



The Baptist Builder

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PASTOR

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Pastor's Paragraphs

REVITAL BEGINS MAY 28TH

When I ran across the word in a church bulletin, I thought the printer had made a mistake. Anyone should know the word is REVIVAL, NOT REVITAL!

As a matter of fact, the printer had not made a mistake. He printed exactly what he intended to print, "PRAY FOR OUR REVITAL".

Revival should be just that—REVITAL. The word revival means "to implant new life into". That's exactly what revival should do—implant new life in the church.

Our revitalizing revival begins May 28th. Between now and then we have a lot of work to do. The committees are already hard at work. Every member of this church family is asked to become directly involved.

Wallace Henley, who is pastor of the old Spanish Fort Baptist Church, will be our revival preacher. He formerly served on the staff of President Nixon. Perhaps you have read his most interesting book entitled "The White House Mystique". He is God's man and a powerful preacher. The Stone Brothers of Dauphin Way Baptist Church will lead our music. These young men have been used of God in a mighty way across the land.

Whether our church experiences real revival or whether it's just another meeting depends largely on us. Every member of the church should be directly involved.

For the next two Sundays, every member of the church will be asked to share with us the names of lost or unchurched friends. Surely everyone of us knows someone who needs Christ. We need the names and addresses.

Cottage prayer meetings are being planned for May 24th. If you would like to have a prayer meeting in your home, please call the church office. Surely every member of the church will be involved in one of these prayer meetings.

A Men's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for 7:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 25th. The women of the church will be meeting in prayer groups throughout the day.

On Thursday evening, May 27th, at 6:00 P.M., there will be a fellowship supper followed by churchwide visitation. Here's another opportunity for you to be involved.

The revival services are scheduled for Friday, May 28th—Sunday, May 30th. **CLEAR YOUR CALENDAR.** Hopefully every member of the church will faithfully attend the revival services.

Most importantly, every member of the church should pray fervently for this revival. We haven't touched "the hem of the garment" as far as the power of prayer is concerned. Consider this one promise from the lips of Jesus. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it."

Sunday promises to be a great day. If you've been present for the services the last several Sundays, you will know the revival has already begun!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

HOMES NEEDED FOR COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

As part of our revival preparation (on Monday, May 24), we are planning cottage prayer meetings in homes of our members. If you would be willing to open your home for a prayer meeting on that evening, please call the church office 433-5631 or the Prayer Chairman for the Revival, Pat Overman at 433-2904.

MINI-EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

If you have yard work, house work, minor house repair, painting, babysitting or any other job that needs to be done, please call the church office and put in your request for a worker from our Mini-Employment Agency.

The workers, who are members of the Youth Choir, need the jobs to raise the money they need to go on their Bicentennial tour in August.

They are excited about the tour and eager to work and they are committed to doing the best job they can for you.

To secure a worker, just call the church office and leave the information about the job you have to offer. The Mini-Employment Agency coordinator will then line up a worker for you and call you back to tell you who will be there and when.

This is an opportunity for you to help yourself and help your Youth Choir.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER MAINTENANCE

The Christian Activities Center is still undergoing maintenance and repairs. These should be completed in the near future. An announcement will be made as to the re-opening of the Center. Until that time, there are no activities there.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

MAY 16th at the close of the Evening Worship Service.

1. Election of Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention.

SERMON TOPICS

Sunday Morning

"Why God Doesn't Answer" James 4:1-3

Sunday Evening

"The Angels and The Trumpets"
Revelation 8

BUS MINISTRIES REPORT

<i>Bus No.</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Riders</i>	<i>Workers</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Pope	16	4	20
2	Nelson	14	3	17
3	Kilpatrick	34	5	39
4	Steiner	28	3	31
5	Lutrick	17	4	21
6	Holley	32	4	36
7	(Opportunity)	24	4	28
8	Taylor	18	4	22
		183	31	214

Show Bus results at 4 locations

Attendance	103
New Riders Enlisted	19

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS

Baptist

Mrs. Mary Neuendorf, Harold Drown, Mrs. J. D. Ingram, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Otto Giese, Mrs. Lillie Kendrick, Mrs. Callie Mae Fleming, Mr. Herbert W. Coleman, Mr. Clyde Gimlin, Mr. Herman Williams, Mrs. Paul Fleming, Jr.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Martha Hutcherson, Peggy Lee Fleming

West Florida

Mrs. A. J. Gahan, Ella Richbourg, Stanley Lassiter

Navy Hospital

Mrs. Lavada Ivey

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mr. John Brock, Mrs. Katherine Stofner, Mr. H. T. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mrs. Jack (Judy) Phillips, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. Helen Avant, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Curtis (Kitty) Morris in the death of her husband

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

David Geeslin on receiving his Masters Degree in Social Welfare from the University of Alabama.
Linda Bixel and Charles Snow on their marriage April 16, 1976
Florence Eddleman and Lofton S. Merritt, Sr. on their marriage April 9, 1976

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 9, 1976

BY LETTER:

101. Jack King, BOQ Bldg. 3246 Rm. 201 A
From: Second Baptist, Kings Mountain,
NC.
102. Silva H. Saxon Sr., 4514 Ellysee Way
From: Parkview Baptist, Pensacola, Fla.
103. Mrs. Silva Saxon (Marie), 4514 Ellysee
Way
104. Barry L. Noble, 4045 King Arthur Dr.
From: Calvary Baptist, Kingsville, Tx.
105. Mrs. Barry Noble (Barbara), 4045 King
Arthur Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

63. Francis Eugene Ely, 708 Blakely
64. John Swaney, 1917 Fairfield

BY STATEMENT:

5. Allison Chestnut, 310 Sunset Ave.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 16—Luke 11:1-10

1 Samuel 31; Luke 11

Monday, May 17—Luke 12:6-15

2 Samuel 102; Luke 12:1-31

Tuesday, May 18—Luke 12:37-48

2 Samuel 3-4; Luke 12:32-59

Wednesday, May 19—Luke 13:1-10

2 Samuel 5-6; Luke 13

Thursday, May 20—Luke 14:16-24

2 Samuel 7-8; Luke 14

Friday, May 21—Luke 15:1-10

2 Samuel 9-10; Luke 15

Saturday, May 22—Luke 16:10-17

2 Samuel 11-12; Luke 16

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Onnie Roth and are given by the Myrtle Grove Garden Club.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MASTER

JEFFREY COLEMAN PHILLIPS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips

born May 3, 1976

MISS LORI ANN NEUENDORF

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neuendorf

born May 6, 1976

AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GULF COAST HERE

On Saturday, May 22, the Air Force Band of the Gulf Coast will present a special program at Sanders Beach Recreation Center. The concert begins at 10:00 a.m. The concert will be followed by a Fish Dinner. There is no charge for the concert, but there is a slight charge (.50 cents) for the ticket for the meal. This ticket must be secured ahead of time. Our Senior Adult Fellowship Group is planning to go as a group leaving from the church at 9:30. Please call the church office if you wish a ticket reserved for you and let us know at that time if you plan to meet us here at the church to go with the group.

PICNIC NOTES

There will be a meeting for all Picnic Committee Chairmen on May 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Activities Center. Attendance or a report is required. Tickets for the picnic went on sale Wednesday night. Purchase tickets outside of dining room before supper and from Linda Yarbrough in the office after supper. On Sundays buy tickets in front of the educational building or outside dining room before and after Sunday School.

Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, May 23rd.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BUILDER AND BULLETIN

The Music Ministry invites you to attend the Children's Choir Program, Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

Each of the Children's Choirs, from 4 year old Preschool through 4th and 5th Grades, will perform. The 4th and 5th Grade and Middle School Handbell Choirs will also perform.

We encourage each member of the church to participate in this patriotic and sacred music program.

We extend a special invitation to parents of children who are not now participating in the Children's Choir program. We urge you to come and see what we have to offer your child through the Children's Choir program.

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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 Study1344

Main Sunday School1319

Crippled Children's Home 25

The Church in Training 624

Christian Training Hour 157

Other Training Activities 467

Coming for Membership 8

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$11,147.94

Specials 1,203.27

TOTAL OFFERING\$12,351.21

MENU

Salisbury Steak with
Mushroom Gravy
Baked Macaroni and
Cheese
Cabbage, Carrot and
Apple Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert, Tea and Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 16

- * 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
- Business Meeting

Monday, May 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 P.M.—Sr. Girls Softball FBC vs Wildcats — Kiwanis Park

Tuesday, May 18

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table Group meeting with Mrs. J. B. Ladner, 6012 Hilburn Road
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts
- 7:45 P.M.—Men's Softball FBC vs Richards Memorial — Exchange Park

Wednesday, May 19

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- 6:30 P.M.—Children's Choir Program — Sanctuary
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 20

- * 9:30 A.M.—Mothers Day Out
- * 10:30 A.M.—International's Luncheon "Cellar"
- 12:00 Noon—Faithful Workers Covered Dish Luncheon and Business Meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Foxworth, 2038 Colony Road
- 7:45 P.M.—FBC Women's Softball Team vs Baptist Hospital — Lions Park

Friday, May 21

- 5:00 to
- 7:00 P.M.—G. A. Swimming Party and Supper, Cordova Park Pool

Saturday, May 22

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Trip to Band Concert, Sanders Beach
- 9:00 A.M.—Eighth Grade Canoe Trip—Cold Water River, Milton
- 9:00 P.M.—FBC Men's Softball Team vs St. Christopher's, Exchange Park

* Nursery Provided