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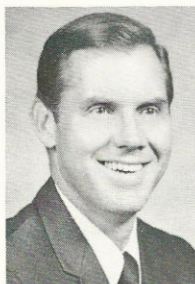
Congratulations, Mayor Burks!

At the recent meeting of the Florida Baptist Convention in Sarasota, Barney Burks was elected First Vice President of the Convention. We're grateful for the leadership of Brother Barney not only in Pensacola but throughout the State. The pastor is shown congratulating the Mayor for his recent honor.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"VICTORY IN SIGHT"

At this Thanksgiving season, all of us realize we have so much for which to be thankful. God has been so wonderful to



us, not only as individuals, but as a church family. The good Lord willing, I plan to preach a sermon Sunday on taking an inventory of life's blessings. Strange but true, when we are abundantly blessed by the Lord, we sometimes have a tendency to forget that all of our blessings come from God. The Psalm-

ist reminds us, "Bless the Lord, O my Soul and forget not all His benefits . . ."

I never cease to be amazed by your faithfulness and generosity! As of Tuesday, over \$578,000 have been pledged on our 1976 church budget. This is some \$99,000 more than had been pledged at the same time last year. We still need to pledge an additional \$61,000 to complete the job. I sincerely hope that if you haven't made your pledge, you will do so before Sunday. The Bible teaches us to bring all the tithe into the storehouse. Many of us will want to give a love gift in addition to the tithe. I, for one, do not feel that we can improve on the plan of God. One day each one of us will stand in His presence and answer for our stewardship. The excuses that we make now for not giving will seem mighty flimsy when we stand in the presence of our Maker.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday. God bless you!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE INDESCRIBABLE GIFT"
(Psalm 103)

7:15 P.M.

"IN THE BEGINNING . . ."
(Genesis I)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain | Riders | Workers | Total |
|-----------------|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Pope | 23 | 1 | 24 |
| 2. | Nelson | 31 | 1 | 32 |
| 3. | Kilpatrick | 32 | 4 | 36 |
| 4. | Holt | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| 5. | Ray | 18 | 3 | 21 |
| 6. | Lutrick | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| 7. | Holley | 27 | 3 | 30 |
| 8. | Sporck | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 9. | Johnson | 29 | 1 | 30 |
| UWF, Corry, NAS | 13 | 3 | | 16 |
| | | 224 | 25 | 249 |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Hickman

Specialty Care

Bridgette Hubbard, Donald Crawford

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Rqyal, Mr. Phil Payne

Children's Hospital

Nancy Hornaday

West Florida

Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Mr. John Brock, Mr. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Darryl (Terry) Knight, Mr. Mack Dennis, Mrs. James (Marie) Warthen, Mrs. James (Anna) Hall, Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mr. Bernard Bond

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Roger Yonker in the death of his Mother.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit this Sunday was placed there in honor of MISS THERESA ANTOINETTE HALL

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall
born November 15, 1975

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, children and grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 24 (Lee Hanberry—DIC)

- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:45- 6:00 P.M.—4-6th Grades Boys Basketball practice
6:00- 7:30 P.M.—Basketball practice unassigned
7:30- 8:30 P.M.—Men's Church League city team — Rick Leatherwood in charge
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball Practice — Scott Bell in charge

Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. to all age groups

Tuesday, Nov. 25 (Ed Horne—DIC)

9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Ladies Activities Time
Closed during the evening for FBC Football Banquet. Basketball practice can be held at assigned times with arrangements by individual coaches. Game rooms closed.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 (Max Dickson—DIC)

- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
4:30- 5:45 P.M.—Basketball practice — unassigned
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Youth gym activity
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball practice — Scott Bell in charge

Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups

Thursday, Nov. 27

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday. Basketball practice can be held at assigned times with arrangements by individual coaches. Game rooms will be closed.

Friday, November 28

- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball practice — unassigned
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open gym activity
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open skating
Game Room open from 7-10 P.M. for all age groups

Saturday, Nov. 29

- 8:30-11:30 A.M.—Basketball practice — unassigned for 1-1/2 hour sessions
12:00- 2:00 P.M.—Basketball practice — 15 and under — Scott Hetrick in charge
2:00- 4:00 P.M.—Basketball practice — 18 and up (Mens' team) Gary Newton in charge

RECREATION NOTES:

1. Starting December 1, due to schedule changes on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, all Basketball teams will be required to reschedule their practices for Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday for 1 hour sessions. It may be possible to practice on Sunday afternoon for those teams whose players are not involved with the Youth Choir. Coaches start thinking about your times and get them put on the calendar.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 23: "Judah's Care for His Father" Genesis 44:24-34

Monday, Nov. 24: "The Moment of Truth" Genesis 45:1-8

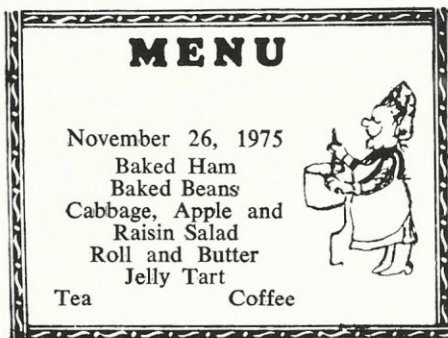
Tuesday, Nov. 25: "Joyful Reconciliation" Genesis 45:9-15

Wednesday, Nov. 26: "God Reunites a Family" Genesis 45:24 to 46:7

Thursday, Nov. 27: "The Ways of God with His People" Psalm 105:16-24

Friday, Nov. 28: "Christian Life Together" Colossians 3:12-17

Saturday, Nov. 29: "The Strong and the Weak" Romans 15:1-6



HELP LINE

The Community Mental Health Center operates a 24 hour counseling and crisis intervention service. They are presently in need of volunteers. Volunteers are required to attend a 12-hour classroom course and are then given 18 hours of observation training. A minimum commitment of three months is required. If you would be willing to assist as a volunteer, or if you would like additional information, call 438-1617. Talk to Mr. Dick Messerly or Libby Wade.

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MOBILIZATION NIGHT

Monday, November 24 — 7:00 P.M.

Hillcrest Baptist Church
East Nine Mile Road

Speaker: Talmadge Smith, Pastor
Cinco Baptist Church
Fort Walton Beach

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1436
Main Sunday School1412
Crippled Children's Home 24
The Church in Training772
Christian Training Hour178
Other Training Activities594
Coming for Membership
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$12,042.59
Specials 3,378.53
TOTAL OFFERING\$15,421.12

ONLY 6

Sundays left to give your
tithes and offerings in 1975

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 23

- * 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, November 24

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Church Training Mobilization Night —
Hillcrest Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 25

- 7:00 P.M.—Football Banquet, Municipal Auditorium
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, November 26

- * 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, Ac-teens, Joy Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 27

Office closed for Thanks-giving Holiday

- *Nursery Available
Also see Christian Activities Center
Schedule

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 16, 1975

BY LETTER:

- 25. Dave Sadler
1100 Scenic Hwy. Apt. 19
From: East Cooper Baptist Mission,
Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
- 26. Mrs. Dave Sadler (Pat),

COMMITMENT TO
CHURCH RELATED VOCATION:
Lloyd Edelman