



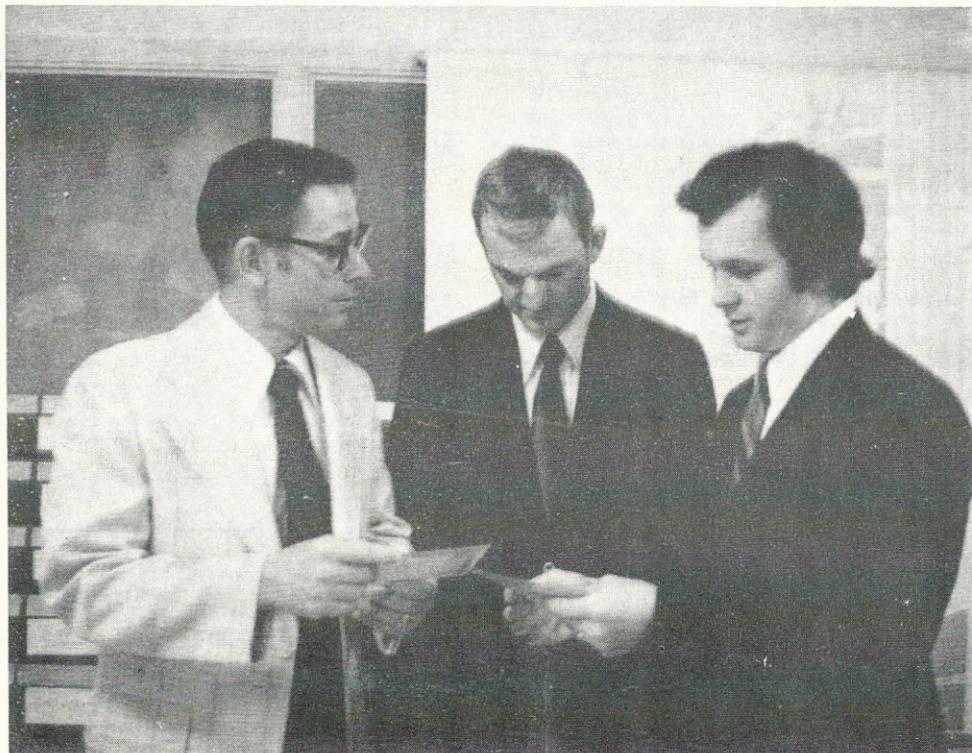
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Operation T.A.N. has uncovered many new prospects for our church. Dave Andrews and Gene Langston are discussing plans with John McInnis to visit some of these prospects.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES"

Sunday was a marvelous day in our church. (Ordinarily, rain on Easter Sunday has a tendency to dampen our spirits, but not so in First Baptist. The rain brought with it the cool weather which we desperately needed since our air conditioning was not working!)

The service Sunday night was one of the most moving I've ever been involved in. The hundreds and hundreds of people who witnessed the reenactment of the institution of the Lord's Supper had their

hearts strangely warmed. One of our good members said, "I feel like I've had the Lord's Supper with Jesus." We all went away with that same feeling. We plan to make this reenactment of the Supper an annual event in the life of our church.

WE'VE BEEN INSPIRED—AND NOW TO WORK! By the time you read these lines, literally thousands of phone calls will have been made as a result of Operation TAN (Tell-A-Neighbor). Now we must move out into the community and follow up on the results of the telephone census. The words of Jesus come through loud and clear, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

The Christian life is one of action. James, the half-brother of Jesus, was certainly voicing the conviction of our Lord when he said, "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."

The people who are happy in Jesus are actively involved in His service. It's as simple as that.

Bless you for your faithfulness.

Faithfully Your Pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"FINGERTIP FAITH"

(John 20:19-29)

7:15 P.M.

"THE CHASTISEMENT OF GOD"

(Hebrews 12:4-11)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS. NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL	RIDERS
1	D. Wilson, Nobles, Dingwall		31
2	B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire		20
3	Jernigan, Burks, Lovette, Morrow	30	
4	Steiner, Hanberry, S. Daniel, Boyles		30
5	Pope, Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt	24	
6	McNeill, Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson	33	
7	Holt, Dean, P. Royal, Clevenger	27	
8	Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, Hanberry		25
9	Johnson, Cranmer, Straughn, M. Bell		27

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Fred Black, Mr. Francis Johnson, Bridgette Hubbard, Mr. C. T. Peterson, Mr. Nixon Daniel, Mrs. Henry (Florida) Smith, Charles Johnson, Miss Guy Nelle Hawk.

Specialty Care

Mr. John D. Wiggins

Sacred Heart

Mr. Henry Pohlman, Mr. John M. Straughn, Mr. L. L. Hanks

Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N.C.
Vernice Sanders

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Cecil Ray, Mr. John Entrekin, Jr., Mrs. William (Patricia) West, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mr. G. C. Huckaba

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. James Rountree in the loss of his brother

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vickery in the loss of their son, Dane.

Griffin and Lynne Vickery and Mrs. Sherre Sears in the loss of their brother, Dane.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cyndi King and Ed Holt on their marriage March 29.

IN MEMORIAM

DANE VICKERY

6115 Virwood Road

Joined our church by Baptism

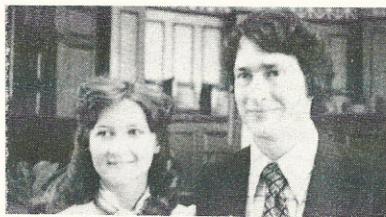
March 29, 1964

Deceased March 28, 1975

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP

During the next two Sunday nights during the Church Training time, on April 6 and 13, our elementary Sunday School teachers will be gathering to participate in demonstrations and learning more about teaching girls and boys. We will be meeting in the fifth grade department from 6:00-7:00.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mrs. Richard Puckett. Also shown
Mr. Richard Puckett who is already
a member*



*Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell. Also shown
are Gene and Thad Mitchell*

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 8, 1975

9:15 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE Group at the church in Adult 1.
MARY SAUNDERS Group at the church in the Cellar.
9:30 A.M.—HELEN FLING Group with Mrs. William G. Reynolds, 215 St. Eusebia St.
10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA Group with Mrs. Frank Patterson, 4007 Menendez Dr.
VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Harvey Page, 2210 Escambia Ave. Co-Hostess—Mrs. J. A. Johnston.
CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. R. L. Algood, 409 Kenilworth Ave., Gulf Breeze.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group with Mrs. Herman Johnscn, 1701 E. Hernandez St.
DALE TERRY Group with Mrs. Charles E. Fosha, 3214 W. Gonzalez St.
STANLEY DAVIS Group with Mrs. Clarence Dannelly, 1915 E. Avery St.
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Monday, April 7

7:00 P.M.—MISSION ACTION with Mrs. Jo McCormick, 804 E. Fairfield Dr.

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 P.M.—PRAYER GROUP with Mrs. Claude Adkison, 1021 E. Burgess Road.
BIBLE STUDY with Mrs. Horace Baker, 3661 Menendez Dr.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, April 6: "By His Grace"

I Chronicles 9-10; Romans 3:19-31

Monday, April 7: "Counted For Righteousness" I Chronicles 11-12; Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, April 8: "Not for His Sake Alone"

I Chronicles 13-15; Romans 4:13-25

Wednesday, April 9: "Justified by Faith"

ORGAN CONCERT

You are cordially invited to attend the Senior Recitals of Nancy Goodwin and Robert Joyner, organists, Sunday, April 6, at 3:15 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church.

Nancy has served as Interim Organist at First Baptist Church and is a music major at the University of West Florida. She is studying organ with William Bates. Her recital will include "Prelude Fugue et Variation" by Franck; "Alle Breui" by Bach, and Vierme's "Carillon."

You are invited to attend a reception which will follow the recital in the church parlor.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

As the Builder goes to press, plans for a Senior Adult Fellowship trip to Ship Island Thursday, April 10, are indefinite. Watch Sunday's bulletin for details.

MENU

April 9, 1975
Chicken & Dumplings
Tossed Green Salad
Snowflake Roll &
Butter
Dessert
Tea - Coffee



I Chronicles 16-17; Romans 5:1-11
Thursday, April 10: "Abundant Grace"
I Chronicles 18-20; Romans 5:12-21
Friday, April 11: "Newness of Life"
I Chronicles 21-22; Romans 6:1-11
Saturday, April 12: "Yield Yourself to God"
I Chronicles 23-25; Romans 6:12-19

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1466
Main Sunday School	1453
Crippled Children's Home	13
The Church in Training	529
Christian Training Hour	158
Other Training Activities	371
Coming for Membership	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	10,212.32
Specials	1,358.56
TOTAL OFFERING	11,570.88

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1975

A —Mrs. Andy Trammell
B —Miss Leah Ann Jackson
C —Mrs. Ben McLeod
1A —Mrs. Doug Claybrook
1B —Mrs. Ken Meacham
2A —Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hendrix
2B —Mrs. James Cofield
3A —Miss Denise Thamas
3B —Mrs. Roger Kingry
4A —Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley
4B —Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing
4C —Mrs. Ralph Thompson

ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is holding a training school for Sunday School Workers, here in our church, April 14-17. The sessions will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening and will feature the new "Working With" Books. There'll be groups for every age group and all Sunday School workers are urged to reserve these dates.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, April 6, 1975

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- 6:00 P.M.—Elementary Division Work Shop—5th Grade Dept.
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fellowship Game Room - Christian Activities Bldg.

Monday, April 7, 1975

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 P.M.—TAN DINNER — Dining Room

Tuesday, April 8, 1975

- Baptist Women Group Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder.

7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts — "Cellar"

Wednesday, April 9, 1975

- * 4:45 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 and Prayer Visitation

- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 10

- 9:30 A.M.—Associational Baptist Young Women's Rally — Myrtle Grove

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

Friday, April 11, 1975

- 5:30 P.M.—GA Slumber Party

Saturday, April 12, 1975

- 9:00 A.M.—

- 11:00 A.M.—Associational GA Rally — Scenic Heights

- * Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 30, 1975

BY LETTER:

100. Mr. Skip Jernigan, 3722 Pompano From: Dauphin Way Baptist, Mobile, Al.
101. Mrs. Skip Jernigan (Ricki)
102. Mr. James P. Franklin, Jr., 6571 Scenic Hwy. From: Spilman Memorial Baptist, Kinston, N.C.
103. Mrs. James Franklin, Jr. (Sandra)
104. Mrs. Ben Eason (Barbara), 1516½ E. Lloyd From: First Baptist, Tallahassee, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION

38. Mr. John Hodges, 3016 Mercer Ln From: Ferry Pass Methodist, Pensacola, Fl.
39. Mrs. John Hodges, (Jo Ann)