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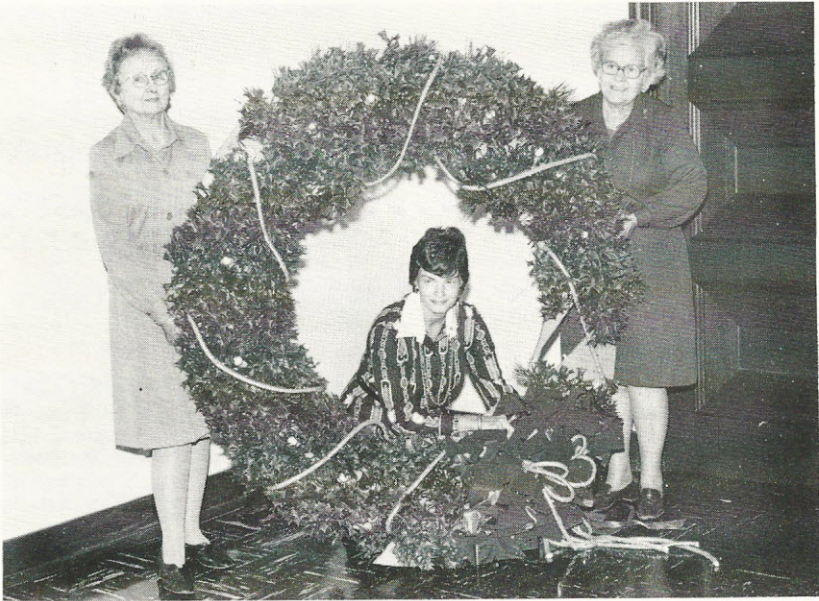
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WMU LEADERS GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Our Woman's Missionary Union will be leading us in observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions next week.

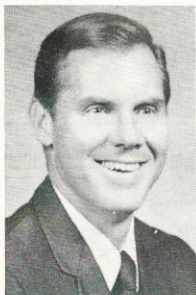
All of us will want to have a part in the special offering for Foreign Missions. The goal for our church is \$15,000. Each light on the wreath represents \$500.00. Your gifts will turn on lights, not only on the wreath but in many places where there is darkness without Christ. Let's turn on 30 lights . . . maybe more!

The leaders of our women shown left to right:
Mrs. Edrie Dove, President of Baptist Women, Night
Mrs. Allene Collins, President of Baptist Women, Day
Miss Sarah Andress, WMU Director

Pastor's Paragraphs

"A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING"

The first Thanksgiving proclamation in this nation was given by President George Washington in 1789. In it he said, "It



is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and to humbly implore His favor and protection. . . I do recommend and assign Thursday of November next to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is

the beneficent author of the good that was, that is, or will be; and that we unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country."

Thanksgiving is mentioned in the Bible 140 times. Praise is mentioned even more. The feast of tabernacles was the beginning of a season of public thanksgiving. It lasted a whole week after the beginning of the harvest season. There were many other special occasions of thanksgiving in the Bible. Always God's people paused to render thanks to God after any unusual deliverance or blessing. Paul urged the people to give thanks to God always and for all things. (I Thessalonians 5:18)

In our country, the first Thanksgiving was held in Newfoundland in 1578 by an English minister named Wollfall. One was held in Maine in 1607. The Christian Pilgrims who were chiefly Puritan in faith held their famous Thanksgiving in Plymouth Colony in 1621. It lasted 3 days. In early New England it became a custom to observe an annual season in which 5 grains of corn were placed on each person's plate to remind him of those stern days in the wilderness when food was so scarce. The Pilgrim Fathers wanted all to recall the sacrifice, sufferings and hardship that made possible the settlement of the new land.

God has been wonderfully good to us as a nation and certainly as a congregation. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and forget not all His benefits. . ."

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1		Pope	21	3	24
2		Nelson	22	2	24
3		Kilpatrick	28	4	32
4		Holt	20	3	23
5		Ford	14	3	17
6		Lutrick	24	3	27
7		Sims/Curington	28	3	31
8		Sporck	16	3	19
9		Cranmer/Pace	12	3	15
NAS,		Corry, UWF	16	3	19
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THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JUSTIN THOMAS MAYO

AND

MASTER ALEX DAVID MAYO

twin sons of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Dickie Creel and are given by Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Creel.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Tommy McVoy, Jr., Mrs. J. C. (Judy) Parrish

Sacred Heart

Mr. Phil Payne

West Florida

Kyle Lee McNair

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Hickman, Bridgette Hubbard, Donald Crawford, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Royal, Nancy Hornaday, Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary, Mrs. J. Frank (Eva) Crawford, Mrs. William G. (Lucille) Van Pelt

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Beuris in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Doris Berlin, Mrs. H. H. Higgins, Mrs. George Kitchen, and Mrs. William Hubbard in the death of their brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sharon Anne Batchelor and James Stanley Stinson, Jr. on their marriage November 22.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Bill & Pat Roberts

7:15 P.M.

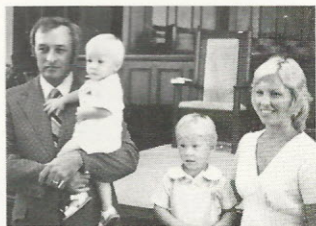
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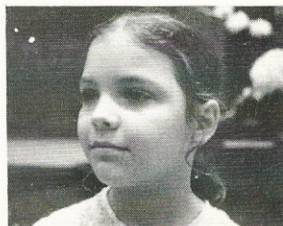
RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mrs. Oscar Bowen, L. Bruce Bowen.



Bill Chaney, Also shown Mrs. Bill Chaney (Martha), Brian and Brett Chaney.



Kathy Cofield.

Also received were Esther Chilvers, Kim Chilvers, Mark Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James, Liz James and Sharon Thompson.

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY)

Monday, December 1

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Group

Tuesday, December 2

General Meeting

9:45 A.M.—Bible Study

10:15 A.M.—Calendar of Prayer—Business

10:30 A.M.—Program—Mrs. Alvis Ford

11:30 A.M.—Lunch

Wednesday, December 3

6:25 P.M.—Program—Mrs. Herman Williams

Thursday, December 4

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults — Mrs. H. C. Dove

Friday, December 5

10:00 A.M.—Neighborhood Groups
Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Jr.,
2713 Delmar Dr., Gulf Breeze
Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean
Road
Mrs. Shirley Callaway, 1222
Demeter Place

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Monday, December 1

7:00 P.M. — Mrs. Doris Berlin, 1601
E. Lakeview

Tuesday, December 2

6:00 P.M.—General Meeting

Wednesday, December 3

6:25 P.M.—Prayer Meeting, Mrs. Irene Williams

Thursday, December 4

7:00 P.M.—Miss Sarah Andress, 3007
Blackshear

Friday, December 5

7:00 P.M.—Mrs. H. C. Dove, 1100 E.
Lakeview

HAS THE LORD REDEEMED YOU? THEN SPEAK OUT!

This week all women are urged to attend the special meetings at the church, to pray at home for the missionaries, to write to your special missionary on her birthday and to join, on Friday, the prayer group in your neighborhood or one convenient for you.

WEST TEXAS BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE

WKRG-TV CHANNEL 5

Friday, Nov. 28—8:30 P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject—"Jaws and Jonah"
Special Guest: Grant Teaff, Baylor Coach

Saturday, Nov. 29—9:30 P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject—"Angels: God's
Secret Agents"
Special Guest: Steve Davis, Oklahoma
Quarterback

Sunday, Nov. 30—9:00 P.M.

Dr. Graham's Subject—"Peace In Our
Time"

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 30: "The Commandment
of Love"—1 John 2:7-11

Monday, December 1: "Ancient Promises"
Isaiah 40:1-5

Tuesday, December 2: "Good Tidings"
Isaiah 40-6-11

Wednesday, December 3: "Jesus' Ministry
Begins"—Matthew 4:17-22

Thursday, December 4: "A Time of Joy"
Matthew 9:14-17

Friday, December 5: "The Authority of
Jesus"—Matthew 8:5-13

Saturday, December 6: "Christ's Power Over
Us"—Ephesians 2:1-10

During the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions,

SPEAK OUT as you
give through the LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

OUR CHURCH GOAL\$15,000

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DEC. 1 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise
Program

4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Girls High School Basketball Practice—Phillip Napier in Charge

6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Men's Basketball League Play.

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 2 (Ed Horne, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Women's activity time

4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice unassigned

6:00- 7:30 P.M.—Open Skating

7:30- 8:15 P.M.—13 and Under B. B. Practice — Joel Ender-
son in charge

8:15- 9:15 P.M.—Boys High School B. B. Practice — Greg Mabry
in charge

9:15-10:00 P.M.—Men's B. B. Practice—
Gary Newton in charge

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 (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.—Open Gym Activity

8:30- 9:15 P.M.—Men's Basketball Practice—Rick Leatherwood
in charge

9:15-10:00 P.M.—Men's Basketball Practice — Scott Bell in
charge.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 (Jackie Phillips, DIC)

4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice

6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Boys High School Basketball League Play

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 5 (Mike Collins, DIC)

11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise
Program

4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice —
unassigned

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night*

6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open gym activity

8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

* Nursery available for ages 4 and under.
Arrangements should be made by Tuesday.

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

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SATURDAY, DEC. 6 (Bill Thompson, DIC)

8:00- 9:00 A.M.—Open Ceremonies for Pensacola Church Recreation Association.

9:00-12:00 P.M.—PCRA 11 and under Basketball League

1:00- 5:00 P.M.—PCRA 13 and Under Basketball League

RECREATION NOTES:

1. If you have signed up for a regular supervisor spot at the Activity Center and now find you can not make it regularly, please let us know so that we can find a replacement. We need help.
2. If you can help us keep the time and score board for league games, check the schedule and let us know . . . soon.

MENU

December 3, 1975

Barbecue Chicken


Buttered Lima Beans

Green Salad

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea - Coffee



SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship next Thursday, December 4th, will feature an emphasis on foreign missions. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to call in your luncheon reservations.

FOREIGN MISSION RALLY

SPONSORED BY PENSACOLA BAY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Monday, December 1, Central Baptist Church, 2311 North 12th Avenue,
6:45 Dinner (tickets available at \$1.50 each)
7:30 Program presented by Bill and Pat Roberts

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLASS

9:30 A.M. EVERY THURSDAY
NURSERY PROVIDED

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1404

Main Sunday School1381

Crippled Children's Home23

The Church in Training559

Christian Training Hour131

Other Training Activities428

Coming for Membership7

Baptized4

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$11,134.49

Specials1,865.85

TOTAL OFFERING\$13,000.34

ONLY 5

Sundays left to give your
tithes and offerings in 1975

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 30

* 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, December 1

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, December 3

* 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, Acteens,

RA's, Joy Group

—Bible Study & Prayer

—Visitation

* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation

—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4

* 9:30 A.M.—Mother's Day Out

* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
Dining Room

Friday, December 5

6:30 P.M.—Adult 3 Party—Dining Room

See also Christian Activities Center

Schedule

*Nursery available

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 23, 1975

27. J. Webb Hearne, 6496 Bull Run Ct.
From: First Baptist, Balboa Heights,
Canal Zone

28. Mrs. J. Webb Hearne (Mildred)

29. John R. Hearne

30. Phil Shubert, 190 N. Old Corry Field

Rd., Apt. 405

From: Riverside Baptist, Harriman, Tn.

31. Mrs. Phil Shubert (Jana)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

14. Anne C. Todd, 909 Clearview

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER

DENOMINATION:

15. Suzette Viverette, 1211 Dunmire

BAPTIZED:

Kim Chilvers, Ester Chilvers, Liz James

and Sharon Thompson