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The American Wind Symphony will participate in our morning worship service Sunday. They are a part of the National Bicentennial Festival Program and are touring by barge the waterways of America presenting concerts in 76 cities.

Performances in houses of worship are an integral part of the total residency program of the American Wind Symphony Orchestra of Western Pennsylvania. Seen here in a brief mini-concert to the formal church service is Conductor Robert Austin Boudreau and several instrumentalists from the wind, brass and percussion orchestra.

Dr. Pleitz's message will be "The Interruptions of Life."

Pastor's Paragraphs

GOD'S LOVE LETTER

The story is told of an attractive young lady who was in love with a man who was soon to leave as a missionary to another



land. He had written her, asking her to marry him, stating in his letter that if she sent no answer he would consider it a refusal. She sat down at once and wrote of her acceptance, and, because it was a rainy day, her brother offered to take the letter to the post office. Weeks and months passed by, then years, and she never heard any word from him. It was many years later that the family, in the process of moving, found an old coat that belonged to her brother. When the pockets were turned inside out there was the letter, yellow with age, that she had given him to mail to the one she loved. It had never been sent. What a tragic failure on the part of the brother! But I know a tragic failure worse than this. The gospel is God's love letter and yet we fail to send it. We keep it inside of ourselves. Few people will ever come to know the good news of Christ unless someone becomes burdened for them and gives them personal attention.

May 28-30 we're going to have a weekend revival in our church. Wallace Henley from Mobile will be the preacher and the Stone Brothers will lead the music. Please mark your calendar now. Save these dates for the revival.

Because of the time change last Sunday, a lot of folk who are ordinarily in God's House were absent. I surely hope that all of us will make a special effort to be in church on Sunday. I have some things on my heart that I am looking forward to sharing with you — the most wonderful people in the world!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE INTERRUPTIONS OF LIFE"
(Luke 12:1-15)

7:15 P.M.

"RESCUE AND REWARD"
(Rev. 7:1-10)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	25	3	28
2	Nelson	20	3	23
3	Kilpatrick	23	5	28
4	Steiner	22	3	25
5	Lutrick	19	5	24
6	Holley	34	2	36
7	Sporck	27	2	29
8	Taylor	15	2	17
		185	25	210

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Harold Drown, Mr. Albert Kellogg, Mrs. John W. (Esque) Creel, Mr. Morris M. Nunn, Mr. Roland Mozo, Mrs. H. G. (Frances Hamrick, Dr. Frank T. Osborne, Mr. Joe Napier, Mrs. Alex (Margie) Dukes

Sacred Heart

Miss Jessie Wiggins

West Florida

Mrs. Doris Mooty, Mrs. John (Margaret) Vaughan

Children's Hospital

Jennifer Reid

Navy Hospital

Mrs. L. (Lavada) Ivey

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans

Mr. Bob Crompton

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Eula Burge, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mrs. Robert H. (Lou) Wilson, Jr., Mrs. C. M. (Lynn) Butler, Mrs. Gary (Rita) Cushing, Mrs. Tim (Irma) Jernigan, Mr. Norman Ricks, Mrs. James T. (Marie) Warthen

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. David Greer on the birth of a baby girl, Amanda Ruth, on April 21, in Gainesville, Florida. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr. in the death of her Mother.

Mr. Charles Roth in the death of his wife.

Mr. Jim Roth in the death of his Mother.

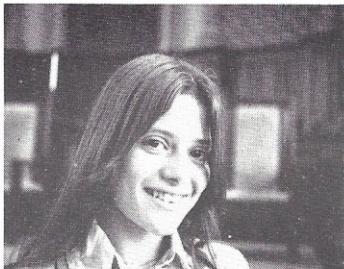
Mrs. C. M. Kohr in the death of her Mother.

Mr. L. M. Gatlin in the death of his brother.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Sherry Mustain



Rachel Watford



Robert Watford

Also received: Kaaren Miles

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. R. Gaston and are given by the Laura Frances Snow WMU Group.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 2—1 Samuel 3:1-10
1 Samuel 3-4; Luke 1:26-80

Monday, May 3—Luke 2:8-20
1 Samuel 5-6; Luke 2:1-35

Tuesday, May 4—Luke 2:41-52
1 Samuel 7-8; Luke 2:36-52

Wednesday, May 5—Luke 3:1-9
1 Samuel 9-10; Luke 3

Thursday, May 6—Luke 4:1-12
1 Samuel 11-12; Luke 4

Friday, May 7—Luke 5:17-26
1 Samuel 13-14; Luke 5

Saturday, May 8—Luke 6:31-42
1 Samuel 15-16; Luke 6

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Onnie Roth
210 Munro Road

Joined our church by Letter
June 11, 1944
Deceased April 22, 1976

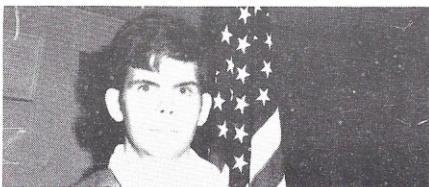
THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER MATTHEW HOLT CUSHING
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cushing
born April 22, 1976

EAGLE SCOUT



Paul Boyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Boyles, received the Eagle Award, the highest attainment in Scouts, in a special presentation on March 16. Paul began his scouting career as a Cub Scout in Meridian, Mississippi in 1965; moved to Pensacola and joined Troop 431 in 1971 and transferred to Troop 10 in 1973.

He is presently attending Patrick Henry Junior College in Monroeville, Alabama. Congratulations Paul!

MINI-EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

A Mini-Employment Agency is being established to assist the members of your Youth Choir in finding jobs to earn money for their summer tour.

In August, the Youth Choir is planning a Bicentennial concert tour through Williamsburg, Richmond, Philadelphia, Boston, New York City, Washington, D. C. and Charlotte, N. C. Each member has the responsibility of earning a part of his expenses.

Naturally, we need a lot of jobs — ANY JOB — large or small — babysitting, yard work, painting, minor house repair, window washing—whatever you need to have done. If you have a job that any of our young people can do, then please call the church office and give us that information.

Our Mini-Employment Agency will in turn match a young person with your job request and put that person in touch with you.

The youth are motivated by the tour and their need to earn money and have pledged to give their best effort to any job offered. You will help one of our deserving young people to meet his financial requirements for the tour and at the same time get some jobs done that have been piling up.

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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	1191
Main Sunday School	1166
Crippled Children's Home	25
The Church in Training	514
Christian Training Hour	143
Other Training Activities	371
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,451.45
Specials	2,325.48
TOTAL OFFERING	\$13,776.93

MENU

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



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 2

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:30 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, May 3

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer
- 6:00 P.M.—Sr. Girls Softball, FBC vs.
 Liberal Arts—Kiwanis Park
- 6:30 P.M.—Fla. Baptist Children's Home
 Dinner—Dining Room

Tuesday, May 4

- * 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group Mtg.
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women (Day)
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night)
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, May 5

- * 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, G.A.'s, Acteens and
 Joy Group
- Bible Study & Prayer
- Visitation

- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 6

- * 9:30 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 8:45 P.M.—FBC Women's Softball Team
 vs. Liberty National —
 Kiwanis Park

Friday, May 7

- * 7:00 P.M.—Divorce Seminar — Christian
 Activities Center
- * Nursery Provided

NEW SECURITY PROGRAM INAUGURATED

The Building Committee of the Church
and the Deacons have inaugurated a new
security patrol plan.

The purpose of the patrol is related to
the security of the building and grounds.
They will lock the unused portions of the
buildings as soon as the worship service
has begun and everyone is in the worship
service, either in the sanctuary or in one of
the children's worship services downstairs.
Of course, no one should be in any part of
the building or on the church buses or
outside on our grounds. The patrol, working
directly under the ushers committee,
will be available to them and work very
closely with them at all times during Sunday
school, during the morning and evening
worship services, and on Wednesday eve-
nings.