



# The Baptist Builder

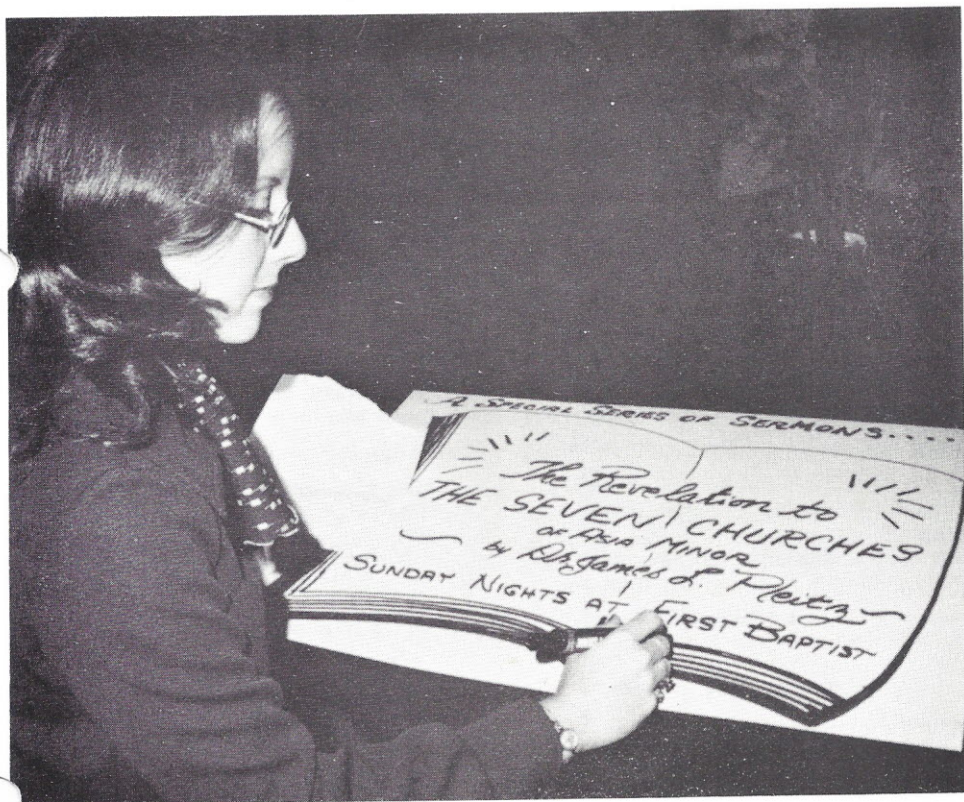
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
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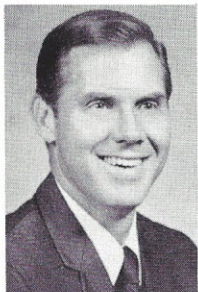
Babs Eason reminds us with her poster that members and friends of First Baptist Church can expect Seven Super Sundays beginning January 11. On Sunday nights, Dr. Pleitz will be preaching a special series of sermons from Revelation on the Seven Churches of Asia Minor.

Sunday's topic is "Ephesus: The Church That Left Its First Love". Special music will include a men's ensemble and the youth choir.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "NEIGHBORS IN TEN MILLION YEARS"

Dr. Robert S. Dietz, a professor in Geology at Washington State University, made some most interesting comments recently about the earth. He said the North American Continent is moving Westward at a rate of 1 inch a year and that the Pacific Plate is shifting Northwest about 3 times that fast.



What does all this mean? For one thing it means that in just 10 million years Los Angeles and San Francisco will be twin cities. They will constitute one vast neighborhood.

The truth of the matter is that the people in these two cities are already neighbors. The whole world is a neighborhood. With airplanes now traveling at a rate of over a thousand miles per hour, no spot on the earth is more than just a few hours away. The earth continues to shrink.

Regardless of proximity, regardless of the time involved in getting from one place to another, Jesus taught us that we are to treat all men as our brothers. (It's possible to live right next door to a person and not treat him like a neighbor.) Being a good neighbor means that we will live our lives on the basis of the Golden Rule.

Jesus taught us to treat all people like neighbors. The greatest story in all the world about being a good neighbor is found in the Bible. Read again Luke 10:30-37.

We've all known the Golden Rule for years. As we enter the New Year of 1976, it will be a wonderful time for us to start being neighbors to all people! Bless you.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SINS"

(Isaiah 1:18; Psalms 103:10-11;

I John 5:9)

7:15 P.M.

"EPHESUS — THE CHURCH

"EPHESUS — THE CHURCH THAT  
LEFT ITS FIRST LOVE"

(Revelation 2:1-7)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1.	Pope	34	2	36
2.	Nelson	21	3	24
3.	Kilpatrick	23	5	28
4.	Hanberry/Sellers	23	2	25
5.	Lutrick	30	3	33
6.	Holley	29	3	32
7.	Sporck	43	4	47
8.	Johnson	30	4	34
		233	26	259

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. Harvey Page, Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Susan Merritt, Mr. E. Dixie Beggs, Mrs. Joe (Glenda) Phillips, Mrs. Willie (Evelyn) Bratcher, Mrs. George (Mildred) Lewis, Mrs. Ina Andrews

#### Specialty Care

Mr. David Shiel

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Joe Ladner, Mr. Bill Mancil

#### West Florida

Mrs. Pearl Owens, Mr. Gordon Towne

#### Providence Infirmary, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Neil Blue, Mrs. E. W. (Marian) Sudduth, Mr. M. A. Farmer, Mrs. Gerald (Jane) Hicks, Mrs. Gaye Hawk, Mr. Raymond Barrow

### SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Elva Gomillion in the death of her sister.

Mrs. E. S. Boddy in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Phil Payne in the death of her husband.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hicks in the death of their baby.

Mrs. Herman Johnson in the death of her brother.

Mrs. Laura Ward in the death of her son.

Mrs. James Ward in the death of her husband.

Mr. James Ward, Jr., Mr. Steve Ward, and Mr. Andy Ward in the death of their Father.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kathy Porras who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Gamma College, University of West Florida.

Pam McMurray who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of West Florida.



## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

*Monday, Jan. 12 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)*

- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program  
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11:00- 2:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. League - 13 and under Boys  
3:00- 4:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. League - 15 and under Boys

### IN MEMORIAM

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132 Brandon Ave.  
Joined our church by Letter  
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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, Jan. 11: "Your Words Give you Away" Matthew 12:31-37  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 19; Matthew 12:1-37  
Monday, Jan. 12: "How Strong is your Faith?" Genesis 22:1-14  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 20-22; Matthew 12:38-50  
Tuesday, Jan. 13: "The Value of the Kingdom" Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 23; Matthew 13:1-52  
Wednesday, Jan. 14: "How To Limit God" Matthew 13:53-58  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 24; Matthew 13:53-58  
Thursday, Jan. 15: "When Following Rules Is Bad" Matthew 15:1-9  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 25; Matthew 14-15  
Friday, Jan. 16: "Divine Revelation" Matthew 16:13-19  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 26-27; Matthew 16  
Saturday, Jan. 17: "God Never Gives Up On Us" Genesis 28:10-17  
Read the Bible Through Passages  
Genesis 28-29; Matthew 17

## BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

*Tuesday, January 13*

- 9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE at the church in Adult 1.  
—MARY SAUNDERS at the church in the Cellar.  
10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. J. Stanley Stinson, 3401 Connell Dr.  
—VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 W. Lee St.  
—STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Roger Yonker at the church in Fellowship Hall.  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., 506 Navy Cove Blvd., Gulf Breeze.  
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno St.  
—DALE TERRY with Mrs. P. A. Boghich, 1101 E. Jackson St.  
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. W. D. Gibson, Jr., 1200 W. Mallory St., Apt. 107.

## BAPTIST WOMEN (Night)

- 7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 E. Mallory St.

## **LIBRARY NOTES**

New Books in the Library:

ANGELS: GOD'S SECRET AGENTS  
235.3 Graham

MAKING NEW TESTAMENT TOYS  
745.5 Hutchings

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE  
Johnson

THE BEST IS YET TO BE  
301.43 Rommel

GRACE AND TRUTH  
242 Hyles

THERE'S A SNAKE IN MY GARDEN  
B Briscoe

LOVE STARTS WITH YOU  
811 Van Dyke

TRICKS ANIMALS PLAY  
C 590 Clarkson

A DAY IN THE WOODS  
C 574 Fisher

THE WILD PONIES OF ASSATEAGUE  
ISLAND C 599 Grosvenor

COWBOYS  
C 917.8 Silcott

WILD RIVERS AND MOUNTAIN  
TRAIL 248.3 Smith

OLD CUSTOMS OF PENSACOLA AND  
FAVORITE RECIPES OF THE TIMES  
641.5 Stewart

WHAT WIVES WISH THEIR HUSBANDS  
KNEW ABOUT WOMEN 396 Dobson

HANSI'S NEW LIFE  
973.92 Hirschmann

FOR THESE FRAGILE TIMES  
818 Landorf

A FATHER, A SON, AND A THREE  
MILE RUN 818 Leenhouts

EXPLORE THE BOOK  
220.07 Baxter

SINGLE AND SATISFIED  
396 Sands

### **LOTTIE MOON**

#### **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our Goal .....\$15,000.00

Given To Date .....\$17,446.42

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CENTER .....433-6700

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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Director of Library Services 455-7923

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Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Secretary

Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

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 .....1349

Main Sunday School .....1326

Crippled Children's Home ..... 23

The Church in Training .....152

Christian Training Hour .....152

Coming for Membership .....5

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....\$12,247.14

Specials ..... 38,515.18

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$50,762.32

Additional 1975 Offering:

Budget .....\$ 8,397.45

Specials ..... 16,755.00

TOTAL OFFERING .....\$25,152.45

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, January 11*

- \* 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 12*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

*Tuesday, January 13*

- Baptist Women Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

*Wednesday, January 14*

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 6:10 P.M.—Meeting of Church Corporation
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Acteens Joy Group
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, January 15*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Mothers' day out
- \* 9:30 A.M.—International's
- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Class Business Meeting and Visitation and Covered Dish Luncheon with Mrs. L. M. Gaffin, 4141 Iris Court.

\*Nursery Provided  
See also Christian Activities Center Schedule.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 4, 1976

BY LETTER:

- 51. Mr. Andrew Jutila, 740 Boxwood  
From: North Jacksonville Baptist,  
Jacksonville, Fl.
- 52. Mrs. Andrew Jutila (Bonnie)
- 53. Mrs. John E. Thomas, Rt. 11 Box 234  
From: Hayward Hills Baptist,  
Nashville, Tn.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

- 18: Jill Wallace Berry, 2006 E. Mallory St.
- 19. Mrs. A. J. Pockrus, 1825 Whaley

## MENU

January 14, 1976

Roast Beef  
Steamed Rice & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Snowflake Roll and  
Butter  
Dessert

Tea

Coffee

