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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

Annie Armstrong Offering



W. M. S. WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 6 - 10

THEME:

"My prayer to God . . . that they might be saved"

Monday, March 6—

Church-wide Mission Study.

Theme: "Baptists in Time."

Beginning with supper at 6:00 in the church dining room.

Nursery open.

Tuesday, March 7—

W. M. S. program meeting.

Wednesday, March 8—

Home Missions emphasis at prayer service.

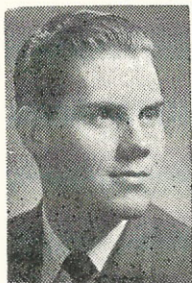
Thursday, March 9—

Prospect Tea, 4:00 - 6:00.



Pastor's Paragraphs

The Lord was mighty good to us during the month of February. The attendance in both Sunday School and Training Union



reached an all-time high. Thank you The-ron Guthrie and Bob Sparks for a job well done! (With our "Crown Him King" emphasis in March, we will have another wonderful month climaxing with our revival which begins Easter Sunday).

Beginning Sunday morning, the pastor will be preaching a series of sermons on The Seven Last Words. These words spoken by our Saviour from the cross are most significant to every Christian. To hear these cries of our Saviour on the cross and to understand them aright, is the basis for the most life changing, life transforming, life elevating beliefs this world has ever known. The choir will have charge of the evening service March 26 when they will sing "The Seven Last Words."

BE SURE TO REGISTER. We need to exercise our right to vote, and if we fail to do so, we have no right to be critical of any elected official. Please don't put this important matter off until the last moment. Register today!

Let's have over 1300 in Sunday School Sunday. Bring a friend and come as we "Crown Him King."

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Plettz



"DEACONS OF THE MONTH" FOR MARCH:

**Dr. P. G. Batson
Mr. A. H. Arnold**



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Father Forgive Them"

(Luke 23:33-38)

7:15 P.M.

**"A Conversation Between
Crosses"**

(Luke 23:39-43)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Charles H. Overman, Jr. and to every person who helped in the religious survey. In addition to those who took an assignment there were others who helped in the tabulating of the results. We will soon have the report from this tabulation and names of prospects for our church.

"CROWN HIM KING"

One of the real purposes of an attendance campaign like the one we are now engaged in is to encourage faithful attendance. There are some who have not been coming to Sunday School at all who ought to be enlisted to come for these five Sundays. There are others who have been coming irregularly who ought to be challenged to deeper loyalties and faithful attendance.



W.M.U.

FAMILY NIGHT OF MISSIONS

A Brief Emphasis on Baptist Heritage
For Every Member of the Family

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Nursery Open



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. C. B. Perry in the loss of her mother.
Mr. R. S. Rouse in the loss of his father.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson in the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bass (Margot McDowell) upon the birth of a baby boy, Robert Douglas, born February 19 in Albany, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell are maternal grandparents.

Navy Hospital:

George Jenista

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. John L. Vaughan, Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Everett McDowell, Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. Carl B. Causey.

Home from Hospital:

Mrs. Norma Driskell, Mrs. Sherman Connolly, Mrs. Sam Hall, Mrs. Sue Allen.



Now is a good time to read "The History of the Home Mission Board" by J. B. Lawrence, as next week we observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. In this book, you see in history the courage and devotion of Christian leaders with a sense of mission. Here is a detailed, well-documented and thrilling story of the beginning and growth of Baptist missions at home, which is the basis of missions the world over.

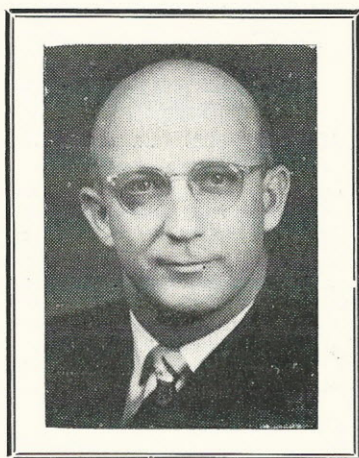
Did you know that in all the 114 years of the history of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, we have sent out only ONE qualified missionary under the Foreign Mission Board, and only ONE has gone as a regular missionary under the Home Mission Board? It is now 39 years since they went in 1922. Unbelievably, a sad record you say? That it is. We need to pray much for ourselves and our young people.

Many of you cooperated wonderfully in returning overdue books, and our files were cleared considerably. Thanks.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESSEN

Your Sundays Belong to God

INTRODUCING OUR REVIVAL PREACHER



DR. W. O. VAUGHT, JR.
Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

APRIL 2 THRU 9



SWORD DRILL AND SPEAKERS TOURNAMENT

The Intermediate Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament for our church will be held during the prayer service hour next Wednesday, March 8.



CROWN HIM KING

Campaign Starts Sunday

MAKE CHRIST YOUR KING...IN EVERYTHING

- ✓ *Attend Every Sunday*
- ✓ *Help Enlist Others*

The Attendance Emphasis Provides a Superb Opportunity for you to Show Your Loyalty to Christ and His Church.

THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPENDS ON YOU

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should be in the office, preferably in writ-
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1221
Members Present	1165
New Members	6
Visitors	50
Training Union Attendance.....	295
Members Present	277
New Members	1
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,925.23
Specials	129.25
Building Fund	46.12
Missions	47.72
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,148.32



FOR BAPTISM:

32. Alan Burks, 3811 Menendez Drive.

BY LETTER:

108. Cadet James Robert Brown, Cadet Batt.
NAAS Saufley Field, Pensacola. From:
First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.
109. Mrs. George Markham, Jr., 1024 East Lee.
From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pensa-
cola.
110. Mrs. Robert T. Somich, 2603 West Bel-
mont. From: First Baptist Church, At-
more, Alabama.

BAPTIZED:

Wilton Wiggins
Alan Burks



SUNDAY, MARCH 5—

- 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.
- 4:30 p.m.—R. A. Reviewing Council.
Adult A Dept.
- 4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship, lower au-
ditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, MARCH 6—

- 6:00 p.m.—CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PRO-
GRAM BEGINNING WITH SUP-
PER. Sunbeams through Adults.
Nursery open.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—

- WMU GENERAL MEETING
- 9:45 a.m.—Executive Committee.
- 10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program.
- 11:15 a.m.—Business Meeting.
- 11:45 a.m.—Bible Study.
- 12:30 p.m.—Lunch.
- 7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class will have their
business and social meeting in
the home of Mrs. P. E. Payne, 430
Fairfax Drive.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
Sunbeams, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.
Study of "New Testament Evan-
gelism."
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
Intermediate Sword Drill.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9—

- 9:00 a.m.—Sunbeam Leadership Course.
Nursery Open.
- 4:00 p.m.—W. M. U. Tea.
Nursery Open.
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

R. A. REVIEWING COUNCIL

Our R. A. Reviewing Council will meet
next Sunday, March 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the
Adult A Department. The purpose of the
reviewing council is to examine those boys
who have already passed all the require-
ments for a given rank to their counselor.
They come to the reviewing council for
their "final examination."

