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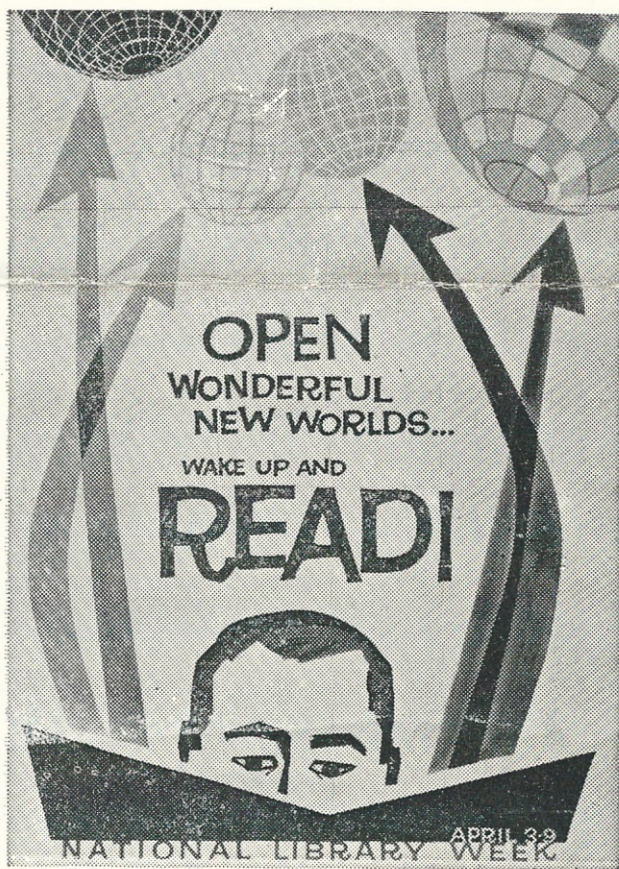
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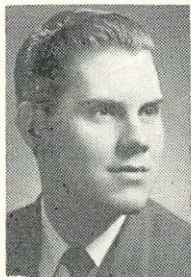
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Limited horizons are dangerous to a free people. Be grateful that you live in a society based on the freedom to read. For a better-read, better-informed America —
OPEN WONDERFUL NEW WORLDS . . . WAKE UP AND READ!

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



Although pride leads the list of deadly sins as recorded in Proverbs, chapter 6, there is a type of pride that is good. I was proud of the membership of the First Baptist Church last week. It was a delightful surprise to my heart to see how splendidly you responded to the revival services.

Surely, much good will continue to come from our meeting together during those brief days.

So many have been out because of sickness in recent days. With the coming of warm weather, we should see a healthy increase in the attendance at the services. There is still a lot of sickness, but when we can, dear friends, let's make our way to the House of the Lord to worship Him. Your very presence is a testimony to others. I like the story of the deaf mute who always made his way to God's House. When asked in sign language why he did so, he replied, "I want people to know which side I am on."

In the near future, the parking lot should be ready to use. The very fact that parking is a problem should be encouraging to us. As our attendance and membership continues to grow, it will become an increasingly greater problem. The parking lot on Guillemard and Jackson will prove to be a blessing indeed.

Unless providentially hindered, be sure and be in the services Sunday. I will be looking for you then—1150 Bibles strong.

Sincerely in Christ,

James L. Plettz Pastor

ATTENTION LADIES!

The W. M. S. program Tuesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m. will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Haylock, newly appointed missionaries to Honduras.

Mr. Haylock has been pastor of the Gulf Breeze Baptist Church since 1956.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Day Christ Died"

(Matthew 27:11-36)

7:30 P.M.

"His Companion In Death"

(Luke 23:42)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

LOST

Someone has borrowed my copy of the special centennial booklet put out by the Florida Baptist Convention at the time of the 1954 convention. I would like very much to have this booklet. If you know of its whereabouts, please return it.

Care of Church Building

No one would deliberately do damage to any portion of the church buildings. From time to time, however, people thoughtlessly do things which leave permanent scars. Let me illustrate. The use of scotch tape on painted walls sometimes results in the paint being removed with the tape. Always a messy spot is left. This is enough to remind us that we ought not to use scotch tape on the painted walls.

Vacation Bible School

It is time for us to begin making our plans for our Vacation Bible School to be held June 13-24. The first opportunity of training for us will be the Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held on Monday, April 25. Let's make our plans to take full advantage of this clinic.

Royal Ambassador Reviewing Council

Royal Ambassador counselors and members are reminded of the Reviewing Council to be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in Adult A Department.

Our Church Library

Next week is being observed nation-wide as Library Week. We are happy to cooperate in plans made by our Library Committee and staff to focus attention upon our library during this week. I know of churches with better facilities. I know of churches whose libraries contain more books. I do not know of a church library anywhere that seeks to serve in any finer way than ours. This dedicated group is interested in the total program of our church and are always searching for ways to help us to do a better job.

Bible Survey

We began this past week the New Testament section of our Bible Survey. The book currently being studied is "From Bethlehem to Olive!" The other book covering the New Testament will be "From Pentecost to Patmos." In ten weeks we shall be covering the New Testament. It is not too late for you to join us for this study.

Youth Week - April 3-10

THEME: "I WOULD BE TRUE"

Youth Week General Officers:

Pastor—Lon Roberts, III

Assistant to the Pastor.....Don Sellars
Minister of Music.....Timmy Gammell
W. M. U. President.....Julia Ann Richardson
Sunday School Supt.....Sonny Cushing

Training Union Director.....Billy Roberts
Librarian.....Betty Carr
Brotherhood President.....Tommy Harrell
Chairman of the Deacons.....Ed Guilbert

Schedule of Activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

11:00 A.M.—Rev. Pleitz presents Key of Leadership to Lon Roberts, III, Youth Week Pastor.
6:10 P.M.—Youth in charge of Training Union.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:50 P.M.—Youth Week Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
7:30 P.M.—Don Sellars, Youth Week Assistant, in charge of Prayer Service.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 P.M.—Steak Supper—Roberts Cottage, Pensacola Beach. (Bring your own steak).

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 P.M.—Youth Night at Brownsville Baptist Church.
(Transportation will leave church at 7:00).

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.—Youth Week Sunday School Officers in charge of Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Lon Roberts, Youth Week Pastor, preaches.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 P.M.—Brotherhood Meeting—Tommy Harrell, Presiding.
7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting—Ed Guilbert, Presiding.

NEW MEMBERS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1960

BY LETTER:

140. Mr. Raymond Cain, 3490 Newton Drive, Mallory Hts. From: Calvary Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La.
141. Mrs. Raymond Cain.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1960

142. Mr. William H. Croft, 38 E. Chase St. From: Grace Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1960

143. Mrs. Peter Heiman, 4912 Ravenswood Ave. Pinehurst. From: First Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C.

FOR BAPTISM:

40. Miss Gracie Lee Robertson, 5360 Melrose Ave., M. G.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

FOR BAPTISM:

41. Mr. Charles T. Kindle, 6818 W. Jackson.
42. Mr. Norman E. Johnson, 1995 W. Pine St.
43. Mr. Donald E. Crowhurst, 326 Bayview Lane, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

BY LETTER:

144. Mrs. Donald E. Crowhurst, 326 Bayview Lane, Gulf Breeze. From: West Seattle Baptist Church, Seattle, Wash.
145. Mr. Jesse Davis, Av. Cadet, Marines, NAS. From: Village Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

146. Miss Alice Stripling, 19 Glynquist Ave., Saufley Hts. From Millport Baptist Church, Millport, Ala.
147. Rev. Thomas J. Seal, 11 Hood Dr., Ensley. From: Plainview Baptist Church, Ensley, Fla.
143. Mrs. Thomas J. Seal.
149. Donald Seal.
150. Charles Seal.
151. David Seal.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Miss Jeanene Boucher, 4406 Deauville Way.

BAPTIZED:

Talmadge Blackmon
Jerry Dykes
Berry Dykes
Bill Montgomery
Don Crowhurst



YOUTH NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Brownsville Baptist Church

7:30 P.M.

Group discussions for Intermediates, Young People and Adults.

The main speaker will be Rev. John Warner, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Atmore, Alabama.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1126
Members Present1035
New Members 10
Visitors 31
(Attendance one year ago)...1033)
Training Union Attendance..... 307
Members Present 285
New Members 2
Visitors 20
(Attendance one year ago.. 282)
Additions to church membership..... 11
Baptized 5
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,877.97
Specials 266.15
Annie Armstrong 23.95
Building Fund 42.24
Expansion Fund 1.30
Revival 788.04
TOTAL OFFERING\$5,004.65

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. David H. Cobb, Mrs. G. C. Payne,
Mrs. Cassie Harrison, Mrs. Harvey Page,
Mrs. John L. Vaughan.

Escambia General Hospital:

Miss Gertrude Williams.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Henry Holt, Sr., Mrs. Alma Johnson,
Kathy Ann Milner, Mrs. Phyllis Morris.

Home from Hospital:

Tim Gammell.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Radcliffe upon the
birth of a baby boy, Robert Gary, on
March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cobb upon the
birth of a baby boy.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. K. Davis in the loss of her hus-
band, and Mrs. Sam Ellis in the loss of
her brother.



SUNDAY, APRIL 3—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Wo.ship. Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
4:30 p.m.—R. A. Reviewing Council.
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
New Members' Class.
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in
Lower Auditorium of Edu. Bldg.
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, APRIL 4—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting, Lower Audi-
torium of Educational Bldg.
7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class Meeting with
Mrs. Hazel Coleman, 1660 E. Cross.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5—

WMU GENERAL MEETING
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee meets.
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program.
11:15 a.m.—Business.
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.
7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey Plan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6—

5:00 p.m.—Choirs
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors' Meeting.
Room 104.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
Auxiliaries.
Special Study Group.
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9—

7:30 p.m.—Associational Youth Night.
Brownsville Baptist Church.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Last Sunday we began a new series in
our New Members Class. This class mee's
during the Training Union hour on Sunday
night in the sanctuary. Next Sunday, we
will be discussing "Christian Growth." Any
member of the congregation not already
enrolled in Training Union is invited to join
with us for this study.



LAST MINUTE REMINDER

To be eligible to vote in the May primary
elections, you will need to be registered in
the office of Mr. Joe Oldmixon, Supervisor
of Registration for Escambia County, by
5:00 p.m. this Saturday, April 2. The office
will be open Saturday until 5 o'clock. Be
sure that you are registered by this time.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

MRS. S. L. ELLIS
840 West Moreno