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## DEACONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Deacons have elected the following officers for the year 1976-77:

Chairman: Max Dickson

Vice-Chairman: Charles Griffin

Clerk: William L. Lee, Jr.

Deputy Clerk: Raymond Taylor



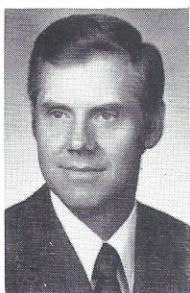
Shown left to right are Bill Lee, Ray Taylor, Max Dickson, and Charles Griffin.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## THERE'S NO "C" IN SKUNK

"He was not too well educated. His manner was somewhat crude and rough.

He had become a Christian, however, and he was on-fire for the Lord. He constantly pestered the pastor to help him be of genuine service to his Lord.



"In desperation, the pastor handed him a list of ten names with this explanation: 'These are members of the church. They seldom come. Some of them

are prominent men in our city. You are to contact them any way you can and try to get them to be faithful. Here is some of the church stationery. You may use this to write them. Do your best to get them back into regular support of their church.'

"A few days later, the pastor received this surprising letter:

Dear Preacher,

Enclosed is my check for \$1,000 to make up for my back offerings. I am sorry for missing worship so much, but be assured that I will be present this coming Lord's Day and every Lord's Day following. I will not by choice miss services again.

Sincerely,  
M. B. Jones

P.S.: Would you please tell your secretary that there is only one 't' in dirty and no 'c' in skunk!"

Truth doesn't have to be somber in order for it to be true! I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE MIGHT AND THE MINORITY"  
(Matthew 13:33)

7:15 P.M.

"THE GREAT AND FINAL  
INVITATION"  
(Revelation 22:6-21)

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Marvin Lee and are given by Mr. Marvin Lee.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus	No. Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1.	Pope	30	4	34
2.	Nelson	36	3	39
3.	Kilpatrick	32	5	37
4.	McNeill	35	5	40
5.	Holley	29	5	34
6.	Johnson	24	4	28
	Van	8	3	11
		194	29	223

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Ina Andrews, Mr. A. J. Butler, Mrs. E. C. (Laura) Austin, Mr. David Shiell

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Frank (Nellie) Howland

#### West Florida

Dr. J. Leon Flowers, Mr. John Creel, Mrs. B. T. (Annie) Riddles

#### Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Dr. William Coker, Mrs. Greg (Monique) Mabry, Mrs. Harold (Minnie) Drown, Mrs. Joe (JoAnn) Pace, Miss Annie Averett

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Taylor, Jr. on the birth of a baby boy, William Nathaniel Taylor, III, September 5 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mowrey on the birth of a baby boy, Jason Lowell, born September 15 in Arlington, Texas. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Lowell.

Susan C. Batson, James O. Eckert and Susan Daniel who were semifinalists in competition for 1977 Merit Scholarships.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Charles Cox in the death of his Mother in Silver Springs, Md.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

MISS ASHLEY NICOLE MABRY

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mabry

born September 28, 1976

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Copsey*

*Also received but not shown: Mrs. John E. Thomas and Mr. Paul M. Jones, III*



*Mr. and Mrs. Erskine McCrory, Jr.*

### BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

*Tuesday, October 12*

9:30 A.M.—Baptist Young Women in the cellar. (Nursery provided)  
10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. W. E. Blasingame, 7910 Lancelot Dr.  
—VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. Jerry Berry, 2006 East Mallory St.  
—DALE TERRY GROUP with Mrs. Marshall King, 8905 Chemstrand Rd.  
—STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Mary Bell Davis and Mrs. Ronald Spencer, Co/hostesses, in Fellowship Hall.  
—CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. Billy V. Renfroe, 1091 Harbor Lane, Santa Rosa Shores.  
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher and Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, 100 W. Cervantes St.  
2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. Lewis Mack, 731 W. Hernandez.

### BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

*Monday, October 11*

7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK with Miss Elva Gomillion in the Church Library.  
*Tuesday, October 12*  
7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs. Harold Stokes, 1843 Copley Drive.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 10 — Isaiah 6:1-8  
Isaiah 6-8  
Monday, October 11 — Isaiah 9:2-7  
Isaiah 9-12  
Tuesday, October 12 — Isaiah 17:9-14  
Isaiah 13-17  
Wednesday, October 13 — Isaiah 22:1-14  
Isaiah 18-23  
Thursday, October 14 — Isaiah 25:1-8  
Isaiah 24-29  
Friday, October 15 — Isaiah 35:1-10  
Isaiah 30-35  
Saturday, October 16 — Isaiah 40:25-31  
Isaiah 36-40

### CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

*Monday, Oct. 11 (Lee Hanberry—DIC)*

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—PCRA Men's Volleyball League  
Game Rooms Closed.

*Tuesday, Oct. 12 (Ed Horne—DIC)*

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—PCRA Ladies Volleyball League  
Game Rooms open on request to members and their guests.

*Wednesday, Oct. 13*

6:30- 7:30 P.M.—Volleyball practice.  
7:30- 9:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activities.  
Game Rooms Open.

*Thursday, Oct. 14*

9:30- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adults Fellowship  
7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Volleyball practice  
Game Rooms Closed.

*Friday, October 15*

7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activities  
8:30- 9:30 P.M.—Skating  
Game Rooms Open.

*Saturday, Oct. 16*

1:00- 4:30 P.M.—PCRA Volleyball League play  
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Registration for winter PCRA Basketball League teams for the following teams:  
11 yrs. and under (boys)  
13 yrs. and under (boys)  
15 yrs. and under (boys)  
17 yrs. and under (boys)  
Middle School Girls  
High School Girls  
Men and Ladies teams.

#### REC NOTES:

1. When registering for basketball, bring your birth certificate copy. If you are interested, try to make it so the coaches can meet and talk with you.
2. The mixed high school volleyball team plays on Tuesday nights. See Phil Boyles for details.

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### CHURCH OFFICERS

Max Dickson, Chairman of Deacons.....	456-4746
Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director.....	432-4697
William M. Hetrick, Dir. of Church Training.....	476-9266
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director.....	432-5594
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services.....	455-7925
Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer	

### IN MEMORIAM

Lewis D. Allen  
3717 W. Jackson  
Joined our church by Letter  
January 8, 1928  
Deceased October 5, 1976

### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1424
Main Sunday School .....	1406
Crippled Children's Home .....	18
The Church in Training .....	641
Christian Training Hour .....	155
Other Training Activities .....	486
Coming for Membership .....	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$15,770.98
Specials .....	1,774.71
 TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$17,545.69

### MENU

October 13, 1976

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Congealed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Dessert  
Tea                      Coffee



### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, October 10*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill —  
        Youth 6 Department
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

*Monday, October 11*

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

*Tuesday, October 12*

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed elsewhere in Builder.

- 10:00 A.M.—Spanish Bible Class (Room behind Library)

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

*Wednesday, October 13*

- \* 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, Acteens, RA's and Joy Group  
    —Bible Study and Prayer  
    —Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
    —Adult Choir Rehearsal

\*Nursery Provided.

Also See Activities Center Schedule listed elsewhere in Builder.

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 3, 1976

BY LETTER:

1. Mr. John W. Miller,  
    5820 Sanders Ave., Apt. M  
    From: Mt. Pisgah Baptist, Ft. Meade, Fl.
2. Mrs. John W. Miller (Theresa)
3. Mr. Robert Jackson, Rt. 8 Box 104B  
    From: First Baptist, Marianna, Fl.
4. Mr. Carl Peters, 7110 Moore Ave.  
    From: Corrydale Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
5. Mrs. Carl Peters (Beate)
6. Mr. David W. Rawson,  
    436 Ft. Pickens Rd.  
    From: Klondike Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
7. Mr. Ken Williams, 1100 Scenic Hwy. #11  
    From, Forest Park Baptist,  
    Montgomery, Al.
8. Diana Bint, 2958 Olive Rd.  
    From: Pensacola Baptist Temple,  
    Pensacola, Fl.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

1. Mrs. David Rawson (Pat)  
    436 Ft. Pickens Rd.
2. Mr. Ronald S. Scott, 6430 Guilford Dr.
3. Mrs. Ronald S. Scott (Kay),  
    6430 Guilford Dr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH: