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SUNDAY - 7:15 P.M.

A REPORT
on the

AFRICAN MISSION TOUR

WITH MUSIC and TESTIMONIES by
NEW DIRECTIONS

and a

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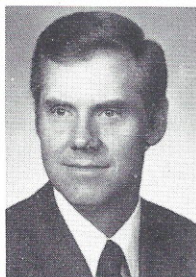
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RIO

- Come and Bring A Friend -

Pastor's Paragraphs

It's good to have our missionaries home! A large and enthusiastic crowd met them at the airport last Friday. How appropriate that the band should



play "When The Saints Go Marching In" when they walked into the terminal. We will hear (and see) their report on Sunday night. DON'T MISS IT.

The deacons had a surprise birthday party for Mose Penton last week. Brother Mose is our senior deacon. The men en-

joyed it so much that each deacon is now insisting that a "surprise" party be PLANNED on his birthday.

Let me COMMEND YOU on a job well done. Thanks to your involvement, our Sunday School attendance the past year averaged 1324 which is an all time high for our church. More importantly, 101 people accepted Christ and were baptized into the fellowship. To my knowledge, this, too, is a record. When we share our faith, our hearts are blessed!

You will want to continue praying for our Budget Planning Committee now working on our church budget for the new church year. The Finance Committee will review the budget on October 17. The Deacons will study it on October 18. It will come to the church for final action on October 24.

I thank the good Lord for the many faithful stewards that we have in our church family. Thanks to you, the ministry of this church literally touches a lost and dying world. It is my prayer that every member of our church will give sacrificially to the support of God's work.

Keep these dates in mind — OCTOBER 31 — DEMONSTRATION DAY. On this day, we will demonstrate our love for the good Lord by being generous in our offering. NOVEMBER 14 IS PLEDGE DAY. You'll certainly want to have your pledge in on or before the 14th of November.

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you on Sunday. It's a real joy to be your pastor.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"A JAILHOUSE CONVERSION"
(Acts 16:9-34)

7:15 P.M.
REPORT FROM AFRICA

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	18	2	20
2	Nelson	29	2	31
3	Kilpatrick	13	6	19
4	McNeill	24	2	26
5	Holley	12	6	18
6	Johnson	25	7	32
Van		9	4	13
		130	29	159

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. A. J. Butler, Mrs. E. C. (Laura) Austin, Mrs. Emmett (Lizzie) Shelby, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mrs. Ina Andrews

West Florida

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

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

Veteran's Hospital, New Orleans

Mr. Ed Scholz

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. David Shiell, Mr. Walter Armistead

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. H. C. Spivey in the death of her husband.

Mr. Frank Howland in the death of his wife.

Mr. Todd Mason in the death of his Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Minchew in the death of their daughter, Julie.

Anne Marie Minchew in the death of her sister.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frank B. Howland
2005 E. Maxwell Street
Joined our church by Letter
October 18, 1948
Deceased October 8, 1976

PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association will be held October 21-22. The meeting places are as follows: Thursday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. — Buelah Baptist Church, Buelah Road, between Highway 90 and Highway 90 Alternate.

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. — Hillcrest Baptist Church, Nine Mile Road, Featured address by Don Mabry, Jacksonville.

Friday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. — Lakeview Baptist Church, 1100 Michigan Ave., Featuring messages by Florida Baptist Missions Leaders and our own Associational Missions Staff and doctrinal message by Robert Jaye, pastor of First Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deaton, Jeff and Mark Deaton. Also shown: Laura Deaton. Also received but not shown: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pendergrass, Lydon and Kellye Pendergrass.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 17, 1976—Isaiah 42:5-17
Isaiah 41-43
Monday, October 18, 1976—Isaiah 44:1-8
Isaiah 44-47
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1976—Isaiah 49:13-23
Isaiah 48-50
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1976—Isaiah 53:1-9
Isaiah 51-53
Thursday, Oct. 21, 1976—Isaiah 55:1-9
Isaiah 54-56
Friday, Oct. 22, 1976—Isaiah 59:1-12
Isaiah 57-60
Saturday, October 23, 1976—Isaiah 61:1-6
Isaiah 61-64

DON'T MISS SUNDAY NIGHT

Come Sunday night, October 17th at 6:00 P.M. for the start of the Fall Sunday night program. All adults will meet together in the dining room to discuss future Church Training plans plus a film entitled "Cipher In The Snow."

IN MEMORIAM

Julie Minchew
8285 Banberry Road
Deceased October 13, 1976

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, October 18 (Joel Enderson — DIC)

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—Men's PCRA Volleyball League Play. FBC plays at 9:00 P.M. Ct. No. 2

Tuesday, October 19

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—Ladies PCRA Volleyball League Play.
FBC-A vs. St. Marks Methodist — 7:45 Ct. No. 1
FBC-B vs. Friendship Baptist—9:00 Ct. No. 2
Sr. High Mixed Volleyball League
FBC vs. 1st Methodist —6:30 Ferry Pass

Wednesday, October 20

11:30- 1:30 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
6:30- 7:30 P.M.—Volleyball Practice
Time Available
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Open to all age groups
Gym and Game Rooms

Thursday, October 21

7:00- 9:00 P.M.—Volleyball Practice —
Reserve time by calling the Activities Center Office.
Bill Hetrick's Sunday School Class—Basketball

Friday, October 22

7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Game Rooms open
7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Skating
8:00- 9:30 P.M.—Open Gym Activities -
College, Career Group

Saturday, October 23

1:00- 4:30 P.M.—Adult Volleyball —
PCRA League
FBC-B vs. Liberty Baptist—1:00 Ct. No. 2
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Middle School Party

RECREATION NOTES:

Be watching for expanded activities to include all members of the family at the Activities Center SOON. Your help is desperately needed in manning the Center and developing the programs in which you would like to participate. Coming soon is a recreational survey that will give us guidance in what to do first. Make sure you get yours and fill it out completely!

Men, please note that our Wednesday noon exercise program is operating again. Join us for fellowship and exercise as we play volleyball, basketball and Jokari. That time is 11:30-1:30 at the Activities Center.

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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.

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Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$15,889.65

Specials792.90

TOTAL OFFERING\$16,682.55

MENU

October 20, 1976

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes and

Gravy

Green Beans

Snowflake Roll and

Butter

Dessert

Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 17, 1976

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 18, 1976

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 19, 1976

11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable Group Meeting — Mrs. Spencer West, 5605 Adelyn Road

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, October 20, 1976

* 5:00 P.M.—Choirs

* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner

* 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service

* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers & Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Ac-teens, Joy Group —Bible Study and Prayer —Visitation

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

Thursday, October 21, 1976

12:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Luncheon — Dining Room

* Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

October 10, 1976

BY LETTER:

9. Paul Anderson, 6304 Keating Rd. From: Fourth Baptist, Minneapolis, Mn.

10. Paul Griffin, 3331 Summit Blvd. From: Tillman's Corner, Mobile, Al.

11. Ann Koran, 321 Florida Ave. From: Granada Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

12. Florence Scott, 1312 E. Hernandez From: Calvary Baptist, Tuscaloosa,

13. Susan Lee Hughes, 3190 N. 10th Ave. From: Calvary Baptist, Tuscaloosa, Al.

Baptized: Alicia Anderson, Anne Marie Minchew, John Causey, Erskine H. McCrory, Jr., Ronald Scott, Kay Scott.