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**CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK**

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR

## BEATITUDES FOR THE HOME

BLESSED are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate, and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing.

BLESSED are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.

BLESSED are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber.

BLESSED are the married couples who abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

BLESSED are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vow of a lifetime of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to one another.

BLESSED are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage of the Lord.

BLESSED are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set apart some time each day for the reading of the Bible and for prayer.

BLESSED are those mates who never speak loudly to one another and who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

BLESSED are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship services of the church and who work together in the church for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

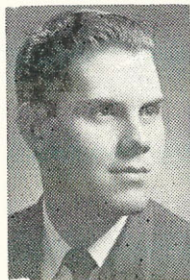
BLESSED are the husband and wife who can work out the problems of adjustments without interference from relatives.

BLESSED is the couple who has a complete understanding about financial matters and who has worked out a perfect partnership with all money under the control of both.

BLESSED are the husband and wife who humbly dedicate their lives and their home to Christ and who practice the teachings of Christ in the home by being unselfish, loyal and loving.

—Copied.

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



Since Sunday will be the first day of Christian Home Week, the following commandments given by a Jewish Rabbi are most meaningful.

Rabbi Julius Mark of Temple Emmanu-El, New York, gave this list:

1. Be loving to your children. Make them feel wanted.
2. Don't expect impossibilities of them.
3. Never deceive your children. You won't succeed anyway.
4. Keep your promises. If it is a reward, give it. If it is punishment, inflict it.
5. Correct your children's shortcomings early.
6. Never exaggerate to them the value of material things.
7. Do nothing and say nothing that you would not want your child to do and say.
8. Show no favoritism among your children.
9. Make your house a home for your children.
10. Guide them intelligently and patiently in their quest for God.

Dr. Joe Burton, who is the Editor of the HOME LIFE MAGAZINE and our greatest authority on family life, will be our visiting preacher on Sunday. Be here as this man of God will preach in both services. Please remember to pray for the pastor who will be out of the city in a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church of Brownsville, Tennessee.

That God will bless you and your loved ones in a special way is the sincere prayer of this pastor's heart.

Faithfully,

*James L. Pleitz* Pastor

### JUNIOR 9-10 TRAINING UNION SOCIAL

The Junior 9-10 Department of Training Union is having a social at Camp Ada this Saturday, April 30, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Some people never know how mean they are until they see their own disposition develop in their children.

The greedy is not satisfied with his own belongings, but covets that which belongs to his neighbor.

## As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

### Bible Survey

In our Bible Survey Class, we will begin next week the study of the final book entitled "From Pentecost to Patmos." This is a study of the early years of the Christian era. There may be some of you who would like to join us for the study of this book. The Tuesday night class meets from 7 to 9; the Thursday morning class from 9:30 to 11:30.

### R. A. Congress

One of the highlights of the R. A. Congress held in Tallahassee last weekend was the appearance on the program of Ramon Rogers, a graduating senior at Florida State. Ramon, as many of you know, grew up here in our church and is the son of our Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Rogers. On the Congress program he participated with one other athlete on a panel discussion on Christian athletics. Ramon will be in Pensacola this summer and will enter New Orleans Seminary at the Fall term.

### Don't Forget To Vote

If you are a registered voter, don't forget to vote next Tuesday.



### Library Notes

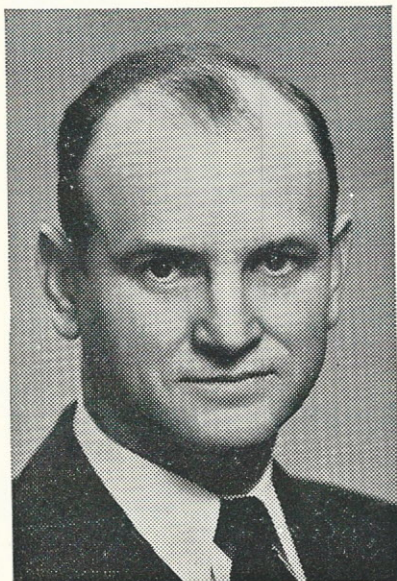
Now it is time for spring cleaning! We, in the library, are taking inventory. Last week I had a pleasant surprise when a friend in Pawnee, Illinois, who in cleaning house, preparatory to moving, decided to send some items for our Mission Library. Among these is a rare and precious item, a prayerbook from South India over 100 years old. The covers are of rosewood; the prayers are written on palm leaves. It opens like a fan. This may be seen on display in the Mission Library window this week.

It occurred to me that some of you may come across some curio you would like to donate and place where it would serve a good purpose and be of benefit to many. Also some of you will be vacationing hither and yon. We would appreciate very much if you would place the Mission Library on your list for some little curio representative of the country. These articles are used in our Mission Studies and serve a very definite and useful purpose for us as well as for churches in our Association. Thanks in advance for remembering.

—L. T. STOESSEN



## IN OUR PULPIT SUNDAY



Dr. Joe W. Burton, Secretary of the Home Education Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will preach at both services next Sunday. Dr. Burton is a native Texan, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Burton has been in his present position since 1946. His coming in our church at this time is planned as a part of our observance of Christian Home Week. You will want to hear him at both services next Sunday.



### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### Wedding Bells:

Miss Mary Jo Jones was married on April 16 to Ensign Samuel J. Tindall, Jr. at the North Baptist Church, North, South Carolina. Ensign and Mrs. Tindall are living at 121-A Catherine Avenue, Ellinor Village.

#### Congratulations to :

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pyle who have a new baby girl, Robyn Ree, born April 15th.

#### Baptist Hospital:

Mr. C. Rue Grant, Mrs. Edgar Stambaugh, Miss Jennifer Lenz, Edgar Leigh Morton.

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. B. D. Swain.

#### Ill at Home:

Miss Margaret Hurt



It is the home that children best learn the meaning of prayer and faith—Fred W. Hoffman in Home Life.

## ATTENTION ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Saturday, May 7, R. A. Conclave  
Meeting, Bellview Baptist Church

### FACTS OF INTEREST

... At the recent annual meeting of the National Council of Alcoholism in New York, Harrison M. Trice, an assistant professor at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, reported that alcoholism afflicts about 3 per cent of the nation's industrial work force. Alcoholism also afflicts many among the executive group and costs business a great deal in poor decision making and expensive errors.

... More money is spent combating crime in America than is spent in operating all of our churches and synagogues.

... Although the beer and ale sales for 1959 reached a new high of 87,622,845 barrels, leaders of the industry are "concerned" that beer consumption has remained almost static since 1948. One of their spokesman has said, "if we could induce another 10 per cent to **shed their scruples against beer drinking**, and induce the 'light' drinker to increase his consumption by **only one glass a week**, the industry could increase its production to 100 million barrels a year."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Governor Collins has proclaimed this week, April 24-30, as Youth Temperance Education Week. We need to bring to the attention of our youth the serious implications of the use of beverage alcohol).

... QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness."

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### NEW MEMBERS

#### FOR BAPTISM:

45. Mr. Dewey E. Robertson, 615 N. Spring.

#### BY LETTER:

166. Miss Catherine Etheredge, 1863 E. Bobe St. From: Warrington Baptist Church, Warrington.

167. Miss Oella Mae Etheredge.

168. Miss Diane Van Aartsen, Wave Barracks, NAS. From: First Baptist Church, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

#### BAPTIZED:

Mr. Dewey E. Robertson.



Christ's kingdom moves forward as husband and wife, working together, serve their Lord through their church.—Louise Courtney in February Home Life.



*Every Baptist a Tither*



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## CHURCH STAFF

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ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1270
Members Present .....	1188
New Members .....	13
Visitors .....	69
(Attendance one year ago..1146)	
Training Union Attendance.....	293
Members Present .....	275
New Members .....	2
Visitor s.....	16
(Attendance one year ago.. 290)	
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized .....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,254.21
Specials .....	201.26
Building Fund .....	73.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$4,528.47</b>

## IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

... A recent American teen-ager survey released by Youth for Christ magazine has revealed that one of the parents' biggest mistakes is the failure to give their children adequate spiritual help. Young people feel that their parents do not discipline them enough. Of the 2,000 young people questioned, less than 10 per cent of them said their decision to become Christians resulted from parental influence. Approximately one-third of them said they had a family altar in their homes.

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

MRS. J. F. HOLDER  
219 West Chase Street



## SUNDAY, MAY 1—

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Dr. Joe W. Burton, Speaker.
- 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
- 5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director.  
New Members Class
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Dr. Joe W. Burton, Speaker.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Lower  
Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
- 8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

## MONDAY, MAY 2—

- 2:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class will meet with  
Mrs. Grady Wilson, 420 S. 2nd St.,  
Warrington, for a business and  
social meeting.
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet in Lower Audi-  
torium of Educational Bldg.

## TUESDAY, MAY 3—

- W. M. U. GENERAL MEETING
- 10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee.
- 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.
- 7:50 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with Miss  
Marguerite Averett, 2056 N. 13th  
Avenue.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4—

- 5:00 p.m.—Choirs.
- 5:30 p.m.—Training Union Directors' Meet-  
ing. Room 104.
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting.  
Auxiliaries.  
Special Study Group.
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service. Pastor.
- 8:15 p.m.—Assemblies Committee.

## THURSDAY, MAY 5—

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 6—

- 11:00 a.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet  
with Mrs. Lucy Lane, 403 N. "U"  
Street for covered dish luncheon.  
Group I will be co-hostess.

## SATURDAY, MAY 7—

- 2:30 p.m.—R. A. Conclave. Bellview Baptist  
Church.



## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. C. Ray Morris (Phyllis)

Joined this church Nov. 15, 1959

Died April 15, 1960