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Kathy Hill and Steven and Ray Overton are shown with one of the Green People (Peggy Beuris) at The Polliwog Party. It was the graded choir enrollment party that marked the beginning of a new choir year. Registration is open through September 18. Join a choir NOW!!!



Pastor's Paragraphs

"REUNION FOR THE DECEASED PLANNED"

He certainly doesn't look deceased. In fact, he looks great — "fit as a fiddle" as the old saying goes. Nevertheless, when



they printed the names of those who finished high school in the class of '28, there was the word right beside his name in big, black, bold print — DECEASED.

He smiled as he told me about it and of course a letter has been sent back to the old home town informing the one who compiled

the list of graduates of the class of '28 that they were dead wrong about one graduate. He's very much alive and well and happy in Pensacola, Florida. (And I might add, a very valuable member of the First Baptist Church.)

For the past three months, for all practical purposes, some of us have been deceased. We've been scattered hither and yon literally all over the world.

I'd like at this time to announce plans for a reunion. It'll be held in the First Baptist Church located at 500 N. Palafox next Sunday!

Whether you are — or have been — deceased, I surely hope that you'll plan to attend.

Seriously, God has been so good to us this summer. It has been a remarkable three months. The months ahead are full of promise. The coming of John McInnis will greatly strengthen the outreach ministry of the church. The McInnis family will arrive September 3, but the good Lord willing, I hope to see you and yours before that. Next Sunday promises to be an exciting experience. Bring your family and friends and let's meet together with Almighty God as we worship Him in spirit and in truth in His House.

God bless.

Sincerely, your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE GREATEST VERSE IN THE BIBLE"

(John 3:1-16)

7:15 P.M.

"CHRIST AND MELCHISEDEK"

(Hebrews 6:19-7:10)

MEET THE HAYLOCK FAMILY

Shown below are members of the Arthur Haylock family, our new missionaries in residence. Reading left to right are Arthur, Janet, Susan, Art, Jr., Martha, Todd.



WHAT'S IN A HOUSE?

Many of you are familiar with the saying "what's in a name?". Well, I'd like to paraphrase a little and try to tell you what one missionary family has found in the lovely residence you've provided for us. First of all, we've found in this house a great deal of love shown by a pastor and his people. Every item, from the quiet, peaceful location to the beautiful furnishings, exemplifies your love. Then, this house glows with thoughtfulness and generosity on your part. From the moment we drove into the driveway, being met by Margaret Ann Pleitz and Lucy Gray bearing a marvelous supply of groceries from all you dear ladies, and then stepped inside the house, we've been completely overwhelmed and haven't ceased praising our Lord for all we've seen and experienced. We've been elated with the lovely decor and color schemes, the nice appliances (this is our first clothes dryer), the good mattresses, the nice dishes and good-quality cooking ware, the convenient study with its excellent library, and our good neighbors who've gone far beyond the second mile in being kind and helpful. How many times we've said "one can never outgive God." Truly God has opened up the windows of heaven and poured out so great a blessing that we can hardly contain our joy. We can only express our deepest gratitude, love, and appreciation for you as a people and for your wonderfully warm welcome.

With heartfelt love,
The Haylocks

Attention, Internationals teachers and prospective teachers! Learn to teach more effectively! Attend the workshop to be held September 3 and 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The first meeting with the students will be a coffee and get-acquainted time on Thursday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m. Regular class sessions begin on Thursday, September 12.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Breeding



Mrs. Hortense Rowe

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. David
Andrews & Rebecca, and Mrs. Dorothy
Henthorn, David and Dottie.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. Walter Nell, Mrs. E. C. (Renna) Walker, Mrs. Dewey (Ann) Johnson, Mrs. George P. (Nettie) Smith, Mrs. A. S. (Bessie) Cobb, Miss Lorene Couburger, Mr. Richard L. Puckett, Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) McNeil

Sacred Heart — Mr. John Ingram, Mr. Mitchell Drake, Miss Ruth Watkins

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson, Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mrs. Margaret J. Howell, Mrs. Janet Emmons, Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) Gilbert

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Wayne Mowe in the loss of his Father in Mobile.

Mrs. O. F. Aultman in the loss of her Mother in Mississippi.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sandra Lutrick and Richard Alan Greene on their marriage August 24.

Rita Gonzalez and Thomas O. Bales, Jr. on their marriage August 24 in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzlau on the birth of a baby boy, Matthew Brian, August 27 in Canada. The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kickliter, Jr.

ELECTION OF DEACONS

September 8, 1974

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Builders did not get into the hands of our people prior to Sunday. The Committee on the nomination of deacons feels that the information which had been prepared to help our people to know the men whose names appear on the ballot should be in the hands of the people prior to the election. The election of deacons has therefore been rescheduled for Sunday, September 8.

The Builder which you should have received in the mail earlier this week contains pictures and information regarding each of the men. Be sure and refer to

“GRAND” CHILDREN

Shown here are a few of the children who went on the “Back To The Farm” trip last Tuesday. They and the Senior Adults enjoyed a great time of fellowship and a tour of a farm and the University of Florida Experiment Station.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S (DAY) MEETING

Tuesday, September 3, 1974

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study
10:15 A.M.—Business Session
Program—Report on W.M.U.
Week at Ridgecrest
Installation of Officers

11:30 A.M.—Lunch

All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Please make a reservation for lunch, if you do not have a permanent reservation, by calling the church office.

this Builder as you prepare to mark your ballot on Sunday, September 8.

If, for any reason, you are not going to be present on Sunday, September 8, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and turn it in prior to September 8.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.
Director of Library Services.....455-7925
Joseph Napier, Treasurer

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1235
Main Sunday School	1215
Crippled Children's Home	20
The Church in Training	196
Christian Training Hour	152
Other Training Activities	44
Coming for Membership	10
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,590.24
Specials	438.41
Building Fund	45.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,073.65

MOTHERS-DAY-OUT FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

We will begin our Mother's Day Out program on September 5. During the school months we will have this day on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month when mothers may leave their children here at church from 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. There will be a small fee of \$.50 an hour for one child in a family or where there is more than one preschool child in a family a total of \$.75 an hour. Each child must bring his sack lunch. Please call the church office for reservations.

MENU

September 4, 1974

Baked Ham
Buttered Corn
Green Beans
Roll and Butter
Fudge Square

Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 1

*9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Members Class Session
No. 3

*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, September 2

Labor Day — Office Closed
10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
with Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs,
510 N. 20th Ave.

Tuesday, September 3

9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group in
Adult 1

*9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women

Wednesday, September 4

*4:45 P.M.—Choirs
*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 and Prayer

*7:30 P.M.—Visitation
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

*9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
*9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out
2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers monthly
meeting with Mrs. M. A.
Farmer, 730 W. Jordan St.

Friday, September 6

6:30 P.M.—Master Workmen's Class
Dinner — Dining Room

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

August 25, 1974

BY LETTER:

179. Danise Thames, 953 Aquamarine Dr.,
Gulf Breeze
180. Arthur R. Haylock, Rt. 4 Box 113
From: Ozama Bapt., Santo Domingo
181. Mrs. Arthur Haylock (Martha)
182. Arthur Haylock, Jr.
183. Janet Haylock
184. Todd Haylock
185. Susie Haylock. From: Palma Ceia
Baptist, Tampa, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

81. William R. Smith, 6396 Appomattox
Drive
82. Billy Smith
83. Stephanie Smith