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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.



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 Co-burger, 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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| 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 — Dinning 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