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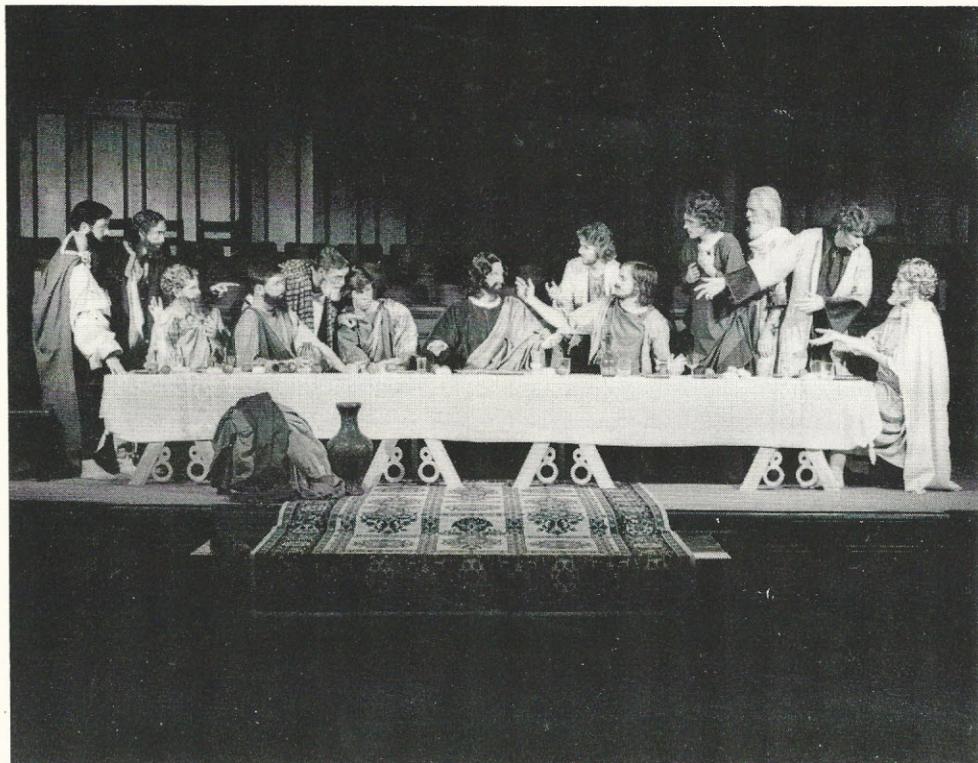
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A Beautiful And Unique Experience In Worship

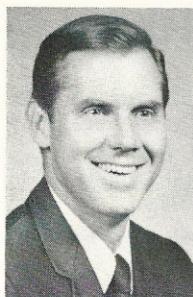


da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Lord's Supper," will be recreated in a living portrait as the disciples lead us in an observance of the Lord's Supper Sunday, 7:15 P.M.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"UNIVERSAL HUNGER"

There has always existed in the heart of man a hunger for immortality.



Some years ago, in Georgia, an amateur archaeologist got permission to open up an Indian mound. In the grave he found the skeleton of a little Indian girl with the bones of her right hand extended. She held in her hand a small clay jar. In the jar were the tiny bones of a bird.

Long before the white man came here with his Bible and the Easter faith, an Indian mother in her grief and her love placed with the body of her child her favorite little pet so that she might play with it in the afterworld of the spirit. Since the beginning of time, mankind has hungered for immortality.

The message of the Bible is loud and clear. In the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we find our assurance of life after death. The New Testament isn't awkward about this. It doesn't mumble its words. **NOW HAS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD. WHO CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD — NOT LIFE, NOT DEATH, NOT ANYTHING. NOW ARE WE THE SONS OF GOD AND IT DOETH NOT YET APPEAR WHAT WE SHALL BE.** NO MUMBLING WORDS!

Every Christian will certainly want to be in God's House Sunday. On this day, as on no other, we come together to commemorate our Lord's glorious victory over sin, death and the grave. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION"

(John 20:1-18)

7:15 P.M.

"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Workers	Total Riders
1. D. Wilson, Nobles, Dingwall		44
2. B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire		31
3. Burks, Lovette, Morrow		39
4. Steiner, Hanberry, Boyles, S. Daniel		34
5. Pope, A. Ford, M. Hurt, P. Beuris		23
6. McNeill, T. Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson		32
7. Holt, Clause, P. Royal, L. Clevenger		25
8. Corley, E. Daniel, Hanberry, S. Haylock		32
9. Johnson, Cranmer, M. Bell, M. Straughn		27
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Cecil Ray, Bridgette Hubbard, Mr. Nixon Daniel, Mr. John Entrekin, Jr.

Specialty Care

Mr. John D. Wiggins

Sacred Heart

Mrs. William (Patricia) West, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mr. Henry Pohlman, Mr. G. C. Huckaba

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. William L. (Edith) Lee, Sr., Dr. Andrew McCreary, Mrs. Peggy Pardee, Mrs. G. F. (Joan) Gaherty, Mrs. Alice Sinalbian

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Jack Hastings in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Vernon Bulger in the loss of her brother.

IN MEMORIAM

Capt. Jack Hastings
2400 W. Gadsden
Joined our church by Letter
January 10, 1971
Deceased March 19, 1975

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Invitations have come to our congregation for two Easter Sunrise Services:

Bayview Park 6:40 A.M.

Richard Harbison, First Presbyterian, will bring the sermon.

U.S.S. Lexington 6:42 A.M.

Chaplain Wayne Stewart of Corry Station, will bring the sermon.

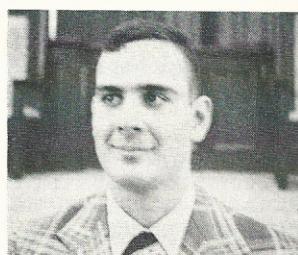
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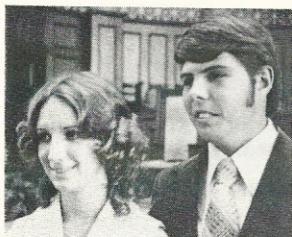
Kim Howell



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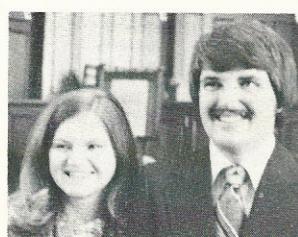
Lt. Douglas Thrash



*Mr. Walter Lockwood
Also shown is Judy Folmar
who is already a member.*



*Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schlichter, Jr.
& Alison & Andrea Schlichter.
Also shown is Sara Roth
Schlichter.*



*Mr. David Skinner
Also shown is Sara Roth
Schlichter.*

Also received were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vanoy and Cole Wheeler

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 30: "I Believe God"
2 Kings 23; Acts 27

Monday, March 31: "With All Confidence"
2 Kings 24-25; Acts 28

Tuesday, April 1: "Your Faith Is Spoken
Of" I Chronicles 1; Romans 1:1-15

Wednesday, April 2: "I Am Not Ashamed"
I Chronicles 2-3; Romans 1:16-32

Thursday, April 3: "Whosoever Judges"
I Chronicles 4-5; Romans 2:1-16

Friday, April 4: "Teach Yourself"
I Chronicles 6; Romans 2:17-19

Saturday, April 5: "All Have Sinned"
I Chronicles 7-8; Romans 3:1-18

TO SPEAK TO BAPTIST WOMEN



Mrs. Henry Allen Parker of Orlando, 1973-74 President of Florida Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker for the Baptist Women Spring Luncheon on April 1, 1975. The program will begin at 9:45 A.M. with lunch at 11:30 A.M.

MENU

April 2, 1975

Beef Tips & Brown Gravy	
Rice	(Continued on next page)
Lima Beans	(Continued on next page)
Cabbage, Carrot & Apple Salad	(Continued on next page)
Roll and Butter	(Continued on next page)
Dessert	(Continued on next page)
Tea	(Continued on next page)
Coffee	(Continued on next page)

"BROTHER ANDREW"

Many of you have read the book entitled "God's Smuggler" by Brother Andrew—the man who has risked his life to take Bibles to God's people behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Brother Andrew will be featured in a missionary rally on Tuesday, April 1, at Municipal Auditorium. The time will be 7:45 p.m. During the first part of the program, a multi-media presentation of Brother Andrew's ministry will be shown. There is no admission cost for the rally.

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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	1484
Main Sunday School	1462
Crippled Children's Home	22
The Church in Training	600
Christian Training Hour	155
Other Training Activities	445
Coming for Membership	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$10,212.32
Specials	1,358.56
 TOTAL OFFERING	 \$11,570.88

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1975

A—Mrs. Owen Eubanks
C—Mrs. Larry Crossland
1A—Mrs. Charles Griffin
1B—Mrs. B. L. Kisner
2A—Mrs. Karen Moody
2B—Miss Cindy Beuris
3A—Miss Jackie Archer
3B—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilbert
4A—Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds
4B—Mrs. Joe Hosner

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

GOAL:\$4,200.00
Given to Date:\$3,613.27

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, March 30

- * 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 31

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group —
Adult 1

Tuesday, April 1

9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group Meeting
Adult 1

9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Spring
Luncheon

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — “Cellar”

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

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

2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Business &
Social Meeting at the home
of Mrs. Lee Duffek, 2625
Tomlinson Street.

Friday, April 4

10:00-2:00 P.M.—Bloodmobile

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 23, 1975

BY LETTER:

98. Mr. Bob Grames, 1723 Creighton Rd.
From: First Baptist Church,
Gulf Shores, Al.
99. Mrs. Bob Grames (Susan)