



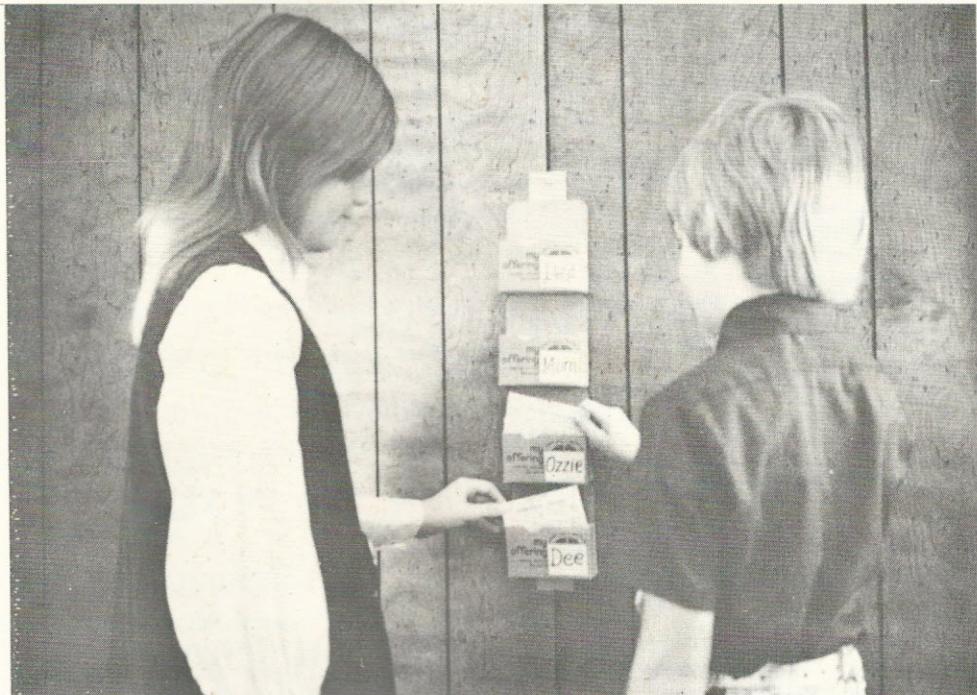
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No. 1



Dee and Ozzie Collins show us how to use our 1975 envelopes as a weekly reminder for giving in the new year.

The new envelope packets are in the mail this week to every church and Sunday School member. Please call the Church office if you have not received yours.

And, please use your own envelopes as you make your contribution to the Lord's work through your church in 1975. The numbered envelopes assist with proper posting of your gifts.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"SOME THOUGHTS REGARDING THE NEW YEAR"

As our thoughts turn to the year 1975, most of us will be making resolutions. I trust that we will keep them.

Are you open for suggestions? Consider these:



I WILL forget the past and honor God more in 1975!

... forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:13b, 14.

I WILL live for Christ before the world! "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—Phil. 1:21.

I WILL trust God with a strong faith! "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Hebrews 11:1.

I WILL be faithful to my Church! "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."—Hebrews 10:25.

I WILL honor God with my income! "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi 3:10.

I WILL help bear the other's burdens! "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Galatians 6:2.

I WILL train whatever talents God has given me for His Church! "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 Timothy 2:15.

I WILL faithfully witness to the Lost! "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—Psalms 126:5, 6.

Make every effort to be in God's House this coming Sunday. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	Bus Workers	Total Riders
No.		
1. D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall		23
2. B. Royal, Wiltshire, Nelson, K. Wilson		15
3. Chambers, Lovette, Morrow		14
4. Hanberry, Clause, S. Daniel, Hennigan		11
5. Pope, A. Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt		13
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, Batson, J. Haylock		23
7. Pendleton, Dean, P. Royal, M. Straughn		24
8. Corley, E. Daniel, L. Clevenger, S. Haylock		14
9. C. Johnson, Cranmer, Boyles, M. Bell		13
		Total — 150

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. A. J. Butler, Mrs. A. J. (Dorothy) Streinz, Mrs. F. (Cameron) Babcock, Mr. Herman Mertins

Sacred Heart

Mrs. C. V. (Margaret) Headrick, Mr. A. L. Stanton

University Hospital

Mr. E. L. Derby

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Stanley Lassiter in the loss of his Mother.

Mrs. R. F. Jernigan in the loss of her Father.

Mrs. J. L. Smith in the loss of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Linda Gomillion Brown on her graduation from the University of West Florida this past quarter.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesse L. Smith

1206 N. Devilliers

Joined our church by letter,

September 16, 1962

Deceased, December 29, 1974

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT ARE YOU LIFTING UP?"

(John 12:23-33)

7:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY DR. JAMES MONROE

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY TEACHING ADULTS



Dr. James L. Monroe, Pastor
*First Baptist Church,
Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

Dr. Monroe is a native of Alabama. He attended Howard College (now Samford University), received his BS degree from Livingston State Teachers College and his theological degree from Southern Seminary. He has served pastorates in Alabama and Florida. He has served as President of the Florida Baptist Convention and as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He will be leading our adults in a study of Acts.

YOUTH JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The High School-College January Bible Study will be held on January 5, 6:00-7:00 P.M., and January 6-7, 7:00-8:30 P.M., and will feature the book "Sit, Walk, Stand," based on the book of Ephesians. The teacher will be Bill Lee. The Middle School Youth will study the book "Now Listen My Friend," a study of Proverbs. Dr. Bill Hetrick will be the teacher.

PRESCHOOLERS AND ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

During our January Bible Study, our Preschoolers and Elementary children will be involved in a time of learning, fellowship, and fun. Their sessions will be held during the time parents and young people are in Bible Study. Our Preschoolers will meet in PS 3A. Elementary school children will meet in Fellowship Hall.

BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study
10:15 A.M.—Business-Calendar of Prayer
10:30 A.M.—Informal get acquainted period
11:30 A.M.—Luncheon

Any new member of the church or unenlisted member of the Baptist Women interested in attending our enlistment meeting and luncheon, please make a reservation for lunch by contacting the church office.

"GOLDEN SPRING"

The Radio & Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in cooperation with NBC-TV has produced a television special entitled "Golden Spring" which will be shown on Channel 10 Sunday, January 5th at 2:00 P.M.

Golden Spring will feature the outstanding television personality Alexander Scourby, taking the viewing audience on a journey back through history, as seen through the great art works of masters, such as deVinci, Raphael, and Michelangelo.



LOST? MAYBE IT'S BEEN FOUND

Our Lost & Found closet is overflowing with Bibles and other items found in the church buildings. To make it easier for you to claim any of these items which may be yours, they will be placed on a table just outside the church office January 8-12. After that date, any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 4

13 and Under vs. St. Marks — 2:30 P.M.
YMCA.

BAY BAPTIST LEAGUE

Monday, January 6

17 and Under vs. Pine Forest — 7:30
P.M. — YMCA.

Saturday, January 11

18 Up vs. East Hill — 8:00 P.M. —
YMCA

CITY LEAGUE

Monday, January 6

Middle School girls vs. Brownsville —
5:00 P.M. — Saunders Beach Rec Center.

Thursday, January 9

Men's Team — night — Malcolm Younge
Gym.

The High School girls city league team
under the direction of Coach Bill Moore,
Jr. completed their season at Bayview Park
Rec Center in December. Congratulations
to Coach Moore and his team's fine effort
this first year.

1975 PLEDGES

Many of us as we made our pledges for the
1975 budget resolved to increase our giving
during 1975. These pledges become effective
on next Sunday. You will want to remember
this as you make out your envelopes
for Sunday.

LIBRARY NOTES

Look through your book shelves and
closets and return any overdue books. NO
FINES will be charged on overdue books
returned from December 22, 1974 through
January 5, 1975. If the library is not open,
you may deposit books through the slot in
the library door.

Make a New Year's Resolution to use
your church library.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. H. Smith and are given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 5: "Be Not Dismayed"
Joshua 8; Luke 7:24-50

Monday, January 6: "Asked Not Counsel"
Joshua 9; Luke 8:1-25

Tuesday, January 7: "The Lord Fought for Israel" Joshua 10; Luke 8:26-56

Wednesday, January 8: "He Left Nothing Undone" Joshua 11-12; Luke 9:1-27

Thursday, January 9: "I Wholly Followed the Lord" Joshua 13-14; Luke 9:28-62

Friday, January 10: "Give Me a Blessing"
Joshua 15-16; Luke 10

Saturday, January 11: "Why Do You Wait?"
Joshua 17-18; Luke 11:1-28

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OUR GOAL	\$13,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$12,310.94

RIDGECREST RESERVATIONS

Summer of 1975 seems a long time away. Each summer Southern Baptist have numerous conferences at the two conference centers Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Reservations for these conferences need to be made early in the year immediately following January 1. If you and your family would like to consider one of the weeks at Ridgecrest or Glorieta members of the staff can share with you the dates and other information needed.

Miss Taris Savell's interview with Steve Davis will be aired on Channel 23 January 5 at 10:00 P.M. and January 11 at 3:30 P.M.

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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	1017
Main Sunday School	996
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	117
Christian Training Hour	117
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$14,236.30
Specials	6,220.88
Building Fund	411.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$20,868.18

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

A—Mrs. Joe Brooks
B—Mrs. Leah Ann Jackson
C—Mrs. Ben McLeod
1A—Mrs. Douglas Claybrook
1B—Mrs. Ken Meacham
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks
3A—Mrs. C. F. Folmar
3B—Mrs. Roger Kingrey
4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing
4C—Mrs. Ralph Thompson
—Mrs. Frank Johnson

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 29, 1974

BY LETTER:

47. Paul W. Thomas, 422 N. Baylen
From: FBC, Dallas, Tx.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 5

- * 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
January Bible Study
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, January 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.—January Bible Study

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group —
Adult 1
- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:00 P.M.—January Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, January 8

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's, and Joy
Group
- Bible Study & Prayer
- Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9

- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals 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, 1907 Broyhill Lane — Mrs. Bertha
Foxworth, hostess

Friday, January 10

- 6:30 P.M.—Radiant Class — Adult 2 Department
Pizza Party — “The Cellar”