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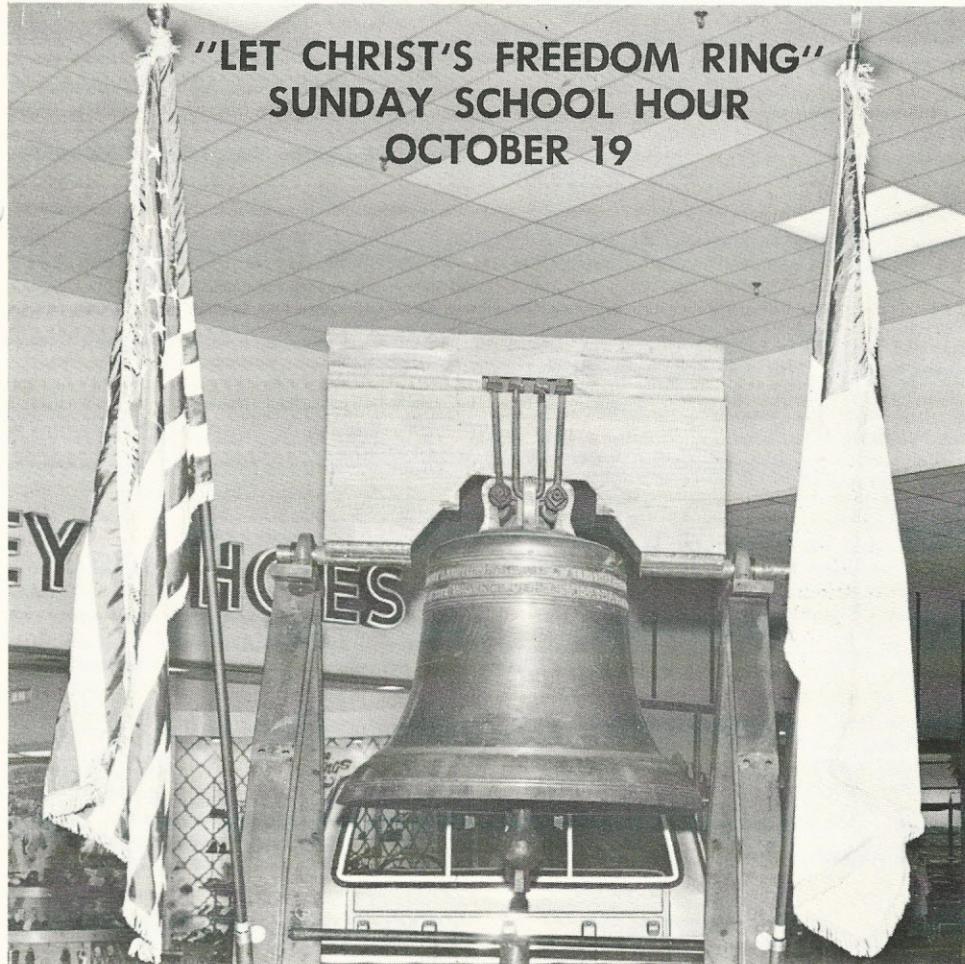
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"LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING"
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
OCTOBER 19

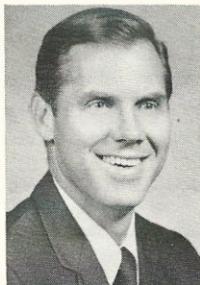


This replica of the Liberty Bell was rung at every session of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami and is traveling throughout the Convention this Bi-Centennial year. It is on loan from the State of Mississippi. Sunday morning it will ring for us. You will not want to miss Sunday School Sunday morning.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"TO RUN OR NOT TO RUN"

People reacted to the storm in different ways. When word went out that Hurricane Eloise was headed for Pensacola, a number of people decided to leave town and go inland.



One of my pastor friends (far be it from me to reveal his name) decided to leave town. If he had called me, I would have advised staying in Pensacola, just like Paul advised staying in Fairhaven instead of going on to Phoenix. But knowing

my friend, he would have gone on anyway! (See Acts 27)

Thinking Chipley would offer a safe refuge, they drove there only to find that all the motel rooms were taken. From Chipley, they drove to Dothan, and finally were able to find a room in a motel.

Early the next morning, when he turned on the radio, he was greeted with the news that the eye of the storm was just South of Dothan and headed that way!

In the meanwhile, back in Pensacola, everything was peaceful and calm. Eloise changed her fickle mind and the city was missed entirely. But the people in Dothan were well aware of her presence. In trying to run from the storm, my good friend ran headlong into it.

The storms of life are like a hurricane in many ways. Most of them are completely unpredictable, and try as we may, we can't avoid them.

Jesus told us to expect to encounter storms in life. He said, "In this world you'll have tribulation," but he went on to say, "Be of good cheer."

The Christian has reason to be optimistic. The Christian has reason to be of good cheer right in the big middle of the storms of life. Many times the storms of life turn out to be blessings in disguise. (See Romans 8:28)

Sunday was a beautiful day in Pensacola and God blessed us in a marvelous way. I surely hope that you're making plans to be here Sunday in God's House. I'll look forward to seeing you morning and night!

Faithfully your pastor

James L. Pleitz

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

BUS MINITSRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1. Pope	21	2	23	
2. Nelson	13	4	17	
3. Kilpatrick	27	3	30	
4. Holt	18	3	21	
5. Ford	21	4	25	
6. Lutrick	33	3	36	
7. Holley	37	3	40	
8. Sporck	9	4	13	
9. Johnson	25	2	27	
		204	28	232
		Show bus at Admiral Mobile Home Park		
		Children Attending	22	
		New riders enrolled	11	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Mr. B. B. Bond

West Florida

Miss Annie B. Averett

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans

Dr. B. R. Little

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. E. (Nellie) Boyett, Mr. John Sutton, Mr. Van McCaskill, Mrs. W. A. (Jo) McCormick, Mrs. Cressie Williamson, Mr. E. A. Bratcher, Mrs. Margaret Crowsen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDowell (Lynn Brantley) on the birth of a baby girl, Michelle Leigh, October 12. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell.

1976 BUDGET

On pages 3 and 4 of this issue of the Builder, you will find the proposed 1976 Budget. The Budget Planning Committee has already submitted its proposals to the Finance Committee and to the Deacons, and these groups join the Budget Planning Committee in recommending the budget to the church. Members of the congregation are urged to study the proposed budget carefully and to be present for the presentation and discussion on Sunday evening, Oct. 26. Opportunity will be given for discussion prior to the adoption of the budget.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"LET FREEDOM RING!"
(Mark 2:1-12)

7:15 P.M.

"A FLY IN THE OINTMENT"
(Philippians 4:1-5)

PROPOSED 1976 BUDGET
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

	BUDGET 1975	PROPOSED BUDGET 1976
I. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES		
1. Cooperative Program	\$140,000.00	\$150,000.00
2. Associational Missions	9,550.00	11,150.00
3. Baptist Hospital Charity Work	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Benevolence Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
5. Radio	5,750.00	5,750.00
6. Bus Ministry-Operations	14,500.00	15,000.00
Sub-Total	\$174,800.00	\$186,900.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings:		
Home Missions-Annie Armstrong	4,200.00	5,000.00
Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon	14,000.00	16,000.00
State Missions	1,000.00	1,100.00
Specials to Missions	5,800.00	4,500.00
TOTAL GOALS FOR DESIGNATED MISSIONS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,600.00
TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES	\$199,800.00	\$213,500.00
II. SALARIES		
1. Pastor, Assistant to the Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Outreach and Youth, Director of Children's Work, Organist and Music Assistant, Secretarial Personnel, Custodial Help, Kitchen Help and Nursery Maids	170,089.00	206,670.00
2. Variable Annuity	10,456.00	10,456.00
TOTAL SALARIES	\$180,545.00	\$217,126.00
III. ADMINISTRATION		
1. Audit	750.00	1,000.00
2. Pulpit Supply	750.00	750.00
3. Office Supplies and Postage	8,500.00	9,500.00
4. Church Builder and Bulletins	6,500.00	8,000.00
5. Retirement and Health Benefit	7,700.00	8,800.00
6. Social Security	7,700.00	9,800.00
7. Pastor's Convention Expense	800.00	800.00
8. Convention Expense (Staff & Layman)	1,350.00	1,350.00
9. Staff Car Expense	10,500.00	10,800.00
10. Church Envelopes	600.00	750.00
11. Publicity	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Banking Service	50.00	50.00
13. Revival Expenses	200.00	200.00
14. Budget Promotion	800.00	1,200.00
15. Pastor's personal ministry	300.00	300.00
16. Computer Service	5,400.00	5,400.00
17. Contingency and miscellaneous	1,750.00	4,250.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 52,550.00	\$ 61,850.00
IV. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. General		
(1) Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
(2) Nem Member Enlistment	300.00	300.00
(3) Florida Baptist Witness	1,200.00	1,400.00
(4) Boy Scouts	300.00	300.00
(5) Athletics and Recreation	2,000.00	4,300.00
(6) Visual Aids	800.00	800.00
(7) Hymnals	100.00	300.00
Sub-Total	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 8,400.00
2. Sunday School		
(1) Assembles and Training Courses	1,500.00	2,250.00
(2) Literature	8,750.00	8,750.00
(3) Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
(4) Fellowship	700.00	700.00
(5) Vacation Bible School	2,800.00	2,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 15,300.00

	BUDGET 1975	PROPOSED BUDGET 1976
3. Church Training		
(1) Assemblies	200.00	200.00
(2) Literature	450.00	550.00
(3) Fellowship	300.00	200.00
(4) Senior Adult Fellowship	400.00	400.00
(5) Supplies	100.00	100.00
(6) Joy Group		300.00
Sub-Total	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,750.00
4. Music		
(1) Music and Supplies	2,600.00	3,000.00
(2) Choir Activities	800.00	800.00
(3) Promotion	700.00	700.00
(4) Workshops and Retreats	450.00	450.00
(5) New Equipment	1,550.00	1,100.00
(6) Music Ministry Supply	150.00	200.00
(7) Special Music Projects	3,000.00	3,000.00
(8) Robes	900.00	
Sub-Total	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 9,250.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	500.00	550.00
6. W.M.U.	6,575.00	6,208.00
7. Youth Education and Activities		
(1) Youth Activities	2,500.00	2,500.00
(2) Camps	3,050.00	3,050.00
(3) Church Picnic	250.00	250.00
(4) Recognition of Graduates	425.00	550.00
(5) Refreshments-Get togethers and Youth Choir	3,260.00	3,260.00
(6) High School - College Major Activity	5,000.00	
(7) Youth Leadership Training	350.00	350.00
Sub-Total	\$ 14,835.00	\$ 9,960.00
8. Nursery		
(1) Supplies	500.00	500.00
(2) Refreshments	300.00	400.00
Sub-Total	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
9. Special Events Fund	1,000.00	3,500.00
10. Contingency and Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,200.00
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	\$ 57,860.00	\$ 57,018.00
V. OPERATIONS		
1. Utilities	36,000.00	48,000.00
2. Laundry and Janitorial Supplies	3,400.00	6,000.00
3. Insurance	11,200.00	9,000.00
4. Organ and Piano Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
5. Maintenance and Repairs	21,400.00	21,400.00
6. Flowers	850.00	850.00
7. New Equipment	5,400.00	6,200.00
8. Contingency and Miscellaneous	2,200.00	2,200.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 81,650.00	\$ 94,850.00
VI. PROPERTY ACQUISITION, BUILDING AND AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 12,595.00	\$ 22,256.00
TOTAL	\$585,000.00	\$666,600.00
**Goals for Designated Offerings	25,000.00	26,600.00
GRAND TOTAL OF CHURCH BUDGET	\$560,000.00	\$640,000.00

All monies received over and above the budget requirements to be divided;

25% to Cooperative Program and/or Local Missions

75% to Property Acquisition, Building and Improvement Fund and/or Reserve for Building and Equipment

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, October 20 (Bill Hetrick—DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:45- 6:00 P.M.—Grade School Basketball Practice
5:30- 6:15 P.M.—Sr. High Girls Volleyball League at Malcolm Young Gym - FBC vs Gold
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Volleyball League play FBC vs. Brownsville at 7:15
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity — Basketball

Tuesday, October 21 (Ed Horne—DIC)
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Ladies Activity time
4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball practice
6:00- 7:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Open Skating
Wednesday, Oct. 22 (Max Dickson—DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:30- 5:45 P.M.—High School Basketball Practice
7:00- 9:00 P.M.—Youth Group Activities
9:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activities

Thursday, Oct. 23 (George Holladay—DIC)
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
4:45- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball practice
6:00- 8:30 P.M.—Ladies Volleyball league play - FBC vs. Richards Memorial Methodist at 6:00 P.M.
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity

Friday, Oct 24 (Wayne Mowe—DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:45- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity — Volleyball
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

Saturday, Oct. 25 (Bill Thompson—DIC)
9:00-10:30 A.M.—Basketball practice (11 and under
10:30-12:00 P.M.—Basketball practice (13 and under
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Basketball practice (15 and under

NOTES:

1. The Girls' Senior High Volleyball team is having a good response and a great time playing at Malcolm Young Gym each Monday until mid-November. Come out and support the team.
2. If you can give 2 hours each month to help supervise the Christian Activity Center, please come by the Center and sign up on the Master Schedule. Those who have already done so, thank you. Remember your time slot. We have no one to call and remind you at this time.
3. We need some adults to help organize grade level game tournaments such as ping pong, badminton, foosball, bumper pool. If you can help, contact the Center and leave your name and number.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*David and Gail Saba
Also received were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williamson and Ann Williamson.*

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at the church October 31. (Could this possibly be coincidence?) We need 40 pints of blood for the church account. Registration sheets will be passed out Wednesday night and Sunday morning. Please register and be sure to be here October 31 to help build up our account with the Blood Bank.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS TRIP TO FT. MORGAN AND GULF SHORES

On Tuesday, October 21st, our Senior Adult Fellowship will sponsor a trip to Fort Morgan. We will leave from the church at 9:00 A.M. by Greyhound bus. We will take a leisurely drive through the countryside to Fort Morgan where we will stop and visit the Fort. Then, we will have lunch at the Convention Center at Gulf Shores, and return to Pensacola, arriving approximately 2:30 P.M.

The cost for the trip will be \$3.50, and each person will pay for his own lunch, ordering from the luncheon menu.

Reservations should be made by calling the church office.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 19: "Give God Your All" Luke 20:45 to 21:4
Monday, October 20: "A Plot of Deceit" Genesis 27:1-10
Tuesday, October 21: "Steps In Deceit" Genesis 27:11-17
Wednesday, Oct. 22: "The Act Of Deceit" Genesis 27:18-29
Thursday, October 23: "The Crime Is Uncovered" Genesis 27:30-40
Friday, October 24: "The Family Is Split" Genesis 27:41-46
Saturday, October 25: "The Deceiver Is Deceived" Genesis 29:15-30

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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	1439
Main Sunday School	1415
Crippled Children's Home	24
The Church in Training	736
Christian Training Hour	212
Other Training Activities	524
Coming for Membership	5
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings: Budget	\$12,247.88
Specials	748.67
TOTAL OFFERING	\$12,996.55

MENU

October 22, 1975

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy

Field Peas and
Butterbeans

Snowflake Roll &
Butter
Dessert

Tea

Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 19

- * 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, October 20

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 21

- 9:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship Trip
 to Fort Morgan and Gulf
 Shores

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
 Meeting with Mrs. Douglas
 Burks, 2270 DuPont

- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, October 22

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 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, and
 Joy Group

—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation

- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

- 9:00 A.M.—Annual Associational Meet-
 ing, West Pensacola Baptist
 Church

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film and Fellow-
 ship—Fellowship Hall

- 7:00 P.M.—Annual Associational Meet-
 ing, Plainview Baptist
 Church

Friday, October 24

- 9:00 A.M.—Annual Associational Meet-
 ing, Whitfield Baptist Church

*Nursery Provided

See also Christian Activities Center
Schedule

OCTOBER 12, 1975

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 7. L. Bruce Bowen, 999 Ft. Pickens Rd.
 From: First Baptist, New Orleans, La.
- 8. Mrs. Oscar Bowen, 999 Ft. Pickens Rd.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 5. Greg W. Peterson, 20 Hillbrook Way
- 6. Preble Archer, 4608 Marseille Dr.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

- 7. Susan Merritt, 1200 W. Mallory Apt. 212

BAPTIZED:

Don Grassman, Dan Grassman, Clay Stokes,
Daree Warner, Devin Warner