



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

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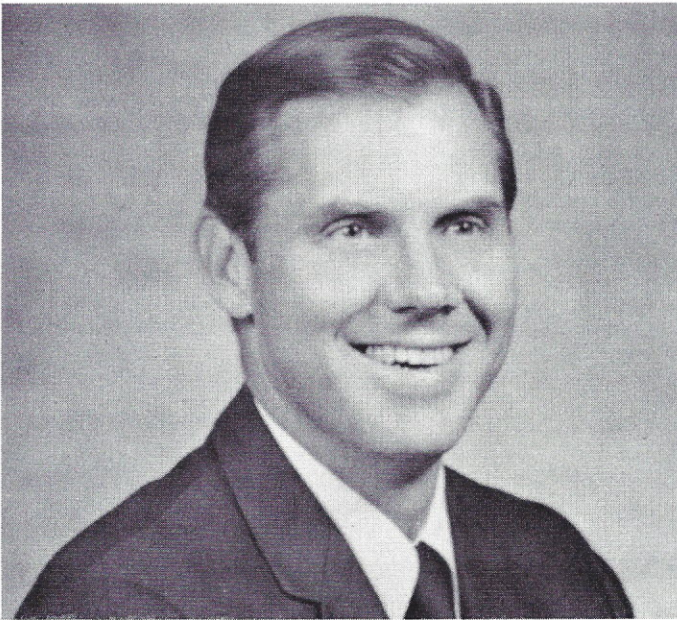
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## *Pastor Elected President of SBC Pastor's Conference*



Dr. Pleitz was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention Pastor's Conference in their annual meeting on Monday in Dallas. This is the organization of Pastors as they meet in pre-convention sessions. This is a high honor bestowed upon him by his fellow pastors. Congratulations!



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "GOD AND YOUR VACATION PLANS"

I guess all of us look forward to the summer. This is the time of June apples and watermelons and vacations! The most appealing song now is "Come Fly With Me."



How does God fit in to your vacation plan? Does the question sound irrelevant? I can assure you, my friend, it is a perfectly legitimate question. We will all answer it in one of three ways:

### Some folk will take A VACATION FROM

GOD. Church attendance during the summer months is usually the lowest of the year for the simple reason that some people take a vacation from the Lord. Would you believe there are some people who will lower their moral standards during this time? Being away from home and away from the influence of the church, some will grow careless about their personal lives. A wise man said, "In all your ways (and during all your days including June, July and August) acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." Let's keep our standards high!

Some folk will take A VACATION ON GOD. Because some of us let God pick up the "tab," the offering for the work of the Lord are at their lowest during the summer. (There are some few people who stay on a perpetual vacation on the Lord at this point. They never give anything to speak of to God's work. These delinquent accounts with God will be settled at a future date, my friends. You can count on it.)

God's money spent on self will buy all sorts of things from A (apples) to Z (Zebras). There is just one thing God's money won't buy if spent for self, and that is happiness.

If you will look closely you will notice that on every tenth dollar bill, God's picture appears. Washington may be on the other nine, but that is the Lord on the tenth one. It is his. Please don't take your vacation on God.

Most of the members of this good church will take A VACATION WITH GOD. These are the good people who will really enjoy their vacations. In fact, these are the people who ENJOY ALL OF LIFE! Make your plans now to take God with you. See to it that your gifts are in before you leave town. Mail a bulletin back to me so I will know where you worship the Lord while you are away. Keep up your Bible reading and prayer. Allow God to sit right

## SUMMER STAFFERS



We are pleased to welcome three of our own young people who will be serving on our staff this summer. Reading left to right are:

Sherry Corley—Director of Bus Ministry  
Tommy Ansley—Assistant Youth Director  
Mary Kay Edwards—Educational Secretary

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Cecil Ray, Mr. Wilton Wiggins, Mr. Jesse L. Henderson, Mr. Harvey E. Page, Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler, Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. T. A. (Eloise) Shell, Miss Leta Barnard, Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. Preston (Wilna) Husted

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Ira Chambers, Mrs. Jim (Madge) Smith, Mrs. D. L. (Jane) Lackey

#### University Hospital

Mrs. Irene Yates

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Roger Hornsby, Mr. T. H. Blackmon, Mr. John Hugh Brock, Mrs. J. M. (Laura) Ward, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Paul (Alma) Austin, Mrs. A. R. (Laurie) Kickliter, Mrs. Sue White, Mrs. Robert (Beth) Gowing

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ellen Hooper and Ralph Herbert Gurganus on their marriage June 6 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Laurie Riddles Mejad on receiving her B.A. in Library Science and History from FSU.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Janssen on the birth of a baby boy June 5 in Elkton, Maryland. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sasnett.

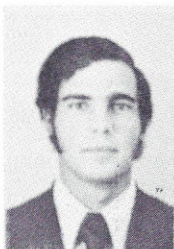
Deborah Ann Reeves and Donald Ray Minton on their marriage June 8. Rick Gill who was named Mr. Spring Picnic at Auburn.

beside you all the way. Take God with you on your vacation. It will be the greatest!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Calvin Armistead



J. Nixon Daniel III



Mr. & Mrs. Cline Dory,  
Cayla & Honya

BE A GOOD EGG.....



JOIN THE GANG  
OF  
**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

July 15-19

9:00-1:00

For Preschool and elementary boys and girls.

Preschool children must be four years of age during 1974. Our elementary division will include friends who have finished grades 1-5 this school year.

A nursery will be provided for children of workers. Workers are still needed.

Middle School T.A.B.S. will be July 25-27.

### MENU

June 19, 1974

Fried Chicken

Fresh Corn on Cob or

Buttered Lima Beans

Fresh Sliced Tomato

Salad

Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee



## BUSINESS MEETING

JUNE 16, 1974

At the close of the evening worship service.

1. Nominating Committee report concerning organizational heads for the church year 1974-75..

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 16: "Infirmity of the Flesh"  
Galatians 4:12-20

Monday, June 17: "Bearing the Marks of the Lord" Galatians 6:11-18

Tuesday, June 18: "Suffering Unjustly"  
2 Timothy 2:8-14

Wednesday, June 19: "Choosing to Suffer"  
Hebrews 11:23-26

Thursday, June 20: "Godly Will Suffer Persecution" 2 Timothy 3:10-13

Friday, June 21: "The Lonely Suffer"  
2 Timothy 4:9-18

Saturday, June 22: "The Sufferer will Triumph" Romans 8:18-25

## IN MEMORIAM

Nevelle E. Richardson

Joined our church by baptism,

October 12, 1959

Deceased, June 7, 1974

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA: Bert Berrisford, Phil Bobe

STETSON: Sherry Corley

BAYLOR: Nancy Pleitz

SANFORD: Eddie Dobelstein

WAKE FOREST: Nix Daniel

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE: Kathy

Banakas, Gary Benoit, Cynthia Beuris, Kathy Bores, Bonnie Boucher, Greg Brown, Scott Callicotte, Debbie Carter, Thomas Crawford, Jane Garrett, Debra Gresham, Margaret Hurt, Mark Jordan, Mark Lewis, Bill Moore, Kathy Porras, Cheryl Ray, Cricket Smith, Cynthia Stamitoles, Dane Vickery, James Ward, Verna Willis.

### WHEN YOU TITHE YOUR INCOME YOU CAN BANK ON THE OUTCOME

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in mine house, and test me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

SIGNED: God

(Malachi 3:10)





Hi Gang.

Have you registered for Bible Explorer's  
Camp June 24-27 at Camp Ada?

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## **WORKSHOP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRIES**

On Friday, June 21, at 9:00 A.M. there will be a conference here at our church on International Student Ministries. This conference is sponsored by the Baptist Campus Ministry and the Associational Womens Missionary Union, and will discuss how you and your church can be involved through host family ministry, Bible distribution, Friendship International House.

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## **ORGAN CONCERT**

James Conely, an Air Force major and a Doctor of Education, will present an Organ Concert at the Aviation Memorial Chapel Sunday at 3:00 P.M. Mr. Conely has his undergraduate and masters degrees from the University of Florida. He has previously served as Associate Professor in charge of music courses at the USAF Academy in Colorado. He is presently the Senior Academic Advisor in the academic instructor course of Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base and serves as the chapel organ-master. You're invited to this concert.

### **SERMON TOPICS**

11:00 A.M.

**"WHAT CAN I DO WITH LIFE"**

(Philippians 1:12-21)

7:15 P.M.

**"THE GLORIOUS DESTINY  
OF MAN"**

(Hebrews 2:5-9)

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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 .....1198  
Main Sunday School .....1183  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 15  
The Church in Training .....303  
Christian Training Hour .....141  
Other Training Activities .....162  
Coming for Membership .....1  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$11,848.09  
Specials ..... 1,221.05

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$13,069.14

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

A—Mrs. Cheryl Blackmon  
B—Mrs. David Shiell  
C—Mrs. Curtis Ingmire  
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin  
1B—Miss Susie Sporeck  
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha  
—Miss Challis Carter  
2B—Mrs. Grace Kenney  
—Miss Rebecca Payne  
3A—Mr. & Mrs. Eric Simmons  
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman  
—Miss Janis Sutton  
3C—Mrs. Carol Allen  
4A—Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Taylor  
4B—Mrs. Tom Heifner

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 16

- \* 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  
Business Meeting

Monday, June 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 18

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table  
Group Meeting with Mrs.  
Russell Stewart, 1210 Ariola  
Dr., Pensacola Beach
- 7:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Summit Park Metho-  
dist-Men's Softball — Ex-  
change Park No. 1
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, June 19

- \* 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 & Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 20

- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Meeting  
and Visitation
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —  
"Cellar"
- 6:30 P.M.—Youth Bible Study—"Cellar"
- 8:20 P.M.—FBC vs. First Christian —  
Men's Softball — Exchange  
Park No. 1

Friday, June 22

- 9:00 A.M.—Workshop on Internationals
- 6:30 P.M.—Adult Church Training Social  
"Cellar"

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 9, 1974

BY LETTER:

133. Mike Johnson, 710 N. Spring St.  
From: FBC, Mariana, Fl.