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LEADING OUR DEACONS

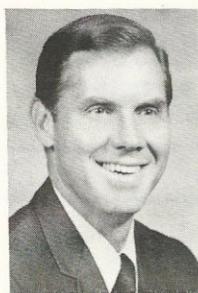


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RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Susan Dunson



Nancy and Ray Dupree



Dixon Forrester



Proctor Guernsey



Tommy Rogers



Joe L. Shackelford.
Also shown Mrs. Joe
Shackelford



Mr. and Mrs.
Horace M. Wilcox

Also received were Susan Smalley, James Smalley, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Landon, Jon Giese, Mr. & Mrs. William Roberts, Billy Roberts, Lynette Roberts, Keith & Evelyn Kenney, P. Devon Osborne & Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wentz

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday are in memory of Rachel Elizabeth Sims and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Sims, Charisse and Timothy.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KELLEY SUE HAMILTON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton
born September 2, 1975

SPECIAL "SURVEY OF THE BIBLE" ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Beginning October 5, a one year "Survey of the Bible" will be offered during the regular Sunday morning Sunday School hour. The course is designed to give an overall working knowledge of every book in the Bible and its contents. Extra study, note-taking, and quizzes (unsigned) will be a regular part of the series.

This special class will be taught by Dr. Charles Clevenger, assisted by Mrs. Clevenger and Dr. Robert Wilson.

Next Sunday, September 14th, the adult department directors will have registration forms for this special class. It is necessary that you register ahead of time as registration for this class will be closed whenever the maximum number is reached and new members will not be enrolled after that time.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 15 (Joe Edmisten D.I.C.)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Volleyball League Play
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities

Tuesday, Sept. 16 (Ed Horn D.I.C.)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Middle and High School Girls Basketball
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Wednesday, Sept. 17 (Max Dickson D.I.C.)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Groups
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School/College/ Adult Choir

Thursday, Sept. 18 (Frank Patterson D.I.C.)

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Volleyball League Play
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities

Friday, Sept. 19 (Mike Collins D.I.C.)

9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activities Time
*6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Skating

Saturday, Sept. 20 (Susie Sporck D.I.C.)

9:00-12:00 P.M.—Open on request
1:00- 4:00 P.M.—Open on request
6:00-10:00 P.M.—Reserved for parties

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

Recreation Notes:

1. The Activities Center needs office help in typing and filing. One to two hours on Monday and Thursday would be a great help. If you have the time, please give the office a call.
2. Volleyball will last until October 20th. The men will play on Monday and the ladies on Thursdays. If you have an hour each week from 6:00-8:00 come down and support the program.

BUSINESS MEETING

September 14, 1975

At the close of the Evening Worship Service.

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vann McVoy
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Deborah Jan*

to

*Mr. David Benjamin Nettles
on Friday, the nineteenth of September
Nineteen hundred and seventy-five
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
and afterwards at the Reception
Church Fellowship Hall*

GIVE TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLOOD BANK

Don't forget that your church has an account at the Escambia County Blood Bank. You can go by and give in the name of First Baptist Church.

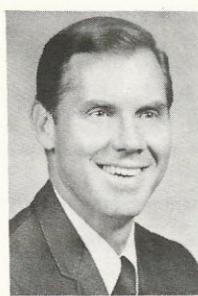
DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, September 14: "You Shall Have Just Balances"
Ezekiel 45-48; Revelation 6
- Monday, September 15: "Daniel Purposes In His Heart"
Daniel 1-3; Revelation 7
- Tuesday, September 16: "His Windows Being Open"
Daniel 4-6; Revelation 8
- Wednesday, September 17: "Hear My Prayer"
Daniel 7-8; Revelation 9
- Thursday, September 18: "The Wise Shall Shine"
Daniel 10-12; Revelation 10
- Friday, September 19: "Return Unto the Lord"
Hosea 1-7; Revelation 11
- Saturday, September 20: "Break Up Your Fallow Ground"
Hosea 8-14; Revelation 12

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