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## What Is Youth Week?

1. A special week during the year when the major offices of our church are filled by our youth.
2. A time of discovery and development of our priceless youths' talent.
3. An attitude developed—"Nothing Less Than My Best Will Do for Christ and My Church."
4. A greater appreciation for the many places of responsibility and of those who do their job so well to the glory of our Lord.
5. A deeper dedication and a renewed pledge to being more than a nominal Christian in name, reputation, and action.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## A PRAYER COVENANT

"The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent from one another." (Genesis 31:49).



These words spoken by Laban to Jacob should serve as a guide for a prayer covenant between pastor and people. Certainly we should pray for each other every day. However, during times of my absence from the church field, this prayer should be especially meaningful. This week your pastor is preaching a revival meeting in the First Baptist Church of Ashland, Kentucky. I will not be away often, but occasions such as this will arise. During such times, I will be praying very earnestly for you, and I deeply covet your prayers in return. It will help me to be a better minister of Jesus Christ to know that you are praying for me. During these closing days of revival at the First Baptist Church of Ashland, I shall depend on this. This is an old and historic church. The pastor is Dr. William Flynt. Let our prayer be that this revival will not only win many of the lost to Christ but will strengthen the church for their big tasks during the days ahead.

I shall return to Pensacola Monday afternoon and shall be looking forward to seeing you in Prayer Service Wednesday evening. It would thrill my heart greatly to be able to greet a large number of you then.

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pleitz*



"I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women; but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible."—William Lyon Phelps.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"No Cross, No Crown"**  
(Philippians 2:5-11)

Chaplain David S. Hunsicker

7:15 P.M.

**Walter D. Cain, Jr.**  
**Youth Week Pastor**



## New Members

Monday, April 3, 1961

### FOR BAPTISM:

44. Don Knapp, 3595 Forest Glen.

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Jane Hall, 1800 East Baars.

Tuesday, April 4, 1961

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Harrilee Santoro, 2320 Bayou Blvd.

Wednesday, April 5, 1961

### FOR BAPTISM:

45. Monaree Morgan, 19 West Cervantes.

Thursday, April 6, 1961

### FOR BAPTISM:

46. Art Keeney, 403 Surf 'N Sand.

47. Pete Chandler, 3014 North 6th Avenue.

### BY LETTER:

133. Mrs. Pete Chandler, 3014 North 6th Ave. nne. From: Griffith Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Skip Jernigan, 1301 North Baylen.

Friday, April 7, 1961

### BY LETTER (by proxy):

134. Mrs. E. C. McAdams, 814 North Barcelona. From: First Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama.

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Mary Gail Lenz, 226 Datura.

Sunday, April 9, 1961

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Jane Ellen Garrett, 1120 East Brainerd. Jerri Ashmore, 2960 N. Magnolia Avenue.

### FOR BAPTISM:

48. Mr. Chris Banakas, 2110 N. "A" Street.  
49. Robert Julian Powell, Jr., 204-A Lorena.

### BY LETTER:

135. R. Julian Powell, 204-A Lorena. From: Ancient City Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Florida.

136. Mrs. R. Julian Powell.

137. Richard E. Beck, 4405 Deauville Way. From: Warrington Baptist Church, Warrington, Fla.

138. Mrs. Richard E. Beck.

139. Mr. Pete Jones, 3935 Creighton Road. From: First Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama.

140. Mr. Elton Dunson, 1416 East Strong. From: Brooks Memorial Baptist Church, Atmore, Alabama.

### FOR REDEDICATION:

Jim Jordan 440 West Burgess Road.  
Gary Mitchell 1750 Foulis Drive.

### BAPTIZED:

Don Knapp

Monaree Morgan

Pete Chandler

Chris Banakas



Some go to church to take a walk,  
Some go to church to laugh and talk,  
Some go there to meet a friend,  
Some go there their time to spend,  
Some go there to doze and nod,  
The wise go there to worship God.

*Giving the Gospel to all men*

HEAR GOSPEL MESSAGES AND MUSIC BY THE

**BAPTIST HOUR CHOIR**

**BAPTIST HOUR**

1:30 P.M.  
WDEB

Beginning Next Sunday, April 16, the Baptist Hour will be heard  
on Radio Station WDEB, 610 on the dial—1:30-2:00.



Dr. Vaught mentioned a number of books during the services last week. I am sure some of you are interested in reading some of these that we have in the library.

We have three of Dr. S. D. Gordon's books: "Quiet Talks On Power", "Quiet Talks On Calvary", and "Quiet Talks On the Tempter."

The biography of Kagawa of Japan and "The Story of My Life" by Helen Keller will be of interest to some of you.

We have a number of books on the life of David Livingstone, but the most complete is "David Livingstone, His Life and Letters" by Seaver. This is a large volume, but as you travel with Livingstone exploring, preaching, healing, crusading against the slave trade, making priceless records of animal, insect and plant life, you will have an unforgettable experience

### LITTLE PLACES

"Master, where shall I work today?"  
My love flowed warm and free.  
He pointed out a tiny plot,  
And said: "Tend that for me."  
I answered quickly: "Oh, no, not there.  
Not anyone would see,  
No matter how well my task was done—  
Not that little place for me."  
His voice, when He spoke, it was not stern.  
He answered me tenderly:  
"Little one, search that heart of thine;  
Are you working for them or Me?  
Nazareth was a little place.  
And so was Galilee."

—Author Unknown

and will be able to understand better what is happening in Africa today. We also have Henry Stanley's biography, "Dr. Livingstone, I Presume."

MRS. A. R. W. STOESSEN

## Youth Week---April 16-23

During Youth Week, the youth of our church will devote their abilities to supplying leadership in all areas of church life. The key of leadership will be presented at the close of the morning service next Sunday. The Youth Week officers will be in charge of Training Union and the evening service next Sunday, the 16th, and all activities of the church through the Sunday School hour on Sunday, April 23.

### YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS

Pastor	Ensign Walter D. Cain, Jr.
Assistant to the Pastor	Billy Roberts
Minister of Music	Ensign Robert Webb
Chairman of Deacons	Theron A. Guthrie, Jr.
W. M. U. President	Lynette Overman
Brotherhood President	David Riddle
Sunday School Superintendent	Craig Hurt
Training Union Director	Tommy Harrell
Church Organist	Susan Lurton
Church Pianist	Joan Hernandez
Church Librarian	Harrilee Santoro

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#### CHURCH OFFICERS

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T. A. Guthrie Sunday School Supt.....HE 2-6683  
Capt. Robert E. Sparks,  
Training Union Director.....GL 5-3211 Ext. 2158  
W. T. Osborn, Brotherhood Pres.....HE 2-5238  
Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., WMU Pres.....HE 3-0769  
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

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



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1210
Members Present .....	1153
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	47
Training Union Attendance.....	323
Members Present .....	306
Visitors .....	17
Additions to church membership.....	14
Baptized .....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,633.37
Specials .....	227.57
Revival Offerings .....	1,351.44
Building Fund .....	50.46
Annie Armstrong .....	108.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$7,370.84</b>



**TOTAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING  
TO DATE \$1,639.13**



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:  
Mr. Carlton Fendt in the loss of his  
mother.  
Mrs. M. B. Griffith and Mr. J. T. Mc-  
Nair in the loss of their sister.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Smith in the loss  
of a granddaughter.  
Mrs. Phillip Beall in the loss of her  
brother.  
Mrs. Frank P. Brocato in the loss of her  
husband.

#### Baptist Hospital:

Charles Roth, Mrs. Carlie Littlefield,  
Mrs. Everett McDowell, Debra Little-  
field.

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. W. H. Balfour, Mrs. Henry Pritch-  
ett, Mrs. E. C. McAdams, Mrs. Annie  
Belford.

#### Home from Hospital:

Mrs. Earline Lindsey, Mr. R. L. Ken-  
drick, Mrs. S. L. Ellis, Owen Eubanks,  
Wayne Woerner, Mrs. Martha Evans,  
David Heine, Mrs. Leland Weatherford.



#### SUNDAY, APRIL 16—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
    THERON GUTHRIE, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
    CHAPLAIN DAVE HUNSICKER.  
    Broadcast over WCOA.  
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WDEB.  
    Speaker: DR. H. H. HOBBS.  
    Subj.: "Do You Have a Picture  
    of Jesus?"  
4:00 p.m.—R. A. Reviewing Council.  
4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.  
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
    TOMMY HARRELL, Director.  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
    MR. WALTER CAIN, Youth Week  
    Pastor.  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower  
    auditorium of Educational Bldg.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 17—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet lower audito-  
    rium of Educational Bldg.  
7:30 p.m.—Library Committee meets in the  
    Library.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 18—

9:30 a.m.—MARY-MARtha Class visitation with  
    lunch at the home of Mrs. R. S.  
    ROUSE, 313 N. Barcelona Street.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19—

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.  
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.  
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.  
    Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service. Mr. Bill Roberts,  
    Youth Week Assistant to Pastor.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20—

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class visitation  
    with lunch at the home of Mrs.  
    M. H. Holt, 2661 Scenic Highway  
    at 12 Noon.  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m.—Associational Library Council.  
    Heights Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m.—Associational R. A. Counselors  
    Meeting. Ensley Baptist.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22—

5:15 a.m.—Youth Week Breakfast. Meet at  
    the Church to go to Pensacola  
    Beach.



**THE TITHE IS THE LORD'S**  
Lev. 27:30



## MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The men's softball team is now being  
organized. The first practice will be Sat-  
urday, April 15, 2 to 4 p.m. at Exchange  
Park. Any interested person is urged to  
be present for this practice.



## CONTINUING THE REVIVAL

The April Training Union programs are  
planned to help us to develop greater skill  
in seeking to win the lost to Christ. Why  
don't you begin next Sunday night?