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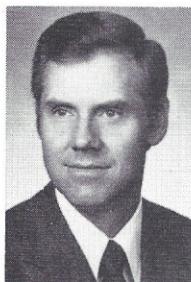
On last Sunday evening the church approved the application of Bobby Taylor to enter Southern Seminary. Church approval is required of each entering student. Bobby plans to go in January. We will join in praying for Bobby and for our other young folks studying for the ministry.

Pastor's Paragraphs

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

At this THANKSGIVING SEASON we have so much for which to be thankful.

THANK GOD FOR LAST SUNDAY.



The weather was dismal, but your response was great! In the rain 1256 people came to God's House to study His Word. Thus far, \$598,698.88 has been pledged on our 1977 budget. This is 84% of our goal. If you didn't get your pledge in, please do so as soon as

possible. Mr. Milton Richardson and his co-workers will start canvassing right away. You will make their task so much easier if you'll mail your pledge card back to the church. I know you'll want to do your part.

THANK GOD FOR THE CHALLENGER AWARD BANQUET!

Over 1800 young athletes packed the Municipal Auditorium Monday night to hear Paul Anderson speak. Mr. Anderson is in a class all by himself. He's the modern day Sampson with a clean heart! The testimonies of Scott Hunter, Quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons, and Jerry Pate, United States Open Golf Champion, touched the hearts of every person present. Mrs. Charles Clevenger and her workers are to be congratulated on a job well done. A number of churches across the country are now sponsoring Challenger Award Banquets.

THANK GOD FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CHURCH WHO ARE ANSWERING GOD'S CALL TO THE MINISTRY.

Sunday night Bobby Taylor was endorsed by the church for admission to Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. We now have 7 young people from our church family studying for the ministry.

Yes, I know Thanksgiving is still several days away, but then there is no way that we can RUSH THE SEASON celebrating Thanksgiving!

Bless you for your faithfulness.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THREE LITTLE WORDS"
(Matthew 26:17-30)

LORD'S SUPPER

7:15 P.M.

"THE SHORTEST WAY TO
HAPPINESS"
(Luke 17:11-19)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1.	Pope	24	3	27
2.	Nelson	24	2	26
3.	Kilpatrick	34	6	40
4.	McNeill	28	3	31
5.	Holley	43	3	46
6.	Johnson	32	4	36
	Van	12	4	16
		197	25	222

Show Bus Results

Attendance	34
New Riders Enrolled	4

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. R. L. (Trish) Williams, Mr. James Riddle

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Lonnie (Marguerite) Webster, Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield

West Florida

Mrs. J. W. (Dorothy) Jones, Mr. Charles Roth

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. A. J. Butler, Mr. William Foster, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mr. Stanley Lassiter, Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Kepner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jordan on the birth of a baby girl, Kelley Ann, November 12, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Proud Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Camp on the birth of a baby boy, Nathaniel Dwayne, November 16, in Tallahassee. Proud Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Camp.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John Register in the death of his Mother.

Mr. Lewis Mack in the death of his sister.

Miss Kitty Wiggins and Mrs. Mary Veach in the death of their brother.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER WILLIAM ZACHARY KEPNER

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kepner
born November 10, 1976

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Paul Anderson



*Dr. and Mrs.
David Rawson*



Mrs. A. Read Saunders



Ms. Florence Scott

Also received but not shown: Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Rogers

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, November 21

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—PCRA Volleyball
Tournament Finals

Tuesday, November 22

6:30- 9:30 P.M.—Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 24

11:30- 1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise Class —
Volleyball, Basketball,
Jokari

3:30- 4:50 P.M.—Children's Choirs and
Middle School Choir
Activities

7:30- 9:30 P.M.—Game Rooms and Gym
open

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving — Activities Center Closed.

Friday, November 26

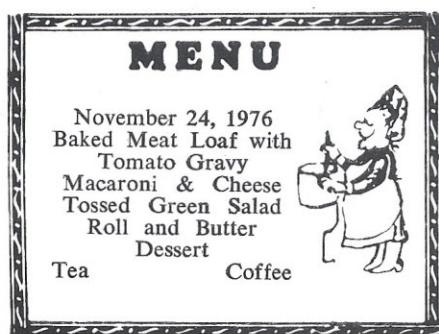
7:00-10:00 P.M.—Game Rooms open

7:00- 8:15 P.M.—Skating

8:15- 9:45 P.M.—Open Activities

Saturday, November 27

Basketball Practice



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 21: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Ezekiel 1-3

Monday, Nov. 22: Ezekiel 6:1-10
Ezekiel 4-6

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Ezekiel 7:14-22
Ezekiel 7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Ezekiel 13:9-16
Ezekiel 11-13

Thursday, Nov. 25: Ezekiel 16:53-63
Ezekiel 14-16

Friday, Nov. 26: Ezekiel 20:39-44
Ezekiel 17-20

Saturday, Nov. 27: Ezekiel 22:24-31
Ezekiel 21-23

NEEDED

We have a local family in need of a
baby bed, blankets and sheets. If you can
help in any way, please contact Hugh or
Wanda Kilpatrick — 433-1548.

Thanksgiving

"It's fine to say we're thankful
For all that we possess.
It's fine to put it plainly
In words and not surprise
One item in the total score;
But if our thanks be true. . .
We'll prove it not so much in words
As by the deeds we do.

The act speaks louder than the word,
And though our words be good —
The little deeds in kindness done
Are better understood.
Thanksgiving may be given voice
In tones which loudly ring;
But to better show true thankfulness
THANKSLIVING is the thing."

—Author Unknown

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Mrs. Lorraline Pulley, Dietician	

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	1275
Main Sunday School	1256
Crippled Children's Home	19
The Church in Training	751
Christian Training Hour	202
Other Training Activities	549
Coming for Membership	9
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$13,216.78
Specials	7,239.40
TOTAL OFFERING	\$20,456.18

ONLY 6

Sundays left to give your
tithes and offerings in 1976

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, November 21

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- Lord's Supper
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Explorer's Bible Drill —
 Children's 5 Department
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, November 22

7:00 P.M.—Ushers Banquet

Wednesday, November 24

- * 5:00 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Mission Friends, GAs' Ac-
 teens, RA's, and Joy Group
 —Thanksgiving Service
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving — Church Office Closed

*Nursery Provided

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 14, 1976

BY LETTER:

30. Kathryn Lancaster, 1701 East Lee St.
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
31. Mr. Don Rogers, 8157 Ridgefield Rd.
From: Calvary Baptist, Misawa, Japan
32. Mrs. Don Rogers (Jenny)
33. David Rogers
34. Diane Rogers
35. Hilary Rogers
36. Mrs. Lutie Brown, 4000 Bedevere Dr.
From: First Baptist,
West Palm Beach, Fl.
37. Mr. Joe R. Robertson, Jr.,
4000 Bedevere Dr.
From: First Baptist,
West Palm Beach, Fl.
38. Mrs. Joe R. Robertson, Jr. (Montez)

REDEDICATION:

Bruce Powell