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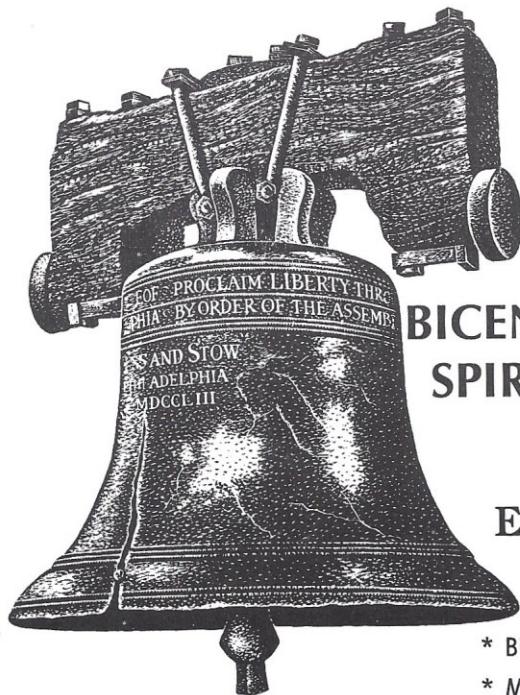
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.
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MAKE 1976

A

BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF
SPIRITUAL PRIORITIES

EVERY SUNDAY

* Bible Study

* Church Training

* Morning Worship

* Evening Worship

Pastor's Paragraphs

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL..."

In the past several months, a number of our members who wished to remain anonymous have given some big and magnanimous gifts to the cause of Christ.

Just recently one couple gave \$50,000 to establish a mission endowment fund. The interest from the fund will be given each year to the cause of world missions. In the years to come, many thousands of dollars will be given through this fund to the world wide causes of Jesus Christ.

Others have given generous "over and above" gifts to a scholarship fund to help needy Seminary students. Still others have given sacrificially to the elevator and building fund.

The work of Jesus Christ is greatly blessed by these "over and above" love gifts. I stress "over and above" gifts because the total program of the church is dependent on our week by week faithfulness in bringing God's tithes and offerings into the storehouse.

Still, many of us need to do something "over and above" the giving of the tithe to the work of Christ.

One of the best ways for us to accomplish this purpose is to make some provision in our will for the cause of Christ.

The Bible says of Enoch in Hebrews 11:4, "He being dead yet speaketh." The voice of the person who remembers the causes of Jesus Christ in his will IS NOT SILENCED BY DEATH!

We have some real needs here at the church that could be met if many of us would do the big and magnanimous thing for Christ. It may be that we would want to make a special "over and above" love gift. It may be that we would want to make some provision in our wills. The needs are legion.

In the near future our church desperately needs to do some building. Our GROWING CHURCH NEEDS MORE ROOM for Sunday School space. Our choirs simply do not have adequate rehearsal space. We desperately need an ELEVATOR, and we need A CHAPEL for weddings and funerals. It may well be that you would be able to meet one of these needs. Give it some prayerful thought, won't you.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

P.S. In preparing a will, let me suggest that you consult your own attorney. If you need any help, however, do not hesitate to call me. We can get you some competent, legal counsel.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1.	Pope	25	2	27	
2.	Nelson	30	2	32	
3.	Kilpatrick	47	5	52	
4.	Holt	26	5	31	
5.	Lutrick	32	3	35	
6.	Holley	33	2	35	
7.	Sporck	18	4	22	
8.	Sutton	18	4	22	
		229	27	256	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Mr. Bolen Lane, Mrs. Ina Andrews, Mrs. W. A. (Bessie) Webb, Mr. Joe Tillman, Mrs. Alma Branch

Sacred Heart

Mrs. W. O. (Helen) Taylor

West Florida

Mrs. Roy (Alice) Ingram, Mrs. Marshall (Martha) Taylor

Providence Infirmary, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. George (Mildred) Lewis, Mrs. F. V. (Jessie) Brahan, Mr. Curtis Holt, Mrs. Velma Mandlay, Susan Merritt, Mrs. B. H. (Flossie) Overton, Mrs. Tom (Patricia) Marshall, Mrs. Pearl Owens, Mrs. E. R. (Olive) Gaston Mrs. A. J. (Catherine) Pockrus, Mr. Harvey Page, Mrs. Willie F. (Evelyn) Bratcher

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Knight in the death of their son.

Mrs. Maggie Brown in the death of her daughter.

Mr. Jack Brown in the death of his sister.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson in the death of her brother.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE CROSS IN YOUR LIFE"
(Mark 8:34-35)

7:15 P.M.

"PERGAMUM: THE CHURCH THAT WAS CLOSE TO SATAN'S THRONE"
(Revelation 2:12-17)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Debbie Jacobs



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Terrill
Alan Lee & Lauralan Terrill



Jeanne Rogers

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 26 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)
6:00-10:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Mens Basketball League
Game Rooms closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 (Ed Horne, DIC)
6:00- 7:00 P.M.—13 and under B.B. practice
7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Skating
8:00-10:00 P.M.—B.B. Practice
7:00- 9:45 P.M.—Game Rooms open for all age groups.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 (Max Dickson, DIC)
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Mens Noon Exercise Program
7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Youth Groups open gym activities
8:00- 9:00 P.M.—Mens B.B. Practice — Scott Bell
9:00-10:00 P.M.—Mens B.B. Practice — Rick Leatherwood
7:00- 9:45 P.M.—Game Rooms open for all age groups.

Thursday, Jan. 29 (Corky Anderson, DIC)
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
4:00- 5:45 P.M.—15 and under B.B. practice
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. 17 and under league
8:00- 9:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. Mens Basketball league
Game Rooms closed.

Friday, Jan. 30 (Bill Thompson, DIG)
6:00- 7:00 P.M.—Girls B.B. Practice (7, 8, 9th grades)
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night*
7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activities
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Skating
7:00- 9:45 P.M.—Game Rooms open for all age groups.

*Nursery available. Arrangements should be made prior to Tuesday.

Saturday, Jan. 31 (Joel Enderson, DIC)
9:00-11:00 A.M.—P.C.R.A. 11 and under B.B. league.
11:00- 2:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. 13 and under B.B. league.
3:00- 4:00 P.M.—P.C.R.A. 15 and under B.B. league.
4:00- 6:00 P.M.—Mens Basketball practice—Lee Hanberry in charge.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of
MASTER ANDREW THOMAS MARSHALL
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall
born January 13, 1976
* * * * *
MASTER TRAVIS PAGE THARP
son of
Dr. and Mrs. Larry Tharp
born November 14, 1975

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. L. DeForest
1717 W. Avery
Joined our church by Letter
January 4, 1948
Deceased January 13, 1976

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, Jan. 25: "Be Ready"
Matthew 24:35-44
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 39-40; Matthew 24
- Monday, Jan. 26: "Be Faithful"
Matthew 25:14-30
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 41; Matthew 25
- Tuesday, Jan. 27: "The Pledge of Commitment" Matthew 26:26-30
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 42; Matthew 26:1-35
- Wednesday, Jan. 28: "Submissive to God's Will" Matthew 26:36-42
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 42; Matthew 26:36-75
- Thursday, Jan. 29: "God Can Turn Evil to Good" Genesis 45:1-8
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 44-45; Matthew 27:1-25
- Friday, Jan. 30: "Changing Your Direction" Genesis 46:1-7
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 46-47; Matthew 27:26-66
- Saturday, Jan. 31: "Filled With Joy" Matthew 28:1-8
Read the Bible Through Passage:
Genesis 48-50; Matthew 28

