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## *Season's Greetings*



From each member of our Church Staff to each member of our Church goes a Sincere Prayer for a WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

*Monday, December 26*

9:30 A.M.—Winter Basketball Tournament

*Tuesday, December 27*

9:30 A.M.—Winter Basketball Tournament

No Macrame' class

No Puppet practice

No Basketball practice

*Wednesday, December 28*

Activity Center Closed

*Thursday, December 29*

Activity Center Closed

*Friday, December 30*

Activity Center Closed

*Saturday, December 31*

8:00 P.M. till New Year—High School New  
Year's Eve Party

## REC. NOTES

### Winter Basketball Tournament

- WHO:** High School and above
- WHAT:** Basketball Tournament — teams  
chosen from those present Monday  
morning.
- WHEN:** Monday and Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 26 and 27 starting 9:30 A.M.
- WHERE:** Christian Activities Center
- WHY:** To help make the Holiday  
Season more joyful.

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

Charles Overman, Jr.—476-3123

William Lee, Sr.—433-3280

Marvin Lee—433-1660

The deacons of the week will participate  
in the worship services on Sunday and then  
will be assisting in various ministries such  
as hospital visitation during the week.

## MICROSCOPE NEEDED

A young couple going to one of the  
South American countries to work is in  
need of a Binocular Microscope. Anyone  
having one that you would be willing to  
give for this purpose, please contact Mr.  
Bizzell.



## BUS OUTREACH REPORT

DECEMBER 18, 1977

Bus	No.	Captain	Enr.	Riders	Workers	Total
*1		Driskell	55	32	2	34
2		McInnis	55	24	1	25
3		Ackerman	67	26	3	29
4		McNeill	60	19	3	22
5			65	24	3	27
6		Watson	41	14	5	19
7		Holt	35	4	2	6
Van 1		Thompson				
		Hutton	4	2	1	3
Van 2		Royal	3	2	1	3
			390	147	21	168

Other Bus Services 158

Total Bus Services 326

\* High Attendance: Teri Driskell, Bill Sears,  
John Graves, Charles Anderson, Michelle  
Horn.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Virginia Miles, Mr. Horace Lowe,  
Mr. Arthur Lane

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Mamie Graham

#### Sacred Heart

Mr. Bill (Ava) Holley, Pat Adams, Mrs.  
Oliver (Virginia) Gore, Craig Gomillion

#### Touro Infirmary, New Orleans

Mr. Claude Adkison

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Paul (Jean) Rasmussen, Mr. S. E.  
Swann

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lutz on the adop-  
tion of a baby boy, Michael Hudson,  
in November in Oak Harbor, Washing-  
ton. Proud maternal grandparents are  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fosha.  
Charlotte Byrd and Robert Saujon on  
their marriage December 18.

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KRISTEN RASMUSSEN  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen  
born December 10, 1977



## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Christine Hart McDonald and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Kandy.

## LIBRARY NOTES

NO FINES will be collected on overdue Library books if brought in before January 2, 1978. Look on the bookshelf — Look in the closet — Look under the bed — Look in the car and everywhere — Remember, no fines through January 1, 1978.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Library Staff

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTY

The Middle School New Year's Eve Lobster Party is December 31 at Johnson's Beach. Cost is \$5.00.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You have shown our family new dimensions in loving and caring and sharing. We love you for it and thank you for every prayer, for every expression of love and sympathy and for every kind deed. God has used you to minister to our needs caused by the death of our Bonnie Bess and we praise Him for you.

Paul, Darrell, Barry and Paula

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal ..... \$22,000.00

Given to Date ..... \$11,385.86

## 1977 GIFTS

To be credited to 1977 records, gifts must be in the office or postmarked by December 31, 1977.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF CHURCH CORPORATION

A meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, a corporation not for profit, will be held at the church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1977 in the Sanctuary following supper, for the following purposes:

1. To act on a recommendation from the Board of Deacons that the Church parsonage at 1400 N. Spring St., Pensacola, be sold
2. To act on a recommendation from the Church Finance Committee that adequate funds be borrowed to supplement church payments as needed to meet current installments due the contractor and for other payments and purchases in the completion and furnishing of the new North Wing addition to the church building, to be secured by a mortgage or other security.
3. To elect directors and to transact such other business as may be appropriate. This meeting will be in lieu of the annual meeting otherwise held in January

All interested members of the church are urged to attend this meeting and to participate in these deliberations.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1977.

/s/ E. Dixie Beggs, President

## MENU

December 28, 1977

Roast Beef  
Rice and Gravy  
Steamed Cabbage or  
Tossed Salad  
Roll & Butter  
Dessert  
Tea      Coffee



## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

January 8 — 11

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

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CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER .....	433-6700

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## CHURCH OFFICERS

Charles Griffin, Chairman of Deacons .....	476-2085
Hiram Smith, Jr., S.S. Director .....	432-4697
Danny Kepner, C.T. Director .....	433-0956
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director .....	432-5594
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr. Director of Library Services .....	455-7925

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## CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor .....	432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music .....	432-8573
Joe Scott, Organist & Music Assistant .....	477-1460
John G. McInnis, Jr., Minister of Outreach and Middle School Youth .....	433-8605
Joe Palmer, Minister of Activities and High School Youth .....	477-5885
Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Director of Childrens Work .....	476-0822
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary	
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary	
Mrs. Georgia Sees, Educational Secretary	
Mrs. Nancy Beuris, Membership Secretary	
Mrs. Marsha Cetti, Receptionist	
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.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The church in study .....	1,274
Main Sunday School .....	1,248
Crippled children's home .....	26
The Church in Training .....	568
Christian Training Hour .....	182
Other Training Activities .....	386
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$17,109.83
Bldg. Fund .....	13,399.22
Specials .....	6,213.17
Total Offering .....	\$36,722.22

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# ONLY 1

Sundays left to give your  
tithes and offerings in 1977



## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### Sunday, December 25

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- \* 5:30 P.M.—Christmas Vesper Service

### Monday, December 26

HOLIDAY — OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, December 27

- 7:00 P.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group—  
Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

### Wednesday, December 28

- \* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Church Corporation Meeting—  
Business Meeting—Sanctuary
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Mission Friends, RA's, GA's
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, December 31

- 8:30 A.M.—Bus Visitation/Breakfast  
Meeting—Cellar
  - 5:00-10:30—Middle School Lobster Party
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## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRODUCED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- 3:00 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 5
- 7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 3
- 7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve — Channel 23
- 3:30 P.M. Christmas Day — Channel 3