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## OFF TO SEMINARY



These three of our fine young men are off to Seminary this fall. Bill Warren will be at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. John Ladner will be at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Tommy Ansley will be at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We pray God's richest blessings upon each of them as they begin their seminary work.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "A UNIVERSAL NEED—PARDON"

It was not my first mistake. It will not be my last.

While doing a devotional on the radio, I told about the recent pardon given Robert E. Lee, the Confederate General.

Up to a point, the facts were all straight; The date.

The surrender of Appomattox.

The request for pardon.

The refusal.

Then came the "slip of tongue." I called him Robert G. Lee instead of Robert E. Lee.

Robert G. Lee is a great man in his own right. The silver haired saint, Robert G. Lee, is the patriarch preacher of the Southern Baptist Convention.

But;

He has not been dead 100 years (far from it—Dr. Lee is very much alive . . .)

He did not lead a Southern army in the war between the States.

He did not surrender at Appomattox.

Nor was he recently pardoned by the United States Government.

On second thought, maybe there's a lesson for all of us here. Regardless of our name, we all stand in need of pardon—not from the Government but from Almighty God.

The Bible says "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 56:3) This verse makes two facts very plain.

All of us—regardless of what our name happens to be—have sinned against God. And all of us—regardless of what our name happens to be—can find pardon in Jesus Christ, God's Lamb.

The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)

That's good news!

The good Lord willing, I hope to see you in His House Sunday. It should be a wonderful day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

### "THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

(Matthew 22:34-40)

7:15 P.M.

### "THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME"

(Philippians 2:5-11)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS	NO.	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Puckett, Warren	30
2	Nelson, Dunson	8
3	Kilpatrick, Lockwood, Morrow	23
4	Rogers	14
5	Sellers, Hurt	10
6	McNeil, Lutrick	10
7	Holley, Wayne and Nancy Stewart	23
8	Corley, Daniel	11
9	Johnson, Cranmer, Gill	19
		148

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Susie Eddins, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. Charles E. (Onnie) Roth, Mr. Arthur Butler, Mr. J. Letcher Lampkin, Mr. James Drexler

#### Sacred Heart

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

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Raymond Barrow, Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Ronald Handrop, Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Sauls, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Taylor, Mrs. George (Helen) Kitchen, Brent Hicks, Mrs. Georgia Parker, Chris Appleton

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Judi Jones and Bill Taylor on their marriage August 15.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

### MASTER ADAM CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Leo Andrews  
born August 6, 1975

### MASTER TIMOTHY EDWARD FOX

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox  
born August 13, 1975

### MISS TRACI VIRGINIA TAYLOR

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor  
born August 16, 1975

### BABY GIRL SAULS

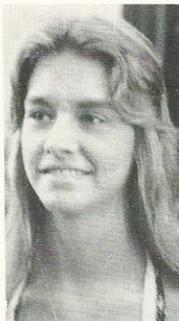
daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Sauls  
born August 16, 1975

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Chaplin & Mrs. John B. Cheshire Jr., Amy Cheshire and also shown Freddie Cheshire*



*Janet Ralowicz*



*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowing*



*Michael C. Strasser*

*Also received was Anne DeFoore*

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Betty Stark and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark.

### MENU

August 27, 1975

Baked Ham  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea - Coffee



### DEACON ELECTION

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 present on September 7, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and return it by September 7.

### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1169
Main Sunday School .....	1149
Crippled Children's Home .....	20
The Church in Training .....	110
Christian Training Hour .....	85
Other Training Activities .....	25
Coming for Membership .....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$11,266.19
Specials .....	862.91
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$12,129.10

### OPEN HOUSE FOR INTERNATIONALS

There will be an open house for all old and new International students Thursday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult 4 Department. Refreshments will be served. All old and new students and teachers are invited.

Anyone interested in enrolling or teaching please call Carolyn Hawkins at 432-8662. Regular classes will begin September 4 at 9:30 ending at 12:00 noon. Nursery facilities will be provided.

### ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th  
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M.—Dinner (tickets available)  
7:30 p.m.—Program

The program will feature Robert Rowell, State Brotherhood Director, who will present all phases of Brotherhood and R. A. work.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 24: "Holy in All Things" Jeremiah 45-47; 1 Peter 1  
 Monday, August 25: "A Chosen Generation" Jeremiah 48; 1 Peter 2  
 Tuesday, August 26: "Be Ready Always" Jeremiah 49; 1 Peter 3  
 Wednesday, August 27: "Watch unto Prayer" Jeremiah 50; 1 Peter 4  
 Thursday, August 28: "A Crown of Glory" Jeremiah 51; 1 Peter 5  
 Friday, August 29: "Precious Promises" Jeremiah 52; 2 Peter 1  
 Saturday, August 30: "False Teachers" Lamentations 1-2; 2 Peter 2

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## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, August 25

9:00-11 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.—Adult Activity Time

Tuesday, August 26

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 27

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 28

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.—Beginner's Skating

Friday, August 29

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities Time  
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Exercise Program  
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups  
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed  
6:00-10:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT\*  
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity  
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Skating

\* Nursery available for four years and under. Arrangements should be made prior to Tuesday.

Saturday, August 30

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- 9:00 P.M.—Reserved for Summer Basketball Program

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 24

\* 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 25

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 P.M.—GA Recognition Banquet  
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 27

\* 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, RA's, Acteens, —Bible Study and Prayer —Visitation  
\* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 28

\*10:00 A.M.—International Open House (Adult 4 Department)  
7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film—Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 29

\* 7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study  
\* Nursery Provided  
Also See Christian Activities Center Schedule

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 17, 1975

### BY LETTER:

217. Cdr. George K. Haley, 4140 Springfield.  
From: First Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, Tx.
218. Mrs. George K. Haley (Shirley), 4140 Springfield
219. Kirby Haley, 4140 Springfield
220. Scott Haley, 4140 Springfield

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

69. Clay Stokes, 1843 Copley

### Recreation Notes:

1. As of September 1, 1975, the Christian Activities Center will be closed to all school children during the day and will open at 4:15 P.M.