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MISSION ACTION – MISSION STUDY



The Mary Saunders Group of the First Baptist Church's Baptist Women are shown as they meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Pleitz. There are 14 more groups — one is perfect for you if you are a woman in the First Baptist Church. Call Mrs. Sarah Andress, Director of Baptist Women. She will introduce you to your group.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"DIAL 800-231-6946 TOLL FREE"

It sounds like the kind of organization Jesus might have started. "Peace of Mind" is a non-profit organization in Houston, Texas. It was established recently in the wake of the murders of two dozen youths in the Houston area last year. Many of them were runaways.



The idea is simple. By dialing this toll free telephone number 800-231-6946, any young person who has run away from home can

get a message to their parents if they want help. The results are fantastic. Nearly 50% of all the young people who have called have returned home.

There are one million young people in America who have run away from home. Unbelievable, yes — but true.

Why would a million children leave their homes? There is no simple answer to this question. The prodigal son left home in spite of the fact that his father did not fail him. This still happens today. My heart goes out to these parents, but FOR EVERY CHILD WHO FAILS HIS PARENTS, THERE ARE TWO WHOSE PARENTS HAVE FAILED THEM.

Our children are by and large what we make them. They pattern their lives after us. They emulate us in our indifference, our unconcern, and our shallow concept of allegiance to Jesus Christ. Their concept of Christian morality is pretty much the same as ours.

There are many young people in our church family who really don't have a chance. Lots of them turn out to be "runaways" even though they never leave home.

IF WE AS PARENTS LIVE THE KIND OF LIFE THAT HONORS JESUS CHRIST, WE WILL PROBABLY NEVER HAVE AN OCCASION TO CALL 800-231-6946.

The good Lord willing, I'll be in God's House Sunday with my family. What are your plans?

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE EVIL KNEEVEL INSTINCT"

(John 19:16-24)

7:15 P.M.

"THE NEW COVENANT"

(Hebrews 8:7-13)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers
1. Larry & Linda Holt	19	2	
2. Max Dickson	6	11	
Elton Dunson			
3. Rat Trigg	17	2	
4. Dave Kilpatrick	2	2	
5. Al Ford	7	4	
Bennie Pope			
6. Jerry McNeill	12	3	
Tim Lutrick			
7. Phil Pendleton	7	4	
8. Doug Workman	13	3	
9. Mike Cranmer	4	3	
	87	34	
Total on Buses	121		

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. George D. Brown, Mrs. Merle Wilson
Specialty Care

Mrs. George P. (Nettie) Smith

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Aubrey (Francine) Gomillion, Mr. John Ingram, Mr. Mitchell Drake

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Walter Nell, Miss Lorene Coburger, Mr. George A. Belleau, Mrs. Dewey (Ann) Johnson

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. D. H. Bagley in the loss of her brother in Tampa, Florida.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Rachel Elizabeth Sims and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Sims, Charisse and Timothy.

YOU ARE INVITED
TO AN
INFORMAL RECEPTION
FOR THE
JOHN McINNIS FAMILY
SUNDAY NIGHT
FOLLOWING THE EVENING
WORSHIP SERVICE

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 15: "The Gift of the Spirit" Acts 5:27-39

Monday, September 16: "A Sorcerer Is Saved" Acts 8:3-13

Tuesday, September 17: "The Spirit Leads" Acts 8:26-38

Wednesday, September 18: "Saul Meets Jesus" Acts 9:1-9

Thursday, September 19: "The Chosen Vessel" Acts 9:10-20

Friday, September 20: "Made Whole by Christ" Acts 9:32-43

Saturday, September 21: "God Honors Prayer" Acts 10:1-8

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

TRACKS OF A FELLOW STRUGGLER—
John Claypool

THE TEENAGER'S GUIDE TO COLLECTING PRACTICALLY ANYTHING — Norah Smaridge

ON GROWING UP TOUGH — Taylor Caldwell

ABIGAIL ADAMS — Janet Whitney

WHILE WE WAIT — Patti Bard

THIS WAS TOMORROW — Elswyth Thane

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE MARY TODD LINCOLN — Ishbel Ross

ALISTAIR COOKE'S AMERICA — Alistair Cooke

BIRDS OF FLORIDA — George S. Fichter
EVER AFTER — Elswyth Thane

ROOSEVELT'S AMERICA — Robin Mc-Kown

BIRDS AND THEIR NESTS — Gwynne Vivers

WMU WORKSHOPS FOR

Baptist Women	Girls-In-Action
Baptist Young Women	Mission Friends
Acteens	Mission Action

East Hill Baptist Church
1301 E. Gadsden Street

September 16.....9:00 to 11:30 Manual
7:00 to 9:30 Manual (repeat)

September 17.....9:00 to 11:30
Special Emphasis

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

BY LETTER:

189. Frank Foster, 520 Frisco Rd.
From: Dauphin Way Bapt., Mobile, Al.

190. Mrs. Frank Foster (Hiroko)

191. Mrs. Shela King, Rt. 10, Box 695,
Lot 13
From: FBC, Gautier, Ms.

192. John G. McInnis, Jr., 614 Whitney Dr.
From: Highland Hills Bapt., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

193. Mrs. John McInnis (Sheila)

194. Mrs. Gretchen Matheny, 200 E. Burgess Rd., Apt. 45A
From: FBC, Sevierville, Tn.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

84. Tassie Harbert, 1913 Copley Dr.

85. Mrs. Zulema Sanders, 706 W. Main St.

DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the church last Sunday to serve as active deacons:

Walter Armistead
Charles Clevenger
Max Dickson
William Gill
Paul Gray
S. G. Kennedy
Milton Richardson
T. A. Shell
Raymond Taylor
Robert K. Wilson, Jr.

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the deacons elected the following officers:

Charles Clevenger.....	Chairman
Nixon Daniel.....	Vice-Chairman
Frank Patterson.....	Clerk
T. A. Shell.....	Assistant Clerk

ROUNDUP DAY SCHEDULED

LET'S ALL BE HERE

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30

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CHURCH OFFICE.....	433-5631
CHURCH OFFICERS	
T. H. Blackmon, Chairman of Deacons.....	432-7062
F. Willard Vickery, S.S. Director.....	476-8431
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training	438-6703
Mrs. Paul Gray, W.M.U. Director.....	932-3872
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services.....	455-7925
Joseph Napier, Treasurer	

CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones
Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502
Clyde K. Blizzell, Asst. to Pastor.....432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music.....432-8573
John G. McInnis, Jr., Min. of Outreach & Youth
Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Director of Children's Work.....476-0822
Mrs. Betty Getman, Organist.....432-0648
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary
Mrs. Tom Thornton, Membership Secretary
Mrs. Betty Nash, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
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.....	1116
Main Sunday School	1091
Crippled Children's Home	25
The Church in Training	458
Christian Training Hour	216
Other Training Activities	242
Coming for Membership	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$10,680.56
Specials	1,194.03
TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,874.59

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

For Sunday, September 15, 1974

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. David Shiell
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Sporck
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha —Miss Linda Thompson
2B—Mrs. Grace Kenney —Miss Rebecca Payne
3A—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman —Miss Janis Sutton
3C—Mrs. Carol Allen —Miss Sharon Dingwall
4B—Mrs. Tom Heifner Miss Lauren Mowe

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,
 New Members Class No. 2
- * 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,
 Business Meeting
- 8:15 P.M.—Reception For The John
 McInnis Family

Monday, September 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 17

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
 Meeting with Mrs. W. C.
 Carr, 5904 N. Davis Hwy.

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 9:30-2:00—Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers' Visitation
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church

Friday, September 20

- 6:30 P.M.—Gleaners S.S. Class Dinner,
 Dining Room

Saturday, September 21

- 4:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Luau with Mrs.
 Charles Clevenger, Rt. 4,
 Box 113C

MENU

September 18, 1974

Baked Meat Loaf with

Tomato Gravy

Buttered Lima Beans

Congealed Salad

Roll and Butter

Fudge Square

Tea

Coffee

