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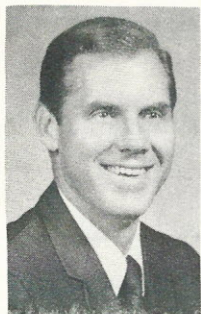
Judson and Lee Gillespie "Tune-up" for the Old Fashioned Church Service, the first of three Great Sunday Nights beginning on July 20th. (See article inside Builder)



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "WORDS OF PRAISE"

A most unusual thing happened a few days ago in Tucson, Arizona. Lew Murphy, the mayor of the city, called Paul Zucker on the phone to praise him for some remarks he had made in reference to city planning on a local television show. Little did the mayor know that he was talking to the wrong man. Paul C. Zucker, the City Planning Director, had appeared on the T. V. program, but the mayor was talking to Paul S. Zucker who is a student at the University of Arizona.



For ten minutes, Zucker — Paul S., the University student — listened to the praise of the mayor. He admitted saying "thank you" three or four times, but he never got around to telling the mayor he was praising the wrong man. "I got in so deeply, I could not say after he gave his spiel for 4 or 5 minutes that I'm not the one . . ."

I have a feeling that if the mayor had called to criticize, Paul S. would have told him in less than a minute that he had the wrong Paul Zucker. I can hear him now, "Wait a minute, your honor, you've got the wrong man!"

It's never hard to listen when someone is speaking words of praise.

Jesus had a marvelous way of looking for the best in people. Nor did he hesitate to praise people when they deserved to be praised. Jesus always talked UP to people, never DOWN. Listen to His words, "You are the salt of the earth." And again, "You are the light of the world."

All around us, there are people who are starving for just a word of praise. There are a lot of fathers and mothers in this group and children too for that matter.

Why not play the role of a mayor. Make sure you have the name right and then make that call!

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

P.S. Your involvement in the ministry of the church this summer is absolutely phenomenal. What crowds! Bless you!

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS. NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Woolf, C. Beuris	18
2	B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson	8
3	Walter, Judy Lockwood, Lovette, Cunningham	44
4	Hanberry, S. Daniel, Boyles	38
5	Ford, Hurt, P. Beuris	16
6	McNeill, Lutrick, J. Haylock, Mowe	13
7	Holley, Hennigan, P. Royal, Holladay	25
8	Corley, J. Daniel, S. Haylock, Coker	13
9	Johnson, Straughn	28

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Georgia Parker, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mr. James Grimes, Mrs. W. O. (Helen) Taylor, Mr. Preston Husted.

#### Specialty Care

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

#### Sacred Heart

Miss Lola Gentry, Mr. Joseph McIntosh, Mrs. C. W. (Bertha) Kingry

#### West Florida

Clara Boucher

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. C. Edward Green, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy Streinz, Mrs. Gary (Rita) Cushing, Mr. Walter Stephens, Mr. William B. Hearon, Mrs. Doris Sorrells, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Brookins, Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. John Brock, Mrs. Michael (Judy) McAndrews, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Holt.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Hilda Brocato and Mr. Charles A. Miller in the loss of their brother, Mr. Marion A. Miller, in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Marshall Taylor in the loss of her Father, Mr. Ben Hudson, of Cookeville, Tenn.

## IN MEMORIAM

### PEARL RUMBLE

114 N. "E" St.

Joined our church by Baptism

April 17, 1949

Deceased July 7, 1975

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON CHANGING THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS"

(John 3:1-17)

7:15 P.M.

"CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM"

(Philippians 1:27-30)

## 3 GREAT SUNDAY NIGHTS

JULY 20, JULY 27 AND

AUGUST 3.

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the committee for nomination as deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify.

These suggestions must reach the committee by Monday, July 14. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate. Suggestions are to be submitted only by members of the First Baptist Church, and therefore must be signed to be accepted.

Your committee, selected for the purpose of recommending to the church the best qualified persons, requests that you read the scripture passages below and suggest the names of as many men as you believe to be qualified to serve as deacons. According to the policy of the church, inactive deacons will not be placed on the ballot unless suggested by one or more members of the church.

## SELECTION OF FIRST DEACONS

"In those days, as the number of disciples kept growing, there rose complaint on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily charities. So the twelve summoned the assembly of the disciples and said: 'It is not desirable that we should neglect the teaching of God's Word to wait tables; therefore, brothers, look around for seven men among you of good reputation and full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty, while we continue to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.' " (Acts 6:1-4, Berkeley Version).

## THE CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL DEACONS

"By the same token are deacons to be honorable, not gossips, not addicted to much wine; not greedy for ill-gotten gains, but with a pure conscience keeping hold on the hidden truth of the faith. They should first be put on probation and then, if irreproachable, they may serve as deacons. Similarly must the wives be honorable, not given to slandering, but temperate and altogether trustworthy. Deacons shall be husband of one wife, admirable managers of their children and of their own homes. Because those who rendered helpful service as deacons do take a worthwhile step upward for themselves with considerable conversational freedom in the faith that centers in Christ Jesus." (I Timothy 3:8-13, Berkeley Version).

We urge you to be much in prayer that we as a church may know God's will in this all-important task.

This ballot will be on Sunday morning, September 7.

### DEACON'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

JOE BROOKINS, *Chairman*

WALTER ARMISTEAD

MAX DICKSON

MARVIN LEE

WILLARD VICKERY



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.  
JOE EDMISTEN  
FRANK GIBBS  
JUDSON GILLESPIE

JOE LADNER  
MARVIN LEE  
WILLARD VICKERY  
HERMAN WILLIAMS

### TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

WATER B. ARMISTEAD  
CHARLES E. CLEVINGER  
MAX L. DICKSON  
WILLIAM H. GILL  
PAUL R. GRAY

SIDNEY G. KENNEDY, JR.  
MILTON RICHARDSON  
THURSTON A. SHELL  
RAYMOND R. TAYLOR  
ROBERT K. WILSON, JR.

### DEACON EMERITUS

MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

O. F. AULTMAN  
T. HOWARD BLACKMON  
JOE G. BROOKINS  
ELLIOTT E. DOBELSTEIN  
GERALD A. GARRETT

AUBREY GOMILLION  
THERON A. GUTHRIE  
WILLIAM L. LEE  
JOSEPH NAPIER  
FRANK PATTERSON

(NONE OF THE ABOVE 29 NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED)

### FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

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## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, July 14

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages—  
Game Room and Gym  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise  
program  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—High School—College  
Activity  
3:00- 5:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle  
School  
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—High School Basketball  
Clinic Practice  
Greg Mabry, Directing  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activity

Tuesday, July 15

- 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.—Open Community  
Activity  
3:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Tumbling—6 years and  
above  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—High School Basketball  
Clinic Practice  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, July 16

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercises  
Program Max Dickson  
in charge  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed  
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Joy-Youth Group  
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School Up/  
Adult Choir

Thursday, July 17

- 9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship  
Activities  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages  
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed  
6:00-10:00 P.M.—High School Basketball  
Clinic Practice

Friday, July 18

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities—  
Slimnastics—Celia  
Hardekopf in charge  
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  
6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night\*  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Home made ice cream  
social sponsored by the  
Adult IV Department.  
Serving at 7:00 P.M.....  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities

\* Nursery Available. Arrangements should  
be made prior to Tuesday.

Saturday, July 19

- 9:00-12:00 Noon—Open to all ages  
12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open Volleyball —  
Adult league play  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Field Trip for grade and  
middle school group —  
register at Center by July  
15.

## OLD FASHIONED CHURCH SERVICE

Mrs. Judson Gillespie is pictured on the front page of the Builder practising on the beautiful antique pump organ in the home of Paul and Doris Caro. The Caro's have consented to let us use the organ for the Old Fashioned Service on July 20th and Mrs. Gillespie will play it.

The old, old songs will be sung by the congregation, quartets, trios, and soloists. Dr. Pleitz's message will be "What The Bible Teaches About Heaven."

Don't miss the Old Fashioned Church Service July 20, 7:15 P.M.

## MENU

July 16, 1975  
Hamburger Steak with  
Mushroom Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Field Peas and  
Butterbeans  
Snowflake Roll &  
Butter  
Dessert  
Tea - Coffee



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND T. A. B. S.

July 21-25

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

for friends who will be 4 years of age this year through Middle Schoolers who completed the eighth year this past school year.

5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed

6:00- 9:00 P.M.—High School Basketball  
practice game condition-  
Admission to spectators -  
no charge

### Recreation Notes:

1. Anyone interested in poster art and photography who would like to assist the Christian Activities Center in the area of communication is urged to contact the center. Supplies will be furnished.
2. We are still looking for volunteers interested in helping the basketball program in keeping the score book and clock. Each team and league will need a secretary. Call the center for details.
3. We need a sponsor for the August Family Night. The center personnel will help with details.



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CENTER ..... 433-6700**

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Mrs. Nancye Bouris, 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.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1263  
Main Sunday School .....1239  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 24  
The Church in Training ..... 228  
Christian Training Hour .....153  
Other Training Activities ..... 75  
Coming for Membership ..... 7  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$14,885.24  
Specials ..... 387.61  
Building Fund ..... 12.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$15,284.85....**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 13: "Stand Fast"  
Isaiah 1-3; 2 Thessalonians 2  
Monday, July 14: "Be Not Weary in Well  
Doing" Isaiah 4-7; 2 Thessalonians 3  
Tuesday, July 15: "Christ Came to Save"  
Isaiah 8-10; 1 Timothy 1  
Wednesday, July 16: "For All in Authority"  
Isaiah 11-14; Timothy 2  
Thursday, July 17: "How to Behave"  
Isaiah 15-19; 1 Timothy 3  
Friday, July 18: "An Example of the Be-  
lievers" Isaiah 20-23; 1 Timothy 4  
Saturday, July 19: "Worthy of His Reward"  
Isaiah 24-27; 1 Timothy 5

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 13

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, July 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, July 15

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoeson Roundtable  
Meeting at the Home of Mrs.  
Russel Stewart, 121 High-  
Pine Road
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 16

- \* 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 and  
Teacher Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's  
—Bible Study and Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \* Nursery Provided  
Also See Christian Activities Center  
Schedule.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 6, 1975

### BY LETTER:

- 185. Mr. Eugene Williamson, 3815 Ger-  
hardt Dr.  
From: Gonzalez Baptist, Pensacola,  
Fl.
- 186. Mrs. Eugene Williamson
- 187. Ann Williamson
- 188. Mrs. John D. Johnson (Valeria) 4311  
Bayou Blvd. No. 150  
From: New Prospect Baptist, Han-  
over, Indiana

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 57. Susan Dunson, 922 Artesian
- 58. Gene Williamson, 3815 Gerhardt

### BY STATEMENT:

- 6. Mr. John D. Johnson, 4311 Bayou  
Blvd. No. 150  
From: Central Christian, New Albany,  
Indiana

### FOR REDEDICATION:

- Jerry Hobbs, Bill Sears