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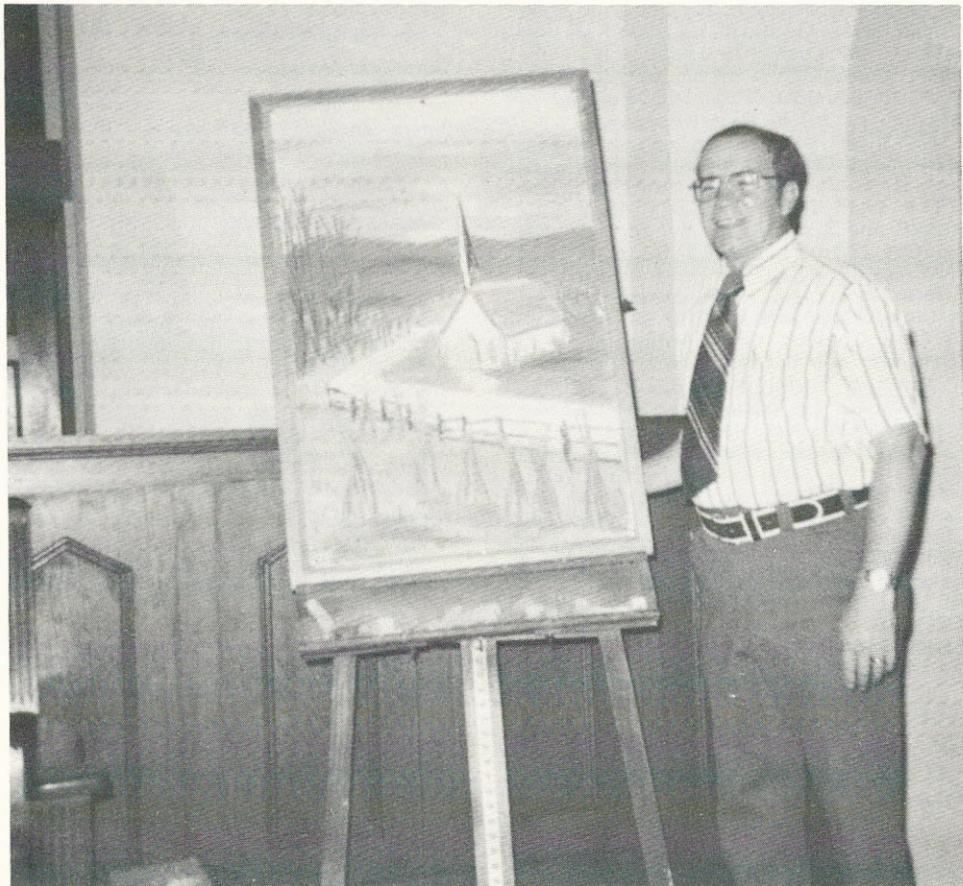
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## SPEAKS TO SENIOR ADULTS



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<br>No.                                     | Workers | Total<br>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              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   |         | <b>151</b>      |

## 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.



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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 .....       | 1199        |
| Main Sunday School .....        | 1177        |
| Crippled Children's Home .....  | 22          |
| The Church in Training .....    | 369         |
| Christian Training Hour .....   | 192         |
| Other Training Activities ..... | 177         |
| Coming for Membership .....     | 7           |
| Tithes and Offerings:           |             |
| Budget .....                    | \$ 9,754.02 |
| Specials .....                  | 690.50      |
| Building Fund .....             | 20.00       |
| TOTAL OFFERING .....            | \$10,464.52 |

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## 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