



# The Baptist Builder

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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PASTOR

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## PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY – 11:00 A.M.



On next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as they come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "WHAT MOTHERS ARE"

Sunday is Mother's Day. I'm not sure who wrote these words, but I guess we all feel this way about our mothers . . .

Mothers can begin being mothers when they are around sixteen, and they sometimes keep it up until they are past eighty, which must make it about the longest career on record.

They come in all sizes, shapes and colors, but don't be fooled; the tiny ones can pack a powerful punch, and the big ones can faint at the sight of a spider.

When vandals besieged Rome, it was a stately mother, who, when the despoilers demanded her jewels, placed an arm around her children and proclaimed,

"These are my jewels!"

A mother will scream like a banshee at dirty dishes left in the sink, and then stay up until one a.m. baking the three cherry pies which YOU promised for the bake sale.

In a recent newspaper account, a pretty young mother offered one of her eyes for an operation for her son, who was losing his sight. Said the hard-bitten old Surgeon: 'In the face of love like this, I stand speechless.'

Mothers will ask fathers if they think mothers are getting fat, and when fathers say yes, then mothers get mad.

One mother whose little runaway boy was brought home by the police, got on her knees and hugged him tightly, and then got up and gave him the worst licking he ever had!

Mothers can remember the birthdays and anniversaries of all the aunts and cousins, but they forget who called you from the malt shop right after school.

Your mother will take a folded newspaper and give the dog a spanking for getting up on your bedspread. Then, when he gets a piece of glass in his paw, she drives him to the vet, ten miles away, and holds him on her lap while the vet fixes him.

You take one day a year to think especially about your mother; she takes the other three hundred and sixty-five to think about you."

What better way to honor your mother Sunday than by being in the Father's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"PLANNED PARENTHOOD"  
(Proverbs 31:10-18, 25-31)

7:15 P.M.

"THE BLOOD OF CHRIST"  
(Revelation 8:9-17)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope		22	3	25
2	Nelson		21	4	25
3	Kilpatrick		24	4	28
4	Steiner		21	2	23
5	Lutrick		16	4	20
6	Holley		24	4	28
7	Sporck		35	3	38
8	Taylor		11	4	15
			174	28	202

Show Bus Results at Cloud 9 Trailer Park and at Camden Rd.

Attendance ..... 30  
New Riders Enlisted ..... 8

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. John H. Brock, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. C. W. (Kathleen) Shofner, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mr. H. T. Lenz

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston

#### West Florida

Mrs. Jack (Judy) Phillips, Mr. Stanley Lassiter

#### Navy Hospital

Mrs. L. (Lavada) Ivey

#### Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Albert Kellogg, Mrs. John (Esque) Creel, Mr. Morris M. Nunn, Mr. Roland Mozo, Mrs. H. G. (Frances) Hamrick, Dr. Frank T. Osborne, Mr. Joe Napier, Mrs. Alex (Margie) Duke, Miss Jessie Wiggins, Mrs. Doris Mooty, Mrs. John (Margaret) Vaughan, Jennifer Reid, Mr. Bob Crompton, Mrs. Robert (Beth) Gowing, Mrs. Rod (Karen) Williamson, Mrs. Stanley (Jo) Peterson, Mr. Harold Drown, Mrs. John (Amy) Coleman

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gurganus on the birth of a baby girl, Kyla, on April 26 in Miami. The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooper.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KATHERINE LEE WILLIAMSON  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Williamson  
born April 30, 1976

## FRONT PAGE

Shown on the front page are Gary and Rita Cushing with their two weeks old son, Matthew Holt. If you have not already called the church office about the Service of Parental Dedication, please call and let us know.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ehrhardt

Also received were Mary Bevis, Roger and Preston Brown and Stanley Bruce.

### BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS (DAY)

Tuesday, May 11, 1976

9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in Adult 1  
MARY SAUNDERS in the  
Cellar

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs.  
L. M. Gatlin,  
4141 Iris Court.

VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs.  
Douglas Burks,  
2270 Dupont.

STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs.  
George Hartline, co-hostess  
Mrs. Frank Howland, in Fel-  
lowship Hall.

CHARLOTTE OWENS with  
Mrs. T. E. Thames,  
953 Aqua Marine Drive, Gulf  
Breeze

LAURA FRANCES SNOW  
with Mrs. W. A. Webb,  
7220 Penton Street.

DALE TERRY with Mrs.  
Mrs. H. H. Hobbs,  
3905 W. Gadsden St.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with  
Mrs. K. K. Knight,  
1708 E. Anderson St.

### BAPTIST WOMEN

#### GROUP MEETINGS (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK with  
Miss Joan Peterson,  
2016 W. Gregory.

DORA HARBIN with Mrs.  
M. H. Holt,  
2661 Scenic Highway.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 9—Luke 7:1-10  
1 Samuel 17-18; Luke 7:1-29

Monday, May 10—Luke 7:37-48  
1 Samuel 19-20; Luke 7:30-50

Tuesday, May 11—Luke 8:16-25  
1 Samuel 21-22; Luke 8:1-25

Wednesday, May 12—Luke 8:27-39  
1 Samuel 23-24; Luke 8:26-56

Thursday, May 13—Luke 9:18-27  
1 Samuel 25-26; Luke 9:1-27

Friday, May 14—Luke 9:28-37  
1 Samuel 27-28; Luke 9:28-62

Saturday, May 15—Luke 10:25-37  
1 Samuel 29-30; Luke 10

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

On Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11, our church will be host to a Special Christian Ministries Conference. These two hour conferences will be repeated Monday night 7-9 and again on Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30, and will be conducted by experienced people in their various fields. You can learn much from them about how to apply Christ's teachings to the needs of people in our community. You may attend a different conference on Tuesday morning than on Monday night. The conferences are as follows:

Prison Ministries & Rehabilitation —  
Leader Huey Perry

Deaf Ministries — Leader Don Ottwell  
Alcohol Abusers—Leader Harold Wilcox  
Ministering to the Physically Handicapped  
—Leader J. W. Wynn

Resort Ministries — Leader Joel Land  
Apartment Dwellers and Mobile America  
—Leader Burt Purvis

Youth and Family Ministries — Leader  
Walter Delamarter

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 2, 1976

#### BY LETTER:

98. Patricia Andrews, 3000 Collinswood  
From: Immanuel Southern Bapt., Ran-  
toul, Ill.

99. Ben Rivers, 220 W. Chase, Apt. 104-C  
From: Wyomina Park Bapt., Ocala, Fl.

100. Mrs. Ben Rivers (Ruth)  
From: FBC, Ocala, Fl.

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

54. Donna McDermott, 3010 Creighton  
55. Tracey McDermott, 3010 Creighton  
56. Vicki Scott, 6314 Keating Road  
57. Karen Shell, 4180 Fern Ct.  
58. Margo Taylor, 4305 LaBorde Lane  
59. Amy Taylor, 4305 LaBorde Lane

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

60. Melissa Frey, 312 Silverthorn Rd., G.B.  
61. Don Jackson, 4305 LaBorde Lane  
62. Mrs. Don Jackson (Ellen)

### VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

Do you care about Pensacola's Senior Citizens? If so, you can show your concern through volunteer services to the Escambia County Council on Aging in one of several areas. Our gift shop and other recreation activities, the Meals on Wheels Program, and the transportation services need people like you who are willing to give a few hours of their time to help us serve these members of our community. If you can help, call 432-1475 and ask for either Ms. Dunham or Mr. Cross.

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CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES	
CENTER .....	433-6700

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Paul R. Gray, Sr. Chairman of Deacons	932-3872
Charles Griffin, S. S. Director	476-2085
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training	438-6703
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director	432-5594
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services	455-7925
Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer	

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor	433-1502
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Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary	
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Secretary	
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician	
Miss Elaine Kerley, Organist-Music Assistant	

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 .....	1350
Main Sunday School .....	1325
Crippled Children's Home .....	25
The Church in Training .....	554
Christian Training Hour .....	160
Other Training Activities .....	394
Coming for Membership .....	12
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$17,636.99
Specials .....	1,026.12
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$18,663.11</b>

## MENU

MAY 12, 1976  
Spaghetti with Home-  
made Meat Sauce  
Tossed Green Salad  
French Roll & Butter  
Dessert  
Tea Coffee



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Sunday, May 9, 1975*

- \* 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, May 10, 1976*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Christian Ministries Conference
- 7:00 P.M.—Senior Girls Softball FBC vs Catholic High — Kiwanis Park

*Tuesday, May 11, 1976*

- 9:30 A.M.—Christian Ministries Conference
- Baptist Women Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"
- 7:45 P.M.—Women's Softball Team vs John Hancock — Kiwanis Park
- 9:00 P.M.—Men's Softball Team vs 1st Church of Nazarene — Exchange Park

*Wednesday, May 12, 1976*

- \* 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, Acteens, GA's, RA's, Joy Group
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, May 13, 1976*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals
- \* Nursery Provided

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Norfolk, Virginia June 15-17. Any member of our congregation planning to be in attendance at this session, is asked to please notify Mr. Bizzell immediately.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

The Middle School Camp will be at Rockridge, Georgia this year. The group will leave by Greyhound bus Monday, June 7, and will return Friday, June 11. The registration fee is \$10.00 payable by May 23. A balance of \$55.00 should be paid the day of departure. Included in the retreat schedule will be a visit to Six Flags over Georgia. For additional information, contact John McInnis.