



The Baptist Builder

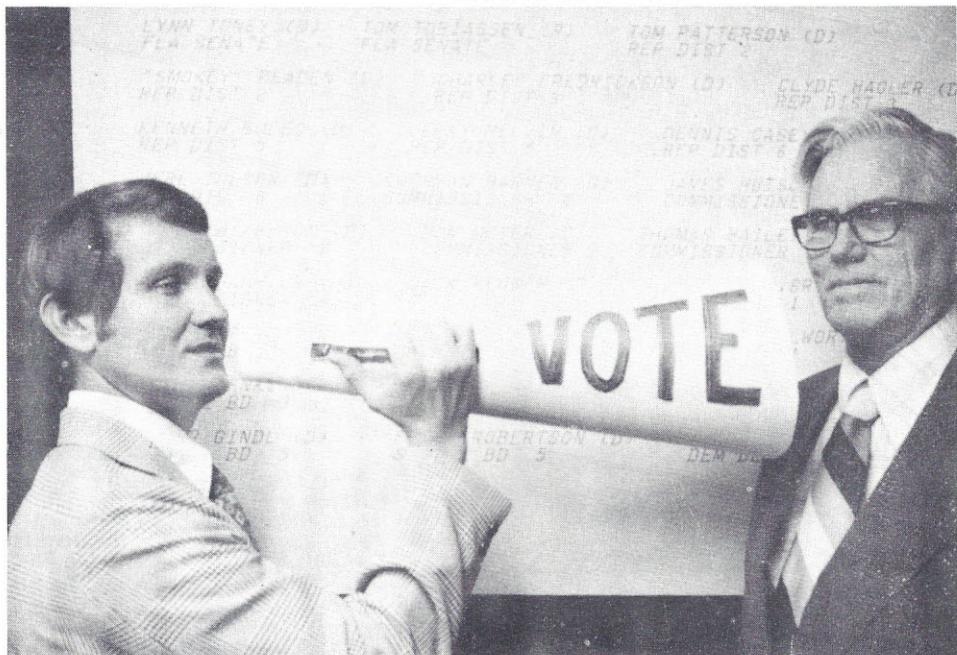
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PALAFOX and LARUA STS.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
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"DON'T WHISPER IT - SHOUT IT"



Roger Vinson, an attorney, and Charles Overman, an engineer, are 2 laymen who believe that the word ought to be shouted. (See the Pastor's Paragraphs, page 2.)

Bring your friends to the special service Sunday night!



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE WHISPERED WORD"

If the word is spoken at all in church, it's spoken in a whisper. The word is POLITICS. Sunday night in our church, the word will not only be whispered, it will be shouted. In the evening worship service, I plan to preach on the Christian's involvement in the life of the community. Of course, politics is a very important part of community life. The Bible teaches that the Christian should be very much involved. When

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world," He was talking about getting all mixed up in the problems facing the community. Many of the problems facing our society today might never have arisen if more of us had been involved in all phases of community life. When we fail to exercise our rights as citizens to that extent we sacrifice our rights to be critical when things go wrong.

Over 50 candidates for office will be our special guests in the evening service. It should be one of the most meaningful services ever held in our church.

Following the worship service, you'll have an opportunity to meet the candidates in an informal reception in the dining hall. They are not going to make any speeches. They're not going to hand out any cards, but you will have an opportunity to talk to them if you so desire at the reception.

Please pray with me that God will be honored in this service. I certainly hope that you will be here and bring your friends.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT A MAN LEARNED IN
CHURCH"

(Psalm 73)

7:15 P.M.

"RENDER UNTO CAESAR"

(Matthew 22:15-21)

SAMPLE BALLOT ELECTION OF DEACONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

Vote for 10 men only. If more than 10 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 10 marked will be counted. The 10 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve a three year term.

- Robert Ansley
- Jack Archer
- Walter Armistead
- Ernest Barrineau
- Charles Burns
- Charles Clevenger
- B. T. Dean
- Max Dickson
- H. T. (Pete) Dukes
- Alvis S. (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 (Rat) Trigg
- Bill Warren, Sr.
- John Watson
- Malcolm White
- Robert K. Wilson, Jr.

Only members of this church are entitled to vote.

PLEASE FOLD ONLY ONCE

Above you will find a sample of the ballot to be used on Sunday, September 8, as we come to the election of deacons at the 11:00 o'clock service. If you are going to be out of town on September 8, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office. Absentee ballots must be in the church office by noon, Sunday, September 8, 1974.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday
were placed there in honor of
MASTER MICAH DEAN GILBERT

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Gilbert
born August 19, 1974
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MASTER
JEFFREY MICHAEL HENDRIX
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hendrix
born August 31, 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	1175
Main Sunday School	1160
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	554
Christian Training Hour	149
Other Training Activities	405
Coming for Membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$ 9,863.55
Specials	1,419.19
TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,282.74

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Mr. Blair
Flickinger and are given by his daughter,
Mrs. Tom Dawson and family.

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

A—Mrs. Ray Wise
B—Mrs. Joe Saiter
C—Mrs. Robert Stone
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson
2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers
3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
3B—Mrs. Cameron Hughes
—Miss Ruth Ackerman
3C—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley
4A—Mrs. Joel Enderson
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 8

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,
 New Member 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, September 9

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Assn. S.S. Reachout Rally —
 East Brent Bapt.
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 10

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed
elsewhere in Builder

Wednesday, September 11

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:40 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
 Teachers Meeting, Mission
 Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,
 and Joy Group
 —Bible Study and Prayer
 —Visitation
- * 7:30 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

- * 9:30 P.M.—Internationals Meeting
- * Nursery Open

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

BY LETTER:

- 186. Sharon A. Harris, 6115 N. Davis,
 Apt. 14A
 From: FBC, Quitman, Miss.
- 187. David P. Lewing, 709 Boxwood
 From: Greenville Bapt., Greenville,
 R.I.
- 188. Mrs. David Lewing (Judith)

REACH-OUT RALLY

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association
is holding a REACH-OUT RALLY Monday,
September 9, at the East Brent Baptist
Church. The rally will begin at 7:30 P.M.
Information regarding the 1974-75 Sunday
School Program will be given. All Sunday
School workers are urged to attend.