



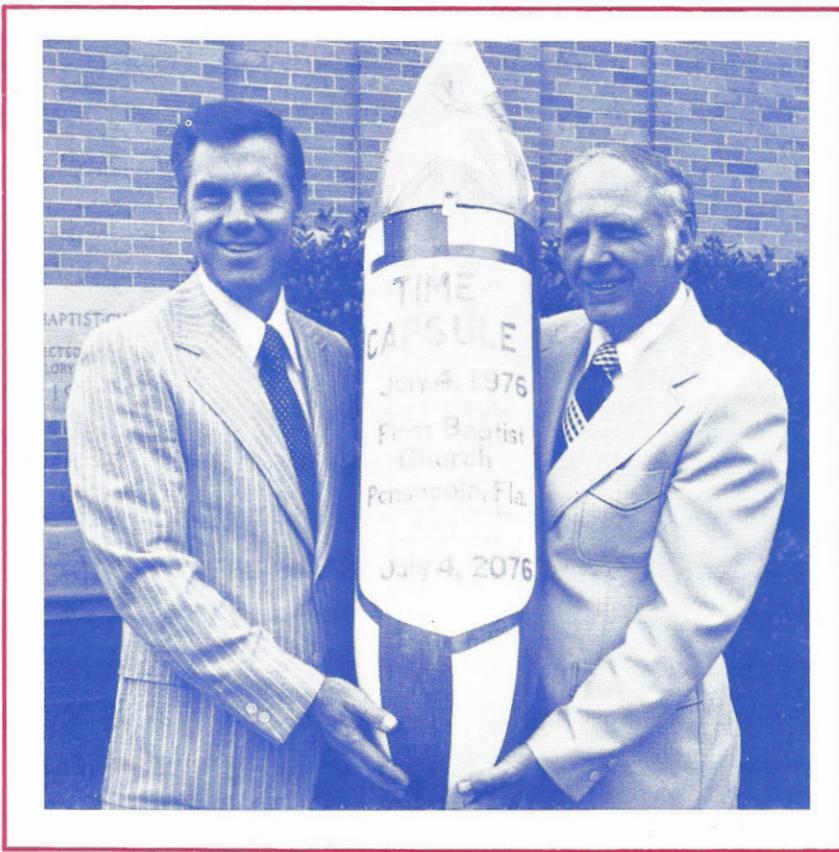
The Baptist Builder

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PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
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The Time Capsule displayed by Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor, and Dr. Paul Gray, Chairman of the Deacons, will be buried near the Church's Cornerstone on July 4th.

SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL EDITION

Pastor's Paragraphs

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

It will be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Never again, unless you live to be well over a hundred years old, will you have an opportunity to attend a Centennial Birthday Celebration of our Nation on a Sunday.



In honor of our Nation's 200th Birthday, special services have been planned for next Sunday, July 4th. (It's all together fitting that we should celebrate Independence Day on the same day which commemorates the resurrection of the Great Liberator — Jesus Christ.)

Following the morning service, we will have an old fashioned dinner on the ground. Following the dinner, we will bury a time capsule containing the name of every person in attendance to be opened 100 years from now. A Freedom tree will be planted and there will be a short service. By all means, make your plans to be in Sunday School next Sunday. Our attendance goal is 1776. It's going to take an all out effort for us to reach this goal. If you're not enrolled in Sunday School, you have a special invitation to attend the Bible Class which meets in the auditorium at 9:30. Mr. Bizzell does an excellent job teaching this class.

June is now history. Thanks to your faithfulness, thus far the summer of '76 has been our finest. I was amazed to see an "Easter Sunday" crowd present for the worship service last Sunday. When we come with expectant hearts, God blesses!

If company is coming Sunday, be sure and bring them. Remember the time is 9:30. I can hardly wait.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"LET FREEDOM RING!"
(Luke 4:16-21)

4:00 P.M.

Community-Wide Religious/Patriotic Service at
Municipal Auditorium
No Evening Service at the church.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	19	4	23
2	Nelson	23	3	26
3	Kilpatrick	35	4	39
4	Langston	31	3	34
5	Lutrick	26	2	28
6	Holley	27	4	31
7	Ehrhardt	14	4	18
8	Taylor	18	2	20
		193	26	219

Show Bus Results at Raintree Apartments and Wycliff Dr.

Attendance 30
New Riders Enrolled 4

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis, Mr. James Riddle, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mr. James B. Ward, Mrs. E. C. (Laura) Austin, Miss Carrie Lee, Mr. Grover C. Payne, Sr., Mr. John R. Blackwell

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Sue Adams

Children's Hospital

Leah Callaway

West Florida

Mr. Jim Warthen

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Herman Johnson, Mr. Robert Harrison, Mr. Marvin C. Eason

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Ferman Minshew and Mrs. Clarence Taylor in the death of their Father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton in the death of their son, Gary.

Clarice Caton in the death of her brother.

Mr. Charles Lee in the death of his Father.

Mrs. W. E. Tomblin in the death of her Father.

Mrs. H. B. Parramore in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Janice Wiggins and Tim Woolf on their marriage June 26.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Thomas M. Jernigan and are given by Mrs. Thomas M. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Overman, III, Chad and Becky.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK**



*Mr. and Mrs. Le Alexander
Also shown: Jody and Rosy
Alexander*



Michelle Horne



Barbara Kerley



*Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kickliter,
Michael and Martin Kickliter*



Milisa Robinson

Also received but not shown: Ed Daniel, Shelley Eckert, Mark Jordan and John Swaney

IN MEMORIAM

Gary Caton
8608 Happyvalley Trail
Joined our church by Letter,
August 4, 1963
Deceased June 25, 1976

IN MEMORIAM

Emory D. Lee
2217 N. 17th Avenue
Deceased June 24, 1976

IN MEMORIAM

Henry B. Parramore
3810 Maule Road
Joined our church by Baptism
December 30, 1962
Deceased June 29, 1976

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 4—1 Corinthians 4:1-9
1 Chronicles 7-8; 1 Corinthians 4

Monday, July 5—1 Corinthians 5:1-8
1 Chronicles 9-10; 1 Corinthians

Tuesday, July 6—1 Corinthians 6:1-11
1 Chronicles 11-12; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Wednesday, July 7—1 Corinthians 6:12-20
1 Chronicles 13-15; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Thursday, July 8—1 Chronicles 16:23-24
1 Chronicles 16-18

Friday, July 9—1 Corinthians 7:10-16
1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Corinthians 7

Saturday, July 10—1 Corinthians 8:1-13
1 Chronicles 21-22; 1 Corinthians 8

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

OFFERING

OUR GOAL	\$5,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$4,855.38

SUPER SUMMER GYM SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER

MONDAY, JULY 5

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

TUESDAY, JULY 6

10:00-12:00—Kindergarten through 5th grades — skating, baseball
12:00- 1:30—Gym is reserved for adult men — college age and older
1:30- 4:30—Middle school boys and girls - badminton, baseball, soc
hockey

4:30- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 8:00—Open for all ages—volleyball
8:00- 9:30—Gym is reserved for high school and college age youth

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

6:30- 8:00—R.A. and G.A. Groups only
8:00- 9:30—High school and college youth

THURSDAY, JULY 8

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—Elementary age boys and girls- tumbling, kickball, basketball
—(Puppeteers meet 1:00-3:00 and Bell Ringers meet 3:00-5:00)

5:00- 6:30—Closed

6:30- 8:00—Open to all ages

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

FRIDAY, JULY 9

10:00- 1:00—Middle school & High school- basketball, tumbling, volleyball

1:00- 4:30—Open to all ages

4:30- 6:30—Closed

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

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Closed all day except for special activities

SUNDAY, JULY 11

12:30- 2:00—Bus Ministry Activities

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

SUNDAY, THE CROWD, AND PARKING

We ought to have a parking problem this coming Sunday. We are going to utilize the one little section closest to the corner of Palafox and Jackson for dinner-on-the-grounds and for the ceremonies to follow. It would help so much if some of our regular attendees would drive a block down to the Jackson and railroad lot and park there leaving the areas which are more visable for visitors.

Thanks for your help.

“SPIRIT OF '76” READING CLUB

July 4 - August 1

The “Spirit of '76” Reading Club sponsored by the Church Library for grades 1-6 begins Sunday, July 4, and continues through Sunday, August 1. Certificates will be presented to those who complete the following requirements.

1. Readers in grades 1-3, this past school year, must read and make a written report on *six* books from the younger children's section in the Church Library.
2. Readers in grades 4-6, this past school year, must read and make a written report on 2 non-fiction, 1 biography, and 3 fiction books from the older children's section of the Church Library.
3. If a person meets the requirements of his grade and reads and reports on a total of 13 books, he will become a “Statesman” and will receive a “Spirit of '76” award.

Each reader will have his name posted on a chart in the Library. As each book is read and a report is completed, the reader's progress will be recorded on the chart.

Special recognition will be given to one person in each age group who reads the most books from the Church Library during this period.

ATTENTION BAPTIST WOMEN AND B.Y.W.

Pantry items needed for new missionary family arriving July 17. There will be a box outside the church dining room for these items through July 7.

**TELEVISION SPECIAL
FROM WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
BILLY GRAHAM**

BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL OF FAITH

JULY 4, 9:00 P.M.

CHANNEL 5

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JEFFERY ALLEN DANNELLY
son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannelly
born June 22, 1976

**Vacation
Bible School
is coming!**

July 12 - 16

9:00 - 1:00



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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	1329
Main Sunday School	1302
Crippled Children's Home	27
The Church in Training	354
Christian Training Hour	155
Other Training Activities	199
Coming for Membership	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,244.95
Specials	1,484.09
TOTAL OFFERING	\$13,729.04

MENU

July 7, 1976
Spaghetti with
Homemade Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw
French Roll & Butter
Homemade Cake
Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 4*
* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 —Dinner on the Grounds
* 4:00 P.M.—Community-Wide Religious/
 Patriotic Celebration at
 Municipal Auditorium

Monday, July 5
Office Closed

- Tuesday, July 6*
* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women—Day
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women—Night
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

- Wednesday, July 7*
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 and Prayer
 —Visitation
* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

- Friday, July 9*
7:00 P.M.—Lighthouse Class, Fish Fry
at home of Mrs. William Mc-
Arthur, 1825 Bakalane Drive
8:00 P.M.—Youth Bowling and Beach
Activities

- * Nursery Provided
See Christian Activities Center Schedule
Also

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 27, 1976

BY LETTER:

134. Marilyn Chewning, 235 Willow St.
From: Springfield Baptist, Panama
City, FL
135. Kathy Chewning
136. Karen Chewning
137. Mr. Robert Phillips, 4344 Burtonwood
Dr.
From: Riverside Baptist, Jacksonville,
FL
138. Mrs. Robert Phillips
139. Julie Phillips

BY STATEMENT:

7. Phillip Fox, 800 Panferio Dr.
8. Mrs. Phillip Fox, (Mary Gail)



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