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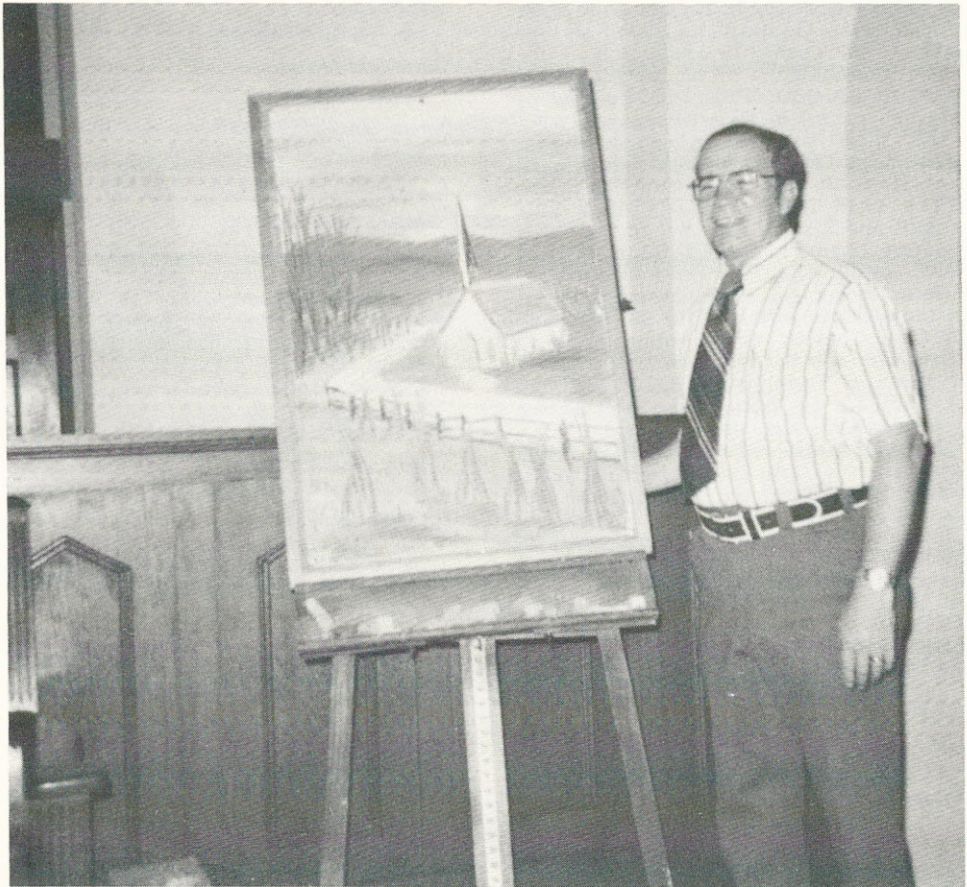
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SPEAKS TO SENIOR ADULTS

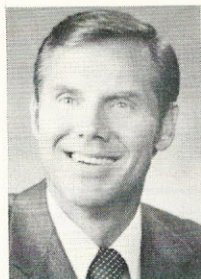


Rev. Marcus H. Smith, Pastor, Gadsden Street Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Senior Adult Fellowship, Thursday, March 6.

Pastor's Paragraphs

INVEST A DOLLAR — GET BACK \$37,000

I'm sure you've heard the commercial. It's done by a local Savings and Loan Association. After careful calculation, they determined:



1. That if George Washington had invested the dollar that he supposedly tried to throw across the Potomac River in a Savings and Loan Association,

2. And if Washington and his heirs had allowed that original

dollar and the accumulated interest to remain in the Savings and Loan Association—that dollar would now be worth \$37,000.

I found this intriguing. It's enough to make a man want to invest his dollar in the Savings and Loan! Of course this is the whole point. They're trying to get people to stop and think about the benefits of investing money in their company.

The Bible has a lot to say about wise investments. One such investor was a small boy. He really didn't have much to invest, just a small lunch consisting of 5 little biscuits and 2 small fish. But in the hands of Jesus Christ, this lunch fed more than 5,000 people.

Jesus encouraged His followers to invest in those things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Consider this investment . . . "Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or Father or Mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life."

Many of the investments we make in the cause of Jesus Christ pay off IMMEDIATELY. This is true of the investment of life. Paul said, "It is no longer I that live, Christ liveth in me." But this man who had wisely invested his life in the service of Jesus Christ went on to say, "I can do all things through Christ . . ." ALL THINGS — NOW — THROUGH CHRIST. That's the greatest investment in the world!

I'll see you Sunday rain or shine.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"DESPONDENCY — THE CURE"
(I Kings 19:1-18)

7:15 P.M.

"A HARLOT — AND THE POWER
OF FAITH"
(Hebrews 11:29-31)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Noble, Dingwall		22
2. B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire		15
3. B. Burks, L. Lovette, D. Morrow		18
4. Hanberry, Steiner, S. Daniel		13
5. Pope, A. Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt		12
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson		24
7. L. Holt, P. Royal		21
8. Corley, E. Daniel, L. Clevenger, S. Haylock		8
9. Johnson, Cranmer, Boyles, M. Bell		18
TOTAL		151

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. G. T. (Edna) Farrington, Mrs. J. O. (Christi) Butterbaugh, Mrs. W. Harold (Myrtle) Ackman, Mrs. Raymond (Ruby) Steele, Mr. Lonnie Webster, Sr., Mr. Walter McNeil, Mr. Fred Black, Mr. James Holley

Sacred Heart

Mr. W. G. Foxworth

University Hospital

Marie Eddins

Naval Hospital

Mr. Lilborne Parvino

VA Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Albert Kellogg

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mr. A. J. Butler, Mrs. W. D. (Bonnie) Harvell, Mrs. R. (Mildred) Scarritt, Timothy Sims, Mrs. James (Shirley) Callaway, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Carmen Daniel

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Frank Hook in the loss of her daughter, Evelyn Morris.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Barbara Jean Beliech and Ben Eason on their marriage February 22.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 2: "They Continued Steadfastly" I Kings 2; Acts 2

Monday, March 3: "Such As I Have I Give" I Kings 3-4; Acts 3

Tuesday, March 4: "No Other Name" I Kings 5-6; Acts 4:1-12

Wednesday, March 5: "We Cannot but Speak" I Kings 7; Acts 4:13-37

Thursday, March 6: "We Ought to Obey God" I Kings 8; Acts 5:1-33

Friday, March 7: "Counted Worthy to Suffer" I Kings 9-10; Acts 5:34-42

Saturday, March 8: "A Man Full of Faith" I Kings 11; Acts 6

BAPTIST WOMEN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

Monday, March 3

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
Adult I

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Reception for Mrs.
A. D. Dawson—Cellar

Tuesday, March 4

General Meeting

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

10:00 A.M.—Mrs. A. D. Dawson —
“Missions in the Mosaic”

11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
Please make your luncheon reservation
by calling the church office.

Wednesday, March 5

6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service

Thursday, March 6

10:00 A.M.—Mary Saunders Group —
Adult I

Friday, March 7

10:00 A.M.—Helen Fling Group —
Adult I

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT GROUPS)

Tuesday, March 4

6:00 P.M.—General Meeting — Supper
Mrs. Dawson —
“Missions in the Mosaic”

Thursday, March 6

7:00 P.M.—Mrs. Doris Berlin —
1601 E. Lakeview Ave.

Friday, March 7

6:30-7:30 P.M.—Mrs. H. C. Dove,
1100 E. Lakeview Ave.

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3

There will be a reception for Mrs. Dawson in the cellar from 7 until 9 P.M. All women of the church are invited to join us for a time of fellowship.

MRS. DAWSON TO SPEAK



Mrs. A. D. Dawson, President of Florida Woman's Missionary Union, will teach the Home Mission Book, “Missions in the Mosaic,” compiled by W. Wendell Belew, at the Baptist Women General Meeting March 4. All women of the church are invited to hear Mrs. Dawson.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP FEBRUARY 23, 1975

BY LETTER:

78. J. H. Hinson, 3241 Bayview Way
From: FBC, Gainesville, Fl.

79. Mrs. J. H. Hinson (Linda)

80. Susan B. Neff, 8233 Tabaid Ln.
From: FBC, Deerfield Beach, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

29. William Don Jacobs.
585 Bay Cliffs Cr., Gulf Breeze

30. Mrs. W. D. Jacobs (Barbara)

31. Bruce Jacobs

32. Ron Jacobs

REPORT FROM HONDURAS

On Sunday night, following the evening worship service, Bill Waters will give us a report of his recent visit to Honduras. Bill was a part of a team rebuilding a church building. Plan to hear him Sunday night.

MENU

March 5, 1975

Fried Chicken

Buttered Lima Beans

Cabbage, Carrot and

Raisin Salad

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee



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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 Study1199

Main Sunday School1177

Crippled Children's Home 22

The Church in Training369

Christian Training Hour192

Other Training Activities177

Coming for Membership7

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$ 9,754.02

Specials 690.50

Building Fund 20.00

TOTAL OFFERING\$10,464.52

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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

3A—Mrs. Karen Moody

4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley

4B—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing

4C—Mrs. Ralph Thompson

Mrs. Frank Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 2

* 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, March 3

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—
Adult I

7:00 P.M.—WMU Reception honoring
Mrs. A. D. Dawson, State
President, "Cellar"

Tuesday, March 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, March 5

* 5:00 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, Acteens, RA's
Joy Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation

* 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 6

* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

* 9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
Dining Room

2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Business &
Social Meeting at the home
of Mrs. T. A. Wastler, 2004
North Spring St.

Friday, March 7

6:30 P.M.—Basketball Banquet —
Dining Room

*Nursery Provided