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Senior Adult Fellowship Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

WILL FEATURE

“FLORIDA ON MY MIND”

(Pensacola Bicentennial Film)



You are invited to the 10:45 A.M. program. If you can stay for lunch, call the church office for a reservation.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabb. Also shown Michelle and Billy Tabb.

Also received were: Ann C. Brassell, Jimmie Murray Lynn, Karen Lynn, Mrs. Sue Markham, Tom and Pat Marshall, Susie Pugh.

PARKING AVAILABLE

The new owners of the building formerly used by the Pensacola Business College on the southwest corner of Palafox and LaRue Streets has made the parking area south of that building available for our use on Sundays. We appreciate so much this being made available to us.

Our neighbors who operate the Mobile Home Answering Service on LaRue Street across from the educational building report that on occasion, cars belonging to their employees are blocked in by cars parked on LaRue Streets. This, of course, is access to their property and cars should not be left there. Members are cautioned to abide by the signs which prohibit parking on Jackson Street due to its being a very narrow street.

Also on Sunday mornings the sidewalks need to be left clear for pedestrian passage and for wheelchairs. Please do not park on the sidewalks.

We have a lot of parking available to us and need to respect the laws and the rights of others.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. H. Smith and are given by Mary Ellen, Cricket and Susie.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 4: "God Cares for our Needs" Genesis 8:15-22
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 7-8; Matthew 5

Monday, January 5: "Keep Your Good Deeds Quiet" Matthew 6:1-6
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 9:10; Matthew 6

Tuesday, January 6: "Called to New Territory" Genesis 12:1-7
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 11-12; Matthew 7

Wednesday, January 7: "Amazing Power" Matthew 8:19-27
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 13-14; Matthew 8

Thursday, January 8: "Sensing Others' Need" Matthew 9:35-38
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 15-16; Matthew 9

Friday, January 9: "Finding Through Losing" Matthew 10:34-39
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 17; Matthew 10

Saturday, January 10: "Jesus Gives Light Burdens" Matthew 11:25-30
Read the Bible Through Passages: Genesis 18; Matthew 11

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 5 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)
6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Men's Basketball League Play
Game Room Closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 (Ed Horne, DIC)
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Skating
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice TBA
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Game Rooms Open

Wednesday, Jan. 7 (Max Dickson, DIC)
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Basketball Practice TBA
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Game Rooms Open

Thursday, Jan. 8 (Jackie Phillips, DIC)
6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Boys High School Basketball League Play
Game Rooms Closed.

Friday Jan. 9 (Mike Collins, DIC)
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Game Rooms Open

Saturday, Jan. 10 (Bill Thompson, DIC)
9:00-12:00 P.M.—PCRA 11 and under Basketball League
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—PCRA 13 and under Basketball League
Game Rooms Closed.

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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	984	
Main Sunday School	961	
Crippled Children's Home	23	
The Church in Training	51	
Christian Training Hour	51	
Coming for Membership	3	
Baptized	5	
Tithes and Offerings:		
Budget	\$12,655.77	
Specials	3,830.39	
TOTAL OFFERING		\$16,486.16

YOUR OFFERING AND YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES

Due to circumstances beyond our control,
your 1976 offering envelopes will not get
to you in time for use on Sunday.

If you have one left from 1975, please
use that Sunday. Or, you may get an envelope
from your Sunday School department
or from the pew rack.

Please remember that your 1976 Pledge
becomes effective Sunday. When we made
our pledge last Fall, many of us determined
to give more in 1976.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, January 4

- * 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, January 5

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN Grp. with
Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, 3803
N. 12th Ave.

Tuesday, January 6

9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Prayer Group
* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting & Luncheon
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women General
Meeting & Supper
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts, "Cellar"

Wednesday, January 7

* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:10 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,
Joy Group
— Bible Study and Prayer
— Visitation
* 7:15 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
Visitation

Thursday, January 8

* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
Dining Room
* Nursery provided
See also Christian Activities Center
Schedule.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 28, 1975

BY LETTER:

48. Sara Mayo, 1926 Creighton Rd.
From Scenic Heights Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
49. Mr. Bobby Lee Smith, 2021 N. "W" St.
From: Thompson Creek Baptist,
Chesterfield, S.C.
50. Mrs. Bobby Lee Smith (Linda),
2021 N. "W" Street
From: First Baptist Church,
Wadesboro, N.C.

BAPTIZED:

Nathan Dortch, Mark Gilbert, Debbie
Jacobs, Susie Pugh and Rusty Rood.