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Church To Vote On Building

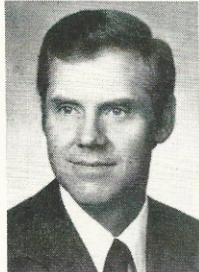


On next Sunday evening at the close of the Evening Worship Service the Church will vote on a recommendation that we award a contract for the construction of the North Wing (shown above) and the installation of an elevator at the rear of the Sanctuary Building. Please see the official notice of meeting on page 4.

Pastor's Paragraphs

WHAT I OWE MY NEW PASTOR

As of yet, the date of his arrival is known only to God, but one day soon your new pastor will arrive in Pensacola. (He doesn't



know it yet, but he is a very LUCKY fellow. The good Lord has surely taken a special "liking" to the man he sends to pastor this wonderful church.)

There are several things that you can do that will help your new pastor when he arrives.

BE PATIENT. Be patient with your new pastor. It takes a lot of time to get settled when you move to a new church field. Do not expect him to be like your OLD pastor. (Did I hear someone say "Thank the Lord for that!") Refrain from saying, "But Dr. Pleitz, etc." Don't expect him to call you by name for a while. He is trying to learn 3,000 new names. When you meet him, repeat your name over and over again.

BE PRAYERFUL. Pray for your new pastor. The responsibilities facing any pastor are great. The responsibilities facing your new pastor are HUMONGOUS. It's a frightening thing to be charged by Almighty God with the welfare of a great church. Your pastor will be involved in a lot of community activities too. He needs your prayers. Paul said in I Thessalonians 5:25, "Brethren, pray for us." He repeated it in II Thessalonians 3:1, "Brethren, pray for us." The writer of Hebrews said in Hebrews 13:18, "Brethren, pray for us." I'm sure your new pastor would say, "Please, please pray for me."

BE PRESENT. If you have prayed for your pastor, it's really not necessary for me to even mention this next thing. For if you've prayed for him, you will be present. It sounds like such a little thing, but it isn't. You owe it to your pastor to be present in the worship services to hear what God has revealed to him through prayer and Bible study. God's pastor doesn't stand behind the pulpit to make a little talk from Sunday to Sunday. He stands behind the sacred pulpit to share with you the truths that God has revealed to him. The person who habitually misses the worship services is missing a great blessing. He is saying by his absence, "What you have to say is of no concern to me." Quite frequently, folk will use the children as an excuse to leave after Sunday School. Deep down inside, we know the problem is not with the little folk, but with our indifference.

How I thank God for the support that you've given to me by your presence in



BUS OUTREACH REPORT

October 2, 1977

Bus		Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
No.	Captain				
1	Driskell	56	27	4	31
2	Nelson	57	20	3	23
3	Ackerman	67	24	2	26
*4	McNeill	61	36	3	39
5	Holley	66	20	3	23
6	Watson	54	23	5	28
7	Holt	30	15	4	19
Van 1	Thompson-				
	Hutton	4	3	2	5
Van 2	Royal	3	3	1	4
		398	161	27	188
Other Bus Services					114
Total Bus Services					302

*High Attendance: Jerry McNeill, Captain; Tim Lutrick, Jean Rogers, Denise Withey, Bill Rasberry

Bus Outreach Visitation/Breakfast for all Bus Workers, Saturday, 8:30 A.M. in the cellar.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Gerald (Jane) Hicks, Mr. John W. Creel, Sr., Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mrs. Charles (Arla) Danforth

Specialty Care

Mr. Mose Penton, Mrs. Pearl Owens

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Russell J. (Mary Ethel) Smith

West Florida

Mr. Hardy Cornett, Mrs. Bill (Jonnie) Combs

University Hospital

Miss Ruth McAdams

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. A. (Bessie) Webb, Mr. Otis L. Forehand, Miss Jeanne Magrini, Mrs. Bettie Galloway, Mr. Glen Brantley, Mr. Don Emert, Miss Sarah Andress

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Smith on the birth of a baby boy, Brian Matthew, September 2, in Atlanta, Georgia. Proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith.

the worship services. Give your new pastor this same kind of support. Be present.

We have two more Sundays together. I do hope that you'll be in your place on the Lord's Day. Bathe the service in prayer and come expecting a blessing. God will not disappoint us!

Most Sincerely,

James L. Pleitz

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 2, 1977



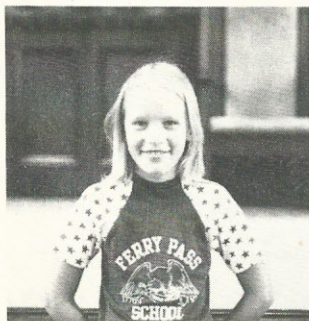
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Annie & Genevieve Averette



Beverly Burns



Vera Fischer



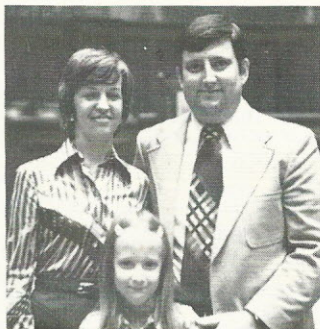
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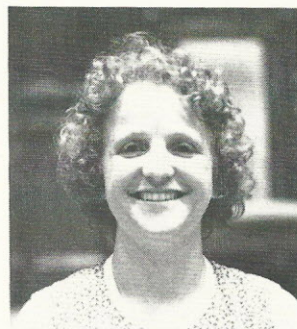
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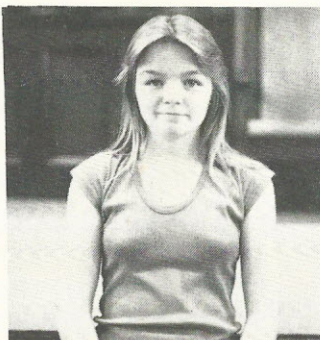
*Jerry & Diane Norris. Also
shown: Lisa Norris*



Sophonra Ranney



*Mr. Forman Royals. Also
shown: Mrs. Forman Royals*



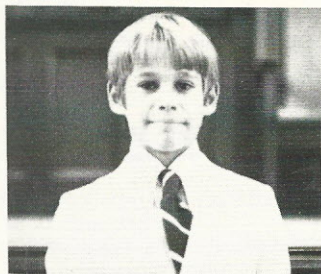
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Mark White

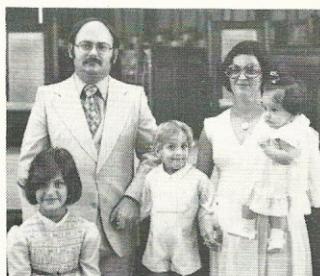


Kelli Wise

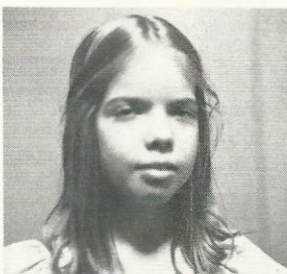


Michael Wise

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*James and Marsha Brown.
Also shown: Melissa, Justin
and Allison Brown*



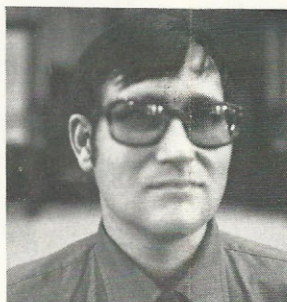
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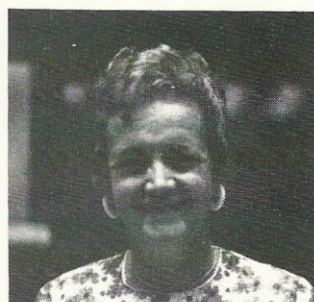
Debbie Grassmann



Jackie Sue & Kitty Grimes



George Kavalaskia



Martha Moore



Gertrude Strickland

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, INC. A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the corporation of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, a corporation not for profit, will be held immediately subsequent to the evening worship service on Sunday, the 9th day of October, 1977, for the purpose of considering the awarding of a building contract, adoption of a plan of payment of any such construction, and to transact any further business that will be necessary to accomplish such goals. All members of the Church are members of the corporation.

DATED this 27th day of September, 1977.
s/E. Dixie Beggs, Jr.

E. DIXIE BEGGS, JR., President of the Corporation
of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida

BUILDING PLANS

Any member of the church who has not taken the time to examine the plans on display in the vestibule are reminded that they are there.

As you look at the plans, you will discover that the addition being recommended includes:

Ground floor—enlargement of dining room
—office suite

First floor—choir suite and offices for music staff

Third Floor—educational space

An elevator will be installed at the rear of the sanctuary building which will service all floors.

Remodeling of present office space for educational use.

Enlargement of the present church library.

BAPTIST WOMEN (Day)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 11

9:30 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE in the Prayer Room.

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. Jack Page, 4735 Howe

—VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. G. R. McDonald, 2680 Black-shear Ave.

—CHARLOTTE OWENS with Mrs. W. J. Nettles, 3371 Edgewater Dr., Gulf Breeze

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW at the church in the Lydia Classroom, Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, hostess

—DALE TERRY with Mrs. Marshall King, 8905 Chem-strand Rd.

—BETTY TOMLINSON in the Cellar.

—STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Marlow Glenn, 5931 Leesway Blvd.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK with Mrs. Lewis Mack, 371 W. Hernandez

BAPTIST WOMEN (Night)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs. Louis Berlin, 1601 E. Lake-view

—MARTHA HAYLOCK in the church library

—JEWELL GARRET with Mrs. H. C. Stokes, 1843 Copley Drive.

—BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN with Mrs. Cindy Holt, 3733 Gerhardt.

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Our Goal	\$1,200.00
Given to date	\$ 970.24

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

1. Miss Annie Averett, 1857 Atwood Dr. Apt. B-13
From: First Baptist, Hattiesburg, MS.
2. Genevieve Averett, 1857 Atwood Dr. Apt. B-13
From: First Baptist, Hattiesburg, Ms.
3. Mr. Carl Bond, 210 N. Garfield Dr.
From: Oak Park Baptist, New Orleans, La.
4. Mrs. Carl Bond (Betty)
5. Mr. Jerry Norris, 1809 E. Lee St.
From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
6. Mrs. Jerry Norris (Diane)
7. Sophronia F. Ranney, 306 Bay Blvd.
From: First Baptist, Auburn, Al.
8. Mr. Forman Royals, 3350 Barrancas Ave.
From: Whitfield Memorial Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

1. Collin Askew, 2325 Hallmark
2. Beverly Burns, 3960 Renoir St.
3. Vera Fischer, 3255 W. Michigan
4. Richard Henthorn, 1320 Bayou Blvd.
5. Bert Hickman, 1231 Ramblewood Dr.
6. Marty Hickman, 1231 Ramblewood Dr.
7. Carol Isham, 3285 Michigan
8. Mark White, 5475 Flax Rd.
9. Melissa Waters, 5043 Mobile Hwy.
10. Kelli Wise, 5870 Keystone Rd.
11. Michael Wise, 5870 Keystone Rd.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, October 10

Noon - 1:30—Men's Exercise

6:00-10:00 P.M.—PCRA High School Volleyball

Tuesday, October 11

7:00- 9:00 P.M.—High School Puppet Practice

Wednesday, October 12

Noon - 1:30—Men's Exercise

7:00- 9:00 P.M.—CAC Open

Thursday, October 13

9:00- 1:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship

Friday, October 14

Noon - 1:30 P.M.—Men's Exercise

FAMILY NIGHT—7:00-10:00 P.M.

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

"Ichabod & Mr. Toad"

Walt Disney Feature

10:30-12:00 P.M.—FIFTH QUARTER

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"AS TREES WALKING"
(Mark 8:22-25)

7:15 P.M.

"JUST AN ORDINARY MAN"
(I Corinthians 3:1-8)

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 Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

All material to be included in the Builder
 should be in the office, preferably in writ-
 ing, not later than 9.00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1389
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 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget\$19,112.17
 Specials2,434.62
 Total Offering\$21,546.79

MENU

October 12, 1977
 Spaghetti with Home-
 made Meat Sauce
 Cole Slaw
 French Roll & Butter
 Dessert
 Tea Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 9

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Member Class No. 3
- * 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—Ordinance
 of Baptism
 —Meeting of Church Corpora-
 tion

Monday, October 10

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:00 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

- 6:45 A.M.—Prayer Breakfast
- Baptist Women Group Meetings Listed
 Elsewhere in Builder
- 7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, October 12

- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
 —Middle School Choir
 —High School Acteans
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:00 P.M.—College Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's,
 Middle School Acteans, Joy
 Group
 —Sunday School Division Meet-
 ings
 —Bible Study & Prayer Group
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M.—Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, October 13

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship —
 CAC
- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

Friday, October 14

- * 7:00 P.M.—FAMILY NIGHT—CAC

Saturday, October 15

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation Meeting —
 Dining Room

FAMILY NIGHT

OCTOBER 14—7:00-10:00 P.M.

Homemade Ice Cream
 for everyone

Join the fun on Family Night
 Walt Disney Feature Film
 Skating and Games

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
 Sunday are in memory of Margaret L.
 Lee and are given by Mary Mulcahy.