



# The Baptist Builder

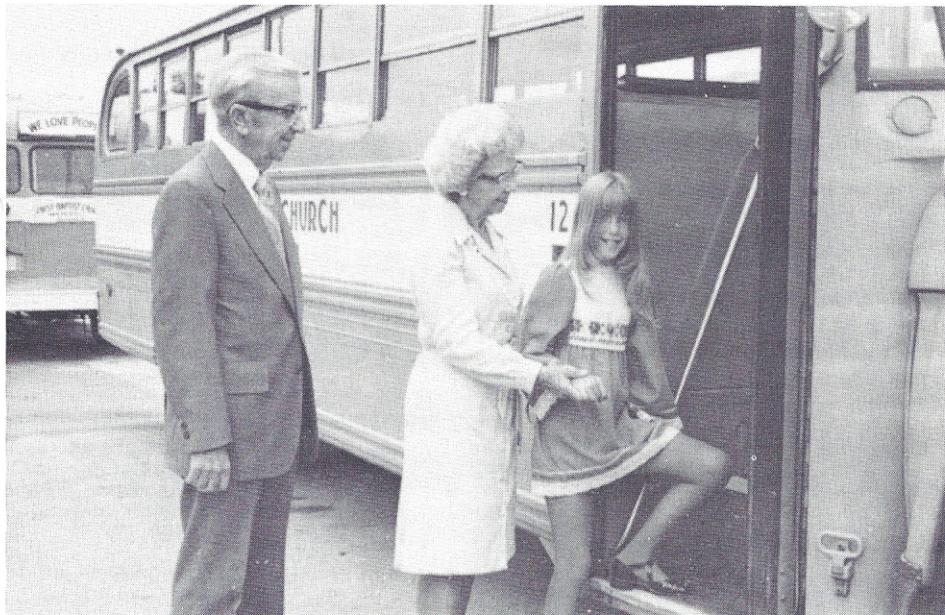
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## "BACK TO THE FARM"



The Senior Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a "Back To The Farm" trip on Tuesday, August 20. Each adult going on the trip will take a "grand" child (his own or an adopted one). Reservations should be made by calling the church office.

Shown in the picture above are Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gillespie and their granddaughter, Susan Shivers.

Judson didn't understand that it is really a "back to the farm" trip. Susan, get Grandmother and Grandfather to go home and change clothes!



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "ON WHAT'S EATING YOU"

It doesn't seem right. Who would have ever dreamed that Euell Gibbons would develop an ulcer. Mr. Gibbons stays close to nature, and is a great believer in the simple life. When he talks about a certain cereal that tastes like wild hickory nuts, he makes me want a bowl regardless of the hour of the day or night. Now we're told that Mr. Gibbons has developed an ulcer. I'll probably go back to my old cereal.

The number one cause of ulcers is not what you eat but what's eating you. Evidently, making all those T.V. commercials has caused Mr. Gibbons some problems that even wild hickory nuts won't cure.

The good life is not found in a box (even a box containing a cereal which tastes like wild hickory nuts), but in a book - the Bible. If you are looking for the ulcer free life, consider this wonderful passage from the Word of God. Philippians 4:6-7 — "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe, in Christ Jesus."

Let these words sink deep down into your heart and mind and they will bless your life.

I hope that you are making your plans to be in church Sunday. I cannot guarantee that church attendance will prevent (or cure) ulcers, but it will sure help! See you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

<b>SERMON TOPICS</b>	
11:00 A.M.	
"HE BECAME AS WE ARE"	
(Hebrews 4:14-16)	
7:15 P.M.	
"THE PERFECT PRIEST"	
(Hebrews 5:1-10)	

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Rds.	Wks.	Total
1. Paul Nobles	Debbie Wilson	13	2	15
2. Max Dickson	Elton Dunson	21	12	
3. Rat Trigg	Laura Langston	12	6	18
4. Walter Nell	Dave Kilpatrick	16	2	18
5. Al Ford	Bennie Pope	13	4	17
6. Jerry McNeill	Tim Lutrick	9	2	11
7. Tommy Ansley	Phil Pendleton	13	7	20
8. Doug Workman		15	1	16
9. Darrell Royal	Mike Crammer	8	3	11
		120	39	159

Thank you to all the college students who worked so hard this summer with our Bus Ministry. Please pray with us as we seek new drivers and workers to replace these faithful young people.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Kenneth K. Hudson, Mrs. George P. (Nettie) Smith, Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Jack (Jean) Baldwin, Mrs. Alger (Betty) Hart, Mrs. Earl (Joyce) Berry

#### Southeastern General, Dothan, Ala.

Mr. Jim Prim

#### Navy Hospital

Mr. Jim Hardekopf

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. C. T. Peterson, Mrs. R. L. (Sheila) Ridle, Mrs. W. E. (Ruth) Godwin, Mr. A. L. Stanton, Mrs. John (Reva) Feldman, Mrs. Ben A (Lozia Mae) Stevens, Sr.,

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. H. Ferry in the loss of her son, William, Jr., in Decatur, Georgia.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tommy McVoy who received a full golf scholarship to Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of  
MISS HEATHER MICHELLE JACKSON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson  
adopted August 5, 1974

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MISS REBECCA LYNN RIDLE

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ridle  
born August 5, 1974

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Havard

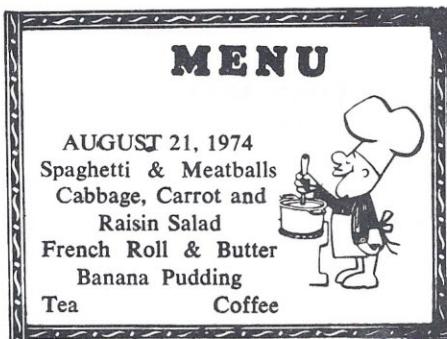


Wayne Randall

"A young child naturally tunes in to the sounds of music. Given the freedom to explore and to have experiences within a framework of sound and movement principles, he grows intellectually and emotionally. Music can become for him an intimate personal expression as well as a joyful and meaningful way of communicating his attitudes and feelings." — Frances Webber Aronoff, New York University.

### RECREATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRIENDS

Recreation for elementary school friends who have finished the third, fourth, and fifth grades will be Friday, August 23. We will leave the church to go to Circle Bowling Lanes at 10:00 A.M. and will return to the church at 12:00. The cost will be \$.75 per person. Please call the church office for reservations.



Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Cornelius Lutrick  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Sandra Lee

to  
Mr. Richard Alan Greene  
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of August  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-four  
at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
and afterwards at the reception  
First Baptist Church Dining Room

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 11, 1974

#### BY LETTER:

164. Dr. Roger C. Clubbs, 5655 N. 9th Ave., P-211  
From: FBC, Pine Bluff, Ar.
165. Jerry J. Coady, 190 N. Old Corry Field Rd.  
From: FBC, Lawton, Ok.
166. Mrs. Jerry Coady (Sandra)
167. Kenneth Meacham, 30 Cabaniss Crescent, Apt. 4, NAS  
From: 2nd Bapt., Little Rock, Ar.
168. Mrs. Kenneth Meacham (Barbara)
169. Dr. Cynthia L. Worrell, 999 Ft. Pickens Rd., Pensacola Beach  
From: Olin T. Binkley Bapt., Chapel Hill, N.C.

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

77. Robert F. Jewett, 5655 N. 9th Ave., M-111
78. Mrs. Robert Jewett (Randa)

## DEACON NOMINEES

The Committee on the Nomination of Deacons presents the following men as nominees:

Robert Ansley  
Jack Archer  
Walter Armistead  
Ernest Barrineau  
Charles Burns  
Charles Clevenger  
B. T. Dean  
Max Dickson  
H. T. Dukes  
Al Ford  
W. D. Gibson, Jr.  
William Gill  
Paul Gray  
Charles Griffin  
Wayne Hickman  
S. G. Kennedy  
K. K. Knight  
Eugene Langston  
William Lee, Jr.  
James Long  
Monroe Lutrick  
W. A. Morrison  
Charles Overman, Jr.  
Cecil Ray  
Milton Richardson  
T. A. Shell  
Leon Singletary  
Van Smithen  
Ed Sutton  
Raymond Taylor  
Rodney Taylor  
Erastus Trigg  
Bill Warren, Sr.  
John Watson  
Malcolm White  
Dr. Robert K. Wilson

The Committee wishes to thank the

members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. In order to help members of the congregation to know these men, next week's Builder will carry the pictures of all nominees.

The election of Deacons will take place at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, August 25, when 10 men will be selected.

If for any reason you will not be here on August 25, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and return it prior to August 25.

Let us be much in prayer for God's guidance in this matter.

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## YOUTH RECREATION

Youth Recreation will be skating at Dreamland Monday, August 19. We will leave the church at 6:50 P.M. and return at 10:15 P.M. for some special refreshments. The cost is \$1.50. All youth are invited. This is the final recreation for the summer.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 18: "It's Possible with God"  
Luke 18:18-30

Monday, August 19: "Practical Christianity"  
Luke 19:1-10

Tuesday, August 20: "Servants of the King"  
Luke 19:29-38

Wednesday, August 21: "House of Prayer"  
Luke 19:41-48

Thursday, August 22: "Under God's Authority"  
Luke 20:1-8

Friday, August 23: "The Lord's Heir"  
Luke 20:9-18

Saturday, August 24: "Serving Government"  
Luke 20:19-26

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### LIBRARY NOTES "TRACKS OF A FELLOW STRUGGLER"

*By John Claypool*

John Claypool is pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. While serving as pastor of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the Claypools learned that their eight year old daughter had acute leukemia. She lived only eighteen months and ten days after that first shocking news was given to her parents. What is it like to go through such a profound experience of grief? Does your Christian faith make any real difference? Out of the intensity of his personal struggle, John Claypool candidly shares his own deepest feelings in "Tracks of a Fellow Struggler." The book has four chapters. The first three were each written soon after crisis points had been passed — the shock of the first diagnosis, the first not unexpected but somehow unanticipated major relapse, the finality of death — and each reflects the overwhelming impact in unabated awareness. Chapter 4, written several years later, is a reflective overview. The book is subtitled "How To Handle Grief." The honesty of this preacher father will help anyone to be better equipped to handle grief.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. G. P. Cobb, Sr. (Ethel)

1803 E. Scott St.

Joined our church by letter,

July 23, 1939

Deceased, August 14, 1974

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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 .....	1128
Main Sunday School .....	1103
Crippled Children's Home .....	25
The Church in Training .....	242
Christian Training Hour .....	155
Other Training Activities .....	87
Coming for Membership .....	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,004.55
Specials .....	679.25
Building Fund .....	755.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$11,438.80

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1974

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon

B—Mrs. David Shiell

1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin

1B—Miss Susie Sporck

2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha  
—Miss Challis Carter

2B—Miss Rebecca Payne

3A—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons

3B—Mr. Joe Tillman  
—Miss Janis Sutton

4A—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor

4B—Mrs. Tom Heifner

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, August 18*

- \* 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

*Monday, August 19*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12 Noon—Associational Executive Meeting at Morrison's Town and Country Plaza
- 7:00-10:00 P.M.—Middle School, High School, and College Recreation at Dreamland Skating Rink.

*Tuesday, August 20*

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
    "Back to the Farm" Trip
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the Cellar

*Wednesday, August 21*

- \* 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, August 22*

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship

*Friday, August 23*

- 23rd-24th—Sunday School Leadership Conference, West Florida Baptist Assembly

## GOLDEN AGERS NEED LOVE TOO!

The Escambia County Council on Aging  
is in need of volunteer telephone solicitors.  
Work from your home; call on your own  
time.

If you would like to make an elderly  
person of Pensacola happy, please contact  
Mr. Lebreton at 434-5381 or 434-5382.