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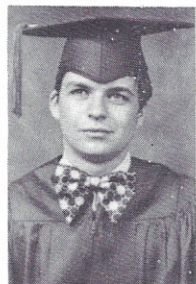
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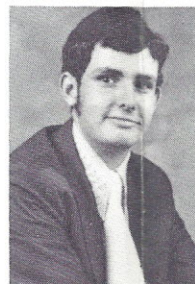
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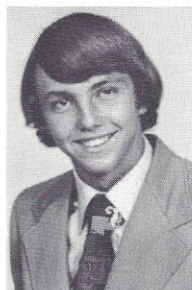
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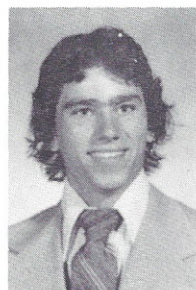
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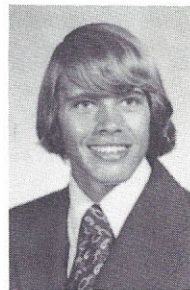
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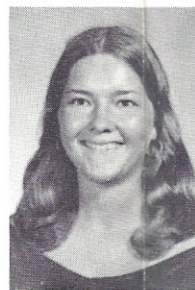
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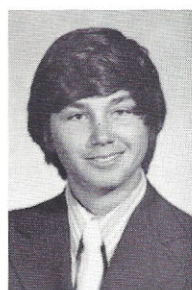
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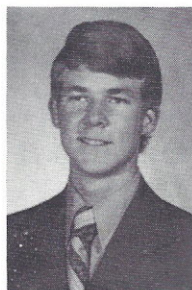
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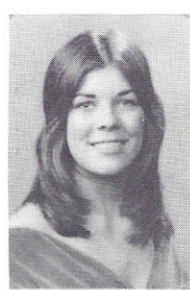
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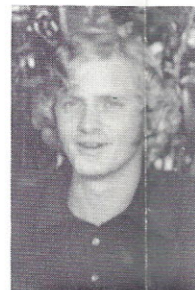
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Trummer

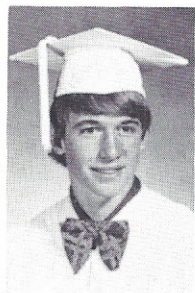


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Tufts



Jim
Ward

High School Graduates



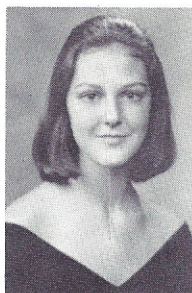
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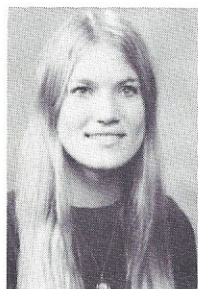
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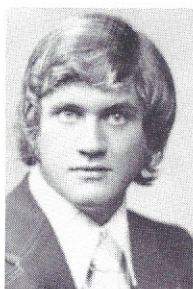
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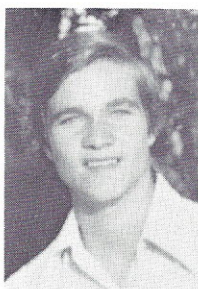
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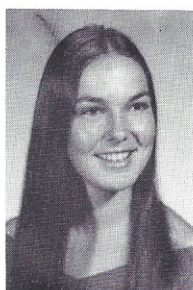
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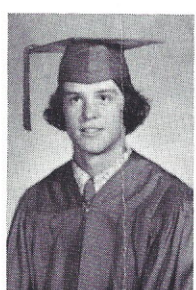
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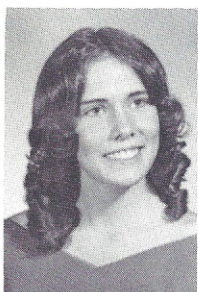
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Buz
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Lena
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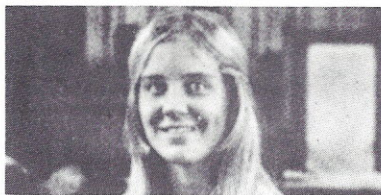
NOT PICTURED:

Ellajean Bledsoe, Stuart Brown, Mitchell Estes, Sharon Farmer, Jean Garza, Kathie Hamrick, Nancy Moody, Judy O'Neal, Cindy Peacock, Kathy Spring, Neal Stone, Michael Thomas, Griffin Vickery, Amanda Williams, Linda Williams.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. Howard Holman,
David and Ann*



Nancy Pleitz

Also received were Mrs. Jim Durr and Mrs. Marcia Thomas.

HALE AND WILDER IN CONCERT

Robert Hale, leading Bass-Baritone with the New York City Opera Company, and Dean Wilder, Head of the Voice Department at Westminster Choir College will be presented in Sacred Concert on Monday, June 3, at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M.

The combining of these two great talents has been described as "the most exciting thing that has happened to sacred music for as long as anyone can remember."

The response to their concert here last year was so enthusiastic that arrangements were made immediately for them to return this year. These two talented and Christian men will lift your souls as they sing with power and understanding the great hymns and songs of the church. Don't miss this worship experience. Bring a friend with you.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS TRIP TO MALBIS AND POINT CLEAR

On Friday, June 7, we are sponsoring a trip to the Greek Orthodox Church at Malbis, Alabama. This is a very beautiful church and the guided tour will be interesting. Then, we will go to the Grand Hotel at Point Clear for a buffet luncheon. The total cost of the trip will be \$6.00. Reservations should be made through the church office.

MENU

June 5, 1974
Spaghetti &
Meatballs
Tossed Green Salad
French Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



PICNIC — Come Early

Bring blankets or chairs
softball gloves for sandlot games
your cakes — comfy clothes
big smile

buses leave church between 1:30-2:00 P.M.

Don't be late — you'll miss
somethinggggg — fun —
Xtra added attraction!

DUNKIN BOOTH — 10c for 6 balls

There'll be someone there you'll want to
dunk !!!

FBC Graffiti	—	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Hole-in-one	—	3:00 - 4:30
Horseshoes	—	2:00 - 5:00
Volleyball	—	2:30 - 5:00
Sack Race	—	2:00 - 2:30
Tug-a-war	—	2:30 - 3:00
Water Balloon	—	4:30 - 5:00
Three Leg Race	—	3:30 - 4:00
Wheelbarrow Race	—	3:00 - 3:30
Tube Race	—	4:00 - 4:30
Peanut Hunt	—	4:00 - 4:30
Baby Picture	—	2:00 - 5:00
Cake Bake	—	4:00 - 5:00
Dunk Machine	—	2:00 - 5:00
Supper	—	5:00 - 6:00
Entertainment	—	6:00 - 7:00

*Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooper
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Ellen

to

*Mr. Ralph Herbert Gurganus
on Thursday, the sixth of June
One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
in the chapel of
Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama
Reception following
at the church.*

WMU GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 4

General Meeting	—	9:45 A.M.
Group Meetings	—	10:30 A.M.
Lunch	—	11:30 A.M.

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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	1249
Main Sunday School	1233
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	495
Christian Training Hour	281
Other Training Activities	214
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 9,792.85
Specials	6,279.90
TOTAL OFFERING	\$16,065.50

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1974

A—Mrs. Joe Brooks
B—Miss Leah Ann Jackson
C—Mrs. Ben McLeod
1A—Mrs. Doug 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, June 2

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Members Class No. 2
- * 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, June 3

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 4:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Marina Oyster Barn
Girls Softball-Kiwanis Park
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) Grp.
Morrisons-T & C
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night) Grp.
Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804
Fairfield
- 7:30 P.M.—Hale, Wilder Concert

Tuesday, June 4

- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- * 10:00 A.M.—Mary Saunders Grp. —
"Cellar"
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, June 5

- * 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:40 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's,
Acteens, Sunday School Of-
ficers and Teachers, Joy
Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:30 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Mtg.
- * 9:30-2:00—Mothers Day Out
- 6:30 P.M.—Bible Study-Sanctuary

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 26, 1974

BY LETTER:

- 127. Mrs. Nella McCary
From: Myrtle Grove Bapt., Pensacola