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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

WORSHIP

IS THE HEART OF LIVING

"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the House of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

*Don't Miss
the Joy of worship*

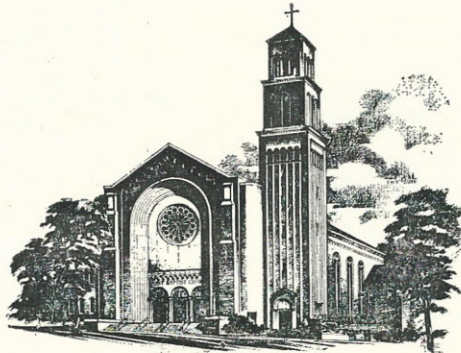
HEAR OUR PASTOR SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

7:45 P.M.

"On Life's Highway"
(Luke 10:25f)

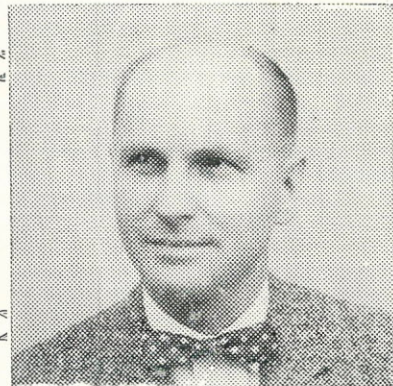
"The Fiery Serpents"
(Numbers 21)



These have been elected by the church to head the organization

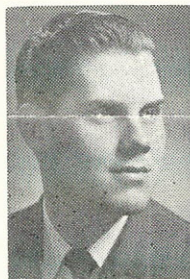


Mr. Theron A. Guthrie
Sunday School Superintendent



Comdr. Robert E. Sparks
Training Union Director

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



Your faithfulness during these summer months continues to amaze me. Our attendance has averaged about 100 more per Sunday than any previous summer attendance. These things just don't happen. You make it possible by putting Christ first.

The Lord continues to bless us with valuable additions to the church. Several families who visited with us last Lord's Day will be returning to join our congregation. As we continue to grow, we must always go the second mile in making our new friends feel at home, as well as the visitors who come our way. You will never know what a warm handshake and a friendly word will mean to those visitors who come for the first time to visit with us.

The resignation of Mr. Carpenter was accepted with much regret on the part of our congregation. His decision to return to the seminary to work on his degree in Sacred Music was not an easy one to make. Wendell has served the church well, and we will sorely miss him. He will be with us through July.

If you have not read the article by Mr. Bizzell in the August Sunday School Builder, be sure to do so. The title of the article is "Bible Survey Plan—A Blessing to Our Church." Those who participated in this study under Clyde's leadership were greatly blessed.

I will be looking for you Sunday—1100 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor.



Brotherhood

Brotherhood Encampment June 29 - 30

Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds
Panama City

This encampment begins at 2:00 p.m. Friday and adjourns at noon Saturday. The total cost for room and meals is \$3.00 per man. The principal speaker at the encampment will be Dr. Charles B. Howard, an outstanding Bible teacher and preacher. Hearing him will be well worth the time and small cost of this encampment.

We will need to send in reservations by next Monday. Get yours in and plan to go.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 P.M.
Exchange Park

First Baptist vs. Whitfield Baptist

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM:

52. Mrs. Lucius Allen Henson (Catherine)
3735 Bonner Rd. Cordova Park.

53. Wallace Henson

BY LETTER:

238. Mr. Lucius Allen Henson, 3735 Bonner Rd., Cordova Park. From: First Baptist Church, Syracuse, N. Y.
239. Mrs. H. L. Mathis, 911 Bayou Blvd. EPH. From Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola.
240. Mr. John W. Kizziah, 309 Navy Blvd., Warrington. From: Powderly Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.
241. Mr. W. E. Whigham, 4125 Pottery Road. From: Oakcrest Baptist Church, Pensacola.
242. Mrs. W. E. Whigham (Joyce)

BAPTIZED:

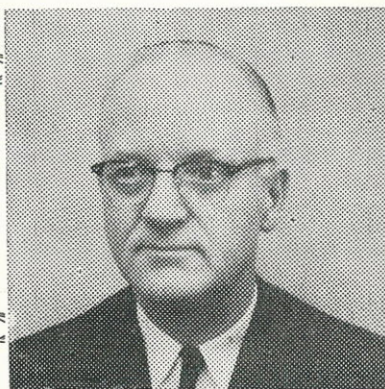
- Mr. Gary Jay Price
Mrs. Lucius Allen Henson.
Wallace Henson.

LEADERSHIP

izations indicated for the new church year beginning in October:



Mrs. William C. Carr, Jr.
W. M. U. President



Mr. W. T. Osborn
Brotherhood President

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Fair upon the birth of a baby boy.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. B. T. Smith, Sr., Mr. B. H. Overton.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. G. T. Sutton

Home from Hospital:

Mr. A. E. Bass, Mrs. Oswald Minieris, James Ward, P. O. Davis, Mrs. Frances Cox, Miss Bessie Yates.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

The family of Mr. Basil M. Wakefield in his death July 17.

To Mr. A. G. Hudson in the loss of a sister.

To Mrs. Eunice Watts in the death of her father.

Congratulations Upon These Recent

Weddings:

Charlotte Ann Davie and Robert Gunn married on July 8 in Lincoln, Alabama. Joyce Wilder and John A. Hogue married in our church on July 16.

ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE NEXT WEDNESDAY

As a part of the Prayer Service hour next Wednesday, we will show the sound motion picture film, "Unto a Full-Grown Christian." This story will thrill and inspire you. Be present Wednesday night.

W. M. U. Associational Meeting Tuesday 9:30 A.M.

Bellview Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. Robert Parham,
Missionary to Nigeria



SUNDAY, JULY 24—

- 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.
Speaker: Dr. Grady Cothen.
Subj.: "The Soul Away from God"
- 5:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:30 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Cmdr. Robert E. Sparks, Director.
Membership Training Class.
- 7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
- 8:45 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in Lower Auditorium of Educational Bldg.
- 8:45 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship.
- 8:45 p.m.—Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 25—

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26—

- 9:30 a.m.—Associational W. M. U. Meeting, Belleview Baptist Church. Robert Parham, Speaker.
- 7:00 p.m.—Softball: First Baptist vs. Whitefield, Exchange Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27—

- 5:00 p.m.—Concord Choir.
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers and Officers Meet. Auxiliaries.
Special Study Group.
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Film: "Unto A Full-Grown Christian."

THURSDAY, JULY 28—

- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

Abundance consists not so much in material possessions as in an uncovetous spirit.

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SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

MRS. DOUGLAS BUSEY
15 Ruberia Avenue, Lakewood

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1069
Members Present	980
New Members	16
Visitors	73
(Attendance one year ago..)	1031)
Training Union Attendance.....	289
Members Present	250
New Members	5
Visitors	34
(Attendance one year ago..)	268)
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,298.41
Specials	278.69
Building Fund	49.78
Expansion Fund25
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,627.13



Envy, in the end, will destroy him who
envies.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Last Sunday, July 10, 1960

747 Members gave \$4,636.19 to the
Church Budget.

1,454 Members gave Nothing to the
Church Budget.

"And Jesus sat over against the treas-
ury, and beheld . . ."

Mark 12:41



Library Notes



July 18 marked twenty-five years since
we arrived in Pensacola. The next morning
I stood at the corner of Hannah's Pharmacy
and watched the people as they passed.
My impression was that they were friendly,
understanding, sincere and not afraid of
work. This has proven so true. I want to
thank God, First Baptist Church and Pen-
sacola for all the blessings we have received
here and for the many opportunities of
service given me during these years. I feel
God led me into the Library work and I
hope to spend my remaining years in this
work as the Lord gives me strength.

Our June circulation of 1661 is the high-
est on record with 79 new readers. May
God continue to bless us all and may the
book ministry find an increasingly larger
place in our lives.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

Editor's Note: Mrs. Stoesen has been
elected to serve as Librarian for another
year. We could not possibly find words to
express our gratitude for her faithfulness to
this wonderful ministry.

In Memoriam

Mr. Basil M. Wakefield

Joined This Church 1-23-60

Died 7-17-60