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Alleluia!

*A Praise
Gathering
for Believers*

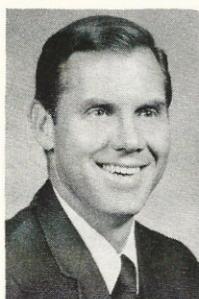
Presented by Combined Youth and Adult Choirs

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!"

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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
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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 Humberd
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 Shackleford
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 con-
tact 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
Tithe and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,228.57
Specials	2,112.71
Missions	101.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$14,442.28

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