

# The Baptist Builder

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## Shirley Cothran

HEAR HER...  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

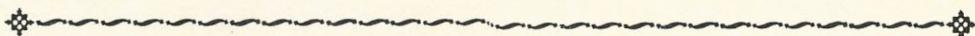
Sun. Feb. 9th  
11:am & 7:15pm



Miss  
America  
1975



Mrs. Ann Thornton and Ricky Camp pause to look at 1 of the 20 billboards telling people in Pensacola of the coming of Miss America February 9. Don't depend on the billboards. Invite others to hear this outstanding young woman.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "WHEN WORDS ARE INADEQUATE"

There's simply no way that I can express my thanks to you. The letters, cards, flowers, and memorial gifts are all deeply appreciated. Bless you!



Mother's death came as no surprise. We've known for some time that each day might well be her last on this earth. God was good to take her home last Thursday morning. We buried her beside Daddy last Saturday afternoon in Arkansas. He went home to be with Jesus 23 years ago.

"Songbird" enjoyed every one of her 84 years on this earth. She really was a remarkable little soul. I never heard her complain, although she had a lot to complain about. She knew how to stand up to life, because she knew that she didn't stand alone. At the funeral service, the pastor, Emil Williams, said, "She was tough but not hard." What a great description of our Songbird!

Mother was the best appraiser of life that I've ever known. She knew what was important. She also knew what really wasn't worth getting excited about. Rarely did I see her upset. When she did get upset, it was never over some little thing.

Some of you have told me what a fine job Mr. Bizzell did Sunday in my absence. I thank God for the staff of the First Baptist Church. They're just the finest group of people on the face of the earth.

The good lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning. I hope you'll be here. The sermon topic is "The God In Whom We Trust."

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE GOD IN WHOM WE TRUST"  
(Psalms 46)

7:15 P.M.

"ABRAHAM AND THE LIFE OF FAITH"  
(Hebrews 11:8-19)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall		28
2. B. Royal, Nelson, Wiltshire, K. Wilson		17
3. Chambers, Burks, Lovette, Morrow		16
4. Clause, Hanberry, S. Daniel, K. Steiner		22
5. Pope, A. Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt		16
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson		19
7. Pendleton, Dean, P. Royal, M. Straughn		25
8. Corley, E. Daniel, L. Clevenger, S. Haylock		19
9. Johnson, Cranmer, M. Bell, Boyles		16

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mr. B. T. Renfroe

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. M. (Gussie) Holt, Mr. W. G. Foxworth

#### Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Herman Mertins, Mr. Tom Little, Sr., Keith Ashley, Mrs. Barry (Linda) Rose, Mark Simmons, Mrs. W. R. (Linda) Griffin, Mrs. Marion J. (Joanne) Welford, Mr. G. C. Huckaba, Mrs. Jim (Brenda) Seay

### SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. James L. Pleitz in the loss of his Mother.

Mrs. H. G. Hamrick in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Don Hamrick in the loss of his Father.

Mrs. Douglas Burks in the loss of her Mother and Father.

Mrs. Barney B. Burks, Sr. in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Barney B. Burks, Jr., Mr. Elwood Burks and Mr. Douglas Burks in the loss of their Father.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gloria Odeska Tolmie and Earl Jackson Robertson on their marriage December 23 in Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. W. P. Pleitz and are given by Mrs. Harry Sampley and family.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER DAVID JAMES ROSE  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Rose  
born January 21, 1975

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, February 2: "He Brought Him to Jesus" I Samuel 3-5; John 1:29-51
- Monday, February 3: "He Knew What Was in Man" I Samuel 6-8; John 2
- Tuesday, February 4: "Except a Man be Born Again" I Samuel 9-10; John 3
- Wednesday, February 5: "White Already to Harvest" I Samuel 11-13; John 4
- Thursday, February 6: "From Death unto Life" I Samuel 14; John 5
- Friday, February 7: "The Bread of Life" I Samuel 15-16; John 6:1-40
- Saturday, February 8: "Will You Also Go Away?" I Samuel 17; John 6:41-71
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## LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Lay School of Theology, sponsored by the Pensacola Interfaith Council, will be in session every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 beginning February 11 and ending March 18. Classes on contemporary religious concerns will meet in the Social Studies Building at Pensacola Junior College. Courses offered are:

- Old Testament Bible Study
- The Parables of Our Lord
- Futuristics (Psycho-Social Continuance)
- Music in Worship
- Religion and Politics
- Teaching Skills

Registration fee is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students, \$10.00 for Religion and Politics course. You may register at PJC (Social Studies Building) from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the 11th of February, or in advance through forms available from Reverend Jon Wuerffel (433-2091).

For further details call the Chaplains' Office at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola (452-2341).

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## ASSOCIATIONAL ENRICHMENT RETREAT

On Thursday, February 13, Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary who served in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, will lead an Enrichment Retreat at the Baptist Office, 260 West Jordan Street. The time is 9:30-11:30 a.m. It will include prayer, missionary message, Christian life enrichment, and Bible study. Miss Franks is a very inspirational leader and you will be blessed by attending.

There will be no nursery facilities at the Baptist Office, but child care will be provided here at our church by request.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 23, 1975



*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Appleton  
Also shown are Chris & Scott*



*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gomillion*



*Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Mahugh*



*David Shell*

*Previously received were Mrs. Susie Eddins & Marie Eddins.*

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. P. Pleitz  
10 W. Blount St.

Joined our church by letter,  
December 2, 1973  
Deceased, January 23, 1975

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Henry G. Hamrick, Jr.  
975 Coronado, Gulf Breeze  
Joined our church by letter,  
November 7, 1965  
Deceased, January 24, 1975

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Mrs. Louise Gibson  
Rt. 3, Box 194L  
Joined our church by baptism,  
December 4, 1932  
Deceased, January 24, 1975

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Rev. Barney Burks, Sr.  
Rt. 1, Box 360, Gulf Breeze  
Joined our church by letter,  
July 1, 1973  
Deceased, January 25, 1975

### BAPTIST WOMEN MEETINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN Group with  
Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804  
E. Fairfield Dr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

*General Meeting (Day)*

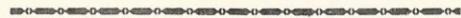
9:45 A.M.—Business and Calendar of  
Prayer

10:00 A.M.—“A Time To Renew” — Mrs.  
Herman Williams, Mrs. Tate  
Bousman, Mrs. James Calla-  
way

Please make your reservations for lunch  
by contacting the church office.

*General Meeting (Night)*

6:00 P.M.—Supper



**It's time for TIME.**

**9:45 A.M. February 4  
Baptist Women**

**“Training in Missions Education”**



## CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*Monday, February 3*

Girls Middle School vs. Liberal Arts —  
5:00 P.M. at Sanders Beach

Boys 17 and Under vs. St. Marks —  
8:30 P.M. — "Y"

Mens City League — Night — Malcolm  
Younge Gym

*Friday, February 7*

Boys 15 and Under vs. First Methodist —  
6:30 P.M. — "Y"

*Saturday, February 8*

Boys 11 and Under vs. Trinity — 9:30  
A.M. — "Y"

Boys 13 and Under vs. St. Marks —  
1:00 P.M. — "Y"

Boys 18 and Up vs. Boulevard — 5:00  
P.M. — "Y"

Our 17 and under basketball team plays  
its games at the YMCA on Monday or  
Tuesday nights. This team has a 5 won and  
3 loss record. The members of this team  
are Charlie Johnson, Don Langston, Mike  
Martin, Ben Myers, Mark McLemore, David  
Owens, Jim Prim, Ben Pace, Ben Parker,  
Rusty Payne, Barry Royal, Bill Sears, Kevin  
Steiner, and Kemp Wilson. The boys have  
really turned out each game and this makes  
wonderful Christian recreation. The team  
is coached by Bob Crumpton and Terry  
Steiner.

### MENU

February 5, 1975

Baked Meat Loaf with  
Tomato Gravy

Lima Beans

Buttered Corn

Snowflake Roll & Butter

Fudge Square

Tea

Coffee



**COMING FEBRUARY 9 —**

**"MISS AMERICA"**

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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 .....	1403
Main Sunday School .....	1386
Crippled Children's Home .....	17
The Church in Training .....	548
Christian Training Hour .....	177
Other Training Activities .....	371
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,955.80
Specials .....	844.06
Building Fund .....	337.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$12,136.86</b>

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1975

A—Mrs. Joe Brooks  
B—Miss Leah Ann Jackson  
C—Mrs. Ben McLeod  
1A—Mrs. Douglas Claybrook  
1B—Mrs. Ed Jensen  
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hendrix  
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks  
3B—Mrs. Roger Kingry  
4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley  
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing  
4C—Mrs. Ralph Thompson  
—Mrs. Frank Johnson

## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

We are planning a Sign Language Class in the near future. Anyone interested in learning signs and working with the deaf are asked to call Mrs. Tom Smith at 438-0307. When you call, please be prepared to give a preference as to the date of meeting.

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, February 2

- \* 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

### Monday, February 3

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

### Tuesday, February 4

9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group - Adult I  
9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women  
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women  
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

### Wednesday, February 5

- \* 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, Acteens,  
    Joy Group  
    —Bible Study & Prayer  
    —Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
    —Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 6

- \* 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —  
    Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Young Women's  
    Rally

### Friday, February 7

- \* 7:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Valentine Banquet—  
    Dining Room

### Saturday, February 8

- 6:30 P.M.—Adult Choir —  
    Dining Room
- \*Nursery Provided.