



# The Baptist Builder

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## WILLIAM P. ROBERTS FAMILY



We are so pleased to have the William Roberts living in Pensacola for their year of furlough. Shown left to right are Mrs. Roberts (Pat), Lynette, William and Billy.

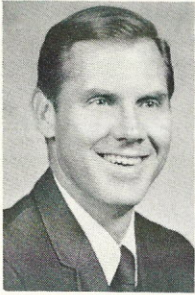
# Pastor's Paragraphs

"DEAR MRS. FORD . . ."

Mrs. Gerald Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

I find it hard to believe the reports which have appeared in the papers concerning your recent interview on "60 Minutes."



You are reported to have said that "premarital sex in some cases might lessen the divorce rate." It is also reported that you said that you wouldn't be unduly surprised if Susan, your 18 year old unmarried daughter, had an affair. According to the paper, you went on to say "If she wanted to continue, I would certainly counsel and advise her on the subject and I'd want to know pretty much about the young man . . . whether it was a worthwhile encounter."

Susan's reaction to your remarks is tragically interesting. She is reported to approve of your comments whole-heartedly, although she has no affairs to tell you about YET.

Mrs. Ford, at this time when the morals of our country are at an all time low, your comments will further erode the moral foundations of our nation.

The teaching of the Bible regarding sex is very plain. In its place, sex is of God and a thing of beauty. The Bible condemns any and all illicit sexual relationships. The Bible also says, "Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man shall sow, that shall he also reap." What is true regarding the individual is true regarding the nation. Our plummeting moral standards are a greater threat to this nation than Communism or any other foe.

From time to time, the remarks of our national leaders are misquoted by the news media. If this is the case in what you recently said on the television program, I surely hope that the matter will be cleared up in the press in the near future.

A Concerned American,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE CONQUEST OF TEMPTATION"

(Galatians 6:7-9)

7:15 P.M.

"CAUTION—DANGER AHEAD"

(Philippians 2:1-4)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS	NO.	TOTAL RIDERS
1		17
2		10
3		21
4		27
5		27
6		12
7		24
8		19
9		20
		177

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Raymond Barrow, Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Mrs. Susie Eddins, Ronald Handrop

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Georgia Parker

#### Sacred Heart

Marie Eddins, Mrs. O. J. (Alma) Parda, Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick

#### Naval Hospital

Mrs. George (Helen) Kitchen

#### Children's Hospital

Brent Hicks

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Dave Bagley, Mrs. Harold (Minnie) Drown, Mr. David Haddock, Mrs. Wade (Diane) Curington, Mr. Jack Allen, Peggy Prevatte, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Bourne, Mrs. James Andrews, Mr. D. L. McDavid, Karen Howse.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Cecil Gilliland in the death of his Mother.  
Mr. Edward Bryant in the death of his Father.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rebecca Payne and Joe Shackelford on their marriage August 9.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryant Cramer on the birth of a baby boy in Evanston, Illinois. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overman, Jr.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER CHARLES ARTHUR BOURNE, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne  
born August 8, 1975



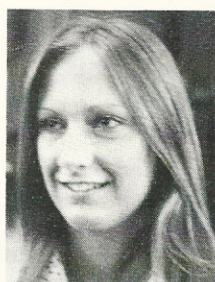
## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



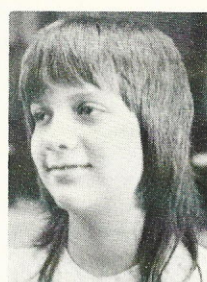
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barbee,  
Cindy Barbee and  
Nancy Barbee



Jessie L. Wiggins



Dawn Hetrick



Wendy Young

Also received were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stallworth.

## CHURCH BUILDERS

### READING CLUB

Congratulations to the people who participated in the Church Builders Reading Club. A book will be placed in the Library in honor of Katrina Callaway who read the most books in the grades 1, 2, 3 group, and Melissa Dickson who read the most books in the grades 4, 5, 6 group.

The following people will be given certificates for completing the requirements for the Reading Club.

Grades 1, 2, 3  
Tom Berrisford  
Beverly Burns  
Terri Creel  
Christin Crowder  
April Nelson  
Ray Yarbrough  
Jay Young

Grades 4, 5, 6  
Cheryl Brown  
Coni Crowder  
Lisa Ann Howse  
Tammy McNair  
Beth Pickens

These young people will be guests for supper and certificates will be awarded Wednesday, August 27, 1975, to each person listed.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 17: "Every Good Gift Is From Above" Jeremiah 32; James 1:12-27

Monday, August 18: "Faith Without Works Is Dead" Jeremiah 33-34; James 2

Tuesday, August 19: "The Tongue Is A Fire" Jeremiah 35-36; James 3:1-12

Wednesday, August 20: "Wisdom From Above" Jeremiah 37-38; James 3:13-18

Thursday, August 21: "Draw Nigh to God" Jeremiah 39-40; James 4:1-10

Friday, August 22: "If the Lord Will" Jeremiah 41-42; James 4:11-17

Saturday, August 23: "The Prayer of Faith" Jeremiah 43-44; James 5

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dane Vickery and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Collins, Deirdre and Osborne.

*Mr. and Mrs. Lorin G. Carter*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Serena Leigh*

*to*

*Mr. Stanley Kirby Minton*

*on Saturday, the twenty-third of August*

*nineteen hundred and seventy-five*

*at half after six o'clock*

*Spring Hill Presbyterian Church*

*10 Westminster Way*

*Mobile, Alabama*

*Reception*

*immediately following ceremony*

*Twelve Oaks*

*250 Chatham*

*Mobile, Alabama*

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, August 18

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups  
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- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Summer Basketball (2 games)

8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

Tuesday, August 19

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all age groups  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program

1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open Community Activity

3:00- 6:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity

8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, August 20

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program

1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

5:00- 7:30 P.M.—Closed

7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Groups

9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/Adult Choir

Thursday, August 21

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed

6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Summer Basketball (2 games)

8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

Friday, August 22

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity Period  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Period

1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

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, August 23

9:00-12:00 P.M.—Open On Request

12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed

1:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups

4:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Open On Request

## BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

August 17, 1975

At the close of the Evening Worship Service

1. Recommendation that T. A. Guthrie and G. R. McDonald be elected as Deacons Emeritus.

2. Report of Nominating Committee.

3. Recommendation that a fund be established at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in memory of J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.



## DEACON NOMINEES

The Committee on the Nomination of Deacons presents the following men as nominees:

Claude Adkison  
David Andrews  
E. L. Barrineau  
William Blasingame  
Willie F. Bratcher  
Charles Burns  
Paul Caro  
Clarence Dannelly  
B. T. Dean  
John K. Edwards  
Ed Gregory  
Charles Griffin  
William Harker  
Fred M. Hill  
Robert D. Hinson  
George Holladay  
Joe Hosner  
Danny Kepner  
Eugene Langston  
William L. Lee, Jr.  
Gerald Martin  
Charles H. Overman, Jr.  
Charles H. Overman, III  
Jack Page  
David Raley  
Billy Renfroe  
William G. Reynolds  
James C. Roth  
Dohn Sims  
Hiram Smith, Jr.  
J. E. Sutton  
J. Rodney Taylor  
Andy Trammel  
Roger Vinson  
T. A. Wash  
Roger Yonker

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. In order to help members of the congregation to know these men, a future edition of the Builder will carry the pictures of all nominees.

The election of Deacons will take place at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 7, when 15 men will be selected.

If for any reason you will not be here on September 7, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and return it prior to September 7.

Let us be much in prayer for God's guidance in this matter.

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CENTER ..... 433-6700**

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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

### 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.

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....931  
Main Sunday School .....911  
Chippled Children's Home ..... 20  
The Church in Training .....192  
Christian Training Hour .....61  
Other Training Activities .....131  
Coming for Membership .....5  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$7,363.97  
Specials ..... 4,056.57  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$11,420.54**

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 17

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 18

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, August 20

- \* 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, Joy Group.  
—Bible Study and Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation

\* Nursery Provided

Also see Christian Activities Center Schedule

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 10, 1975

BY LETTER:

213. Mr. Robert Gowing, 3121 Whistler Dr.  
From: Dawson Memorial, Birmingham, Al.
214. Mrs. Robert Gowing (Beth)
215. Mr. Proctor Guernsey, 1200 W. Malory St.  
From East Brent Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
216. Mr. Ralph Bowie, 200 E. Burgess Rd. Apt. 36A  
From: East Brent Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

68. Virginia Cooper, 17 Feldor Dr.

