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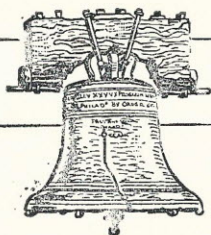
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



LET FREEDOM RING

RECESSIONAL

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

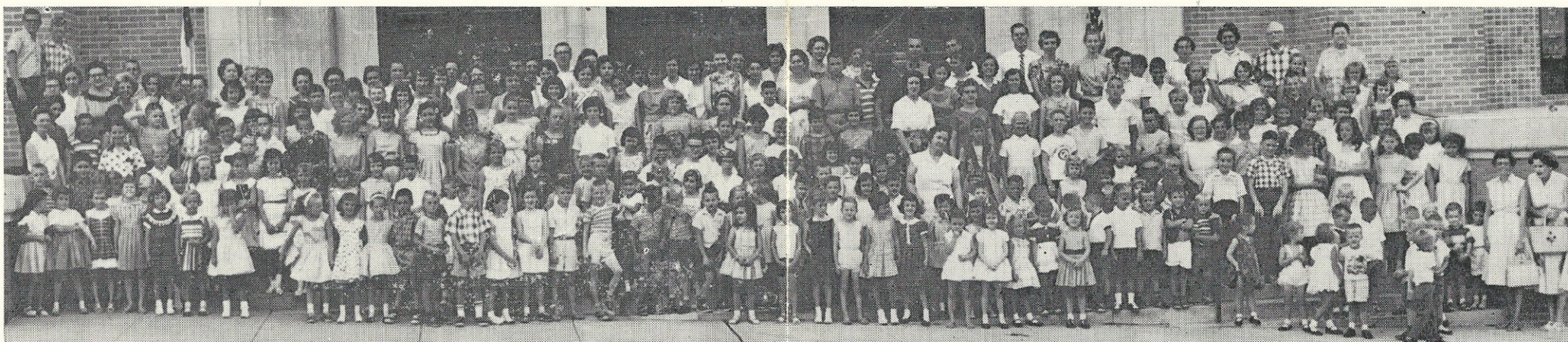
The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

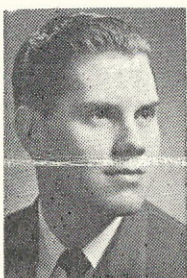
For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!

—Rudyard Kipling



PICTURED ABOVE IS OUR 1960 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—THE BEST EVER!

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



Quoted below is a statement by Mr. Paul Blanshard from his book, "American Freedom and Catholic Power," which I hope will bring clarity to the muddled issues in connection with a Roman Catholic candidate in the presidential race. Some of us cringe at the sound of bigotry and intolerance. We might do well to cringe instead at an "easy tolerance" which threatens our freedom and American way of life. Here is the statement:

"The policy of mutual silence about religious differences is a reasonable policy in matters of personal faith; but when it comes to matters of political, medical, and educational principles, silence may be directly contrary to public welfare. When a church enters the arena of controversial social policy and attempts to control the judgment of its own people (and of other people) on foreign affairs, social hygiene, public education, and modern science it must be reckoned with as an organ of political and cultural power.

"When they come to apply tolerance to the world of religion, however, they often forget its affirmative implication and fall back on the negative cliché, 'you should never criticize another man's religion.' Now, that innocent sounding doctrine, born of the noblest sentiments, is full of danger to the democratic way of life. It ignores the duty of every good citizen to stand for the truth in every field of thought. It fails to take account of the fact that a large part of what men call religion is also politics, social

hygiene, and economics. Silence about another man's religion may mean acquiescence in second-rate medicine, inferior education, and anti-democratic government."

All of us have much for which to be thankful in America. Be in your place Sunday as we lift up our hearts in thanksgiving unto God for this blessed land of ours.

Most sincerely,

James L. Puetz Pastor



Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a fish fry Saturday, July 9. The place is Camp Ada, our Associational Camp on Highway 98 approximately 20 miles from Pensacola. There will be recreation, including swimming, during the afternoon. The R. A.'s will be having their conclave that afternoon. The fish fry will begin at 5:30 and there will be a program presented by the R. A.'s at 7:00.

Tickets are available from Clarence Taylor, Jim McCaskill, W. P. Mooty, C. H. Overman, Jr., James Drexler, John Myrick, and Church Office.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Open Window"

(Daniel 6:10)

7:45 P.M.

"The Object of Our Affection"

(John 21:15f)



Training Union

RIDGECREST BOUND

Twenty-four of our people will be leaving Wednesday, July 6, to attend the first Training Union week at Ridgecrest. Included in this group will be Mr. Bizzell and our Training Union Director, Comdr. Sparks. The group will be staying together in Sunrise Heights and taking their meals in the Assembly Dining room. This will be a profitable experience for them and for our church.

We still have room in our cottage for several additional persons, but we do not have transportation to offer. If somebody would like to drive a car and take a group or if some would like to ride the bus, please get in touch with Mr. Bizzell immediately.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Due to the absence of Comdr. Sparks, there will be no Directors' Meeting for the next several weeks until further notice.

GOOD WILL CENTER

The Pensacola Bay Baptist Association is sponsoring a Good Will Center during the summer months. The Center is using the facilities of the Eighth Avenue Baptist Church.

They can use the following scrap materials: coffee cans (tops cut off smoothly) juice cans, liquid soap cans (Joy, Whisk, etc.), bottles (prefer odd shapes), cottage cheese containers, egg shells (as near white as possible), empty match boxes, old yarn, old records, empty spools, old beads, old jar rings.

You may bring them to the church office or take them to the Associational office, 803 North "T" Street.



Mrs. James Alton Campbell
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter

Joyce Evelyn

to

Lawrence Flanders Permenter
Ensign, United States Navy

on Saturday evening, July the ninth
One thousand nine hundred and sixty
at eight o'clock

Druid Hills Baptist Church
Atlanta, Georgia

and afterwards at the reception
Church Parlour

CORRECTION!

The church softball game that was listed in the church bulletin to be played tonight, Friday, July 1, was played last night, Thursday, June 30.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed all day
Monday, July 4

DR. ADIEL J. MONCRIEF

former pastor of this church, passed
away Wednesday, June 22, 1960, in
Atlanta, Georgia.

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CHURCH OFFICERS

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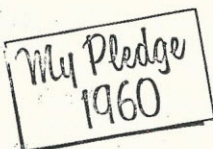
CHURCH STAFF

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1087
Members Present1015
New Members 7
Visitors 65
(Attendance one year ago.. 976)
Training Union Attendance..... 323
Members Present 281
New Members 4
Visitors 43
(Attendance one year ago.. 278)
Additions to church membership..... 8
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$3,544.05
Specials 269.93
Building Fund 53.60
TOTAL OFFERING\$3,867.58



**A
SACRED
VOW**

IS YOURS UP TO DATE?

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jimmy King has received an appointment
to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis
and will be reporting in on July 5.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. C. E. McNabb, Mrs. C. J. Rice,
Mr. Clyde Ellis

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Grady White

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. Glenn E. McDonald

Congratulations To:

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Sutton Jaynes upon
the birth of a baby girl.

Out of Town:

Mr. A. L. Wallace, Memorial Hospital,
Rockingham, N. C.



SUNDAY, JULY 3—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
(Broadcast over WCOA)
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Comdr. R. E. Sparks, Director.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
Ordinance of Baptism.
8:45 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Lower
Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
8:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.

MONDAY, JULY 4—

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

TUESDAY, JULY 5—

WMU GENERAL MEETING
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee.
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program.
(Harvey Headrick Circle in charge.
Jewel Garrett, speaker).
11:15 a.m.—Business.
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
12:30 a.m.—Lunch.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6—

5:00 p.m.—Concord Choir.
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meet.
Auxiliaries.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JULY 7—

7:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
8:20 p.m.—Softball, Exchange Park; First
Baptist vs. St. Mark.

NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, June 22, 1960

BY LETTER:

- 220. Mr. Avery D. Moore, 301 Corry St., West
Pensacola. From: First Missionary Bap-
tist Church, City.
- 221. Mrs. A. D. Moore, (Mary M.)
- 222. Alicia Moore
- 223. Rhonda Moore
- 224. Tommy Moore

Sunday, June 26, 1960

BY LETTER:

- 225. Mr. Eddie Nottle, 700 N. Spring St. From:
First Baptist Church, Palmyra, N. Y.
- FOR BAPTISM:**
- 49. Linda Eubanks, 2208 N. Magnolia Avenue.
 - 50. Bobby Wilson, 1601 E. Hayes St.

REDEDICATION:

Miss Shirley Pitman, 2774 Thomas Drive,
Mallory Hts.

If your life had no clouds it would lack
rainbows.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Fred Baird
17 East Brainerd Street