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Sunday School Departments Move To Activities Building



Shown above are the 4 members of our housekeeping staff moving furniture into the educational space in the Activities Building across the street. Shown left to right: Mrs. Josephine Williams, Walter Rose, Jr., Ebbie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Lett.

See article on page 3.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"I HAD A HORRIBLE DREAM"

There's a pastor out in California that I would like very much to meet. His name is Dale Aycock and he's pastor of the



First Southern Baptist Church in Long Beach.

It seems that Brother Dale recently had a horrible dream. Listen as he shares the dream with us:

"I dreamed that the Lord took my Sunday contribution and multiplied it by ten and this became my weekly income. In no time I lost my color TV, had

to give up my new car — I couldn't even make a house payment. What can a fellow do on \$10.00 a week?

"Suppose the Lord took YOUR offering and multiplied it by ten and made that your weekly income. HOW MUCH WOULD YOU MAKE?

"Now suppose you do the math work and find that you would be making a lot more . . . Does that make you feel good? But our Lord sees all that we make and have! Are we being stewards of all? Are we being Spirit led in our DOING for Christ? Some think that giving relieves them of the necessity of DOING! Our Lord demands BOTH! Our commitment demands both. Our love, if it is real genuine love, demands both."

God has many wonderful dreams for the ministry of First Baptist Church, Pensacola. He has given us an opportunity to touch thousands of lives, not only in this city but unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Your faithfulness in supporting God's work will help make these dreams a reality!

God has some wonderful things in store for us Sunday. I'm looking forward to seeing you in His House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

Do you TAN easily? Let us teach you how.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE MAGNETISM OF THE CROSS"

(John 12:32; Matthew 27:15-50)

7:15 P.M.

"RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

It's the season to TAN.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. W. T. Osborn, Mr. Sam Hall, Jr.,
Miss Kaye Greenough
Oschner Clinic, New Orleans
Mrs. W. A. (Nell) Hibbert

Sacred Heart

Mr. John D. Wiggins, Mr. Henry Pohlman,
Dr. Andrew McCreary

Children's Hospital

Doug Bass

Naval Hospital

Mrs. P. B. (Laverne) Bishop

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Fred Black, Mrs. A. J. (Leila) Gahan,
Miss Marie Eddins, Mr. Albert Kellogg,
Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mrs. W.
Harold (Myrtle) Ackman, Mrs. V. (Mary)
Price, Jr., Mrs. Fred W. (Annie) Kreitlein
TAN — it's easier than you think.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. G. Foxworth in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Frances Nichols, Mrs. Ella Lee Duffek, Mrs. Lucille Clark, Mr. William G. Foxworth, Jr., and Larry Foxworth in the loss of their Father, Mr. W. G. Foxworth, Sr.

Mr. Tom Wash in the loss of his Mother.

Mr. George Eddins in the loss of his sister.

Want to feel good all over? TAN!

EXPLORER'S BIBLE DRILL

A special recognition goes to Clay Stokes, Perry Doggrell, Deidre Collins and Ozzie Collins for the fine job they did representing our church in the Explorer's Bible Drill. They have worked so hard these last months under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming and Mrs. Pat Doggrell.

Be one of the first to TAN.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 16: "We Also Are Men"
1 Kings 22; Acts 14

Monday, March 17: "They Caused Great Joy" 2 Kings 1-2; Acts 15

Tuesday, March 18: "Come and Help Us"
2 Kings 3-4; Acts 16:1-22

Wednesday, March 19: "What Must I Do To Be Saved" 2 Kings 5-6; Acts 16:23-40

TAN — It's great.

Thursday, March 20: "Searched the Scriptures Daily" 2 Kings 7-8; Acts 17

Friday, March 21: "Do Not Be Afraid to Speak" 2 Kings 9; Acts 18

Saturday, March 22: "By the Hands of Paul" 2 Kings 10; Acts 19

Jesus said, "TAN!" — Luke 10:37

Everyone should TAN.

To "TAN" is scriptural.

Hey! You should — TAN.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Marsha Garrett. Also shown are Jeff and Chris Garrett, Lynn Monteith.

Also received were Roger June, Lt. and Mrs. William Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Threadgill.

IN MEMORIAM

William G. Foxworth, Sr.
2038 Colony Rd.

Joined our church by Baptism,
July 12, 1959
Deceased March 7, 1975

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, CAREER DEPARTMENTS MOVE

On next Sunday, the Youth 9, Youth 10, Youth 11, Youth 12, College, and Career Departments will meet for the first time in their new quarters in the Activities Building. The outside entrances will be appropriately marked as well as the rooms inside. So members of these departments are asked simply to go to that building. The high school departments will enter from the first entrance. The College Department and the Career Department will enter from the Lobby.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA MARCH 16, 1975

At the close of the evening worship service.
1. Report on Progress of Activities Building.
Be Beautiful!

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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, March 17th, 6:45.
Pensacola Bay Baptist Association Headquarters, 260 West Jordan Street.
Tickets (\$1.50 each) are available from the church office.

WHEN DO YOU RECEIVE YOUR BUILDER?

We are interested in knowing if any of our members regularly receive your Builder after Sunday. If you received this issue of the Builder after Sunday, we would appreciate you giving us a call at the church office.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. E. L. Derby and are given by his sister, Mrs. S. E. Squires.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 9, 1975

BY LETTER:

82. Mr. Alex G. Duke, 760 Green Hills Rd.
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Pensacola
 83. Mrs. Alex G. Duke (Margie), 760 Green Hills Rd.
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Pensacola
 84. Harrison Duke, 760 Green Hills Rd.
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Pensacola
 85. Robert Duke, 760 Green Hills Rd.
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Pensacola
- You can bring a little sunshine into someone's life when you TAN.*

86. Bill Combs, 730 E. Woolsey Cts.
From: First Baptist,
Winston Salem, NC
 87. Mrs. Bill Combs (Jonnie) 730 E. Woolsey Cts.
From: First Baptist,
Winston Salem, NC
 88. Joe Logan Milam, Jr., 1315 A. Lansing St.
From: East Hill Bapt., Pensacola, FL
 89. Mrs. Joe Milam (Lynn), 1315 A. Lansing St.
From: East Hill Bapt., Pensacola, FL
 90. Mrs. Rosmund C. Nichols, 134 Huntington Arms
From: Butler Bapt., Butler, Alabama
- TAN

now!

97. Jay Nichols, 134 Huntington Arms, GB
From: Butler Bapt., Butler, Alabama
92. Tracie Nichols,
134 Huntington Arms, GB
From: Butler Bapt., Butler, Alabama
93. Jeff Gager, 929 Gondolier Blvd.
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, FL

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

35. Kim Howell, 6700 White Oak Dr.

FOR BAPTISM:

36. Mark D. Mitchell, 200 Athens Ave.
37. Mrs. Mark Mitchell, 200 Athens Ave.

REDEDICATION:

Lena Jordan

Improve Pensacola! TAN!

MENU

March 19, 1975

Baked Ham
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
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 Study1384
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Crippled Children's Home 25
The Church in Training643
Christian Training Hour171
Other Training Activities472
Coming for membership15
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$13,051.87
Specials 2,435.81
Building Fund 85.00

TOTAL OFFERING\$15,572.68

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. Michael Driver
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Sporck
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha
—Miss Linda Thompson
2B—Mrs. Regan Clause
3A—Mrs. John Coleman
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
—Miss Janis Sutton
4A—Mrs. Carol Allen
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyles
4C—Mrs. Robert Saujon

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

A Sign Language Class will be held at
the home of Jim Davis, 1510 E. Belmont
St., every Monday night at 7:30 P.M.
Anyone interested is invited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 16

- * 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 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —
Adult 1
- 6:45 P.M.—Association Brotherhood —
Association Chapel

Tuesday, March 18

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
Meeting with Mrs. J. B.
Ladner, 6012 Hilburn Rd.
- 7:00 P.M.—Regional Children's Bible
Drill — Association Chapel
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — "Cellar"

Wednesday, March 19

- * 5:00 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Services
- 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's, Ac-
teens, Joy Group
—Bible Study & Prayer
—Visitation
- 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
—Visitation

Thursday, March 20

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

9:30-2:00 P.M.—Mother's Day Out

Friday, March 21

- 7:00 P.M.—The Radiant Sunday School
Class, Cellar & Fellowship
Hall

Saturday, March 22

- 8:00 A.M.—Youth 11 Visitation
- *Nursery Provided

CAREER DEPARTMENT RETREAT

Our Career Department is holding a re-
treat at Blue Lake Methodist Assembly
the weekend of March 21-23. Glen Gring,
Baptist Campus Ministry, University of
South Alabama, will be the retreat leader.
If you are interested, you may secure
further details from Mr. Bizzell in the
church office, from Mrs. Patty Taylor
477-6755, or from Miss Neal Kinard
477-5675.