



# The Baptist Builder

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# Alleluia!

*A Praise  
Gathering  
for Believers*

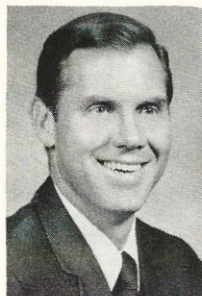
*Presented by Combined Youth and Adult Choirs*

**SUNDAY — 7:15 P.M.**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "JUST WHAT IS LOVE?"

The service Sunday night was absolutely fantastic. It did us good as husbands and wives to have an opportunity to reaffirm



our marriage vow "To love and to cherish until death do us part." There's a lot of talk about love today, but actually a lot of people don't have the slightest idea what love is all about.

Ernest Havemann gives us this beautiful definition of love. "Love is not the sudden pang of passion which stabs a young Romeo. It may start that way, but in the last analysis it comes much closer to being the fond, familiar and somewhat indulgent smile which a rapidly balding middle-aged man casts upon a wife who, sleepy-eyed and still in curlers, has just cooked the soft-boiled eggs a little too long for the 300th time over the years. Nor is it the daydreaming of a Cinderella who hopes for a Prince Charming to whisk her off to a life of luxury . . . but more the unselfish regard of a woman for the man whom she loved even more, if anything, the time he was out of work and the family lived on baked beans.

The kind of love that holds marriages together is not soft music and sweet talk. People who feel deeply toward each other are bound to fight once in a while. Love is not a constant round of candy, flowers and birthday presents. It is more likely to be a long series of sacrifices in which the fishing trip gives way to a down payment on a washer, or the weekly night out at the restaurant gives way to new shoes for the kids. It is not a guarantee of living happily ever after, for every marriage involves struggle, boredom, illness, financial problems and worry over the children. Perhaps true love can best be recognized by the fact that it thrives under circumstances which would blast anything else into small pieces."

The good Lord willing, I'll see you Sunday in His House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
"LOVE'S EXTRAVAGANCE"  
(Matthew 26:6-13)

7:15 P.M.  
"ALLELUIA!"  
Presented by combined Youth  
and Adult Choirs

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Woolf, C. Beuris, Warren	47
2	B. Royal, Nelson, Wiltshire	21
3	Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Cunningham, Morrow	34
4	Hetrick, Boyles	24
5	Ford, P. Beuris, Thompson	27
6	Lutrick, J. Haylock	14
7	Holley, P. Royal	48
8	Corley, McInnis, S. Haylock	17
9	C. Johnson, M. Straughn	14
		246

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Dave Bagley, Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. Arnold Gary

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. O. J. (Alma) Parda, Mrs. Florence Eddleman

#### West Florida

Dr. Victor Goeller

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Callie Fleming, Mrs. Phillip (Gloria) Granberry, Dr. Bobby Little

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Georgia Parker

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Larry Hicks in the loss of her brother, Anthony Parks.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

### MASTER WILLIAM CLYDE BUSBEE

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. Busbee  
born July 8, 1975

### MISS AMY MARIE SIMPSON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Simpson  
born July 13, 1975

### MISS LISA ELIZABETH HUMBERD

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Humbert  
born July 16, 1975

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Rev. John D. Wiggins and are given by Mr. Lewis D. Allen.

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

*We request the honour of your presence  
to witness the vows of our daughter  
Rebecca Ann*

*to  
Mr. Joe Leonard Shackelford  
on Saturday, the ninth of August  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five  
at half past seven in the evening*

*Their vows will be spoken  
at the First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida*

*Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Payne  
Reception following  
Garden Center - Ninth Avenue*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 3: "Harden Not Your Hearts" Jeremiah 5-6; Hebrews 3

Monday, August 4: "Come Boldly to the Throne" Jeremiah 7-8; Hebrews 4

Tuesday, August 5: "Author of Salvation" Jeremiah 9-10; Hebrews 5

Wednesday, August 6: "A Sure Anchor" Jeremiah 11-12; Hebrews 6

Thursday, August 7: "A Priest Forever" Jeremiah 13-14; Hebrews 7

Friday, August 8: "A More Excellent Ministry" Jeremiah 15-16; Hebrews 8

Saturday, August 9: "By His Own Blood" Jeremiah 17-18; Hebrews 9

### JUNIOR CHOIR WORKSHOP

August 4, 5, 6, 7

Activities Center

9:30 - 3:00

Fun, Games, Singing, Lunch

Bargain at \$3.00

### Monday, August 4

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Reserved for Jr. Choir/ Gym-Volleyball
- 2:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Summer Adult Men's Basketball (2 games)
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open gym activity — Basketball

### Tuesday, August 5

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups
- 11:00- 1:00—Men's Exercise Program
- 1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Reserved for Jr. Choir/ Game Rooms
- 2:00- 6:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School Activity
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—High School Basketball practice (boys)
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

### Wednesday, August 6

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 2:00 P.M.—Reserved for Jr. Choir/ Gym-Skating
- 2:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
- 5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed
- 7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Group
- 9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/ Adult Choir

### Thursday, August 7

- 9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Activities
- 1:00- 4:30 P.M.—Open to all age groups
- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Grade School Basketball practice
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Summer Adult Men's Basketball (2 games)
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

### Friday, August 8

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity/ Slimnastics
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Beginners Skating
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Advanced skating

### Saturday, August 9

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Gym and Game Room open on Request
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed
- 1:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

### Recreation Notes

1. Thursday and Saturday from 6-8 P.M. will be scheduled for adult men's Summer Basketball play, during the month of August. The congregation is encouraged to attend these games at the Center.

2. Anyone interested in organizing age group game room tournaments, please contact the Activities Center Office. There is a great deal of interest in this area.

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## CHURCH BUILDERS

### READING CLUB

GRADES 1 - 6

Sunday, August 3, is the last day of the Reading Club. All books and cards must be turned in to the Library no later than Sunday.

## IN MEMORIAM

**ELBERT BUCHANAN**

790 Connell Drive

Joined our church by Letter,

April 21, 1975

Deceased July 28, 1975

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1326
Main Sunday School .....	1304
Crippled Children's Home .....	22
The Church in Training .....	302
Christian Training Hour .....	166
Other Training Activities .....	136
Coming for Membership .....	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$12,228.57
Specials .....	2,112.71
Missions .....	101.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$14,442.28</b>

## MENU

August 6, 1975

Baked Meat Loaf with  
Tomato Gravy  
Steamed Rice  
Green Beans  
Snowflake Roll  
& Butter  
Dessert  
Tea - Coffee



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 3

- \* 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, August 4

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 5

- 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group
- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, August 6

- \* 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 Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's, Bible Study and Prayer
- Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 7

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship — Dining Room
- 10:00 A.M.—Associational Baptist Youth Picnic

\*Nursery provided

See also Christian Activities Center Schedule

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 27, 1975

BY LETTER:

200. Mr. John B. Cheshire, 307 Sunset Blvd. From: Crescent Hill Baptist, Louisville, Ky.
201. Mrs. John B. Cheshire (Edith)
202. Amy Cheshire
203. Mr. Bill Chaney, 75 Nightingale Lane From Eastmont Baptist, Montgomery, Al.
204. Mrs. Bill Chaney (Martha)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

59. Mr. David Campbell, 8 Fountain Abbey
60. Mrs. David Campbell (Suzanne)
61. Tommy Rogers, 1200 Shoreline Dr.
62. Don Grassman, 5720 Wickford Lane
63. Dan Grassman, 5720 Wickford Lane

BY STATEMENT:

10. Jon Giese, Rt. 2, Box 600