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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 "pre-marital 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.

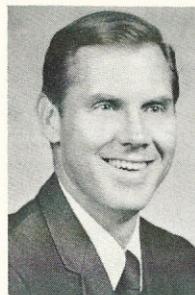
"THE CONQUEST OF TEMPTATION"  
(Galatians 6:7-9)

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

## 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.

Reception  
immediately following ceremony  
Twelve Oaks  
250 Chatham  
Mobile, Alabama

## 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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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
Chipped 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

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## MENU

August 20, 1975

Barbecue Chicken  
 Buttered Green  
 Lima Beans  
 Cabbage, Carrot and  
 Apple Salad  
 Snowflake Roll &  
 Butter  
 Dessert  
 Tea - Coffee



## 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.