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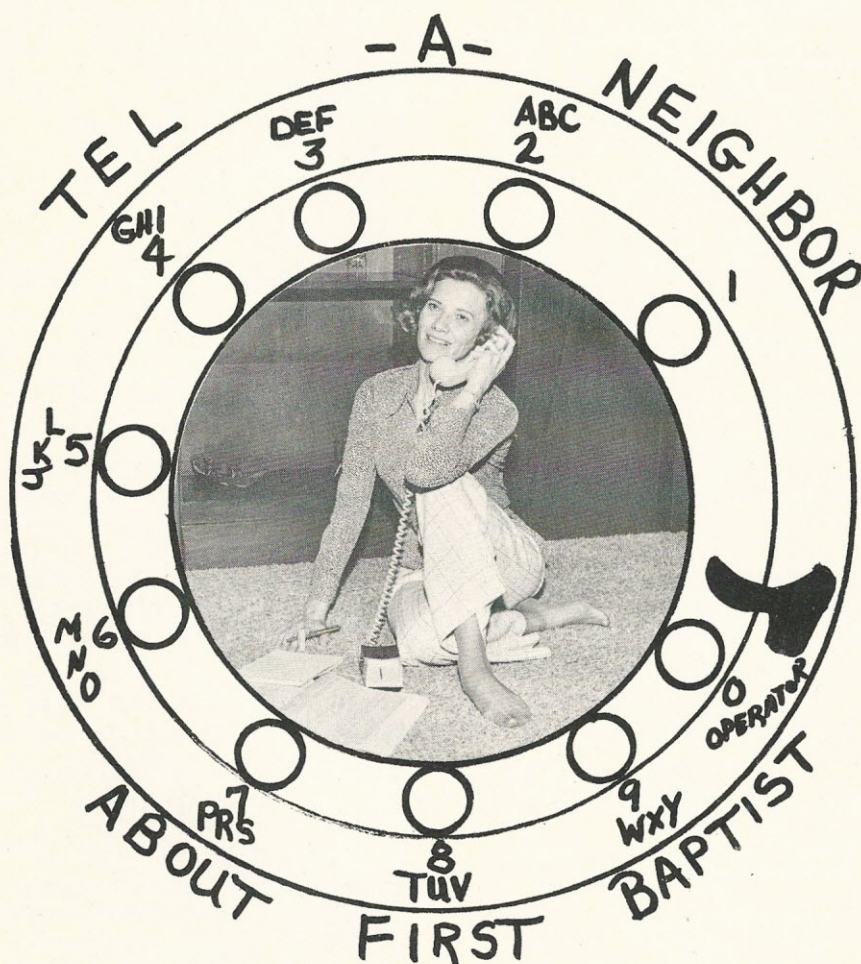
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Mary Burks gets down to work on "T.A.N." Your turn to "Tel-A-Neighbor" is next week. (See related article inside)

Pastor's Paragraphs

"OPERATION T.A.N."

Operation "Tel-A-Neighbor" is well under way. Already hundreds of people have been contacted in preparation for "C-Day (Call Day) — April 2, 3, 4, and 5.



Just what is the aim of Operation TAN?

Is it to enlist 400 people to make 20,000 phone calls during the next several weeks? Hopefully this will be done, but this is not THE AIM of the project.

Is it to uncover a thousand prospects? Finding prospects is very much a part of the operation, but is not THE AIM of TAN.

The ultimate goal is to reach a great host of people for our Lord Jesus Christ.

... but these people can't be reached until they're located.

... and they can't be located without the help of four hundred people who will make the phone calls.

The number 1 goal of the Christian should be to make disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank God for your growing concern in this area. It's obvious that many of you are taking this matter of being a Christian witness seriously. Sunday by Sunday a host of new people are added to the fellowship of this church. Many of these come on their profession of faith in Jesus.

In spite of the rain God blessed in a wonderful way last Sunday. The weeks just ahead are the most sacred of the entire year. I know that you'll want to be in God's House this coming Lord's Day. Bless you!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"JESUS IN OUR CITY"

7:15 P.M.

"CRUCIFIED BUT LIVING"
(Messages by Clyde K. Bizzell)

The Youth Choir will sing.

Susan Freeman will sing a medley of songs on the cross.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Bus Workers	Total Riders
1.	D. Wilson, Nobles, Dingwall	26
2.	B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire	21
3.	Burks, Lovette, Morrow	26
4.	Steiner, Hanberry, Boyles, S. Daniel	12
5.	Pope, Ford, M. Hurt, P. Beuris	14
6.	McNeill, Luftrick, J. Haylock, Batson	23
7.	Holt, P. Royal, L. Clevenger	14
8.	Corley, E. Daniel, Hanberry, S. Haylock	14
9.	Johnson, Cranmer, M. Bell, M. Straughn	18
		168

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. W. T. Osborn, Bridgette Hubbard,
Mr. Nixon Daniel, Mrs. William L.
(Edith) Lee, Sr.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. William (Patricia) West, Mr. John
D. Wiggins, Mr. Henry Pohlman, Dr.
Andrew McCreary, Mrs. Peggy Pardee,
Mrs. G. F. (Joan) Gaherty, Mr. L. D.
Allen, Mr. G. C. Huckaba

University

Mrs. Alice Sinalbian

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Sam Hall, Jr., Mrs. W. A. (Nell)
Hibbert, Doug Bass, Mrs. P. B. (Laverne)
Bishop

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Orpha F. Shafer in the loss of her
son.

Mrs. Ella Richbourg in the loss of her
Mother, Mrs. McGuire.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Merrie Dawn Garrett and Kelly Wayne
Fuchs on their marriage March 1.

Cris Carpenter, son of Dr. & Mrs. Wendell
Carpenter and grandson of our mem-
ber, Mrs. Marguerite Agee, who has
won the National "Free Throw" con-
test. The trophy for winning the contest
over 2 million boys and girls was pre-
sented at the National Athletic Bas-
ketball Tournament in Kansas City.
Dr. Carpenter is a former Minister of
Music of First Baptist Church. Our
heartiest congratulations to Cris.

WMU ANNUAL

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, March 24th, 9:30 A.M. Association
Chapel, 260 West Jordan Street.

7:00 P.M. Central Baptist, 2311 North 12th
Avenue, Phone 433-0016 by Friday,
March 21, for supper reservations.

WMU Emphasis by Miss Ruth Bagwell,
State Acteen Director.

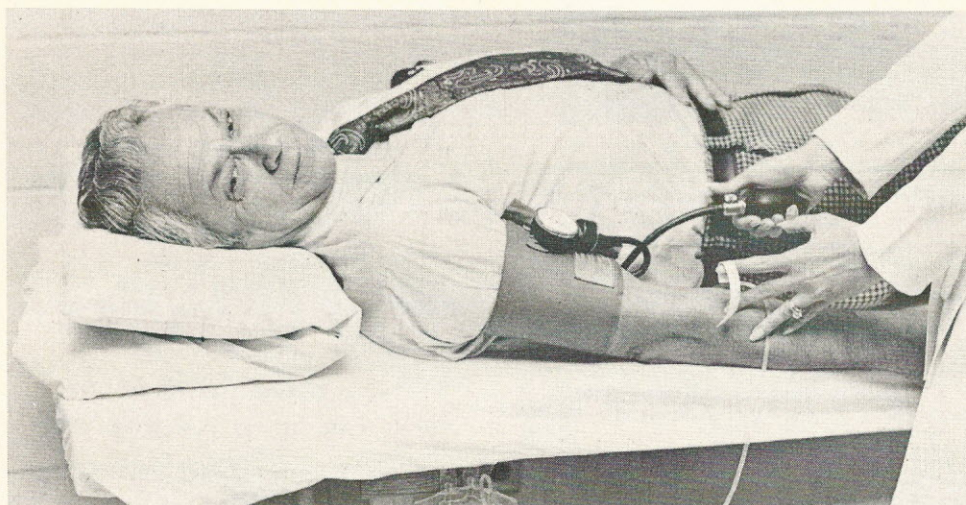
Missionary Speaker Dr. W. R. Delamarter,
Director of Florida Baptist Children's
Home.

THEATRE ORGAN CONCERT

On Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 A.M.
Tom Helms, our interim organist, will give
an informal concert on the Saenger Thea-
tre's Pipe Organ. The concert will feature
show tunes and old and new favorites.

Joe Parker Does It Again

(or "Who Says You Can't Get Blood Out of a Turnip?")



For Brother Joe, it'll be his 38th pint. Don't let him have all the fun. Donate to First Baptist Church's newly established account at the Blood Bank on April 4th. Come to the church between 10:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and give a pint. We'll give you lunch. (P.S. He's no turnip — He's a peach!)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 23: "More Blessed to Give"
2 Kings 11-12; Acts 20

Monday, March 24: "Ready Even to Die"
2 Kings 13-14; Acts 21

Tuesday, March 25: "Hear My Defense"
2 Kings 15-16; Acts 22

Wednesday, March 26: "In All Good Conscience" 2 Kings 17; Acts 23

Thursday, March 27: "When I Have Time"
2 Kings 18; Acts 24

Friday, March 28: "No Certain Thing To Write" 2 Kings 19-20; Acts 25

Saturday, March 29: "Words of Truth"
2 Kings 21-22; Acts 26

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 16, 1975

BY LETTER:

94. Mr. James J. Waters, 702 Montclair Rd.
From: First Baptist, Van Nuys, Calif.
95. Mrs. James J. Waters (Diane)
96. Miriam Oliver Williams,
1010 N. 69th Ave.
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist
97. Mr. Andrew Simpler, 1811 N. Spring
From: Circle Baptist
98. Mrs. Andrew Simpler (Ellen)
99. Ann Simpler

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Roy Shannon, Mrs. J. H. Windham,
Kelli Belleau, Mark Feldman, Ken Hall and
Kim Howell.

MENU

March 26, 1975
Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Tossed Green Salad
French Roll & Butter
Cherry Dessert
Tea Coffee



BAPTIST WOMEN SPRING

LUNCHEON

APRIL 1, 1975

All ladies of the church are invited to attend the 9:45 A.M. program and the 11:30 A.M. Luncheon. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Henry Allen Parker of Orlando, 1973-74 President of Florida Baptist Convention. Luncheon tickets are available through March 26 from Mrs. Vivian Ladner, 476-4177. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$.35 for children.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Warthen
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their granddaughter
Cynthia Marie King*

to

*Mr. Edmund Whyte Holt
on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of March
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five
at half after seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception
immediately following
Pensacola Garden Center*

TRIPS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Mr. Bizzell serves as chairman of the Senior Adult Activities Committee of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association. This committee is planning and promoting two trips during 1975:

April 25-April 29. Trip to attend the Senior Adult Conclave at Lake Yale and a full day and two nights in St. Augustine. The cost for the bus and the total cost while at Lake Yale, plus the two nights lodging in St. Augustine totals \$55.00. Then, there will be an additional seven meals (enroute and while at St. Augustine) that each person will care for. We need \$10.00 per person for registration to hold your place on the bus and at Lake Yale.

September 26-October 6. Trip to Glorieta, New Mexico for the Senior Adult Chatauqua. Stops en-route at Shreveport, Ft. Worth-Dallas, Tucumcari, New Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico, San Antonio, Texas, Houston, Texas. The cost for bus, room and board while at Glorieta, and motels en-route is going to run approximately \$200.00. Then, each person would care for twenty meals en-route going and coming. A deposit of \$50.00 per person should be paid now.

By the way, our Senior Adult Fellowship is sponsoring a trip to Ship Island, in Mississippi, on Thursday, April 10th.

And, there is some talk about a trip to Opry Land, USA. There's nothing firm about this one yet.

CONCERT OF EASTER MUSIC IN SEVILLE SQUARE

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2:30 P.M.

Featuring The PEPSI CARILLON —

The PEPSI CARILLON consists of thirty-five bronze bells tuned chromatically and played by means of levers from a keyboard. The largest bell is a middle "C" weighing 583 lbs., total weight is 3,860 lbs.

The concert is sponsored by Pensacola Bay Baptist Association. Come — and bring a chair or blanket.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan. Also shown is Renee Jordan.

Also received was Ken Hall.

**FOR A BEAUTIFUL
AND
UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN
WORSHIP —
BE IN CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT.**

TEL-A-NEIGHBOR

Tel-A-Neighbor is one of First Baptist Church's most challenging projects. It is 400 First Baptist members telephoning 20,000 Pensacola families to tell them about our church.

The purpose for the calls is to discover those who are not attending a church in Pensacola. These people will, at a later time, be visited by members of First Baptist Church.

Brochures describing the ministry of First Baptist Church will be mailed to 20,000 selected families. The brochure will explain that a member of the church will call in a few days to see if the church can serve that family.

Now, we *must* have 400 people to make these calls. We are asking you to make 50 telephone calls. This will require approximately 3 hours of your time and should be done Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2-5). You may select your day or days to call. You may call from your home or your office at any time you choose.

Each person who volunteers will be carefully trained to make the calls. There will be no "pushing" or "selling" in the calls. The calls are no more or no less than a cheerful, positive expression of interest from you and your church.

The training supper is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25. There is no charge for the supper. This will be a great time of fellowship, instruction and inspiration.

You will be called on to help in this great venture. Please agree to participate, and God will surely bless you for it.

IN MEMORIAM

Katherine M. Greenough
1013 E. Madison

Joined our church by Baptism

December 3, 1958

Deceased March 15, 1975

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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 Study	1249
Main Sunday School	1224
Crippled Children's Home	25
The Church in Training	578
Christian Training Hour	179
Other Training Activities	399
Coming for Membership	6
Baptized	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,313.29
Specials	1,636.99
Building Fund	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$12,955.28

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 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, March 24

- 9:30 A.M.—Annual Association WMU Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group — Adult I
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Baptist Women - Central

Tuesday, March 25

- 6:30 P.M.—T.A.N. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, March 26

- * 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, RA's, Joy Group
- Bible Study & Prayer
- Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 27

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church "Cellar"
- * 6:30 P.M.—Adult I Passover Service in Dept. Room above Office.
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film & Fellowship — Fellowship Hall

*Nursery provided.

REGARDING MEAL RESERVATIONS

It has been called to our attention that there are those who do not know that reservations for all meals are handled through the church office, not through the kitchen. Reservations, or in the case of cancellation of permanent reservations, should be handled through the church office.