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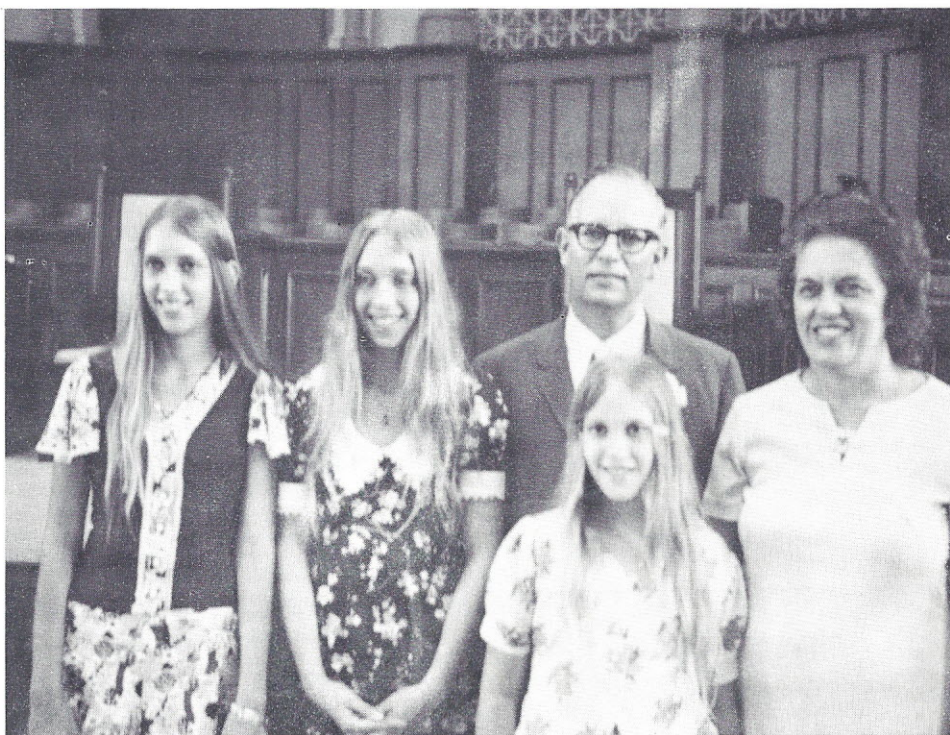
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ROBERT HARDY FAMILY



We are so pleased to have the Robert Hardys living in Pensacola for a few weeks. Shown left to right are Cathy, June, Bob, Mavis. The youngest daughter, Joy, is shown in front of her father.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE SCREAMING CONTEST"

Until recently I'd never heard of a screaming contest. There are all sorts of contests, (pancake eating contests, flagpole sitting contests, holding your breath contests, etc.) but I believe this was the first screaming contest ever held in America.



Our own youngsters here in First Baptist Church instituted this contest. It may — or may not — spread from coast to coast..

The first bonafide screaming contest was held during our Bible Explorer's Camp a few weeks ago. The winner of the contest was so hoarse that she could scarcely speak above a whisper when I congratulated her on her victory. (Note a woman won the contest.)

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT SIMPLY CAN'T BE WHISPERED.

I thank the good Lord for people who are anxious to shout from the housetops God's great love for all men! I sense in our fellowship a growing concern on the part of many of you to share Jesus Christ with others. This is as it should be. Jesus said, "Ye shall be my witnesses." He also said that we are to "go unto the uttermost part of the earth" and tell people of God's love. Our prayer is that this will become OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN. (Have you noticed that I'm shouting . . .)

The vacation in Hawaii was fantastic, but to tell you the truth we're tickled pink to be home. The good Lord willing, we're surely looking forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"IS MARRIAGE OBSOLETE?"

(Genesis 2:18-25)

7:15 P.M.

"GREATER THAN MOSES"

(Hebrews 3:1-6; Numbers 12:1-16)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Rds.	Wks.	Total
1	B. Warren	12	6	18
	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt			
2	M. Dickson	20	11	31
	E. Dunson			
3	R. Trigg	20	5	25
	L. Langston			
4	W. Nell	10	3	13
	D. Kilpatrick			
5	B. Pope	7	5	12
	A. Ford			
6	J. McNeill	10	2	12
	T. Lutrick			
7	T. Ansley	20	7	27
	P. Pendleton			
8	D. Workman	15	2	17
	L. Clevenger			
9	D. Royal	12	2	14
	M. K. Edwards			
		126	43	169

Because many of our young people will be gone on the Dallas trip the next two Sundays, our buses will be short on crew members. If there is anyone who can help fill these vacancies, please contact the church office or come Sunday morning at 8:00 to ride the buses. Thank you.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Gladys Poynter, Mr. Jesse Henderson, Miss Annie Mertins, Mr. Raymond Harper, Mrs. Owen (Aurelia) Bell, Mrs. Mertz (Lynette) Hanberry

Sacred Heart

Mrs. W. E. (Ruth) Godwin, Jr.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Ray, Mr. James S. Ward, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Mrs. W. L. (Dixiana) Gothard, Mrs. Gerald (Mable) Bryant, Mr. James C. Roth

Transferred to Baycrest Nursing Home

Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Debbie Carter and Donn Jacobs on their marriage July 12.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER MICHAEL DAVID BRYANT
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Bryant
born July 12, 1974

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by Sunday, July 28. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.'" (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine; not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, August 25, when 10 men will be selected to serve on the active board of deacons.

DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ROGER YONKER, *Chairman*

FRANK GIBBS

JOE BROOKINS

ELLIOTT DOBELSTEIN

JUDSON GILLESPIE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

O. F. AULTMAN
T. HOWARD BLACKMON
JOE G. BROOKINS
ELLIOTT E. DOBELSTEIN
GERALD A. GARRETT

AUBREY GOMILLION
THERON A. GUTHRIE
WILLIAM L. LEE
JOSEPH NAPIER
FRANK PATTERSON

TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.
J. NIXON DANIEL
JOE EDMISTEN
SCOTT GETMAN
FRANK GIBBS

JUDSON GILLESPIE
JOE LADNER
MARVIN LEE
WILLARD VICKERY
HERMAN WILLIAMS

DEACON EMERITUS

MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

CLAUDE ADKISON
PAUL CARO
W. T. CREEL
CLARENCE DANNELLY
ROBERT HINSON

G. R. McDONALD
DAVID RALEY
BILLY RENFROE
TOM WASH
ROGER YONKER

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 31 NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED)

FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

Recommended by
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carlton Pope

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of her daughter

Susan Duran Everett

to

Mr. Jack Wilson Johnson

on Saturday, the twentieth of July

Nineteen hundred and seventy-four

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church of Pensacola

500 North Palafox Street

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. A. McCormick and are given by Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

5 DAY STOP SMOKING PLAN

The week of July 21-25, there will be a 5 day plan to stop smoking held at Baptist Hospital Heritage Room. It is sponsored by the County Health Department, Local Heart, Cancer and CP Associations and the Seventh Day Adventist Church. A registration donation of \$3.00 will be received to care for the cost of printed material, films, and supplies. You may register at the door, but space and materials are limited and a seat is only guaranteed if you register in advance. You may register in advance by bringing or sending your name, address, phone number and \$3.00 to: 5 Day Plan, 5404 Lawson Lane, or American Cancer Society, 101 East Government.

VISITING CHOIR

The Nightingales, a student nurses' choir from Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, will be our special guests at the evening worship service Sunday, July 21.

The choir, who tours all over the United States, features 75 young student nurses under the direction of Tommy Lane, Minister of Music of Bellevue Baptist in Memphis.

MENU

JULY 24, 1974

Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Fudge Square
Tea Coffee



BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP

Troop 10, PSA, will be going to summer camp the week of July 21st.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 21: "Saved by Faith"
Luke 7:36-50

Monday, July 22: "Bring Forth Fruit"
Luke 8:4-15

Tuesday, July 23: "Tell Others You're Changed" Luke 8:26-39

Wednesday, July 24: "Who Touched Me?"
Luke 8:43-48

Thursday, July 25: "Christ Conquers Death"
Luke 8:49-56

Friday, July 26: "Give Then to Eat"
Luke 9:10-17

Saturday, July 27: "When Losers Are Winners" Luke 9:18-26

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Viverette, junior

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Virginia Dale

to

Daniel Watts Berry

on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of July

Nineteen hundred and seventy-four

at half past six o'clock

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Pensacola, Florida

*Reception
following ceremony
at the Church*

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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 Study1181
Main Sunday School1160
Crippled Children's Home 21
The Church in Training316
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Coming for Membership2
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$9,110.04
Specials 586.10
TOTAL OFFERING\$9,696.14

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1974

A—Mrs. Cheryl Blackmon
B—Mrs. David Shiell
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Sporc
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. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor
4B—Mrs. Tom Heifner

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 21

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Members Class No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, July 22

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 23

11:30 A.M.—Deborah Class meets with
Mrs. Jane Johnson, 1012
Trenton Dr.

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults to Woman's
Home
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Baptist Wo-
men's Night Group at East
Hill
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film Fellowship
"El Dorado"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 14, 1974

- 147. Jesse B. Havard, 250 Munro Rd.
From: FBC, Perdido, Al.
- 148. Mrs. Jesse Havard (Elizabeth)
From: Dauphin Way Bapt.,
Mobile, Al.