



# The Baptist Builder

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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 Holland." 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      |
|                            |                | 137    |
| Workers                    |                | 44     |
|                            | Total on Buses | 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*



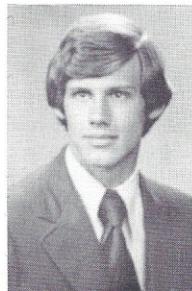
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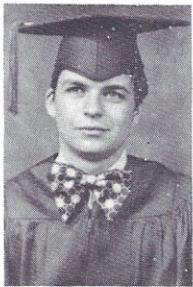
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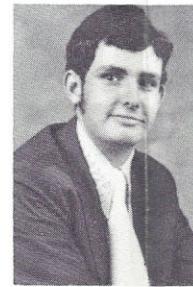
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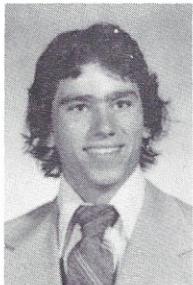
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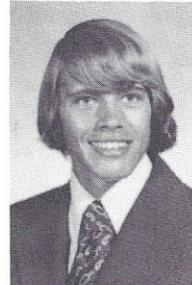
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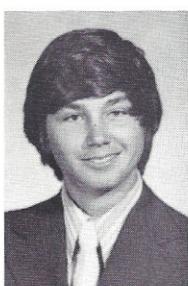
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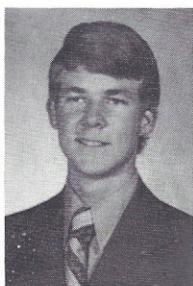
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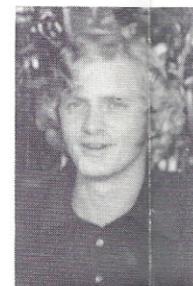
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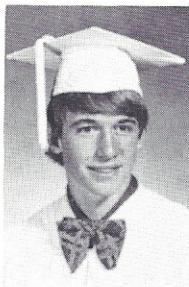


Cathy  
Tufts



Jim  
Ward

# High School Graduates



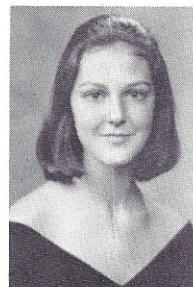
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Clarice  
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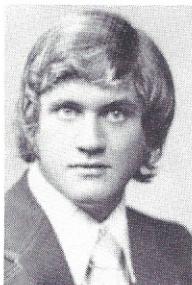
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Howard



Mark  
Lee



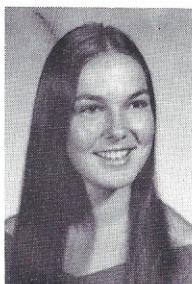
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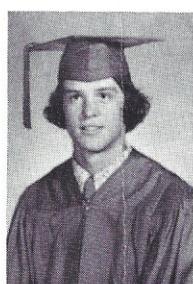
Darrell  
Royal



Vernice  
Sanders



Richard  
Sellers



Buz  
Sibley



Lena  
Jordan

## 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

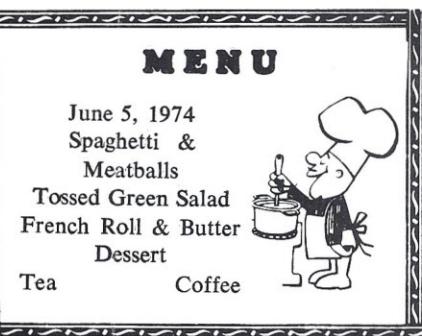
Robert Hale, leading Bass-Baritone with the New York City Opera Company, and Dean Wilder, Head of the Voice Department at Westminster Choir College will be presented in Sacred Concert on Monday, June 3, at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M.

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.



## 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  
somethingggg — 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.

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## 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           |
| <b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>     | <b>\$16,065.50</b> |

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## 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 Officers 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

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## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY 26, 1974

BY LETTER:

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