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Church Approves Building Plans



Joe Napier, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Russell Bechtel, a member of that Committee, are shown ready to go to work on the remodeling of the school building. (See story on page 2).



Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON SAVING THREE MINUTES"

A Chinese student was riding with an American driver who was determined to beat an approaching train at the crossing.

"Unless we beat that train, we will be delayed three minutes." The man raced the train to the crossing and beat it with but seconds to spare. After the harrowing experience, the student inquired of the man, "Now, what are you going to do with the three minutes you have saved?"

Perhaps we are all too much in a hurry. We go at such a pace that not even God can catch up to us.

Strange to say, we really do not know why we are in such a hurry.

I'm convinced that with all our mad rush, we're not getting any more accomplished.

We're much like the man who jumped on his horse and rode off in all directions.

Let us pray that the Lord will slow us down.

"Please slow me down, Lord, I'm going too fast;
I can't see my brother, when he's walking past.
I miss many good things that pass me each day,
I don't know a blessing, when You send it my way.
Please slow me down, Lord, I sure want to see,
Many more of the things that are real good for me.
I need less of me and much more of You,
Please let your heavenly atmosphere through.
Let me help a brother, when the going is rough;
When folks work together, life isn't so tough.
Slow me down, Lord, and please help me talk
With some of your angels, slow me down to a walk!"

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday. Bless you!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"LEST WE FORGET"
(Deuteronomy 8:11-18)

7:15 P.M.

"WILLFUL SIN"
(Hebrews 10:26-30)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Total Riders
1.	Debbie Wilson	24
2.	Barry Royal	16
3.	Barry Chambers	27
4.	David Kilpatrick	21
5.	Bennie Pope	16
6.	Jerry McNeil	15
7.	Phil Pendleton	8
8.	Sherry Corley	16
9.	Charlie Johnson	15
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CHURCH APPROVES BUILDING PLANS

In the Business Meeting of the church last Sunday night, the congregation voted approval of the recommendation of the Building Committee and Deacons for the remodeling of the building recently purchased by the church North of our facilities. The plans approved will provide educational space for 6 youth departments as well as a gymnasium and recreation space. The moving of the 6 youth departments to this building will make room for additional preschool and children's departments in the Educational Building, and will make available some space for adults.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Charles (Onnie) Roth, Dan Grassman, Mrs. Viola Rainer

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Betty Faxon, Mrs. Bob (Lou) Wilson, John D. Wiggins

Children's Hospital

Michael Cannon

Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. J. Letcher Lamkin, Julie Minchew

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Jack Archer in the loss of her brother, W. R. Wimberley.

Mr. Clyde Hood in the loss of his brother, Edward P. Hood.

Mrs. Erma Peacock in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr. in the loss of her brother.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by Mr. E. L. Derby.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 24: "Let Him Deny Himself" Leviticus 14; Mark 8:27-38

Monday, November 25: "They Saw Jesus Only" Leviticus 15-16; Mark 9:1-13

Tuesday, November 26: "All Things Are Possible" Leviticus 17-19; Mark 9:14-27

Wednesday, November 27: "How To Be Great" Leviticus 20-22; Mark 9:28-37

Thursday, November 28: "A Cup of Water in My Name" Leviticus 23-24; Mark 9:38-50

Friday, November 29: "Of Such Is the Kingdom" Leviticus 25; Mark 10:1-16

Saturday, November 30: "First Shall Be Last" Numbers 1-2; Mark 10:28-45

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Eleanor Kennedy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., was one of 49 students at Emory University chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

E. Dixie Beggs, Jr. has graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and has accepted a position with Allstate Insurance in Jackson.

Janice Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiggins, is a member of the Converse Scholars and a member of Student Academic Marshalls.

BUDGET OVERSUBSCRIBED

At the Evening Worship Service last Sunday, Aubrey Gomillion, Chairman of the Tally Committee, reported that \$582,566.92 had been pledged to the 1975 Budget. As the congregation joined in singing the Doxology, we were praising God for His blessings upon us and for the wonderful spirit of cooperation among our people.

As of Wednesday morning, the total amount pledged is \$587,582.32. The Budget is \$560,000.00.

Our leaders continue to remind us that we need to overpledge and overgive the 1975 Budget to make possible the renovation of the old school building.

Any member who has not yet turned in a Pledge Card will want to do so NOW.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE AT SEVILLE SQUARE

A special Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at Seville Square at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day. Our pastor will be the speaker.

BASKETBALL

The Men's Bay Baptist League team lost to Oakcrest 41-39 Saturday night at the "Y". Their next game will be against Richards Memorial Saturday night at 6:00 P.M. at the "Y".

The Boys' Bay Baptist League High School team kicked their season off Monday night, November 18, at 6:30 P.M. against Heights Baptist. Their next game will be November 26 at 8:30 P.M. at the "Y" against Lakeview Baptist.

The Girls' City League High School team, in their first season, play Escambia High at 8:00 P.M. on November 25 at Bayview Park Gym.

The Girls' City League Middle School team, also in their first season, will begin league play during the first week in 1975.

The church is also sponsoring a boys' 11 years and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, team to begin playing during the middle of December at the "Y". The City League Mens' Team is also organized and will play at Malcolm Younge Gym starting in December.

They are all excellent teams. Come out and support your favorite. Some of the teams need players. Some of the teams need scorers and timers for the younger "Y" leagues. If you can help, call the church office.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 17, 1974

BY LETTER:

27. Charles D. Kyzer, P.O. Box 362, Gonzalez
From: North Trenholm Bapt., Columbia, S.C.
28. Mrs. Charles Kyzer (Buena)
29. Kara Pierce, 1821 N. "F" St.
From: Park Place Bapt., Pensacola

BY STATEMENT:

3. Mrs. Barry Hudspeth (Carol), 4955 La-Ventana Ct.

4. Leon Starr, 2602 Graupera St.

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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	1281
Main Sunday School	1258
Crippled Children's Home	23
The Church in Training	585
Christian Training Hour	236
Other Training Activities	349
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,000.96
Specials	565.22
 TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,566.18

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1974

A—Mrs. Andy Trammell
B—Mrs. Tom Heifner
C—Mrs. Robert Miller
1A—Mrs. Larry Woody
1B—Mrs. Ed Jensen
2A—Mrs. Larry Foxworth
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart
3A—Mrs. Karen Moody
3B—Miss Sylvia Hinton
 —Mrs. William Farris
4A—Miss Barbara Ralowicz
 —Miss Verna Willis
4B—Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert
4C—Miss Bridget Hubbard

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 24

- * 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 Department
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship —
 Cellar

Monday, November 25

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood
 Meeting, East Brent
- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Covered Dish Supper
 "Cellar"

Tuesday, November 26

- 7:30 P.M.—AGO meeting — Choir Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day — Office Closed
- 9:00 A.M.—Thanksgiving Service — At
 Seville Square

*Nursery Provided

MENU

November 27, 1974

Breaded Steak with

 Tomato Gravy

 Green Beans

 Buttered Corn

 Snowflake Roll & Butter

 Apple Crisp

Tea

Coffee

