



# The Baptist Builder

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PASTOR

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## "REJOICE IN IT?"



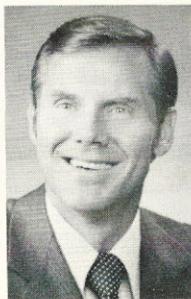
One of our members brought the picture to the secretaries. The caption reads: "THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HATH MADE . . . REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT." These ladies really take each day in stride as they render outstanding service to the Lord through this church.

Reading left to right standing are Mrs. Dorcas Stacy, Mrs. Ann Thornton and Mrs. Nancye Beuris. Seated is Mrs. Nelma Camp. (See related article inside.)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "ON SEEING TOO WELL"

The people who walk closest to the Lord are most keenly aware of their sins and shortcomings.



Simon Peter was a better man on the day he said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." than he was when he boasted, "Lord, though all men forsake thee, I will never forsake thee."

Paul never stood taller spiritually than when he said, "Christ died for sinners of which I am chief."

With these facts in mind, consider this true story.

Recently a lady remarked to a friend, "I think I need to see an eye doctor. I'm finding it all too easy to see the faults in the lives of my friends."

It takes a wise — and godly — person to see the need of NOT SEEING TOO WELL.

Jesus told a fascinating story about such a person. He saw too well. Without any surgical instrument, he could detect the slightest speck of dust in the eye of his friend. Strange but true, this same man who had such uncanny ability to pick out the flaws in the lives of others was totally blind to his own glaring sins.

If you have the problem of seeing too well, consider this prescription from the great physician, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." (Matthew 7:1-2)

Last Sunday God blessed in a marvelous way and I feel in my very soul that we have some wonderful blessings in store for us next Lord's Day. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE TRAITOR"

(Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:43-46;  
Matthew 27:1-8)

7:15 P.M.

"THE TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS  
OF FAITH"  
(Hebrews 11: 32-40)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. W. Harold (Myrtle) Ackman, Mr. Fred Black, Mrs. Fred W. (Annie) Kreitlein, Jr., Mrs. A. J. (Leila) Gahan

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. W. G. Foxworth

#### Children's Hospital

Doug Bass

#### University Hospital

Miss Marie Eddins

#### VA Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Albert Kellogg

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. G. T. (Edna) Farrington, Mrs. J. O. (Christi) Butterbaugh, Mrs. Raymond (Ruby) Steele, Mr. Lonnie Webster, Sr., Mr. Walter McNeil, Mr. James Holley, Mr. Lilborne Parvino, Drake Crossland,

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Charles Leaman in the loss of her sister in England.

Mrs. R. E. Hooper in the loss of her Father.

Miss Rue Valentine in the loss of her Mother.

Mr. Walter McNeil in the loss of his sister.

Mrs. John Couch in the loss of her Father.

Miss Ruth Watkins, Mrs. William Hood and Mrs. Lewis Mack in the loss of their brother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Nancy Moody and Farrar Simpson on their marriage March 3.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 9: "Prayer for Enemies" I Kings 12; Acts 7

Monday, March 10: "Scattered Abroad" I Kings 13; Acts 8

Tuesday, March 11: "A Chosen Vessel" I Kings 14; Acts 9

Wednesday, March 12: "No Respecter of Persons" I Kings 15; Acts 10

Thursday, March 13: "According to Ability" I Kings 16-17; Acts 11

Friday, March 14: "Unceasing Power" I Kings 18-19; Acts 12

Saturday, March 15: "To Be A Light" I Kings 20-21; Acts 13

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 2, 1975

#### BY LETTER:

81. Mrs. Richard Puckett (Bettie)

8491 Spanish Tr., Apt. 47D

From: Olive Bapt., Pensacola

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

33. Walter Lockwood, 520 N. 68th Ave.

34. Wendy Young, Rt. 7, Box 413

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Kelli Belleau*



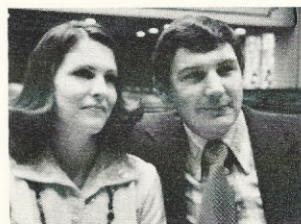
*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Caison  
Also shown are Paula & Misha*



*Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lowery  
& Gregg*



*Mrs. Mitzi Mabire*



*Mr. & Mrs. Roy Shannon*



*Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Windham*

*Also received were Mark Feldman, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Granberry, and Bill Taylor*

### BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

*Tuesday, March 11*

- 9:15 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the Cellar
- 9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE at the church in Adult 1.
- HELEN FLING with Mrs. Lynwood Seay, 2400 Connell Drive.
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. J. B. Livingston, 6101 Drexel Road.
- VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Mrs. L. H. Tompkins, 1775 Texar Drive.
- STANLEY DAVIS at the church in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Creel and Mrs. Howland—Co-Hostesses.
- HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. K. K. Knight, 1708 E. Anderson St.
- CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Alvis Ford, 202 Hampton St.
- LAURA FRANCIS SNOW with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 North Palafox St.
- DALE TERRY with Mrs. W. H. McRee, 4061 Bayou Blvd.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. M. Pickens and are given by Dr. and Mrs. Conlee Pickens.

### BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT) GROUP MEETINGS

*Monday, March 10*

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

*Tuesday, March 11*

- 7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK with Miss Sarah Andress, 3007 Blackshear Ave.
- 7:00 P.M.—JEWEL GARRETT with Mrs. Harold C. Stokes, 1843 Copley Drive.

### NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR SECRETARIES

Mrs. Betty Nash has been serving for a number of months as our Financial Secretary on a part time basis. She was doing this in addition to serving in her own church in the same capacity. She decided that the two jobs were too much, and so is no longer with us.

Mrs. Ann Thornton has assumed the responsibilities in the Finance Office. She has been doing a part of this for a number of months.

Mrs. Nancye Beuris becomes the membership secretary. She will also provide secretarial assistance for several of our staff members.

Mrs. Nelma Camp is the pastor's secretary. Her's is the voice that you usually hear when you call the church office.

Mrs. Dorcas Stacy is the educational secretary.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.  
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## TELEPHONE SURVEY

There will be a telephone survey conducted March 13-16 to locate new prospects for our church. Each member of First Baptist Church who will assist in the survey will be asked to make 50 contacts. There will be an opportunity this Sunday to sign up to help in this survey and a training session will be provided Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 P.M.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1395
Main Sunday School .....	1373
Crippled Children's Home .....	22
The Church in Training .....	624
Christian Training Hour .....	191
Other Training Activities .....	433
Coming for Membership .....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$13,992.10
Specials .....	1,522.25
Building Fund .....	100.00
 TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$15,614.35

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## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Nobles, Dingwall		26
2. B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, P. Wiltshire		12
3. B. Burks, Lovette, Morrow		25
4. Steiner, Hanberry, S. Daniel, Boyles		29
5. Pope, A. Ford, M. Hurt, P. Beuris		24
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson		22
7. Holt, P. Royal, L. Clevenger		24
8. Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, Hanberry		8
9. Johnson, Cranmer, M. Bell, M. Straughn		20

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## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, March 9

- \* 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 Service

### Monday, March 10

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—  
    Adult 1
- 7:00 P.M.—Association Explorer's Bible  
    Drill & Speaker Tournament—  
    Northside
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, March 11

- \* 9:15 A.M.—Mary Saunders Group  
    “Cellar”
- 10:00 A.M.—Stanley Davis Group —  
    Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

### Wednesday, March 12

- 4:45 P.M.—WMU Council Meeting,  
    Adult 1 Dept.
- \* 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, Missions  
    Friends, GA's, RA's, Acteens,  
    Joy Group  
    —Bible Study and Prayer  
    —Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal  
    —Visitation

### Thursday, March 13

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

\*Nursery Provided

## MENU

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Hamburger Steak with  
Mushroom Gravy  
Snowflake Potatoes  
Congealed Salad  
Fudge Square  
Roll & Butter

Tea

Coffee

