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## Tommy Ansley Licensed To Preach

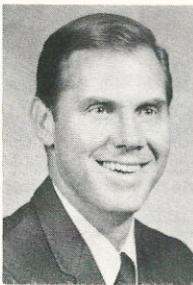


Tommy Ansley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ansley, was recently licensed to preach by our church. Tommy graduated from Duke University and will enter Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky this Fall. Dr. Pleitz is shown presenting his Certificate of License.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "IF YOU LOVE JESUS"

Truett Gannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans, is a friend of mine. He has this "thing" about bumper stickers.



Admittedly he doesn't care for most of them. There are, however, some exceptions. He tells about seeing one bumper sticker that really turned him on.

"The one I really liked was, 'If you love Jesus, TITHE! Anybody can honk!' I don't know who's printing this one but its originator sure has captured my heart.

"I have been so turned off by those 'Honk if you love Jesus' signs. I was driving along one street once when my horn stuck. Before I could get out, open the hood and yank loose the wires, three people had patted me on the back saying, 'What a testimony!'

"Hornblowing has always been the least effective way to give a testimony for Jesus. I'm delighted that somebody has come up with a better way."

The truth of the matter is that if we love Jesus, we will tithe. Jesus said, "Where a man's treasure is, there will be his heart also." It's also true that where a man's heart is, there is his treasure!

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you and your loved ones in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

The Youth are conducting 10 Backyard Bible Clubs July 7-11 for elementary age children throughout Pensacola.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SECOND MILE"  
(Matthew 5:38-41)

7:15 P.M.

"IN LIFE AND IN DEATH"  
(Philippians 1:21-26)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Georgia Parker, Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. John Brock, Mr. C Edward Green, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mrs. Joe (Betty Brookins, Mrs. Dorothy Strein, Mrs. G. E. (Pearl) Rumble

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mrs. G. M. (Carol) Spearman

#### Sacred Heart

Miss Lola Gentry, Mrs. Gary (Rita) Cushing

#### West Florida

Mr. Walter Stephens, Mr. William B. Hearon, Clara Boucher

#### Ochsner Clinic

Mrs. Doris Sorrells

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. C. P. (Thelma) Ellis, Mr. David Bagley, Mrs. C. (Jewell) Deese, Sr., Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mrs. Ola Bryant, Mr. Herman Williams, Mr. Joe Tillman, Mrs. Gene (Charla) Bryant, Mr. Jack Trippie, Mrs. Roy (Joan) Hess, Robin Franklin, Mrs. Chet (Georgia) Owens, Mrs. J. (Gladys) Martin, Mrs. H. G. (Annie) Smith, Mrs. J. M. (Virginia) Ledford

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Monique Burks and Greg Mabry on their marriage June 28.

Eleanor Kennedy who graduated with a BA in Chemistry Phi Beta Kappa Summa Cum Laude from Emory University. She was also awarded the Emory Chemistry Award by the Georgia Institute of Chemists.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. J. R. Blackwell in the loss of his Father, Mr. Leroy Blackwell.

Mr. Vernon Bulger in the loss of his Mother.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan and are given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overman, Chad and Becky.

## IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Bechtel  
711 Underwood, Apt. 37 F  
Joined our church by Statement  
August 29, 1971  
Deceased June 24, 1975

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 25, 1975



James Adcock



Murray Barrett



Ricky Gill



Sandy Ketcham



Paula Morris



Jessie L. Wiggins



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Redman,  
Donald and David Redman

### THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER JASON CLARK MYATT

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myatt

born June 24, 1975

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 6: "Bold to Speak"

Proverbs 20-23; 1 Thessalonians 2

Monday, July 7: "Abound in Love"

Proverbs 24-27; 1 Thessalonians 3

Tuesday, July 8: "Mind Your Own Business"

Proverbs 28-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Wednesday, July 9: "Comfort One Another"

Ecclesiastes 1-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Thursday, July 10: "Children of Light"

Ecclesiastes 5-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Friday, July 11: "In Everything Give Thanks"

Ecclesiastes 9-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Saturday, July 12: "Patient in Tribulation"

Song of Solomon 1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1

### BAPTIST WOMEN

(DAY)

#### GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 8

9:15 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE Group at the Church in Adult 1.

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA Group with Mrs. D. J. Hornaday, 4310 Yarmouth Circle. VIRGINIA COBB Group with Mrs. Spencer West, 5605 Adelyn Road.

STANLEY DAVIS Group with Mrs. Troy Booker, 1930 Morningside Dr.

DALE TERRY Group with Mrs. Frank Barrineau, 921 N. 9th Avenue.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW Group with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes St.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. G. E. Zeigler, 1235 Stow Avenue.

### BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Woolf, Warren	26
2	B. Royal, Nelson, Wilson, Wiltshire	16
3	Hugh-Wanda Kilpatrick, Walter-Judy Lockwood, Lovette	21
4	Hanberry, S. Daniel, Boyles, Cooper	27
5	Al Ford	16
6	McNeill, Lutrick, J. Haylock, Hennigan	20
7	Hennigan, P. Royal	29
8	Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, M. Bell, Coker	19
9	C. Johnson, D. Royal, M. Straughn, R. Johnson	32

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Program  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—High School-College  
3:00- 5:00 P.M.—Grade School-Skating  
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Middle School  
8:00 -10:00 P.M.—Adult Activity-Volley-  
ball

Tuesday, July 8

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—High School-College  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open Community  
Activity  
3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Open to all ages  
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Tumbling - 6 and over  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, July 9

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity  
Volleyball/Basketball  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Program - Basketball  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed  
7:30-9:00 P.M.—Youth Group  
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School and up/  
Adult Choir

Thursday, July 10

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Activities  
1:00- 4:30 P.M.—Open to all ages  
3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Middle School Skating  
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle  
School Basketball Clinic  
Practice  
6:00 8:00 P.M.—High School and College  
Volleyball/Basketball  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Volleyball

Friday, July 11

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity—  
Slinmastics  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
Program  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Saturday, July 12

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Adult Skate Hockey  
3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade and Middle  
School Floor Hockey  
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—High School Basketball  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Adult Basketball

### Notes:

1. Any Department or organization who wishes to enter a basketball team in summer league play should contact the Christian Activities Center or Bob Belvin. Time is running out.
2. Deadline for registering basketball teams for high school-college and adult is July 12.
3. If you can help supervise any area of the activities center, please give the center a call. Mrs. Carter will line up a time convenient to your schedule.

## "IN TOUCH" WITH 11,000



Can you imagine Memphis, Tennessee with 11,000 Acteen girls and sponsors? Well, that's how it was last week when the Acteen National Missions Conference was held. What a wonderful experience it was as these representing our church met girls from all over the United States, and had this learning experience about missions and what Christ can do in this world. I am sure McDonalds, Pizza Huts, and Morrison's will never be the same after last week, too!

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## RULES FOR CHURCH BUILDERS READING CLUB

A children's reading club conducted by our Church Library will begin July 6 and continue through Sunday, August 3.

Club requirements for grades 1-3 will be six books from the younger children's section in the Church Library.

Club requirements for grades 4-6 will be 2 non-fiction, 1 biography, and 3 fiction books from the older children's section.

All books must be checked out from the Church Library, and must be turned in on or before August 3.

A card, available in the Library, must be filled out and turned in for each book read when the book is returned to the Library.

When a reader completes a book and turns in his card, a brick with his name will be placed on the church in the display window of the Church Library.

Each person who completes the required 6 books will be awarded a certificate. As special recognition for the person in each group who reads the most books, a book will be placed in the Library in his honor.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 29, 1975

### BY LETTER:



Gladys Windsor, Joan Peterson, Mr. Bizzell, Sarah Andress are among 10,000 Baptists from 80 countries attending the Baptist World Congress in Stockholm, Sweden July 8-13.

### OPERATION T.A.N. RESULTS

Operation Tell-A-Neighbor has thus far uncovered 248 families in Pensacola who are prospects for Sunday School and church. There were 247 T.A.N. packets assigned to church members who volunteered to assist in the telephone survey and about 12,000 calls were made to area residents. The information on these prospects is in the outreach books in each adult Sunday School department. Each Sunday the department directors can provide names of prospects who need to be visited. Do not hesitate to be a continuing part of this ministry of reaching people for our Lord. Make your plans to visit this week.

### NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS, PLEASE

On several occasions recently, cars have been parking on the sidewalk making it impossible for people to walk there. This makes for a real problem in getting wheelchairs from the Educational Building to the Sanctuary entrance. It is imperative that we leave the sidewalks clear and not park there.

Fred and Susan Sallee are looking for 2 single or bunk beds which their Vietnamese refugees can use now and have for their home when they are established. If you can help them, please call the church office.

175. Mrs. Hugh Kilpatrick (Wanda), 2835 Bayview Way  
From: Airview Baptist, Opelika, Al.
176. Mr. Bill Kerley, 2006 N. Barcelona  
From: Far Hills Baptist, Dayton, Ohio
177. Mrs. Bill Kerley
178. Barbara Kerley
179. Suzanne McDonald, 3331 Summit Blvd.  
From: Georgetown Baptist, Georgetown, Ky.
180. Mr. Charles Mann, 190 N. Old Corry Field Rd.  
From: Morgan Ave. Baptist, Corpus Christi, Tex.
181. Mrs. Charles Mann (Carol)
182. James C. Roberts, Bldg. 23 E. UWF  
From: First Baptist, Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.
183. Mr. Mark Stallworth, 1514 Croquet Dr.  
From: Parkview Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
184. Mrs. Mark Stallworth (Judy)

### BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

54. Hugh Kilpatrick, 2835 Bayview Way  
From: St. Abusius Catholic, Bessmer, Al.
55. Mr. Kenneth R. Rice, 3708 Lloyd St.  
From: First Christian Church, Tallahassee, Fl.
56. Mrs. Kenneth R. Rice (Debra)  
From: Margarita Union Church, Canal Zone

### REMINDER FROM COMMITTEE ON THE NOMINATION OF DEACONS

The Committee on the Nomination of Deacons reminds you to turn in suggestions to them. Complete information and forms were printed in the Builder of last week and in last Sunday's Bulletin. The deadline for suggestions is Monday, July 14.

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

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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  
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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 .....1264  
Main Sunday School .....1242  
Crippled Children's Home .....22  
The Church in Training .....215  
Christian Training Hour .....136  
Other Training Activities .....79  
Coming for Membership .....13  
Baptized .....3  
Tithes and Offerings:  
    Budget .....\$13,911.47  
    Specials .....476.65  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$14,388.12

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## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6

A—Mrs. Jim Yarbrough  
B—Miss Leah Ann Jackson  
C—Mrs. Ben McLeod  
1B—Miss Jeannie Ballard  
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix  
2B—Miss Sharon Lutrick  
2C—Mrs. George Neff  
3A—Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbert  
3B—Mrs. Roger Kingry  
3C—Miss Linda McNutt  
4A—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley  
4B—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing  
4C—Mrs. John Coleman

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 6

\* 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, July 7

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 8

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed  
elsewhere in Builder.

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 9

\* 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Theatre "Cellar"  
\* 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, RA's, Ac-  
    teens.  
    —Bible Study & Prayer  
    —Visitation  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
    —Adult Choir Rehearsal  
\* Nursery Provided  
Also see Christian Activities Center  
Schedule

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## MENU

July 9, 1975

Spaghetti with Home  
made Meat Sauce  
Cole Slaw or Green  
Beans  
French Roll & Butter  
Chocolate Cake  
Tea - Coffee

