



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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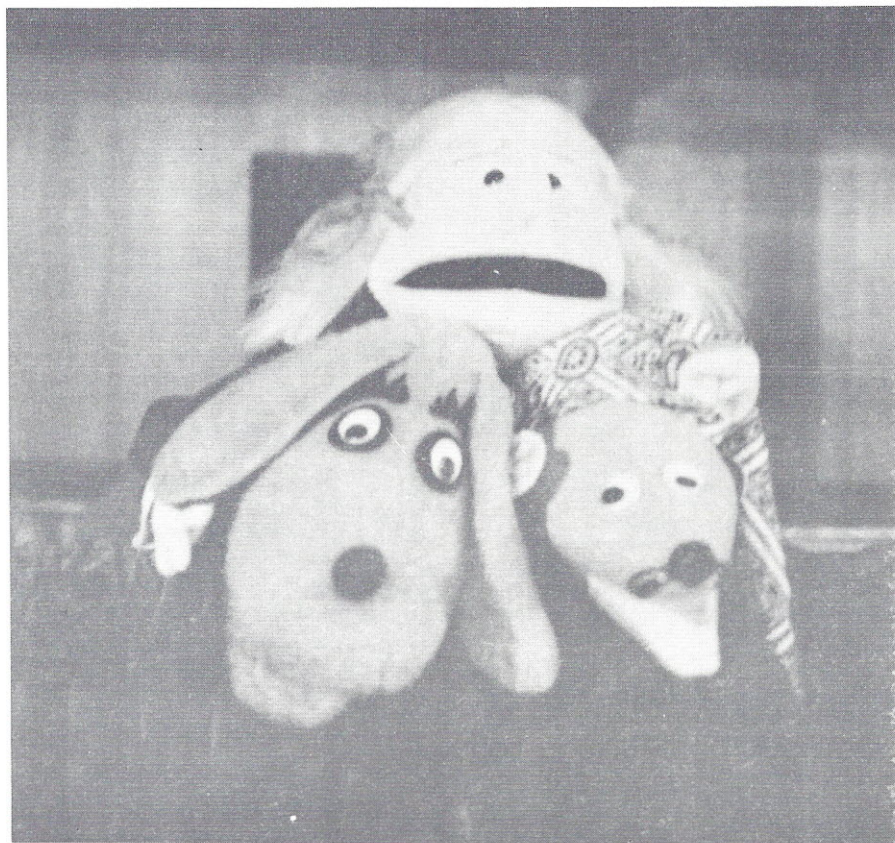
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Bertha and her puppet friends invite you to join them at Vacation Bible School July 15-19.



## SUNDAY'S PREACHER



Missionary Robert D. Hardy will be our preacher for both services on Sunday. Brother Hardy and his wife are Southern Baptist Missionaries to Japan stationed in Kobe where he does general evangelism work. Prior to moving to Kobe, the Hardys lived in Kyoto. The Hardys have three daughters, Martha, Kathy, and Joy. They have just arrived in the States for a year of furlough and will be spending the first several weeks of their furlough as guests in our missionary residence before moving to their permanent furlough address.

We are happy to welcome them and look forward to hearing Brother Hardy at both services on Sunday.

## PASTOR RETURNS FOR WEDNESDAY

The Pastor and Mrs. Pleitz will be back the first of the week. They'll be here for Wednesday night. Let's all be here to greet them.

## MENU

JULY 10, 1974

Spaghetti & Meatball  
Cole Slaw  
French Bread & Butter  
Fresh Peach Dessert  
Tea Coffee



## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Rds.	Wks.	Total
1	B. Warren Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	15	6	21
2	M. Dickson E. Dunson	20	9	29
3	R. Trigg L. Langston	19	5	24
4	W. Nell R. Hornsby	19	3	22
5	B. Pope Al Ford	19	2	21
6	J. McNeill T. Lutrick	14	7	21
7	T. Ansley P. Pendleton	14	9	23
8	D. Workman L. Clevenger	15	2	17
9	B. Bell	13	4	17
		148	47	195

Welcome to our new bus captain, Phil Pendleton. Honor bus this week was Bus 2 with 20 riders.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Miss Annie Mertins, Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mr. Raymond Harper, Mr. Jesse L. Henderson

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. A. J. Butler

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Gladys Knight, James S. Ward

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. John Berry, Neil Blue, Mrs. Herman Johnson, K. S. Hudson, Mrs. Bennie Johns, Katrina Calaway, Mrs. G. P. (Ethel) Cobb, Sr.

### SYMPATHY TO:

W. E. Jackson in the loss of his mother.  
Elmer Deering in the loss of his brother.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER

JOHN WESLEY RUTHERFORD

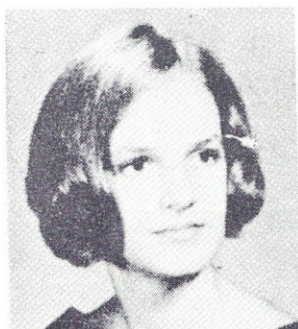
son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford

born July 2, 1974



## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Cathy Hurt*

*Also received were Mark Castleberry and Mike Johnson.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 14: "Sins Are Forgiven"  
Luke 5:17-26  
Monday, July 15: "Do Good on the Sabbath" Luke 6:1-10  
Tuesday, July 16: "Love Your Enemies"  
Luke 6:20-29  
Wednesday, July 17: "Judge Not"  
Luke 6:30-38  
Thursday, July 18: "Be Obedient"  
Luke 6:39-49  
Friday, July 19: "The Way of Faith"  
Luke 7:1-10  
Saturday, July 20: "God's Way Demonstrated" Luke 7:11-23

### YOUTH RECREATION

Due to popular demand, we will go skating again this Monday, July 15, from 7:00-10:00 P.M. at Dreamland Skating Rink. The cost will be \$1.50. *All Middle School, High School, and College youth are invited.* In order to have as much time as possible to skate, meet at the Church at 6:40 P.M. We will try to leave promptly at 6:50 P.M.

### BUSINESS MEETING JULY 14, 1974

At the close of the evening worship service.

1. Recommendation from the Deacons that the church budget be amended to add an additional \$1,000 to the budget figure of \$1,500 for High School-College major activity, this is to be used as the church's portion for 68 young people and counselors to attend the Basic Youth Conflicts Institute in Dallas, Texas July 21-28.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

### SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO BANK

The Senior Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a trip to a local bank on next Thursday. We will leave from the church at 10:00 A.M. Reservations should be made by calling the church office.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 15 - 19

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- PS 3A—Born in 1970 — Birthdays September - December  
PS 3B—Born in 1970 — Birthdays May - August  
PS 3C—Born in 1970 — Birthdays January - May  
PS 4A—Born in 1969 — Birthdays August - December  
PS 4B—Born in 1969 — Birthdays March - July  
PS 4C—Born in 1969 — Birthdays January - February (located in Special Education Room)  
PS 5A—Born in 1968 — Birthdays September - December  
PS 5B—Born in 1968 — Birthdays May - August  
PS 5C—Born in 1968 — Birthdays January - April

The following elementary departments will be according to grades completed last school year.

- 1st Grade A—Birthdays September - December  
1st Grade B—Birthdays May - August  
1st Grade C—Birthdays January - April (located in Cerebral Palsy room)  
2nd Grade A—Birthdays September - December  
2nd Grade B—Birthdays May - August  
2nd Grade C—Birthdays January - April  
3rd Grade A—Birthdays September - December  
3rd Grade B—Birthdays May - August  
3rd Grade C—Birthdays January - April (Located in college dept.)  
4th Grade—Located on first floor behind library.  
5th Grade—Located on Second floor in library building.  
(All other departments are located in Educational Building.)

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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 .....1116  
Main Sunday School .....1094  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 22  
The Church in Training .....226  
Christian Training Hour .....115  
Other Training Activities .....111  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$11,129.36  
Specials ..... 2,278.59  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$13,407.95

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1974

A—Mrs. Ray Wise  
B—Mrs. Joe Saiter  
C—Mrs. Robert Stone  
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker  
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant  
2A—Mrs. Doug Claybrook  
2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers  
3A—Mrs. Ben McLeod  
3B—Mrs. Carroll Hughes  
—Miss Ruth Ackerman  
3C—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks  
4A—Mrs. Joel Enderson  
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorsen

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, July 14

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Members Class No. 2
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill —  
Youth 6 Dept.
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
Business Meeting

### Monday, July 15

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Vacation Bible  
School
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—Youth Recreation —  
Middle School, High School,  
and College - Skating at  
Dreamland Skating Rink

### Tuesday, July 16

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Vacation Bible  
School
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable  
with Mrs. George Markham,  
3811 Idlewood Dr.

### Wednesday, July 17

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Vacation Bible  
School
- \* 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 Offi-  
cers and Teachers, Joy  
Group  
—Bible Study & Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Vacation Bible  
School
- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Visitation
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship Trip  
to local bank
- 6:00 P.M.—Adult 5 Naomi Class Party  
in the "Cellar"
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study in the  
Sanctuary

### Friday, July 19

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Vacation Bible  
School