



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

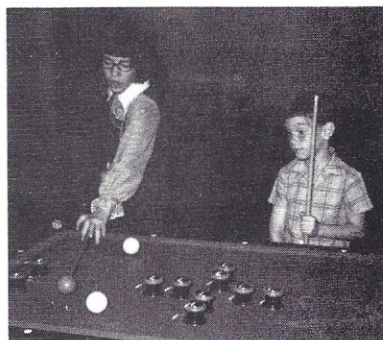
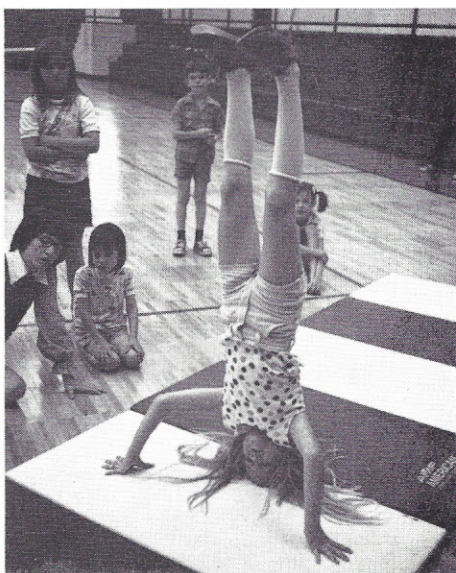
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## AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

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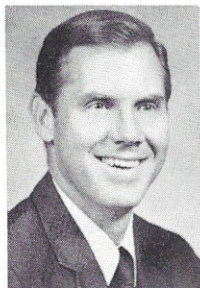


There's a Time for You. See Schedule Inside

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## THE SHOPPING SPREE

Recently a friend of mine won a contest that entitled her to go on a five minute shopping spree in a grocery store. For five minutes she could pick out anything she wanted and it was free.



She planned her shopping spree very carefully, (If you were planning to rob a bank, I believe the terminology they use is "she cased the joint.") and even wore her tennis shoes so that she could get around in a hurry.

When the spree started, she really worked at it. In fact, she moved so quickly that in 2½ minutes she was utterly exhausted. Would you believe in five minutes she had selected nearly \$350 worth of groceries.

I'm not sure what she got, but I have a feeling that she didn't select any beans or bread or rice or potatoes. These items are relatively (notice I said relatively) inexpensive. More than likely she picked up expensive items. After all, if anything in the store is free, I'm going to get the best.

In a very real sense, all of life is a shopping spree. We have just so much time. We can spend it wisely or foolishly. The wise person puts first things first. In this case, the wise person is also the happy person.

Jesus said that we are to seek first the kingdom of God and "all these other things will be added unto you." We need to carefully consider how we're going to spend our lives. We need to make very sure that a generous portion of our time is devoted to God and to the work of His Kingdom. We certainly need to spend time worshipping our Lord in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We need to spend a great deal of time with our families. The foolish man overlooks God and those things pertaining to His Kingdom. He has no time for church. He spends no time in prayer. He may have a Bible around the house but he spends little time in reading the word of God.

Two thousand years have passed since Jesus asked the question, but it's quite relevant today. The Master asked "What should it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" or "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday. Come, bring a friend, and God will bless!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	24	4	28
2	Nelson	17	4	21
3	Kilpatrick	24	5	29
4	Langston	16	2	18
5	Lutrick	16	2	18
6	Holley	24	4	28
7	Ehrhardt	26	4	30
8	Taylor	18	2	20
		167	27	194

Showbus results at Sherwood and Sutto.

Place

Attendance .....41

New Riders Enrolled ..... 3

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Cecil J. Pittman,  
Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Catherine Pelt, Mr.  
Harold Drown

Sacred Heart

Mr. Alger Hart, Mrs. Lucille Magaha,  
Mrs. Sue Adams

West Florida

Mr. Richard Swallow, Mrs. Willie O'Gara,  
Mr. William Graves

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Jackson (Iolene) Arnold, Mrs.  
George A. (Fannie) Kent, Mr. Herbert  
Richburg, Mr. G. B. Lowe, Mrs. Nelma  
Camp, Mrs. Joy Wiltshire, Mrs. Frances  
Humberd, Mrs. Ella Richbourg, Mrs.  
Mable Payne

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Henry Lenz in the death of her  
husband.

Mrs. John Ackerman, Jr., in the death of  
her father.

Mrs. Violet Livingston in the death of  
her mother.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 13—Acts 12:6-17

1 Kings 21-22; Acts 12

Monday, June 14—Acts 13:1-12

2 Kings 1-2; Acts 13:1-25

Tuesday, June 15—Acts 13:42-52

2 Kings 3-4; Acts 13:26-52

Wednesday, June 16—Acts 14:8-18

2 Kings 5-6; Acts 14

Thursday, June 17—Acts 15:1-11

2 Kings 7-8; Acts 15

Friday, June 18—Acts 16:1-10

2 Kings 9-10; Acts 16

Saturday, June 19—Acts 17:21-33

2 Kings 11-12; Acts 17

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS"

(Luke 10:38-42)

7:15 P.M.

"THE BITTER, SWEET MESSAGE"

(Revelation 10)



## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



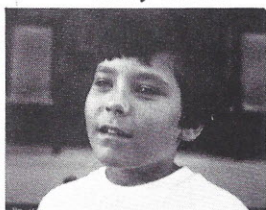
Cathy Couch



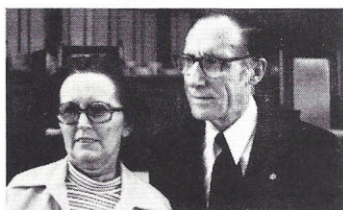
John Couch



Sharon Geeslin



Dennis Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. Silva H. Saxon Sr.

*Also received but not shown:  
Frieda Blackwell, Allison  
Chestnut, David E. Little, Mr.  
& Mrs. Barry Noble, Rick  
Renfroe, and Karen Shell*

### FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Dear Friends,  
You all have done so many kindnesses that have made our furlough in Pensacola such a joy. Thank you so very much.  
We look forward to seeing you again when you come to Japan or when we return for our next furlough.

Gratefully,  
The Roberts  
Bill, Pat, Billy, and Lynette

### SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

#### TRIP TO WENTWORTH MUSEUM

On Thursday, June 17th, our Senior Adult Fellowship will sponsor a trip to the Wentworth Museum. We will leave from the church promptly at 10.00 a.m. Following the trip to the Museum, we will go as a group to have lunch together. There is no charge for the trip except for your lunch. Call the church office to make a reservation.

### CLOTHING MINISTRY

A clothing ministry has been established primarily for needy families in the bus ministry. Clothing can be brought to the church office which will be distributed by bus ministry volunteers. There is urgent need for girls clothes, sizes 4 and 5 and boys sizes 2 and 6. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kilpatrick are coordinating the ministry and you may contact them for additional information.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Alfred Roy Baney and are given by the Tom Dawson family.

### WANTED

**JOBS** for the Mini-Employment Agency. School is out now, so we have workers available during the day, as well as in the afternoon and evening.

If you have yard work or house work that needs to be done, if you need a baby-sitter or someone to do some heavy cleaning, call the church office and turn in your request. The Mini-Employment Agency will match a worker to your job and see that someone is there to help on the day you need them.

Satisfaction guaranteed! (If you are not satisfied with the work, you pay nothing.)

Give our Youth a chance on the jobs you need to have done and help the members of the Youth Choir earn money they need to go on tour in August.

### WEDDING

Dr. Pleitz will marry Melissa Frey and David Napier in the Sanctuary June 19 at 7:00 P.M. Church friends are cordially invited to attend.

### MENU

June 16, 1976  
Roast Beef  
Steamed Rice and  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Snowflake Roll and  
Butter  
Dessert  
Tea Coffee



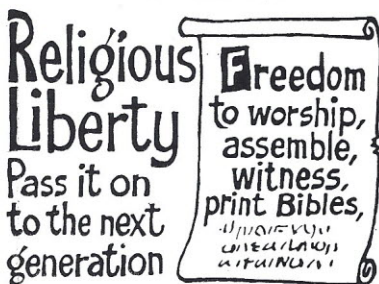
## IMPORTANT

Children's Choir Workers please remember the Clinic to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24th, 25th, and 26th. Betty Woodward, Assistant Professor of Music at Oklahoma Baptist University, will be here to lead our Clinic.

Mrs. Woodward is well known in the Southern Baptist Convention as a Children's Choir Director and has held clinics all across the country, as well as teaching at Glorieta and Ridgecrest.

You won't want to miss this opportunity Whether you're just beginning to work with Children's Choirs or have done so for many years, it will be a great learning experience.

If you have never worked with Children's Choirs, but would be interested in doing so, please call Elaine Kerley in the church office. We can use men and women of all ages, with or without music training.



## TELEVISION SPECIAL

Tuesday, June 15, 9:00 p.m. WSRE-TV, Channel 23 "Refugee Resettlement". An hour long documentary on the more than 600 Viet Refugees who have settled in and around Pensacola.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

GOAL .....\$5,000.00

TO DATE ..... 4,733.38



IF YOU HAVE A CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY, BE SURE TO ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO FILL YOUR SHOES THE SUNDAYS YOU WILL BE AWAY THIS SUMMER.

# **SUPER SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER**

## **MONDAY**

The Center will be closed all day for cleaning and maintenance.

## **TUESDAY**

10:00-12:00—Directed Activities for Children Kindergarten through 5th grades.

12:00- 1:30—Gym is reserved for adult men — college age and older.

1:30- 4:30—Directed Activities for Middle School boys and girls.

4:30- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Open for all ages. Directed activities will be scheduled.

8:00- 9:30—Gym is reserved for high school and college age youth.

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:30- 8:00—Available for R.A. and G. A. Groups only as arranged by leaders.

8:00- 9:30—High School and College Youth.

## **THURSDAY**

9:30- 1:00—Senior Adult Fellowship in the Game Rooms and Snak Rak.

10:00- 1:00—Gym is reserved for women—college age and older.

1:00- 5:00—Directed activities for Elementary age boys and girls.

—(Puppeteers meet 1:00 - 3:00 and Bell Ringers meet 3:00-5:00)

5:00- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Open to all ages

8:00- 9:30—Gym is reserved for Single Adults (College Youth included)

## **FRIDAY**

10:00- 1:00—Directed Activities for Middle School and High School Youth.

1:00- 4:30—Open to all ages.

4:30- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 9:30—Family Night. Special Family Night Activities will include Ice Cream Parties, Cook-outs, etc., and will be announced in the Builder.

## **SATURDAY**

Closed all day except for organized Team activities.

## **SUNDAY**

12:30- 2:00—Bus Ministry Activities

NOTE: The Center will be available for after church Fellowship Groups that wish to schedule its facilities.

## **SCHEDULES FOR SPECIAL WEEKS**

### **BACK YARD BIBLE CLUBS**

July 5-9

Monday through Friday from 3:00-5:00

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 12-16

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9:00 - 1:00  
Elementary Age Groups

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 - 1:00  
Middle School Groups

Beach Parties, Retreats, Tubing Trips, Canoe Trips, etc. are being planned as a part of the Summer Recreation Schedule and will be announced as plans are finalized.



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### CHURCH OFFICERS

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Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer

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Mrs. Neima Camp, Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Dorcas Stacy, 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 .....1248  
Main Sunday School .....1223  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 25  
The Church in Training ..... 306  
Christian Training Hour ..... 135  
Other Training Activities ..... 171  
Coming for Membership ..... 8  
Baptized ..... 13  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$17,623.12  
Specials ..... 2,669.30  
TOTAL OFFERING ..... 20,292.42

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 6, 1976

118. Mrs. Hoshall S. Barrett, 729 Connell Dr.  
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
  119. Mrs. W. Pierce Bledsoe (Doris), 4322 Wycliff Dr.  
From: First Baptist, Chipley, Fl.
  120. Kathy Campbell, 2000 N. 10th Ave.  
From: First Baptist, Decatur, Al.
  121. Brett Currence, 325 N. Sunset  
From: First Baptist, Gulf Breeze, Fl.
  122. Ron Frye, 212 Euclid  
From: Camden Baptist, San Jose, Ca.
  123. Mary Louise Frye, 212 Euclid  
From: First Baptist, San Jose, Ca.
  124. David Holt Preaus, 711 Underwood Ave., Apt. 30-C  
From: First Baptist, Jackson, Ms.
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 13

- \* 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, June 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

- 9:00 P.M.—Men's Softball Team FBC vs Gadsden Street Methodist—Exchange Park
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"

Wednesday, June 16

- 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Show
- \* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's, and Joy Group—Bible Study & Prayer—Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship Sponsored trip to Wentworth Museum
- 7:45 P.M.—First Baptist Church Women's Softball Team vs Pen Air Credit Union—Kiwanis Park

Friday, June 18

- 6:00 P.M.—Gleaners Sunday School Class Dining Room

Saturday, June 19

- 6:30 P.M.—Men's Softball Team vs Central Baptist Church —Exchange Park

\* Nursery Provided

## IN MEMORIAM

H. T. Lenz  
3350 Barrancas Avenue  
Joined our church by Letter  
January 31, 1926  
Deceased June 5, 1976

77. Andrea Beck, St. Louis, Missouri  
REDEDICATION:

Mrs. W. W. Eubanks  
Baptised:

Andrea Beck, Chris Brown, Kathy Couch,  
John Couch, Melissa Frye, Dennis Johnson,  
David Little, Jody Mabry, Rick Renfro,  
Karen Shell, Rachel Watford and  
Robert Watford.