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SUNDAY IS PLEDGE DAY



This scene will be reenacted in every department of our Sunday School next Sunday as we come to our annual PLEDGE DAY.

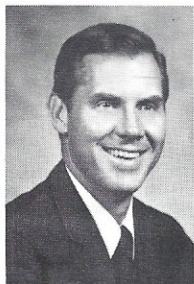
Every member of our church and Sunday School will want to be sure that your Pledge Card is turned in on Sunday.

If, for any reason, you will not be here Sunday PLEASE bring or mail your Pledge Card to the church. Let's subscribe our 1975 Budget Sunday!

Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON RUINING THE SERMON"

A layman once came to his pastor who had just closed a sermon with an appeal for scriptural giving of money. The layman said, "Pastor that was a great sermon, but I think you ruined it at last by talking about money."



"Yes," the pastor replied, "Abraham had a great experience with Melchizedek, but he ruined it by paying him tithes. Paul in Corinthians 15 wrote a great

treatise on the resurrection, but ruined it immediately by saying, "Now concerning the collection" (I Cor. 16:1) Jacob had a glorious vision of an angel host at Bethel, and then ruined it by promising tithes to God. The Sermon on the Mount is the greatest sermon of all time, preached by the greatest preacher of all time, but Jesus ruined it by devoting more than one-fifth of it — 24 of the 107 verses — directly about money."

I've never been apologetic in talking about money. Until we learn how to be good stewards of the material possessions of life, we're never going to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is why it's imperative for every member of the church to be involved financially in contributing to the world wide work of this congregation.

I thank God for the hundreds and hundreds of members of First Baptist Church who are faithful stewards.

Sunday is the day. If by any chance you're not going to be in God's House on the Lord's Day, make a special effort — SPECIAL EFFORT — to get your pledge card in prior to the Lord's Day.

God bless you for your faithfulness.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"DOING THE BEST THINGS IN THE WORST TIMES"

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

7:15 P.M.

"THE WILL, THE WORK AND THE WITNESS"

(Hebrews 10:1-17)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No. Bus	Captain	Riders Total
1.	Debbie Wilson	24
2.	Barry Royal	28
3.	Barry Chambers	27
4.	Dave Kilpatrick	12
5.	Bennie Pope	13
6.	Jerry McNeil	17
7.	Phil Pendleton	25
8.	Sherry Corley	23
9.	Charlie Johnson	17
		186

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Timothy Mark Jackson, Mrs. Arthur (Frances) Hayes, Mr. Kenneth K. Knight, Mrs. C. M. (Gussie) Ross, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mrs. Thomas J. (Mary) Smith, Mrs. Wilbur (Dorothy) Peacock, Mrs. Charles (Onnie) Roth

Sacred Heart

Mrs. William (Barbara) Reynolds, Mrs. George (Inez) Yarbrough, Sr., Mrs. Thames (Irma) Jernigan, Mr. Frank Young

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Scott Getman, Mrs. Drexel (Gladys) Poynter, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. B. R. (Bea) Creel, Mrs. Chris (Melba) Banakas, Mr. Walter McNeil, Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Linda Holifield, Mr. John Ingram, Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Ray, Mrs. P. G. (Marion) Poulos

DEACONS PLEDGE

The deacons of the church are shown here turning in their pledge cards. These men represent a host of other church leaders who have led the way in subscribing our 1975 budget.



Be sure that your pledge card is in on Sunday or before.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 10: "As They Were Able to Hear It" Exodus 22-24; Mark 4:21-34

Monday, November 11: "Why Are You Fearful?" Exodus 25-26; Mark 4:35-41

Tuesday, November 12: "Go Home and Tell" Exodus 27-28; Mark 5:1-20

Wednesday, November 13: "Your Faith Has Made You Well" Exodus 29-30; Mark 5:21-34

Thursday, November 14: "Be Not Afraid" Exodus 31-32; Mark 5:35-43

Friday, November 15: "That Men Should Repent" Exodus 33-34; Mark 6:1-13

Saturday, November 16: "Into a Desert Place" Exodus 35-36; Mark 6:14-34

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. O. W. Pettey and are given by Dr. and Mrs. J. Conlee Pickens.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

November 12, 1974

- 9:15 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the cellar.
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. Jack A. Page, 4735 Howe.
- VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. J. G. Allen, 725 Old Corry Road.
- STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Malcolm A. White, 3896 Winona Drive.
- HELEN FLING with Mrs. Donald Linton, 4795 Velasquez Place.
- HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. J. T. Warthen, 2800 Blackshear Ave.
- CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Paul R. Gray, 511 Yester Oaks Circle, Gulf Breeze.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. W. Harold Ackman, 1505 East Strong St.
- DALE TERRY with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno St.
- ROSIE BEDSOLE at the church in Adult I Dept.

Monday Night, November 11

- 7:00 P.M.—MISSION ACTION with Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804 E. Fairfield.

Tuesday Night, November 12

- 7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP with Mrs. G. T. Sutton, 3007 E. Gonzalez.
- BIBLE STUDY with Mrs. Harold Stokes, 1843 Copley Drive.

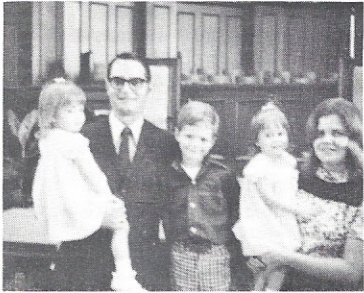
PARENT-TEACHER STUDY GROUP

During the Church Training time on Sunday evening, we are beginning a four weeks study based on the book WHEN CAN A CHILD BELIEVE. The first session will be held on November 17 in Adult I Department. This study will give help and guidance as we have opportunity to deal with boys and girls as they are thinking of committing their lives to the Lord. This study will be of interest to parents and teachers. John and Sheila McInnis will be leading this group.

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM

Any member of the church who is interested in playing on the Church Men's Basketball Team for the City League is requested to contact Randy Markham as soon as possible. You may contact him at his office, 438-4529 or his home, 434-0200.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyles
Also shown are Stephanie, Jeffrey,
and Stacie.



Deborah Griffin



Mr. and Mrs. Chet Humbert



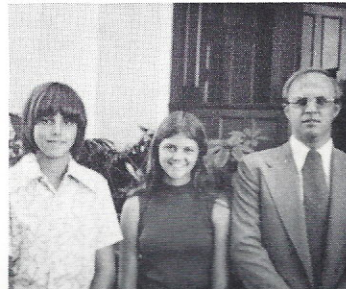
Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis
Also shown is Matthew



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mancil



Mrs. Lynn Saujon
Also shown is Marcus



William R. Smith, Billy and
Stephanie

Also received were Mrs. Elise
Estes. Mr. and Mrs. John Massey
and Cherie, and Mrs. J. T. Moates

SHARE HIS LOVE

First Baptist Church
Pensacola

As an expression of my desire to be a good steward of
the material possessions God has entrusted to my care
I make this commitment.

- ☐ I will give a tithe or more and estimate my gifts to be
\$ _____ per ☐ WK. ☐ QRT.
DOLLARS CENTS ☐ MO. ☐ Y.
- ☐ I will give regularly and estimate my gifts to be
\$ _____ per ☐ WK. ☐ QRT.
DOLLARS CENTS ☐ MO. ☐ YR.

Signed _____

Sunday School Dept. Class Visitation Area
Home Telephone

This pledge may be changed by notifying the church office.

MY PLEDGE THROUGH MY CHURCH

This year's pledge card is a little different from that used in prior years. You will want to look at it carefully as you pray for God to lead you in making your pledge to the 1975 Budget.

If you will tithe your income, please check the top square and then indicate the amount to be given weekly. If you desire, you may indicate the amount by the month, quarter, or annually. Most people find that it's better and easier to give weekly.

If you are not a tither but will pledge to give regularly, check the second square and indicate the amount pledged.

As the card indicates, this is not a binding pledge. It may be changed at any time by notifying the church office.

This is between you and your God. You will want to do right by Him.

COMMITMENT NOW!

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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 Study1310
Main Sunday School1295
Crippled Children's Home 15
The Church in Training673
Christian Training Hour217
Other Training Activities456
Coming for Membership1
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$16,293.92
Specials 796.55

TOTAL OFFERING\$17,090.47

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 1974

BY LETTER:

20. Mrs. W. P. Mooty (Doris), 1818 W.
LaRua
From: FBC, Bradenton, Fl.

REDEDICATION:

Misty Straughn

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1974

A—Mrs. Ray Wise
B—Mrs. Joe Saiter
C—Mrs. George Kitchen
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers
—Miss Susan Toomey
3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
3B—Mrs. Carroll Hughes
—Miss Ruth Ackerman
4A—Mrs. Frank Johnson
4B—Mrs. Joel Enderson
—Miss Teresa Powell
4C—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorsen

RELATIONAL TEACHING

WORKSHOP HERE, NOV. 16

Dr. Findley B. Edge, Professor of Religious Education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, assisted by Bill Clemmons and Roger Evans of The Vineyard Conference Center in Louisville, Ky., will lead a one-day Relational Teaching Workshop in our church on Saturday, Nov. 16.

The Workshop is designed to help Sunday School teachers of all age groups, leaders in Church Training and missionary organizations, small group leaders, and other persons interested in enabling growth in interpersonal relationships.

The teaching will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. The charge for the workshops to those from outside our own church is \$12.50. However, those from our church will only pay for your lunch (\$2.50). Reservations must be made ahead of time by calling the church office. Additional information may be secured from Mr. Bizzell, Mr. McInnis, or Mrs. Taylor.

We are fortunate to have this workshop meeting in our church. The investment of this day for this purpose will be worthwhile. You won't regret it!

RECREATION: BASKETBALL

First Baptist Church has entered two teams in an improved league for this year. The High School team (17 and under) will be coached by Bob Crumpton and Terry Steiner. The 15 and under team will be coached by Greg Beuris and Jay Wallace. If you are interested in playing on one of these teams, contact one of the coaches or Paul Royal at the church.

COACHES ARE NEEDED for other teams. If you have had coaching experience, or would be willing to learn to coach, we need you now. Please contact Mr. Bill Thompson at 476-5653 or Paul Royal at 433-5631.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 10 — Pledge Day

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill
Youth 6 Dept.
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship —
Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, November 11

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

9:15 A.M.—Mary Saunders Group —
Cellar
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, November 13

* 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, RA's, Joy
Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
—Bus Workers Meeting

Thursday, November 14

9:30 A.M.—International's Meeting
10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at church —
Cellar

Friday, November 15

2:00 P.M.—Ralph Bethea Group
Party for Friendship House—
Dining Room

Saturday, November 16

9:00 A.M.—Relational Teaching Work-
shop

MENU

November 13, 1974

Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw Salad
French Roll & Butter
Fudge Square
Tea Coffee

