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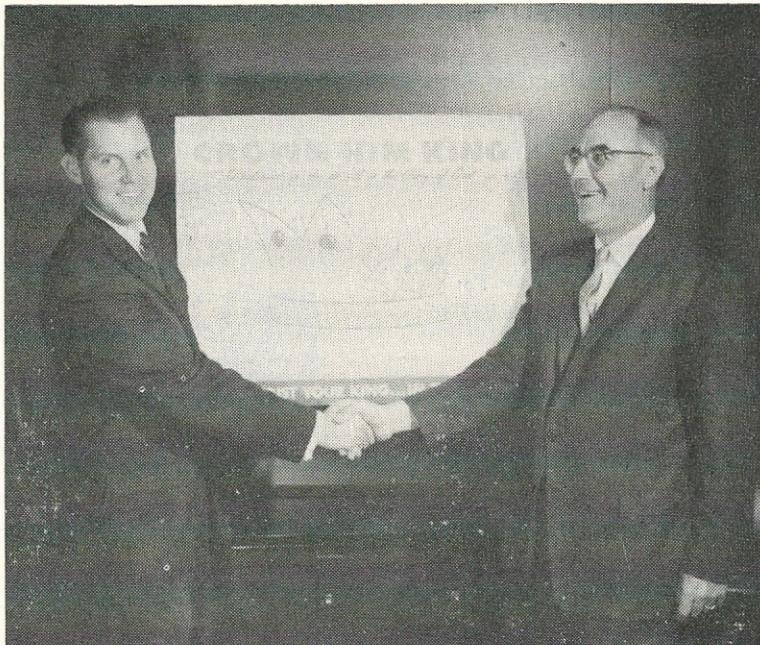
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March 16, 1961

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

Pastor Congratulates Sunday School



The pastor is shown above congratulating Sunday School Superintendent, Theron Guthrie for the wonderful attendance the past two Sundays. All of our Sunday School workers are to be congratulated upon this achievement.

In making his report Sunday morning, Mr. Guthrie said: "Getting folk to Sunday School is an important task of ours. But, in getting folk, let us not lose sight of the purpose of our Sunday School. And that is, each of us coming to Sunday School to study God's Word."

Let's continue our efforts to "Crown Him King."

Pastor's Paragraphs

I am looking forward with keenest anticipation to our revival meeting. The enthusiasm demonstrated by the congregation in recent weeks is a very healthy sign. I believe with all of my heart that God is going to bless us in a mighty way.

Make your plans now to attend the Soul Winning Studies which we will have during Revival Preparation Week, March 20-23. We will spend a period each night during this week in prayer as we ask God to bless during the time for our crusade for souls. All of us should pray each day for Dr. W. O. Vaught, our revival preacher, and Mr. George Stake who will be leading our singing. These men are servants of God, and we should hold them up before the throne of grace.

Make a special effort to be in the services Sunday. I will be looking for you—1400 Bibles strong at that time.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. Ben Johns in the loss of her mother.
Mr. J. H. Godwin in the loss of his mother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Fred Baird,
Mrs. Ethel Leary, Gray Munjar, Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Home from Hospital:

George Jenista, Mrs. Everett McDowell,
Mrs. James L. Pleitz, Mrs. W. T. Creel,
Nixon Daniel, C. C. Mertins, Mrs. John
Ingram, Mrs. Dewey Robertson, Mrs.
Hugh McMurrain.

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Dick Richardson (baby girl).

Congratulations To:

Ensign and Mrs. Dick Richardson upon
the birth of a baby girl, Laura Alicia,
born Friday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Jr. upon the
birth of a baby boy, Clay Sterling, born
March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foxworth upon the
birth of a baby boy born March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfroe upon the
adoption of a month old baby girl.

Mrs. Ethel Leary upon the birth of a
baby boy.

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

A NEW NAME

Some of you have asked about the pastor's secretary. Miss Betty Sue Holt, who became Mrs. James Dunnam on March 3. She will remain with us as pastor's secretary. She, of course, will attend the Park Place Baptist Church where her husband is pastor. The voice you hear when you call the church will be the same, only the name has been changed.

REVIVAL VISITATION

Thursday, March 30, has been set aside for a most important visitation day. This comes just before our revival begins on April 2.

DR. BOLTON

Dr. Bolton begins this week serving the First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, as Interim Pastor. So, at least for a while, they will be in their own home.

YOUTH WEEK, 1961

Plans are underway for our observance of Youth Week April 16-23. A Nominating Committee, composed of Lon Roberts, III, David Riddle, Judy Bousman, and the members of the Youth Activities Committee have begun their work.



"He that winneth souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30).

In "You Can Win Souls" by C. E. Autrey, he says, "Some Christians do not want to witness, some are afraid to try, and some do not know how to start. Here are detailed instructions with specific Bible verses. Some of the chapter titles are: "How to Win the Jewish People," "How to Win the Catholics," "How to Win the Indifferent," etc.

"The Christian Must Have An Answer" by T. B. McDormand is a lively dialogue to help evangelical Christians understand his own faith and the views of others, as the basis for constructive witnessing.

"Evangelism According to Christ" by G. S. Dobbins is a book that really takes the reader back to first sources and, in so doing, provides the soundest possible basis for soul winning—the teachings of Jesus.

We have many other books on soul winning. Come in and get one of these to refresh your memory and spirit in preparation for our revival.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESEN

REVIVAL PREPARATION WEEK STUDIES

MARCH 20 THROUGH 23

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY—7:00 P.M.

Age Group	Book	Teacher
Adults and Young People	Personal Soul-Winning	Robert W. Martin Pastor, North Hill Baptist Church
Intermediates and Seniors	Intermediate Fishers	Edward F. Lewis
Juniors	Jesus Saves	Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Primaries	Pleasing God With My Body	Miss Joan Peterson

General Assembly in church dining room will feature following films:

- Monday Night—"Lift Up Your Eyes"
- Tuesday Night—"Sword of the Spirit"
- Wednesday Night—"He That Winneth"
- Thursday Night—"How To Visit"

Special for Young People and B and P Group, "Winning Others to Christ", taught by Gaynell Methvin Saturday, March 18, and Saturday, March 25, 9:30 to 12:30.



W.M.U.

Highlighting our Week of Prayer on March 6 was the presentation "Baptists In Time" by the ladies of our Woman's Missionary Society under the capable leadership of Mrs. Elwood Burks, Mission Study Chairman, who wrote and directed the entire program.

History became alive before our eyes as we heard Ann Judson, John Tucker, Annie Armstrong, Mrs. W. D. Chipley and her friends tell of their experiences in promoting the cause of Christ here in America and in the far-away lands.

A good "ole fashioned" dinner of chicken, potatoes, green beans and custard pie was served by Mrs. Lewis White and her committee, dressed in colorful costumes of yesteryear.

Mrs. George Markham served well as our publicity chairman. To all who had a part

in making this program possible we say, "Thank you."

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Robert Jernigan, our Enlistment Vice-Chairman, to the women of our W. M. S. who had a part in extending a personal invitation to the women of our church to join W. M. S. and to our social chairmen, Mrs. Troy Futch and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, Jr. for the lovely tea they sponsored to welcome our new prospects.

MRS. WM. C. CARR, JR.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"I Thirst"
(John 19:28)

7:15 P.M.

"It Is Finished"
(John 19:30)

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1371
Members Present	1301
New Members	9
Visitors	61
Training Union Attendance.....	319
Members Present	306
New Members	3
Visitors	10
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,251.88
Specials	235.55
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	426.15
Building Fund	26.50
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,940.08



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

116. Mr. J. E. Morton, 104 Pine Tree Drive.
From: Marion Street Baptist Church,
Aiken, South Carolina.
117. Mrs. J. E. Morton.
118. Mrs. Duane Tressler, 835 Michigan Avenue.
From: Marianna First Baptist
Church, Marianna, Florida.
119. Mr. Terry Tressler.
120. Mr. R. E. Williams, 3206 West Lee Street.
From: Cinco Baptist Church, Fort Walton
Beach, Florida.
121. Mrs. R. E. Williams.

BY STATEMENT:

122. Mr. Ralph Camp, AA. 513 45 46, NATTU
Box 56 "X" Division, NAS, Pensacola,
Florida.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Garry A. Leigh



SUNDAY, MARCH 19—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
(Broadcast over WCOA).
Observance of Lord's Supper.
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
Subj.: "Hell"
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
auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, MARCH 20—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet, lower auditorium of Educational Bldg.
7:00 p.m.—REVIVAL PREPARATION STUDIES. (Everyone meeting in Church dining room).
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meeting. Whitfield Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21—

9:30 a.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation with
lunch in the home of Mrs. F. B.
Peake, 2119 Barrancas Avenue.
7:00 p.m.—REVIVAL PREPARATION STUDIES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22—

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Y.W.A.,
S. S. Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23—

7:00 p.m.—REVIVAL PREPARATION STUDIES.
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24—

CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE, CAMP ADA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25—

CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE, CAMP ADA.

9:30 a.m.—REVIVAL PREPARATION STUDIES. Young People—
B & P Group.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will
be in memory of Mrs. W. B. Townley, Sr.
They will be given by Mr. W. B. Townley,
Sr. and W. B. Townley, Jr.



OFFERING TO DATE:

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