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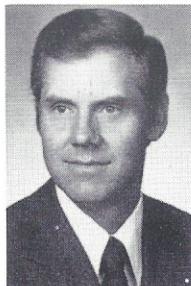
Mrs. Sue Markham, Preschool 4B, is shown here reminding these children that even at their young age, they can give of "their best" by being in attendance on Sunday.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A CALL TO PRAYER

In the model prayer, Jesus taught us to pray . . .

for the coming of the Kingdom
for His will to be done on earth
for daily bread
for forgiveness
for deliverance from temptation.



All of these are matters of great importance, but our Heavenly Father is also concerned about the little things in your life and mine. Nothing is too small or insignificant for a child to share with his father, even so our Heavenly Father is concerned about the little things in life.

Obviously, some prayers are more important than others, which leads me to share again with you an urgent prayer request. PRAY FOR OUR ELEVEN "MISSIONARIES" WHO WILL BE GOING TO BOTSWANA, AFRICA ON SEPTEMBER 20 TO TAKE PART IN THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THIS SMALL AFRICAN NATION.

Dr. Davis Saunders, who is the area Secretary for South and East Africa, recently shared with me some information which emphasizes again the importance of this African mission.

AMONG THE AFRICAN DIGNITARIES WHO WILL HEAR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SING WILL BE THE PRESIDENTS OF FIVE AFRICAN NATIONS NOW TEETERING BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY. These heads of States will include the President of Mozambique, the President of Tanzania, the President of Ghana, the President of Zambia, and the President of Botswana. (The President of Botswana just recently returned from a visit to North Korea and Communist China.)

There's no way that I can over emphasize the importance of our prayer support. On September 19th we will have a brief commissioning service for our missionaries, but don't wait until then to pray for this unusual opportunity for witness.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	14	5	19
2	Nelson	32	3	35
3	Kilpatrick	10	4	14
4	McNeill	26	6	32
5	Holley	38	4	42
6	Taylor	34	4	38
		154	26	180

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. P. T. (Ann) Howse, Mr. Preston Husted

Sacred Heart

Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Mr. Arnold Gary, Mrs. Bill (Ava) Holley

West Florida

Mr. James Scoggins, Miss Annie Averett,

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Mr. John Brock, Mrs. William (Myriam) Hood, Mrs. Conrad (Flossie) McDaniel, Mrs. Robert (Lou) Marling, Mr. L. D. Allen

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Cameron Babcock in the death of her husband.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ann Batson and Jeff Stokey on their marriage September 4.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Rachel Elizabeth Sims and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Sims, Charisse and Timothy.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A PRIDE THAT IS GOOD"
(Romans 1:14-16)

7:15 P.M.

"BEING BORN AGAIN"
(John 3:1-21)
(Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell will preach
at both services.)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Scott Cates



Scott McArthur



Benny and Valerio Reynolds

Also received but not shown: Patricia Andrews

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. George Belleau, 3991 Rain-tree Drive.

VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. E. Dixie Beggs, 510 N. 20th Ave.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. Henry T. Karn, 7901 Sabra Drive.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN with Mrs. David Moore, 3925 Rain-tree Drive.

STANLEY DAVIS at the church with Mrs. T. H. Blackmon and Mrs. L. E. Singletary, Sr., co-hostesses.

CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Paul Gray, 511 Yester-oaks Circle, Gulf Breeze.

DALE TERRY with Mrs. E. B. Kendricks, 301 N. "U" St.

12:00 Noon—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs. Claude Adkison, 1021 Burgess Rd.

Monday, September 13

7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK in the church library.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 12—Psalm 90:1-12
Psalms 87-92

Monday, September 13—Psalm 100
Psalms 93-100

Tuesday, September 14—Psalm 103
Psalms 101-105

Wednesday, September 15—Psalm 107:1-15
Psalms 106-111

Thursday, September 16—Psalm 116
Psalms 112-118

Friday, September 17—Psalm 119:97-104
Psalms 119

Saturday, September 18—Psalm 121
Psalms 120-129

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

September 13-19

Monday, September 13 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Men's Volleyball —
P.C.R.A. League

Tuesday, September 14 (Dawn Hetrick—
DIC)

12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise
program—Bill Thompson

6:00-10:00 P.M.—Ladies Volleyball —
P.C.R.A. League

Wednesday, September 15 (Max Dickson—
DIC)

6:30- 7:30 P.M.—Ladies Volleyball
Practice—Kathy Hurt

7:30- 9:30 P.M.—Open to Youth Groups—
all ages.

Thursday, September 16

9:30 A.M.- 1:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fel-
lowship—Willa McNeil

7:00- 9:00 P.M.—High School Mixed
Volleyball practice

Friday, September 17 (Bill Thompson —
DIC)

7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Family Night

Saturday, September 18

1:30- 4:30 P.M.—Mixed High School
Volleyball—P.C.R.A. League

Sunday, September 19

12:30- 2:00 P.M.—Bus Ministry Party.

SPECIAL “SURVEY OF THE BIBLE” ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Beginning October 3, a one year “Survey of the Bible” will be offered during the regular Sunday Morning Sunday School Hour. The course is designed to give an overall working knowledge of every book in the Bible and its contents. Extra study, note-taking, and quizzes (unsigned) will be a regular part of the series.

This special class will be taught by Dr. Charles Clevenger.

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BOLD ADVANCE CONFERENCE

Monday, September 13—7:00 p.m.
Here at First Baptist Church

On Next Monday, leaders of our Florida Baptist Convention will be here in our church for an Associational Wide Bold Advance Conference. This conference will give to the churches information concerning the Bold Advance being planned by the Convention for the next three years.

Dr. Malcolm B. Knight will be the featured speaker. All church leaders and members are urged to be present.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1141
Main Sunday School	1141
Crippled Children's Home	—
The Church in Training	454
Christian Training Hour	135
Other Training Activities	319
Coming for Membership	5
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$14,889.63
Specials	8,352.80
TOTAL OFFERING	\$23,242.43

MENU

September 15, 1976
Barbecued Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Congealed Salad
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF WEEK

Sunday, September 12

- * 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 13

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Bold Advance Conference—
Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 14

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed
elsewhere in Builder

Wednesday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 18

7:30 A.M.—5th grade outing to Marianna

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5, 1976

BY LETTER:

179. Brenda Causey, 6445 Guilford Rd.
From: Eastwood Baptist, Bay Minette, Al.
180. Gary A. Watson, 2355 W. Michigan Ave.
From: Ponce De Leon Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.
181. Suzanne Watson
182. Paul M. Jones III, 822 A, 400 N. Navy Blvd.
From: First Baptist, Roswell, NM

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER
DENOMINATION:

98. John Marshall Causey, 6445 Guilford Rd.

BAPTIZED: Blake Bell, Scott Cates, Jill Marie Martin, Scott McArthur, Karen Scharinger, Edward Sorrell, John Walker, Charlie Wilson.