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Our Deacons Roll-Up Their Sleeves To Get With It



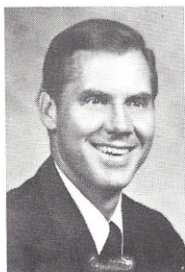
Bill Lee, Chairman of the Budget Pledging Committee, has challenged the deacons and other members of the congregation to complete our every member canvass on Sunday. Mr. Lee's committee has the responsibility of contacting each member of the congregation whose pledge to the 1975 budget is not yet in. 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 No.	Captain	Total Riders
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

* * *

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.
25. 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.

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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	1317
Main Sunday School	1294
Crippled Children's Home	23
The Church in Training	655
Christian Training Hour	204
Other Training Activities	451
Coming for Membership	7
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$19,005.69
Specials	1,963.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$20,968.69

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1974

- A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
- C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
- 1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
- 1B—Miss Susie Spork
- 2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha
- Miss Linda Thompson
- 2B—Mrs. Grace Kenney
- Miss Rebecca Page
- 3A—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons
- 3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
- Miss Janis Sutton
- 4A—Mrs. Carol Allen
- Miss Sharon Dingwall
- 4B—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyles
- 4C—Miss Lauren Mowe
- Miss Sharon Lutrick

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 17

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 12:00 Noon—Lunch for Canvassers
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill
Youth 6 Department
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
—Business Meeting

Monday, November 18

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Associational Executive
Meeting, Morrison's Town
& Country

Tuesday, November 19

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
Group at Mrs. Spencer T.
West, 5605 Adelyn
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

- * 9:30 A.M.—International's Meeting
- * 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —
Cellar
- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Business &
Social Meeting at home of
Mrs. J. S. Baisden, 1818 E.
Strong St.

Friday, November 22

- 5:30 P.M.—Until
- 11:30 Saturday—GA's Slumber Party —
Cellar
- *Nursery Provided

MENU

November 20, 1974

Baked Ham

Baked Beans

Tossed Green Salad

Banana Pudding

Roll & Butter

Tea

Coffee

