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Our Deacons Roll-Up Their Sleeves To Get With It



Bill Lee, Chairman of the Budget Pledging Committee, has challenged the deacons and other members of the congregation to complete our every member canvass on Sunday. Mr. Lee's committee has the responsibility of contacting each member of the congregation whose pledge to the 1975 budget is not yet in. They will be doing this next Sunday afternoon. Shown here left to right are: Bill Lee with deacons Gerald Garrett, Charles Clevenger and Bill Lee.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR"

I never cease to be amazed at your generosity. As of Wednesday, November 13, \$528,282.56 has been pledged towards our 1975 budget. This is 94% of our budget goal for the new year.



I wish it were possible for me to personally thank — IN BEHALF OF JESUS CHRIST — every person who has made a pledge. GOD BLESS YOU.

Some of our faithful members have not as yet gotten in their pledges. In most cases,

these good people have every intention of doing so, but for one reason or another, the pledge hasn't been turned in. If your pledge is not in — FOR JESUS' SAKE — please get it in this week. If you're going to be out of town next Sunday, mail your pledge in. Better still, bring it by the church. The canvassers will begin making personal calls in the homes Sunday.

Just today this letter arrived from our Baptist Headquarters in Jacksonville. The following ten churches led in world mission giving last year.

1. First Baptist Church, Pensacola	\$143,419.62
2. First Baptist Church, Orlando	95,650.21
3. Bayshore Baptist Church, Tampa	58,651.74
4. First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale	57,549.28
5. Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville	55,694.39
6. Parkwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville	53,079.56
7. Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater	51,451.72
8. First Baptist Church, Winter Park	47,619.54
9. First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg	45,369.72
10. First Baptist Church, Winter Haven	44,307.49

Let me say it again, I never cease to be amazed at your generosity.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHY SO MANY MARRIAGES
SUCCEED"
(Genesis 2:18, 21-24)

7:15 P.M.

"THREE SOLEMN DUTIES"
(Hebrews 10:19-25)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	Total Riders
No. Captain	
1. Debbie Wilson	24
2. Barry Royal	27
3. Barry Chambers	26
4. Dave Kilpatrick	13
5. Bennie Pope	16
6. Jerry McNeil	13
7. Phil Pendleton	21
8. Sherry Corley	23
9. Charlie Johnson	17
TOTAL	180

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. J. Letcher Lamkin, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Charles (Onnie) Roth

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Betty Faxon

Children's Hospital

Julie Minchew

Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Timothy Mark Jackson, Mrs. Arthur (Frances) Hayes, Mr. Kenneth K. Knight, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Thomas J. (Mary) Smith, Mrs. Wilbur (Dorothy) Peacock, Mrs. William (Barbara) Reynolds, Mrs. George (Inez) Yarbrough, Sr., Mrs. Thames (Irma) Jernigan, Mr. Frank Young, James Prim

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. C. M. Ross in the loss of his wife.
Mrs. W. E. Boyett in the loss of her
Mother, Mrs. J. R. Marble.
Mrs. Marion Poulos in the loss of her
Father, Mr. Charles Henman.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. R. Marble
805 Grandview

Joined our church by letter,
May 2, 1915

Deceased, November 6, 1974

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Mrs. C. M. Ross (Gussie)
1520 N. 15th Avenue
Joined our church by baptism,
April 30, 1944
Deceased, November 7, 1974

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Sharon Harris



Mrs. Nella McCary



Mrs. W. P. Mooty

Also received were Mrs. J. N. Daniel, Sr.
Dickey P. Davis, and Kelli Steiner.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Maude Cassidy and are given by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Edwards.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 17: "All Ate and Were Filled" Exodus 37-38; Mark 6:35-44

Monday, November 18: "Be of Good Cheer" Exodus 39-40; Mark 6:45-56

Tuesday, November 19: "Their Heart Is Far from Me" Leviticus 1-3; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, November 20: "Evil Comes from Within" Leviticus 4-6; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, November 21: "He Does All Things Well" Leviticus 7-8; Mark 7:24-37

Friday, November 22: "Why Seek a Sign?" Leviticus 9-11; Mark 8:1-13

Saturday, November 23: "Slow to Understand" Leviticus 12-12; Mark 8:14-26

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 11-17

"Books for All Reasons" is the theme for National Children's Book Week. Your church library can be the answer for your needs. Use the Library.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 10, 1974

BY LETTER:

21. Donald L. Griesheimer, 406 S. 1st St.
From: Warrington Baptist
22. Mrs. Donald Griesheimer (Sandra)
23. A. J. Luther, 3700 Forest Glen Dr.
From: FBC, Union City, Tn.
24. Mrs. A. J. Luther
25. Gene Roberts, 711 Underwood, Apt. 33E
From: Woodland Hills Bapt., Jackson, Ms.
26. Mrs. Gene Roberts (Emily)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

7. David Osborne, 413 Andrew Jackson Tr., Gulf Breeze

BAPTIZED:

Deborah Griffin, Chet Humberd, Kelli Steiner

REDEDICATION:

Philip Boyles

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA NOVEMBER 17, 1974

At the close of the evening worship service.

1. Recommendation from Building Committee and Deacons that the church authorize the Building Committee to proceed with renovation of the old school building for the purpose of providing additional educational space and gymnasium.
2. Election of messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention.

