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Hear the Furman Singers of Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina  
in concert Thursday, February 27th, 7:30 P.M.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## SARAH T

It is becoming increasingly difficult to find good programming on television. The moral content of many of the prime time programs has gone from bad to worse. The Christian needs to be very selective in what he watches on television. The Bible says, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

There are, however, some notable exceptions. Carl Sandburg's Pulitzer prize winning biography of Abraham Lincoln, entitled "Sad Figure, Laughing," was excellent.

If you saw "Sarah T" you didn't enjoy the program but it certainly made you stop and think. It was the story of a teenage alcoholic.

Most of us are aware of the fact that there are millions of alcoholics in the land today and the number continues to grow at a staggering pace. You may not be aware that included in this number there are tens of thousands of teenagers.

Our young people are led to believe that everyone drinks, that it's the socially accepted thing to do. Sarah certainly felt this way. Her parents drank, her friends drank, it was only natural that she should turn to alcohol when she was 14.

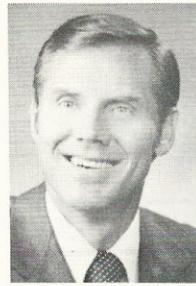
In desperation her parents finally took her to see a psychiatrist. (At no time in the movie was there any suggestion that God might help with the problem . . .) The psychiatrist said to her not once but several times, "You have to do it ALONE. You have to take that first step ALONE. Once you've taken the first step, there will be people to help you . . ."

The truth of the matter is that we do not have to take the first step ALONE. God is with us from the very beginning. You don't even have to take the first step ALONE. Regardless of what your problem might be, I repeat, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP ALONE. JESUS CHRIST WILL TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House. It promises to be another wonderful day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall	32	
2. B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire	15	
3. B. Burks, L. Lovette, D. Morrow	22	
4. Clause, Hanberry, Steiner, S. Daniel	15	
5. Pope, A. Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt	15	
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson	28	
7. L. Holt, Dean, P. Royal	22	
8. Corley, E. Daniel, L. Clevenger, S. Haylock	17	
9. Johnson, Cranmer, Boyles, M. Bell	17	
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. J. O. (Christi) Butterbaugh, Mrs. Carmen Daniel, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mr. A. J. Butler

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. W. G. Foxworth, Mrs. W. D. (Bonnie) Harvell, Mrs. R. (Mildred) Scarritt

#### Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino

#### VA Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Albert Kellogg

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Theron Guthrie, Mr. Walter Nell, Mr. John Cobb, Mrs. Jim (Celia) Hardekopf

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Jean Cobb and Bob Askew on their marriage February 14.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

#### MASTER

BENJAMIN CHARLES HARDEKOPF  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardekopf  
born February 10, 1975

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"DISCOURAGEMENT —  
THE CAUSES"  
(I Kings 19:1-18)

7:15 P.M.

"MOSES — THE FAITH OF  
RENUNCIATION"  
(Hebrews 11:23-29)

REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks*

*Also received was Joyce Woodham.*

## "TAX AIDE"

The Greater Pensacola Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring for the second year a Free "TAX AIDE" program for senior citizens. Volunteer Counselors are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to assist Senior Citizens with their income tax problems. "TAX AIDE" is open to all older persons 60 or over as a public service. These sessions will run to the end of the tax filing season. For further information as to place and time call Mrs. J. L. Shue, "TAX AIDE" Coordinator, 432-9739.

Locations: Mutual Federal Savings and Loan, Warrington Village Shopping Center on Navy Blvd. every Thursday and Friday 10 to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Pensacola Public Library 10 to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays only.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### 684 Brightman — CARPENTRY AND WOODWORKING

This is an interesting book filled with pictures of every tool that is used in carpentry and woodworking. The latter part of the book gives information on specific building problems.

### 684 Albers — THE REPAIR AND REUPHOLSTERING OF OLD FURNITURE

This is an easy to follow manual on renovating old furniture. The author's step by step instructions on how to remove the old upholstery and replace it with new material, gluing techniques, finishing and chair seating will help the amateur achieve a professional looking job.

### 797.1 Tyll — THE COMPLETE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO WATER SKIING

In the easy style that characterizes Al Tyll, he writes about a sport that he knows well. He is a four-time National Men's Trick Skiing Champion. The three hundred and fifty photographs and diagrams plus the carefully written text will give the beginner — and the one who does the sport — information about the fascinating sport of water skiing.

### J 796.34 — Leighton — JUNIOR TENNIS

Numerous illustrations and well defined instructions make this book an excellent handbook for the beginning tennis player. An excellent glossary of Tennis Terms appears at the end of the book.

### J 920 — Hollander — GREAT AMERICAN ATHLETES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

This book includes exciting fully illustrated profiles of 49 of America's greatest sports heroes in 11 different sports — baseball, football, basketball, track, boxing, golf, tennis, swimming, sailing, skating and skiing.

## MENU

February 26, 1975  
Roast Beef  
Rice and Gravy  
Tossed Green Salad  
Snowflake Roll & Butter  
Dessert  
Tea                      Coffee



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, February 23: "For All Who Will Believe" 2 Samuel 14; John 17  
Monday, February 24: "To This End Was I Born" 2 Samuel 15-16; John 18  
Tuesday, February 25: "I Find No Fault in Him" 2 Samuel 17-18; John 19  
Wednesday, February 26: "He Saw and Believed" 2 Samuel 19-20; John 20:1-18  
Thursday, February 27: "So Send I You" 2 Samuel 21-22; John 20:19-31  
Friday, February 28: "Do You Love Me?" 2 Samuel 23-24; John 21  
Saturday, March 1: "Witnesses unto Me" I Kings 1; Acts 1

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of Rev. Barney Burks, Sr. and are given by his grandchildren.

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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.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1327
Main Sunday School .....	1308
Crippled Children's Home .....	19
The Church in Training .....	634
Christian Training Hour .....	189
Other Training Activities .....	445
Coming for Membership .....	2
Baptized .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$11,386.06
Specials .....	782.31
Building Fund .....	147.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$12,315.37</b>

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## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

### FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A—Mrs. Frank Osborne  
B—Mrs. Tom Heifner  
C—Mrs. Robert Miller  
1A—Mrs. Larry Woody  
1B—Mrs. Ed Jensen  
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart  
2B—Mrs. Larry Foxworth  
    —Miss Mayla Welford  
3A—Mrs. Karen Moody  
3B—Miss Sylvia Hinton  
    —Mrs. William Farris  
4B—Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, February 23

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### Monday, February 24

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

### Tuesday, February 25

- 7:30 P.M.—Hope Class, Adult 4 meeting  
    at the home of Mrs. James  
    Rountree, 1600 N. Baylen
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### Wednesday, February 26

- 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 and Prayer  
    —Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
    —Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 27

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church  
    “Cellar”

\*Nursery Provided

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## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 16, 1975

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 27. Ken Hall, 1320 Bayou Blvd.
- 28. Roger June, 21 N. 60th Ave.

### REDEDICATION:

Charles Anderson, Patrick Doggrell

### BAPTIZED:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gomillion, Michael  
Guerra, Guy Nell Hawk, David Shell, Bill  
Taylor

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