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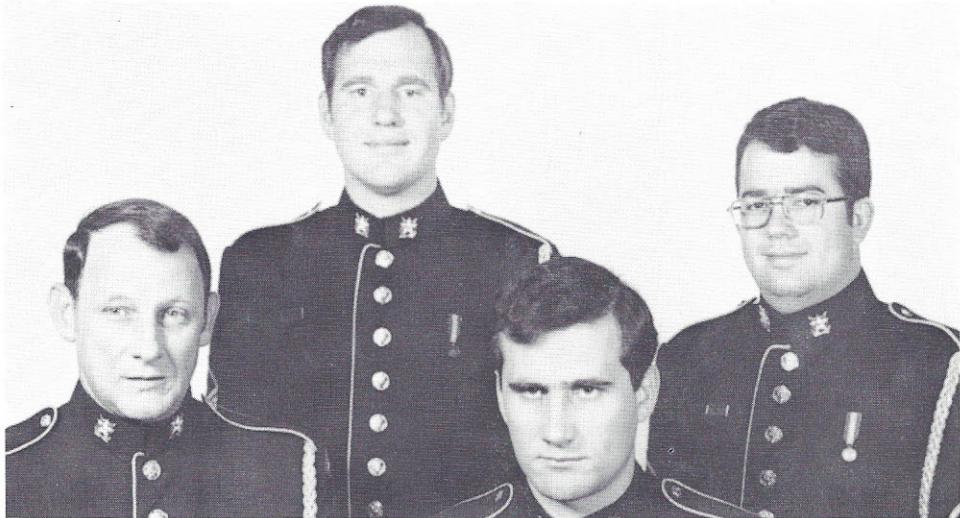
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A LOT OF STOCK IN THE U.S. ARMY CHORUS 11-3/8%



8:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974

PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

When the U.S. Army Chorus comes to Pensacola on Thursday, October 24, there will be 4 familiar faces in the group. Out of 35 members from all over the U.S., there are 3 former First Baptist members and 1 former First Baptist Minister of Music. Shown above are Jerry Howell, Ben Riddles, Mark Riddles and Elwin Garrett.

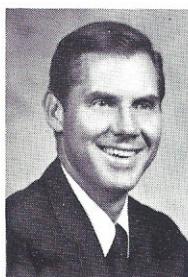
Invite your friends to the concert at Pensacola High School Auditorium. The time is 8:00 P.M. There is no admission charge.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "THE WALTON FAMILY"

We don't watch a lot of T.V. at our house. When time permits, however, we do enjoy watching the ball game. (My Arkansas Razorbacks will need some help from above to defeat Texas on Saturday . . .)



can also remember when having 5 cents for an ice cream cone was a big deal!

The Waltons have very little of this world's goods, but they enjoy life. They also know how to slow down and live.

This is a lesson all of us desperately need to learn — it takes time to live.

Perhaps you need to join me in praying this prayer:

"Slow me down, Lord!

"Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

"Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

"Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

"Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

"Teach me the art of taking minute vacations — of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

"Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift — that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look forward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

"Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my great destiny.

"In Jesus' name, Amen."

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you and your family in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Riders	Workers	Total
1	25	4	29
2	22	5	27
3	21	4	25
4	9	2	11
5	14	4	18
6	12	2	14
7	18	3	21
8	21	4	25
9	6	2	8

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Jack (Alice) Shoemaker, Mrs. Drexel (Gladys) Poynter, Mrs. G. E. (Pearl) Rumble, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming

#### Specialty Care

Mr. George D. Brown

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Edward (Mary) Sutton, Mr. John Ingram

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Morris (Ella) Nunn, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mrs. Delores Pfalzer, Mrs. Frank (Bernice) Osborne, Mrs. Pat (Montie Lou) Ketcham, Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Kepner, Steve Ford, William Nichols, Mrs. Preston (Wilna) Husted,

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Stella Fielding in the loss of her brother, J. H. Beal.

Mrs. Marvin Lee in the loss of her Mother.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riddles on the birth of a baby girl September 20. The proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Riddles.

## 1975 BUDGET

On pages 3 and 4 of this issue of the Builder, you will find the proposed 1975 Budget. The Budget Planning Committee has already submitted its proposals to the Finance Committee and to the Deacons, and these groups join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending this budget to the church. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion on Sunday evening. Opportunity will be given for discussion prior to the adoption of the budget.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"CAUTION —  
HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS"  
(Ruth 1:1-19)

7:15 P.M.

"THE BLOOD OF JESUS"  
(Hebrews 9:22)

**PROPOSED 1975 BUDGET**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

	1974 BUDGET	1975 PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES:</b>		
1. Cooperative Program .....	\$125,000.00	\$140,000.00
2. Associational Missions .....	8,450.00	9,550.00
3. Baptist Hospital Charity Work .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Benevolence Fund .....	2,400.00	3,000.00
5. Radio .....	5,100.00	5,750.00
6. Bus Ministry-Operations .....	14,500.00	14,500.00
<b>Sub-total .....</b>	<b>\$157,750.00</b>	<b>\$174,800.00</b>
**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong .....	4,200.00	4,200.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon .....	13,000.00	14,000.00
State Missions .....	700.00	1,000.00
Specials to Missions .....	7,000.00	5,800.00
<b>TOTAL GOAL FOR DESIGNATED OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 24,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES .....</b>	<b>\$182,650.00</b>	<b>\$199,800.00</b>
<b>II. SALARIES:</b>		
1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Outreach and Youth, Director of Children's Work, Organist and Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help and Nursery Maids .....	\$151,875.00	\$170,089.00
2. Variable Annuity .....	7,094.00	10,456.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES .....</b>	<b>\$158,969.00</b>	<b>\$180,545.00</b>
Note: Details of salaries will be distributed at the business meeting Sunday night and is available to any member upon request.		
<b>III. ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
1. Audit .....	750.00	750.00
2. Pulpit Supply .....	750.00	750.00
3. Office Supplies and Postage .....	8,000.00	8,500.00
4. Church Builder and Bulletins .....	6,500.00	6,500.00
5. Retirement and Health Benefit .....	4,632.00	4,600.00
6. Social Security .....	7,000.00	7,700.00
7. Pastor's Convention Expense .....	800.00	800.00
8. Convention Expense (Staff & Layman) .....	1,350.00	1,350.00
9. Staff Car Expense .....	8,800.00	10,500.00
10. Church Envelopes .....	500.00	600.00
11. Publicity .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Banking Service .....	48.00	50.00
13. Revival Expenses .....	200.00	200.00
14. Budget Promotion .....	800.00	800.00
15. Pastor's personal ministry .....	300.00	300.00
16. Computer Service .....	5,400.00	
17. Contingency and miscellaneous .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION .....</b>	<b>\$ 43,880.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,550.00</b>
<b>IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:</b>		
1. General		
(1) Library .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) New Member Enlistment .....	300.00	300.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
(4) Boy Scouts .....	300.00	300.00
(5) Athletics & recreation .....	1,200.00	2,000.00
(6) Visual Aids .....	800.00	800.00
(7) Hymnals .....	100.00	100.00
<b>Sub-total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,700.00</b>
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assemblies & Training Courses .....	1,000.00	1,500.00
(2) Literature .....	7,500.00	8,750.00
(3) Supplies .....	1,600.00	1,600.00
(4) Fellowship .....	600.00	700.00
(5) Vacation Bible School .....	2,400.00	2,800.00
<b>Sub-total .....</b>	<b>\$ 13,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,350.00</b>

	1974 BUDGET	1975 PROPOSED BUDGET
3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies .....	200.00	200.00
(2) Literature .....	600.00	450.00
(3) Fellowship .....	300.00	300.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship .....	400.00	400.00
(5) Supplies .....	100.00	100.00
Sub-total .....	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,450.00
4. Music		
(1) Music and Supplies .....	2,600.00	2,600.00
(2) Choir Activities .....	800.00	800.00
(3) Promotion .....	700.00	700.00
(4) Festivals and Retreats .....	450.00	450.00
(5) New Equipment .....	1,650.00	1,550.00
(6) Music Ministry Supply .....	150.00	150.00
(7) Special Music Projects .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
(8) Robes .....		900.00
Sub-total .....	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 10,150.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	500.00	500.00
6. W. M. U.	5,125.00	6,575.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Youth Activities .....	2,000.00	2,500.00
(2) Camps .....	3,050.00	3,050.00
(3) Church Picnic .....	50.00	250.00
(4) Recognition of Graduates .....	425.00	425.00
(5) Refreshments—Get togethers & Youth Choir .....	3,260.00	3,260.00
(6) High School/College Major Activity .....	1,575.00	5,000.00
(7) Youth Leadership Retreat .....		350.00
Sub-total .....	\$ 10,360.00	\$ 14,835.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Supplies .....	500.00	500.00
(2) Refreshments .....	300.00	300.00
Sub-total .....	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
9. History	1,000.00	0.00
10. Special Events Fund	3,250.00	1,000.00
11. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION</b>	<b>\$ 51,485.00</b>	<b>\$ 57,860.00</b>
<b>V. OPERATIONS</b>		
1. Utilities .....	30,000.00	36,000.00
2. Laundry & Janitorial Supplies .....	1,200.00	3,400.00
3. Insurance .....	6,000.00	11,200.00
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
5. Maintenance and Repairs .....	24,000.00	21,400.00
6. Flowers .....	850.00	850.00
7. New Equipment .....	6,550.00	5,400.00
8. Patrol Service .....	900.00	1,200.00
9. Contingency and Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Supplies .....	3,600.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 75,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 81,650.00</b>
<b>*VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 12,516.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,595.00</b>
<b>VII. RESERVE FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$524,900.00</b>	<b>\$585,000.00</b>
**Goals for Designated Offerings .....	24,900.00	25,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$560,000.00</b>

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be divided:

25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions

\*75% to Property Acquisition, Building and Improvement Fund  
and/or Reserve for Building and Equipment

\*Funds for repayment of proposed indebtedness for remodeling school property  
would come from these sources.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mrs. Ralph Gonzalez*

*Also shown are Mr. Gonzalez, who is already a member and Betty, who was received previously.*

*Also received was Mrs. Shelia King*

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of  
**MASTER MARK TALMAGE OSBORNE**  
son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne  
born October 9, 1974

## MENU

October 23, 1974  
Hamburger Steak &  
Mushroom Gravy  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Green Salad  
Snowflake Roll & Butter  
Dessert

Tea

Coffee



## BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 20, 1974

1. Presentation, discussion and adoption of 1975 Budget.
2. Report of nominating committee and election of church leadership.

## MISSION FRIENDS NEED

Baby food jars — Junior Size or Regular  
Coffee Cans — Shoe Boxes  
Oatmeal Boxes

If you have any of the above items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 13, 1974

### BY LETTER:

2. Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Sr., 75 Nightingale Ln., Gulf Breeze  
From: FBC, Deland, Fl.
3. Jose' A. Diaz, 6115 N. Davis Hwy., Apt. 20A  
From: FBC of Essex, Baltimore, Md.
4. Mrs. Jose' Diaz (Wanda)
5. John L. Entrekin, Jr., Box 157, Gulf Breeze  
From: Temple Bapt., Hattiesburg, Ms.
6. Mrs. Chet Humberd (Frances), 225 Bordeaux St.  
From: FBC, Chattanooga, Tn.
7. William Martin, 2526 Corral Dr., Cantonment  
From: Wm. C. Carr Baptist Mission, Pensacola
8. Mrs. William Martin (Billie)
9. Clint Martin
10. John C. Massey, 5671 Leesway Blvd.  
From: Oak Park Bapt., New Orleans, La.
11. Mrs. John Massey (Doris)
12. Cherie Massey

### FOR BAPTISM

#### FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Reagan Clause, 1010 Trenton Dr.
2. Mrs. Reagan Clause (Beverly)
3. Penny Clause
4. Chet Humberd, 225 Bordeaux

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 20: "Here I Met God"  
Genesis 32; Matthew 19

Monday, October 21: "A Brother Forgives"  
Genesis 33-34; Matthew 20

Tuesday, October 22: "An Altar unto God"  
Genesis 35-36; Matthew 21

Wednesday, October 23: "When Jealousy Reigns"  
Genesis 37-38; Matthew 22

Thursday, October 24: "The Lord Was With Him"  
Genesis 39; Matthew 23

Friday, October 25: "Make Mention of Me"  
Genesis 40; Matthew 24

Saturday, October 26: "Can We Find Such a One?"  
Genesis 41; Matthew 25

## "COFFEE WITH THE CANDIDATES"

Some of the women of the downtown churches are sponsoring a "Coffee With The Candidates" on Tuesday, October 29. The time is 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and the place is Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, 6 E. Wright St.

Even though this coffee is sponsored by a group of women, all interested persons are invited.

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Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational 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 .....	1370
Main Sunday School .....	1347
Crippled Children's Home .....	23
The Church in Training .....	540
Christian Training Hour .....	123
Other Training Activities .....	417
Coming for Membership .....	15
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$8,691.36
Specials .....	476.80
 TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$9,168.16

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1974

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon  
B—Mrs. Margaret Corley  
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant  
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin  
1B—Miss Susie Sporck  
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha  
2B—Mrs. Grace Kenney  
3A—Miss Rebecca Payne  
—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons  
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman  
—Miss Janis Sutton  
4A—Mrs. Carol Allen  
—Miss Sharon Dingwall  
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyles  
4C—Miss Lauren Mowe  
—Mrs. Leon Flowers

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, October 20*

- \* 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  
    —Business Meeting
- 8:15 P.M.—Fellowship for Middle  
    Schoolers, "The Cellar"
- 8:15 P.M.—Career Department Fellow-  
    ship with Mr. and Mrs.  
    Rodney Taylor, 5430 Prim-  
    rose Dr.

*Monday, October 21*

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

*Tuesday, October 22*

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — The Cellar

*Wednesday, October 23*

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
    Teachers Meeting, Mission  
    Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,  
    —Bible Study & Prayer  
    —Visitation
- \* 7:20 P.M.—Visitation  
    —Adult Choir Rehearsal  
    —Bus Workers Meeting

*Thursday, October 24*

9:00 A.M.—Associational Annual Meet-  
    ing — Brownsville

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —  
    Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Annual Meet-  
    ing — Oakcrest
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Workday —  
    Cellar
- 8:00 P.M.—Army Chorus Concert —  
    Pensacola High School  
    Auditorium

*Friday, October 25*

9:00 A.M.—Associational Annual Meet-  
    ing — Central

*Saturday, October 26*

9:30 A.M.—Associational GA Meeting —  
    Fellowship Hall

\*Nursery Care For Pre-Schoolers

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## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Another class in Sign Language is being  
offered on Wednesday nights for those  
interested.

Please call the church office if you are  
interested in attending this class.