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CHURCH CALLS MINISTER OF ACTIVITIES AND YOUTH



On last Sunday the church extended a call to Joe Palmer as Minister of Activities and Youth. Joe is presently serving in a similar position at First Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama. It is expected that he will join our staff in mid-September. Shown here are Joe, Heather, Freda and Dawn.

Pastor's Paragraphs

CHURCH ANSWERS MACEDONIAN CALL

A few days ago Mr. Eugene Grubbs, who serves on the staff of our Foreign Mission Board, came to Pensacola to talk to me about a proposed mission trip to Botswana, Africa. This small South African country will soon be celebrating their 10th anniversary as a nation. The government of Botswana requested our Foreign Mission Board to extend an invitation to a church in America to come to Africa and provide the music for this important celebration.

In Acts 16, we are told about a Macedonian call that came to the Apostle Paul. Realizing the call was from the Lord, Paul immediately made plans to go into Macedonia. Even so, eleven (11) of our finest singers are now making feverish plans to head for Africa on September 20. Put these people on your prayer list and pray for them daily . . . Paul Royal, Bonnie Royal, Kaaren Miles, Elaine Kerley, Bob Belvin, Cecelia Belvin, Charlie Johnson, Tommy Poe, Kim Poe, Leon Starr, Scott Hetrick.

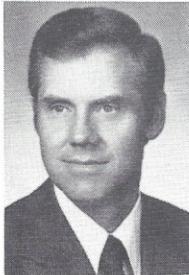
Botswana is not a large nation. The population is just 646,000. Included in this number are 24,000 Bushmen, one of the most primitive groups still found on earth.

Southern Baptists have been working in Botswana since 1968. We have thirteen (13) missionaries assigned here, including ten (10) career missionaries, two (2) missionary associates, and one (1) missionary journeyman. There are now three (3) small Baptist churches in the country with a total membership of under 100.

Famous names among missionaries who have served in Botswana include David Livingston and Robert Moffit who served here in the 1800's.

While in Africa, our Pensacola missionaries will have numerous opportunities to witness in song and words for Jesus Christ. Their ministry will literally touch the mainstream of the life of the nation. It is our responsibility to bathe this important mission in prayer.

After months of prayerfully seeking God's leadership, the church extended a call to Joe Palmer to become our Minister of Activities and Youth. Joe is presently serving the First Baptist Church of Gadsden, Alabama. He and his family should be in Pensacola by the middle of September. You're going to love the Palmers. The picture on the front page tells us a lot. What a happy family! My, how God blessed in the services last Sunday. We should all praise the good



BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No. Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	20	6	26
2	Nelson	22	4	26
3	Kilpatrick	27	4	31
4	Rogers	20	3	23
5	Lutrick	35	3	38
6	Holley	36	4	40
7	Ehrhardt	18	4	22
8	Taylor	24	3	27
		202	31	233

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. John Brock, Mrs. P. T. (Ann) Howse, Mrs. Edwood (Sue) Burks

Sacred Heart

Mr. L. D. Allen, Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Mr. Arnold Gary, Mrs. William (Myriam) Hood, Mrs. Conrad (Flossie) McDaniel

West Florida

Mr. James Scoggins

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Robert Glass, Mrs. H. G. (Catherine) Gray, Mrs. M. B. (Annie Jo) Dawson, Bob Beene, Mrs. D. C. (Jean) Johnson, Jennifer Kepner, Samuel Madsen, Mrs. Doris Mooty, Janis Sutton, Mrs. A. R. (Hilda) Pennington, Mrs. M. M. (Lynn) Alford, Mrs. Bessie McCrory.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John R. Jones in the death of her sister.

Mrs. L. B. Stearns in the death of her sister.

Mr. C. L. Holt in the death of his Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epling (Ann Nunn) on the birth of a baby girl, Patricia Leigh, August 19 in Annapolis, Maryland. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nunn.

Lord for what is happening in our midst. I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

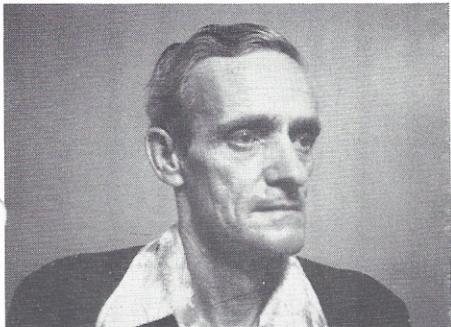
"JESUS THE CARPENTER"
(Matthew 11:28-30)

7:15 P.M.

"THE NEW JERUSALEM"
(Revelation 21)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

LAST WEEK



Mr. Edward Sorrell

DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the church last Sunday to serve as active deacons:

David L. Beck
Ed Bell
T. H. Blackmon
J. G. Brookins
James B. Callaway
Michael B. Collins
Gerald A. Garrett
Aubrey E. Gomillion
William Hetrick
Eugene P. Langston
William L. Lee, Sr.
Joseph Napier
Robert P. Salter

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS ANGELA LOUISE CRISP
daughter of
Lt. and Mrs. Earl Crisp
born August 29, 1976

BUS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

A Bus Ministry Conference will be conducted Saturday, September 11, for all First Baptist bus ministry volunteers and any other members wanting information concerning this ministry. Dr. D. Lewis White, Bus Consultant with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, will be the Conference leader. Persons wanting to attend the breakfast at 7:30 A.M. with Dr. White need to make reservations through the church office.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 5—Psalm 37:16-26
Psalms 33-39

Monday, September 6—Psalm 46
Psalms 40-49

Tuesday, September 7—Psalm 51:1-13
Psalms 50-57

Wednesday, September 8—Psalm 62:1-8
Psalms 58-67

Thursday, September 9—Psalm 73:14-28
Psalms 68-73

Friday, September 10—Psalm 79
Psalms 74-79

Saturday, September 11—Psalm 84
Psalms 80-86

SEASON OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL STATE MISSION OFFERING

September 5 - 12

OUR CHURCH GOAL\$1,100.00

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sun-
Williams and are given by Mrs. Williams
Williams and are given by Mrs. Williams
and the children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Baptist Hospital is presently recruiting volunteers for the Red Cross Program "Friends of The Hospital" for year around volunteers. Red Cross interviews will be held September 13, 14, 15 at Baptist Hospital. "Friends of the Hospital" will be interviewed on an on-going basis. Call Baptist Hospital volunteer office for an interview appointment—434-4935.

"OUR BEST"

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 12

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Director of Library Services 455-7925
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Mrs. Georgia Sees, Educational Secretary
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Miss Elaine Kerley, Organist-Music Asst. 433-8152
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	1444
Main Sunday School	1416
Crippled Children's Home	28
The Church in Training	322
Christian Training Hour	186
Other Training Activities	136
Coming for Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$10,878.74
Specials	525.40
TOTAL OFFERING	\$11,404.14

MENU

September 8, 1976
Salisbury Steak with
Mushroom Gravy
Steamed Rice
Fresh Blackeyed Peas
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 5

- * 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, September 6

Holiday—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Day
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night

Wednesday, September 8

- * 5:00 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, GA's, RA's, Acteens,
Joy Group
—Bible Study & Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 11

- 7:30 A.M.—Bus Ministry Conference
- 9:00 A.M.—Adult Choir Tubing Party

* Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 29, 1976

BY LETTER:

176. Mr. Gerald W. Atkinson, 711 Underwood Apt. 39H
From: Collins Chapel Baptist, Jemison, Al.
177. Mrs. Gerald W. Atkinson
178. Joy Lynn Atkinson
179. Russell C. Gallagher, NAS Whiting Field
From: Belmont Heights Bap. Nashville, Tn.
180. Mr. Jeffrey A. Copsey, 207 Citrus Ave.
From: Calvary Baptist, Misawa, Japan
181. Mrs. Jeffrey Copsey (Julia)