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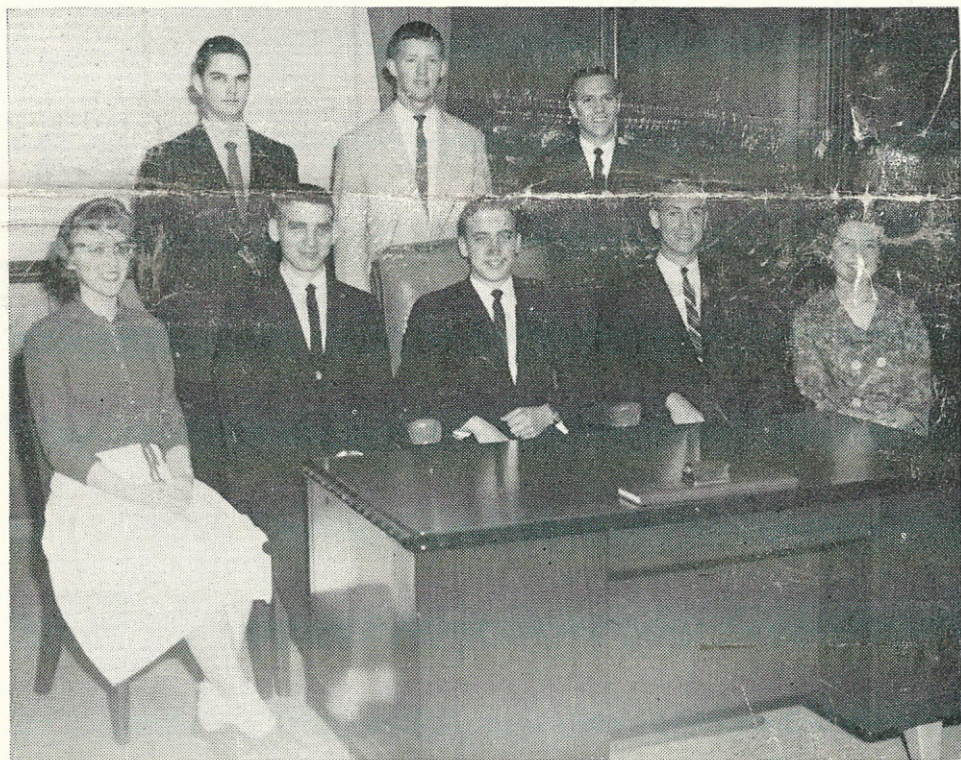
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR

## The Youth Who Are In Charge



### YOUTH WEEK GENERAL OFFICERS

Seated from left to right: Betty Carr (Librarian), Billy Roberts (Training Union Director), Lon Roberts, III (Pastor), Sonny Cushing (Sunday School Superintendent), Julia Ann Richardson (W. M. U. President), Ed Guilbert (Chairman of the Deacons), Tim Gammell (Minister of Music), Tommy Harrell (Brotherhood President). Not in picture: Don Sellars (Assistant to the Pastor).



## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



As you read these lines, the good Lord willing, your pastor will be in the First Baptist Church of Marion, North Carolina, preaching in a revival meeting. Several years ago, I was in this same lovely little city, located just east of Ashville. At that time, God blessed in a marvelous way.

Please pray with me that He will bless this revival as He did the last time it was my privilege to preach in this church. Pray with me that it will be a time of reaping for our matchless Lord and Saviour.

Although I will be out of the city on the Lord's Day, you will be very much in my thoughts and prayers when Sunday arrives. Mr. Bizzell will preach in the morning service and our Youth Week Pastor, Lon Roberts, III, will preach in the evening service. Make a special effort to attend both of these services. Your presence will mean much to them, and their message will mean much to you.

The Sunday School is setting a goal of 1400 to be in attendance on Easter Sunday. This will be easily attained if all of us will put forth a special effort to come and bring a friend. If there is ever a time in the entire year when all of us should put Christ first, it is during the Easter season.

A number of years ago, I recall seeing a large cross in front of a Lutheran Church draped with red cloth. On the cross was this sign: "Is it nothing to you who pass by?" I haven't been able to get that cross out of my mind nor that question out of my heart. Just how much does that cross mean to your heart and mine? The world is waiting for a demonstration of real Christianity. Make it begin NOW in our lives.

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pletitz* Pastor

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Committed Christians"**

(I Kings 18:17-21)

CLYDE K. BIZZELL

7:30 P.M.

**"I Would Be True"**

(John 14:15-17)

LON ROBERTS, III

## As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

### Next Sunday

During these closing days of the week, you will want to be much in prayer for our pastor as he concludes a week of revival services with the First Baptist Church of Marion, North Carolina. You will also want to pray for our services here on Sunday. Our youth will be leading us during the Sunday School hour and will climax this year's Youth Week as they have complete charge of the Sunday night service. The pastor has suggested that we ought to have at least 1250 in Sunday School Sunday. Let's work and pray for a good day.



### FORWARD PROGRAM CLINIC

On Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, April 11 and 12, there will be a clinic on the Forward Program of Church Finance. This clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church of Ensley. It is our hope that some of the men who have guided us in this will be able to attend sessions of this clinic. The beginning time is 7:00 p.m. each evening.



### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

**Monday, April 11, 6:30 P.M.**

Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, Chairman of our Deacons and President of Pensacola Junior College, will speak on "The Separation of Church and State." This is a most timely subject in our nation at this time. The Youth Week President, Tommy Harrell, will be presiding and a special invitation is extended to the young men of our church to be present.



### DEACONS OF THE MONTH

MR. W. T. CREEL

and

MR. THOMAS A. WASH

MR. CREEL joined our church by letter in 1948 from the Idlewild Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida. He was ordained in 1952. Mr. Creel is presently serving as a teacher of Junior boys. He is active in Training Union. He is a building contractor and has one daughter.

MR. WASH joined our church by letter in 1942 from the First Baptist Church, Greenwood South Carolina. He was ordained in 1955. Mr. Wash is presently serving as Director of an Intermediate Department in Training Union. He is active in Sunday School. He is Chairman of the R. A. Committee. He is employed at the Naval Air Station. He is the father of two sons and two daughters.





## Library Notes

"Communism and the History of Christianity" by W. Hordern

This book does an excellent job of comparing the aims and objectives of communism with Christianity. It is realistic in pointing up the similarities of these two great movements; however, it also is very clear in discussing the essential differences. The morality of man, the essence of the individual, and the Fatherhood of God make the difference even where objectives seem to be the same. The author believes the splinter groups, which Baptists once were, serve as the conscience of religion, and act as a catalyst to promote real Christianity in the more formally organized churches.

HENRY L. ASHMORE

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers for the sanctuary Sunday will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeill in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dobson.



W.M.U.

MONDAY, APRIL 11—

7:50 p.m.—Eunelle Brooks and Charles Mullins Circles meet with Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 210 W. Highland Dr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12—

- 10:00 a.m.—1. N. Callaway Circle will meet with Mrs. George Wood, 719 Lakewood Road.  
 —Virginia Cobb Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Folmer, 136 Elm St., Pinehurst.  
 —Stanley Davis Circle will meet with Mrs. S. L. Davis, 1503 East Jackson Street.  
 —Mary S. Gullatt Circle will meet with Mrs. A. O. DeWeese, 1601 East DeSoto.  
 —Jane McRae Circle will meet with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 219 Marine Dr.  
 —Dotson Mills Circle will meet with Mrs. W. R. O'Shields, 3606 N. 12th Avenue.  
 —R. C. Moore Circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Greer, 2810 Blackshear Avenue.  
 —Bernice Neel Circle will meet with Mrs. O. H. Smith, 306 W. Lloyd.  
 —Laura Frances Snow Circle will meet with Mrs. J. A. Johnston, 16 East Gadsden Street.  
 —Charles Shirley Circle will meet with Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 West Gadsden Street.  
 3:00 p.m.—Harvey Headrick Circle will meet with Mrs. L. D. Allen, 830 E. Scott.  
 7:30 p.m.—Bill Cowley Circle will meet with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno.  
 —Robert Goldie Circle will meet with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, 1919 E. Mallory Street.  
 —Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle will meet with Mrs. Aurelia Bell, 1721 E. Cervantes Street.



## Music Notes

### EASTER MUSIC

This Sunday night, the childrens choirs will present their Easter music. The Chapel Choir and the Ensemble will also be featured on the program.

'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer will be presented by the Church Choir on Easter Sunday night.



## New Members

### BY LETTER:

152. Mr. R. E. Brock, 5628 Ventura Lane. From: First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.  
 153. Mrs. R. E. Brock  
 154. Mr. W. D. Nettles, YMCA. From: First Baptist Church, Atmore, Alabama.  
 155. Miss Ella Ruth Grace, 815 North Spring. From: First Baptist Church, Florala, Alabama.

### REDEDICATION:

Miss Marietta Philpot  
 Mr. Maurice Curley (Not for church membership)

### BAPTIZED:

Mr. Norman Johnson  
 Mr. Charles Kindle

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. C. C. Payne

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Phyllis Moore, Mrs. B. D. Swain

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. David H. Cobb, Mrs. Cassie Harrison, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. John L. Vaughan, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Kathy Anne Milner

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb in the loss of his wife and Mrs. Grady Wilson in the loss of her brother.

Congratulations To:

Clay Davis, Jr. who received his Eagle Scout Badge last Wednesday night, Mar. 30. He is a member of Troop 14, Naval Air Station. He is also Senior Patrol Leader and a member of the Order of Arrows.



## IN MEMORIAM

MR. W. K. DAVIS

Joined This Church 10-28-23

Died 3-29-60

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**CHURCH OFFICE.....HE 3-5451**

## CHURCH OFFICERS

Henry L. Ashmore, Chr. of Deacons.. HE 3-4743  
T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt...HE 2-6683  
Comdr. Robert E. Sparks,  
Train. Union Director.....GL 5-3211 Ext. 2158  
W. T. Osborn, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5238  
Mrs. E. A. Allen, WMU Pres.....HE 2-6275  
Mrs. A. E. W. Stoosen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

## CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502  
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor..HE 3-2580  
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
L. Wendell Carpenter, Minister of  
Music and Youth Director.....HE 2-3862  
Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist.....GL 6-6787  
Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec.....HE 2-1326  
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Edu. Sec.....HE 3-3285  
Miss Betty Sue Holt, Pastor's Sec.....HE 2-6275



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1102  
Members Present .....1043  
New Members ..... 8  
Visitors ..... 51  
(Attendance one year ago..1110)  
Training Union Attendance..... 333  
Members Present ..... 307  
New Members ..... 3  
Visitors ..... 23  
(Attendance one year ago.. 399)  
Additions to church membership..... 4  
Baptized ..... 2  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$4,852.01  
Specials ..... 189.85  
Revival Offerings ..... 54.64  
Building Fund ..... 71.06  
Expansion Fund ..... 27.55  
**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$5,295.11**

## IT WILL

- Increase your knowledge of the church and all its activities.
- ★ Increase your knowledge of our denomination and its world-wide program.
- Give you confidence in the public reading of the Scriptures and in public prayer.
- ★ Give you an opportunity to discuss with others many topics of common interest.

Of course, we're referring to the  
**TRAINING UNION**  
Come every Sunday evening at 6:10

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

**MRS. MARVIN GARRETT, SR.**  
Haven of Our Lady of Peace Nursing  
Home, Perdido Heights  
Mailing Address: Box 60, Myrtle Grove  
Pensacola, Florida



## SUNDAY, APRIL 10—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Sonny Cushing, Youth Week Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
(Broadcast over WCOA)  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.  
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.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Old  
Auditorium of Educ. Bldg.  
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

## MONDAY, APRIL 11—

6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper.  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Old Auditorium of Educational Bldg.  
7:30 p.m.—Deacons meet.  
8:00 p.m.—Deborah Class, Adult A. meets with Mrs. Sarah Wood, 719 Lakewood Road.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12—

7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey Plan.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13—**  
5:00 p.m.—Choirs meet.  
5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors meet in Room 104.  
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.  
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.  
Auxiliaries Meet.  
Special Study Group.  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

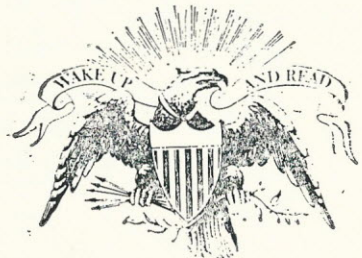
## THURSDAY, APRIL 14—

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

“The tasks are not too many, the hours are not too short for the doing of God's will.”

—Selected

“FOR A BETTER-READ, BETTER-INFORMED AMERICA”



(National Library Week)  
April 3-9, 1960

Reading can open wonderful new worlds—of challenging ideas, of creative adventure, of quiet contemplation. National Library Week is a good time to start your personal reading program . . . to expand your personal horizons. Wake up and read.