



# The Baptist Builder

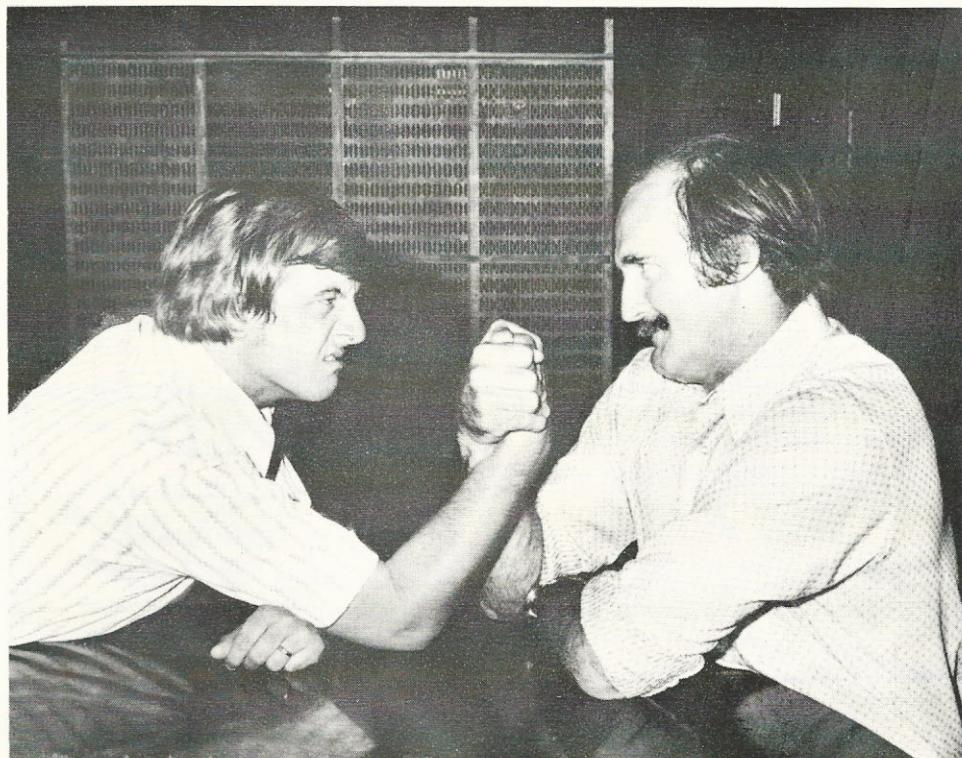
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## THE STARS ARE READY FOR SUPER SATURDAY ARE YOU?



Tension grips the two superstar team captains as they vow to defend the honor of their teams. Andy Trammell, left, heads the "under thirty" competitors and Dr. Joe Edmisten, right, heads the "over thirty" team. Make sure you're at Bayview Park for the church picnic on May 31, at 1:00 P.M., so you can cheer them on!

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "AND HE MINISTERED UNTO ME"

Jesus Christ identifies with the needy. "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink:



I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

When the righteous answered and said that they had never seen Jesus in such need, He replied, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have

done it unto me."

In recent days nearly 5,000 needy people have arrived at our doors. These are the refugees from Vietnam now living at Eglin Air Force Base. They have many needs.

(See the article in reference to the need for clothing.)

The great need now is for sponsors. A sponsor is an individual who agrees to assist in the settlement of the refugee in his/her new American community. A sponsorship is primarily a moral obligation. However, it must be noted that the purpose of a sponsorship is to provide financial assistance to the refugees and prevent them from becoming a public charge.

I'm hopeful that our church can do something to meet this need. Perhaps you can help. Do you have a house that you could make available for a few months? More importantly, do you know where we might find work for a refugee? If you can be of assistance, please call the church office.

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. I'm amazed at the way God is blessing our congregation. The services Sunday were really unbelievable. Your attendance, the spirit in the services, etc. were unbelievable!

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE CHRISTIAN AND WORRY"  
(Matthew 6:24-34)

7:15 P.M.

"HOW TO BE REALLY FREE!"  
(Philippians 1:1,2)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	D. Wilson, Nobles, Berry, Dingwall	25
2	B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson, Wiltshire	20
3	Sellers, Lovette, Morrow, Cunningham	34
4	Steiner, Hanberry, Boyles	24
5	Pope, Ford, Hurt, P. Beuris	21
6	McNeill, Lutrick, Batson, J. Haylock	16
7	M. Hennigan, P. Royal, Hanberry	31
8	Corley, D. Kilpatrick	19
9	C. Johnson, M. Straughn, R. Johnson	27
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. L. P. (Gloria) McDowell, Mr. Robert Hinson, Cliff Goodwin

#### Specialty Care

Mr. Curtis Morris

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Wilma Scholls, Mrs. Grace Burris

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. D. C. (Georgia) Parker, Mrs. W. G. (Neva) Pybus, Mrs. J. C. (Judy) Parrish, Mr. Joseph McIntosh

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Judy Folmar and Walter Lockwood on their marriage May 17.

Sandra Lutrick on her graduation from the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS in Biology. Sandra was also on the Dean's List.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Joseph Boykin in the loss of his brother in West Virginia.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROSA PRITCHETT

1709 E. Strong St.

Joined our church by Letter

July 2, 1939

Deceased May 18, 1975

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Inez Ware and are given by friends.

## CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 26-31

### MEN'S TEAM

Tuesday, May 27

7:45 P.M.—FBC vs. Central Baptist  
Exchange Park No. 2

Friday, May 30

7:45 P.M.—1st Church of Nazarene vs.  
FBC, Exchange Park No. 2

### WOMEN'S TEAM

Tuesday, May 27

6:45 P.M.—Family Restaurant vs FBC,  
Kiwanis Park

### GIRL'S TEAM—HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Monday, May 26

5:00 P.M.—Best Line Services vs. FBC,  
Kiwanis Park

### GIRL'S TEAM—AGES 9-12

Monday, May 26

5:00 P.M.—FBC vs. Five Flags Electronics,  
Airport Athletic Field

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 25—"Spirit Refreshed"  
Job 22-25; II Corinthians 7  
Monday, May 26—"First Gave Their Own  
Selves"—Job, 26-29; II Corinthians 8  
Tuesday, May 27—"A Cheerful Giver"  
Job 30-32; II Corinthians 9  
Wednesday, May 28—"Glory In The Lord"  
Job 33-35; II Corinthians 10  
Thursday, May 29—"In Perils Often"  
Job 36-37; II Corinthians 11  
Friday, May 30—"My Grace Is Sufficient"  
Job 38-39; II Corinthians 12  
Saturday, May 31—"Be of One Mind"  
Job 40-42; II Corinthians 13

### MENU

May 28, 1975

Hamburger Steak with  
Mushroom Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Snowflake Roll &  
Butter  
Dessert  
Tea - Coffee



WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th

7:15 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
COMMENCEMENT  
BE SURE TO INVITE  
FRIENDS & RELATIVES



*The women of Woman's Missionary Union  
cordially invite all the women of  
First Baptist Church to a Coffee honoring  
Miss Nancy Pleitz*

*on*

*Tuesday, May 27, 1975  
10:00 A.M. to 12:30 o'clock  
at the home of Mrs. H. T. Dukes  
4220 Montalvo, Gaberonne*

### LOOKING AHEAD TO:

Puppet shows each Wednesday evening  
during the summer months—5:15—  
Cellar.  
Bible Explorers Camp for friends who  
have finished the third, fourth, and  
fifth grades — June 16-19.  
Vacation Bible School—July 21-25.

### "SUPER SATURDAY" CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, May 31

1:00 P.M.

Bayview Park

All Dinner tickets \$1.00

No charge if you do not wish to eat.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday morning,  
Sunday evening and Wednesday evening  
in the alcove by the Church library and  
are also available in the Church office during  
the week. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 28,  
so the Committee will know how much  
food to order.

After dinner, the year's top talent will  
be presented in a talent show featuring  
talent you won't believe until you see it.  
There will be cake contests, Arts & Crafts  
Exhibits, FUN FOR EVERYONE. DON'T  
MISS IT!

Be sure and bring your folding chairs  
or blankets to sit on.

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER

MONDAY, May 26

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Volleyball  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open  
3:00- 6:00 P.M.—Middle School  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Grade School —  
Planned  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activities —  
Skating

TUESDAY, May 27

11:00- 2:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Basketball  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open  
3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade School  
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Men's After Work  
Activities  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Middle School

8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School - Col-  
lege - Basketball/  
Volleyball

10:00- 8:00 A.M.—Samford University  
Choir Lock In

WEDNESDAY, May 28

11:00- 2:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Basketball

2:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open  
3:00- 5:45 P.M.—High School - Col-  
lege - Volleyball

6:30- 7:30 P.M.—RA, GA, and Ac-  
teen's Activities  
Open at Request

7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Joy - Youth

9:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activities

THURSDAY, May 29

10:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adults

11:00- 2:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exer-  
cise - Volleyball

2:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open

3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade School

4:30- 5:30 P.M.—Men's After Work  
Activities

5:30- 8:00 P.M.—Middle School Activi-  
ties

8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School - Col-  
lege - Basketball

FRIDAY, May 30

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities -  
Exercise — Flower  
Arranging — For  
Flower Arranging  
Bring:

1 rectangular shaped baking dish

1 Needlepoint holder or tuna can  
with small rocks or marbles

5 pieces of foliage - 18 to 24 inches  
long

5 flowers with strong stems

11:00- 2:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Basketball

2:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open

3:00- 6:00 P.M.—High School College-  
Volleyball-Basketball

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night\*

6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Skating

8:00-10:00 P.M.—Volleyball or Basket-  
ball

SATURDAY, May 31

Closed for Church Picnic

\* Preschool nursery open on request.

## **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**MAY 25, 1975**

At the close of the evening worship service

1. Election of Messengers, Southern Baptist Convention.
2. Election of Messengers, Baptist World Alliance.

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### **NEEDS FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES**

The following is a list of clothing and personal article needs of the Vietnamese Refugees at Eglin AFB. If you have any of these items and wish to donate them, please bring them by the church office.

1. CLOTHES FOR WOMEN  
Small sizes not over size 8  
Teen sizes  
Sweaters (no wool)
2. CLOTHES FOR MEN  
Small men sizes  
Teen boy sizes  
Light weight jackets
3. CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN  
All sizes
4. SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN  
Small sizes not over 6
5. ALL SIZE SHOES FOR CHILDREN
6. OTHER NEEDS  
Thread, needles, scissors, pins, safety pins, buttons.

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### **ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

#### **MEETING**

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

East Brent Baptist Church

Supper at 6:45 (Tickets Available)

Program at 7:30 P.M.

Speaker: Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Keyser,

Naval Air Station

Speaking on the Vietnamese refugees

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**CHURCH OFFICE.....433-5631**

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES

**CENTER .....433-6700**

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Charles E. Clevenger, Chairman of Deacons 476-1331  
F. Willard Vickery, S.S. Director 476-8431  
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training 438-6703  
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director 432-5594  
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.  
Director of Library Services 455-7925  
Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer

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### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor 433-1502  
Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor 432-7237  
Paul Royal, Minister of Music 432-8573  
John G. McInnis, Jr.,  
Minister of Outreach & Youth 433-8605  
Mrs. Raymond Taylor,  
Director of Childrens Work 476-0822  
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. Tom Thornton, Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary  
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

All material to be included in the Builder  
should be in the office, preferably in  
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1426  
Main Sunday School .....1405  
Crippled Children's Home .... 21  
The Church in Training ..... 555  
Christian Training Hour ..... 171  
Other Training Activities ..... 384  
Coming for Membership ..... 5  
Tithes and Offerings:  
    Budget ..... \$12,564.26  
    Specials ..... 815.93  
    Building Fund ..... 397.54  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$13,777.73

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## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25

A —Mrs. Frank Osborne  
B —Mrs. Tom Heifner  
C —Mrs. Robert Miller  
1A—Mrs. Larry Woody  
1B—Mrs. Ed Jensen  
2A—Mrs. Larry Foxworth  
2B—Miss Mayla Welford  
2C—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart  
3A—Miss Sylvia Hinton  
—Miss Jackie Archer  
3B—Mrs. William Farris  
4A—Miss Barbara Ralowicz  
4B—Mrs. James Cofield

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## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, May 25*

\* 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

    Ordinance of Baptism

    Business Meeting

*Monday, May 26*

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
6:45 P.M.—Associational Brotherhood  
    Meeting — East Brent

*Tuesday, May 27*

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

*Wednesday, May 28*

\* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs  
\* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner  
\* 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service  
\* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers &  
    Teachers Meeting, Mission  
    Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's.  
    Joy Group  
    —Bible Study & Prayer  
    —Visitation  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Choir Commencement  
8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, May 29*

7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study "The  
    Cellar"

*Saturday, May 31*

1:00 P.M.—Church Picnic

\*Nursery Provided

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## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**MAY 18, 1975**

### BY LETTER:

136. Mr. Kenneth C. Beene, 827 Bay Cliffs Rd. From: FBC, Greenwood, S.C.
137. Mrs. Kenneth C. Beene (Barbara)
138. Carol Beene
139. Bob Beene
140. Philip Beene