



# The Baptist Builder

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

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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 Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	12	6	18
2	M. Dickson E. Dunson	20	11	31
3	R. Trigg L. Langston	20	5	25
4	W. Nell D. Kilpatrick	10	3	13
5	B. Pope A. Ford	7	5	12
6	J. McNeill T. Lutrick	10	2	12
7	T. Ansley P. Pendleton	20	7	27
8	D. Workman L. Clevenger	15	2	17
9	D. Royal M. K. Edwards	12	2	14
		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 Hender-  
son, Miss Annie Mertins, Mr. Ray-  
mond 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)

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Mrs. Tom Thornton, Membership Secretary  
Mrs. Betty Nash, Financial Secretary

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 .....	1181
Main Sunday School .....	1160
Crippled Children's Home .....	21
The Church in Training .....	316
Christian Training Hour .....	169
Other Training Activities .....	147
Coming for Membership .....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$9,110.04
Specials .....	586.10
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$9,696.14</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1974

A—Mrs. Cheryl Blackmon  
B—Mrs. David Shiell  
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin  
1B—Miss Susie Sporck  
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,  
    Acteens, Sunday School Officers 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 Women'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.