



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

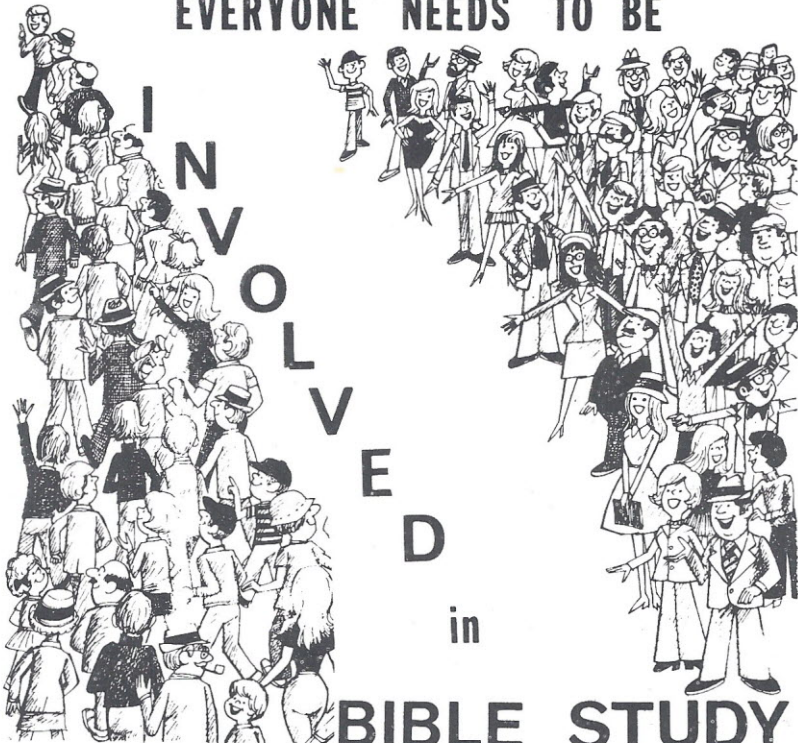
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ENLIST THE ONE NEXT TO YOU  
RELATIVE - FRIEND - NEIGHBOR

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE



BIBLE STUDY

ASK ANYONE—

—ANYWHERE—

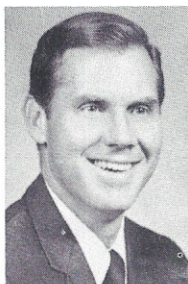
—ANYTIME—

TO COME TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

# Pastor's Paragraphs

A LETTER FROM PAT BOONE

Because there seems to be no end to the appeals for funds from Christian people to support certain projects promoted by



prominent people in our society, I want to share the thoughts Dr. Carl Bates wrote his people in First Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina back in April.

"Last week I received a letter from Pat Boone. I should have been impressed out of my mind. I wasn't. For one thing, it wasn't a personal letter. It was second class

(all printing) and it carried a questionable appeal.

Pat wanted me to be one of 15,000 who would send him ten dollars each month for the distribution of Bibles, even in "iron curtain countries"! (Would that be \$150,000 per month?)

One would have difficulty finding out how many people respond to this kind of appeal. There is no difficulty in finding out how I feel. You know already that I have many unanswered questions about para-church groups.

I am grateful that a celebrity like this man, in the waning years of a singing career, has come back to his original commitment to be a preacher. He at least is not against us. He even baptizes folks in a swimming pool. He also believes that speaking in tongues is evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit (I disagree). He evidently knows that "the Word of God is powerful and quick and sharper than any two-edged sword."

If I had an extra \$10 per month to give toward the distribution of the Scriptures, I would send it to our Foreign Mission Board for our own missionaries to use. They are our children who grew up among us, yielded their lives, prepared themselves for service, went from us, and count strongly on us to stand by them. They are in the Scripture distribution business where it counts and where you can count on it.

This "Boone appeal," in my judgment is genuine Christian desire to "do something!" It could, conceivably, prey upon the fears of sincere people that our nation is going down the drain and this is the way to save it.

If you want to do something, don't follow or support people who are looking for the night. Follow and support somebody who is looking for the sunrise! Get yourself in spiritual condition to win your neighbor to Christ. Throw your whole life into building a stronger home base for world mis-

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	22	4	26
2	Nelson	15	3	18
3	Kilpatrick	16	5	21
4	Langston	23	3	26
5	Lutrick	28	2	30
6	Holley	28	3	31
7	Sporck	9	3	11
8	Taylor	14	2	16
		155	25	180

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Dorothy Ingram,

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. W. K. (Hallie) Davis

#### West Florida

Ben Pace, Mr. Walter Bledsole, Mrs.

F. J. (Lida) Taylor

#### Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. John H. Brock, Mrs. John (Margaret)

Brock, Mrs. James (Nell) Pace, Mr. Jimmy

Jackson, Mr. Darryl Knight, Mr. Jim

Prim

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Norman Ricks in the death of his brother.

Mrs. Jack Allen in the death of her Father.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lee and are given by the Dale Terry WMU Group.

sions. Give sacrificially and systematically to build an exciting and inspiring church here."

Dr. Bates has given us some good advice. If we can strengthen God's church here, we can strengthen His work around the world!

The good Lord has some exciting things in store for us Sunday — don't miss them.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"HAVE YOU GOT YOUR EARS ON?"

(Matthew 13:1-9)

7:15 P.M.

"THE POWER OF THE BEAST"

(Revelation 13)

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP



*Kathy Campbell.*  
*Also shown: Michael Campbell*



*Karen, Kathy and  
Marilyn Chewing*

### SUMMER GYM SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER

*Monday, August 2*

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

*Tuesday, August 3*

- 10:00-12:00—Kindergarten thru 5th grade—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—baseball, badminton, soc hockey
- 4:30- 6:30—Closed
- 6:30- 8:00—Open to all ages
- 8:00- 9:30—Men's Basketball League — no game scheduled, but gym is available for practice

*Wednesday, August 4*

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

*Thursday, August 5*

- 9:30- 1:00—Senior Adult Fellowship in the Game Rooms and Snak Rak
- 10:00- 1:00—Gym is reserved for the women — college age and older.
- 1:00- 5:00—Elementary age boys and girls—tumbling, kickball, basketball.
- (Puppetteers 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 age included. Volleyball.

*Friday, August 6*

- 10:00- 1:00—Middle school and High school Youth — volleyball, basketball, tumbling.
- 1:00- 4:30—Open to all ages.
- 4:30- 6:30—Closed
- 6:30- 9:30—Family Night—Skating.

*Saturday, August 7*

Closed all day except for organized Team activities.

*Sunday, August 8*

- 12:30- 2:00—Bus Ministry Activities

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, August 1—Ezra 1:1-8  
Ezra 1-2; Romans 1:1-13

Monday, August 2—Ezra 3:1-7  
Ezra 3-4; Romans 1:14-32

Tuesday, August 3—Romans 2:1-11  
Ezra 5-6; Romans 2

Wednesday, August 4—Romans 3:21-31  
Ezra 7-8; Romans 3

Thursday, August 5—Ezra 9:5-15  
Ezra 9-10; Romans 4

Friday, August 6—Romans 5:12-21  
Nehemiah 1-3; Romans 5

Saturday, August 7—Romans 6:15-23  
Nehemiah 6; Romans 6

### "SPIRIT OF '76" READING CLUB

All books and reports must be in the Church Library no later than August 1, to be counted in the fiscal report.

### HELP!

Would the person who borrowed the gas bottle and fish cooker, please return it to the church.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant  
815 N. Spring Street  
Deceased July 26, 1976



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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 .....1210  
 Main Sunday School .....1185  
 Chipped Children's Home ..... 25  
 The Church in Training .....303  
 Christian Training Hour .....149  
 Other Training Activities .....154  
 Coming for Membership ..... 3  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$10,366.50  
 Specials ..... 610.81  
**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$10,977.31

## MENU

August 4, 1976  
 Fried Chicken  
 Buttered Lima Beans  
 Congealed Salad  
 Roll & Butter  
 Dessert  
 Tea Coffee



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Sunday, August 1, 1976*

- \* 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, August 2*

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting

*Tuesday, August 3*

- \* 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women — Day —  
 Dr. Pleitz speaking on Alaska
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women — Night —  
 with Mrs. H. G. Hamrick,  
 975 Coronada Dr., Gulf  
 Breeze (Covered Dish Supper)
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

*Wednesday, August 4*

- 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, August 5*

- 4:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fish Fry and  
 Fellowship at the home of  
 Mr. Bizell, 3450 East Brain-  
 ard Street.
- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study "Cellar"

\*Nursery Provided  
 See Christian Activities Center Schedule  
 Also.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JULY 25, 1976

## ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 90. Blake Bell, 645 Wynnehurst
- 91. Scott Cates, 1230 Ramblewood
- 92. Charlie Wilson, 3400 Connell