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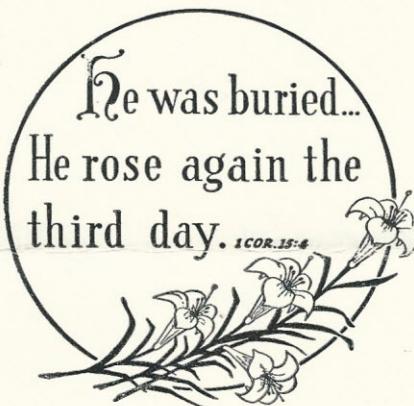
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



He Is Risen

The Lord indeed is risen
From out His earthly prison,
And now, all kings above,
He reigns forevermore—
The Lord of Life, the King of Love,
Life's loving Conqueror.

John Oxenham

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



God was most gracious to us during the revival in North Carolina. It is always refreshing to have a part in such a meeting where souls are saved and the Spirit of the Living God is so very much in evidence.

One afternoon the pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. DuBose, took me to the Black Mountain Golf Course for a little relaxation. While there, we met Dr. Billy Graham who was playing the same course. This was most surprising since I had heard him preaching from Nazareth the Sunday night before I left Pensacola. Of course, the message was a tape made during Mr. Graham's recent crusade in Africa and Palestine. It was good to have an opportunity to visit with him for a few minutes. Although he preaches to multitudes all over the world, Dr. Graham expressed a real interest in our revival. He hits the golf ball just like he preaches—with amazing power and straight down the fairway. (It seems like some folks have all the talent!)

Sunday should be a wonderful day. Easter is the most sacred day of the year for Christian people. It is a constant reminder to us of our Lord's glorious victory over sin, death and the grave. Because He is the vine and we are the branches, this is a victory in which we also share.

I'll see you Sunday—1400 Bibles strong!

Faithfully,

James L. Pleitz Pastor

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Risen Lord"

7:30 P.M.

"The Crucifixion"

Cantata by the Church Choir



Music Notes

Please make your plans to be in the Sunday evening worship service when the church choir will present the cantata, "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. The tenor soloists are Sam Jordan and Sid Kennedy. The bass soloists are Bob White and Bill Peters.

Our Children

By EVELYN E. HEINTZ

NEW BABY NURSERY

On Easter Sunday, April 17th, there will be a new nursery for babies where Nursery 1A has been. Nursery 1A will move to where Nursery 1B is now. Nursery 1B will move to 20 LaRue.

Nursery A, with Mrs. Joe Ladner as Superintendent, will remain where it is and will care for babies, birth through six months. Nursery B, with Mrs. Charles Driver as Superintendent, will be in the room where Nursery 1A was and will care for babies, six through 12 months. We are very pleased with this growth in our nursery departments. With these changes we will be able to do a better job of meeting the needs of your baby. In order for us to be able to provide a happy nursery experience for your baby during Sunday School and church service, we would appreciate parents helping us out in these ways:

Please be sure your baby's name is on his diaper bag.

It is much better to use a plastic bottle, and please be sure to put your baby's name on it also.

Babies do not like confusion, or a lot of strange people around them. To help eliminate some of this, we would ask that just one parent bring the baby into the nursery. If you want to check on your baby between Sunday school and church, please knock on the nursery door and the worker will be glad to come and tell you how your baby is getting along. If you open the door and come in and several more parents do the same, it is upsetting to the babies and perhaps they were very happy until you made your entrance, but now several are unhappy.

All of our babies will have a happier experience if you will help us with these things.



VISITATION DAY NEXT THURSDAY

Our Sunday School superintendents have set aside Thursday, April 21, for a special visitation effort. There are many prospects that need to be visited and enlisted for our Sunday School. Every department is urged to give emphasis to this program and to have many present to visit next Thursday. Meet with us at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.



DISTRICT TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

Monday, April 18

First Baptist Church

Fort Walton Beach

PROGRAM

Afternoon Session

2:00 Registration
2:30 Song, Scripture, Prayer—Donald Locke, Jasper
2:45 Greetings and Recognitions
3:00 "Upon This Rock"—Matt. 6:18—Field Secretaries
3:15 An Informed Membership—Eph. 4:14, H. E. Ridenour, Jr.
3:30 Let's Hold Those New Church Members—Jimmy Crowe
3:45 Together We Sing
3:50 Film Strip—"Approved Unto God"
4:10 Church Study Course—Questions
4:30 This Is Our Plan—Associational Directors
5:55 Special Music
5:05 District Sword Drill—F. Warren Capell
5:30 Suppose We Eat

Evening Session

7:00 Song, Scripture, Prayer
7:10 Department Conferences
8:25 We Sing Together
8:30 District Speakers' Tournament—Mrs. Lee Gaban
8:55 Special Music
9:00 OUR BIG TASK.....Jimmy Crowe
9:15 Judges' Reports

Any persons interested in attending and in need of transportation are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bizzell or Miss Heintz.

LIVING WITH CHILDREN

LIVING WITH CHILDREN is the magazine for parents of children under four years of age. This magazine is divided into five major sections. These are special articles, regular features, home activities and stories and songs.

In this coming quarter's magazine you will find an article entitled "Suffer the Little Children" which will help answer many Christian mothers and fathers questions such as: "Do you think a very small child can understand God?" "How Can I Explain God to a Small Child?"

In the regular features you will find an excellent discussion of temper tantrums by Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, a pediatrician.

Under helpful hints, you will find some suggestions about gardening which you and your child will enjoy during this spring season.

Under home activities, you will find helpful suggestions of ways in which you may work with your baby, toddler, two or three-year-old. As you use these suggestions you will be helping your child grow as the scriptures tell us Jesus grew.

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (mentally) and stature (physically), and in favour with God (spiritually) and man (socially). (Luke 2:52).

You will enjoy sharing the stories and songs with your child day by day. You will find these in the very back of the magazine.

Parents, this magazine is most valuable and helpful. If the magazine is not brought into your home by a Sunday School worker, ask your child's Sunday School worker for one.

April 11, 1960

To The Membership of the First Baptist Church,

Pensacola, Florida

Dear Friends:

After prayerful consideration, I am offering my resignation as Elementary Director, effective May 15, 1960, to become a Dietician at the new VA Hospital at Palo Alto, California.

It has been a real joy to work with the wonderful people in this church. My prayers shall be with you and for the continued growth of this church. I covet your prayers as I begin this new work.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Evelyn E. Heintz

The church in regular business meeting Wednesday night accepted the above resignation. All of us appreciate the good work done by Miss Heintz in these two years that she has been with us and appreciate her wonderful spirit. We shall be praying for her as she goes to this new work.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1237
Members Present	1174
New Members	8
Visitors	55
(Attendance one year ago. 968)	
Training Union	313
Members Present	292
New Members	8
Visitors	13
(Attendance one year ago. 290)	
Additions to church membership.....	3
Baptized	0
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,903.79
Specials	285.22
Building Fund	51.29
Expansion Fund	1.01
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,241.31



BY LETTER:

156. Mr. Robert L. Cooper, 8 East Pacific St., Oakfield Estates. From: Gonzalez Baptist Church, Gonzalez, Fla.
157. Mrs. Robert L. Cooper.
158. Mrs. Dhera Barnett, 5512 Mayfair Drive, Mayfair. From: Hurtsboro Baptist Church, Hurtsboro, Ala.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Catches upon the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Evans, on March 31. To: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, baby girl.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Phyllis Morris, Mrs. B. D. Swain, Mr. Clarence Dannelly.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. S. L. Ellis, Mrs. G. C. Payne, Mrs. L. M. Gatlin.

Baptist Hospital:

Delores Raynor.



SUNDAY, APRIL 17—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
(Broadcast over WCOA)

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.

1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.

Subject: "Our Faith In Life
Beyond Death."

5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.

6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.

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 Educational Bldg.

8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, APRIL 18—

2:30 p.m.—District Training Union Convention, Fort Walton Beach Begins.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Auditorium of Educational Bldg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19—

9:30 a.m.—Mary-Martha Class will meet at church for visitation.

12:00 Noon—Mary-Martha Class will meet with Mrs. R. S. Rouse, 313 North Barcelona, for covered dish luncheon.

2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet with Mrs. Grace Eubanks, 2208 Magnolia Ave., for a business and social meeting. Group 4 is hostess.

7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey Plan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20—

5:00 p.m.—Choirs.

5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors meet in Room 104.

5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.

6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting.
Auxiliaries Meet.

Special Study Group Meets.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21—

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey Plan.

12:00 Noon—Willing Workers Class meets in Lowe Auditorium of Edu. Bldg.

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Our pastor will be the speaker for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Bayview Park, 5:20 a.m.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

All boys, 15 and over, who are interested in playing in the Church Softball League, please meet for practice at Exchange Park, Jackson and "J" Streets, Saturday morning, April 16, from 9:00 - 12:00 and Saturday afternoon, April 23, from 3:00 - 5:00.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

MRS. J. F. GATES
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