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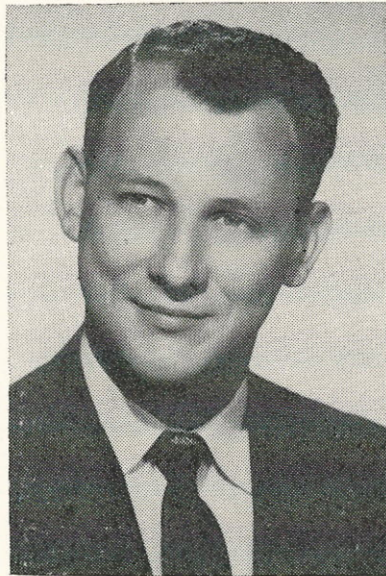
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

WELCOME!



Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell and family to our church.

Mr. Howell is a native of Missouri. He attended Southwest Baptist College, Boliver, Missouri, and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell have two sons, 2½ years and four weeks old.

You will want to support him in every possible way as he begins his work with us.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE PHILOSOPHICAL CLOCK

There is an old story worth recalling. A clock meditated upon its future as it was put in its place for the first time. It calculated that it had to



tick twice every second. That meant 120 times every minute, 7,200 times every hour, 172,000 times every day, 63,072,000 times every year, which would mean 630,720,000 times in only ten years.

At this point the clock collapsed from nervous exhaustion. But when it revived, it saw in a moment that, after all, it had to tick only one tick at a time. So the clock began, and at the last report, was going strong after fifty years, well on its way to becoming a respected grandfather clock.

Now isn't this true with you and me at times? We sit and think and worry about all we must do in the next twelve months and we become so tired that we begin thinking of resigning or giving up something. Wouldn't it be much easier to just live one day at a time, do a good job this day, and be ready to do a good job when the next day arrives? This kind of an attitude would allow us to accomplish a lot more, live longer, and be much happier and contented. Remember that often times the things we worry about the most are the things that never happen. Think about the clock before throwing in the towel.

I will be looking for you in the services Sunday.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pletitz

The starting of each day is always the hardest task we have to perform. Yet, if someone with a pleasant smile says, "Good Morning" then our day becomes a pleasant success from the start.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"God Believes In You"

(John 1:35-42)

7:15 P.M.

"What It Costs Not to Be a Christian"

(Mark 10:17-22)

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

THANKS!

Thanks to those who entertained the Judson College Choir members in your home and to those who volunteered and were not needed. This fine musical group sang to a small but appreciative audience. We are indebted also to some local Judson graduates for assisting with the supper.

YOUTH WEEK

Our 1961 observance of Youth Week got off to a splendid start Sunday night. Our Youth Week pastor and all those working with him did an excellent job. We are looking forward to their leadership during the Sunday School hour next Sunday morning. Youth Week workers will be in charge of all Primary, Junior, and Adult departments. We have suggested to the superintendents of Intermediate, Senior, and Young People's departments that they make specific plans for Sunday in light of the fact that many of their young folk will be out working in other departments.



W.M.U.

An open air tabernacle at Camp Ada is the current project of our W. M. U. community missions. Co-chairmen Mrs. Marshall King and Mrs. Theron Guthrie are piloting the project which will provide a meeting place for church groups gathering at Camp Ada. Funds raised through our stewardship offering for the next three months will go toward the purchase of material for the building which will be constructed by volunteer workers under the supervision of Mr. M. L. Toler.

The Associational Camp Committee is asking all churches to participate in this very worthy project.



Training Union

**REGIONAL TRAINING UNION
CONVENTION**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
MILTON, FLA.**

Monday, April 24: 2:30-5:30; 7-9:15

Theme: "Be Thou Faithful."

If you are interested in attending this convention and need transportation, get in touch with Mr. Bizzell.



Library Notes

This is National Library Week. Since this is Youth Week in our church, we will observe Church Library Week April 23-30. The theme this year is "For A Richer, Fuller Life READ." We have secured library representatives in every department in Sunday School from the Beginner Departments on through the Adult Departments. We also have some class library representatives, and we would urge all adult classes, especially, to secure a representative who will interest the members in books and reading. If you set aside 15 minutes a day, you can read one or more books a month. Try it and see, and you will experience "a richer, fuller life."



MEMBERSHIP TRAINING CLASS

A Course of Study For New Church Members

In an effort to better equip new members of our church with the privileges and responsibilities of church membership, a course in the meaning of church membership will begin Sunday evening. All adults and young people who have joined our church recently are requested to be present for this first session.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Hugh Phillip Peake, Mr. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. Everett McDowell, Mrs. Barbara Shivers, Mrs. Douglas Busey.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Annie Belford, Mrs. Loam Brown, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Hawsey.

Navy Hospital:

Mr. E. A. Guillot.

Home from Hospital:

Mr. Charles Roth, Mrs. Carlie Littlefield, Debra Littlefield, Mrs. W. H. Balfour, Mrs. Henry Pritchett, Mrs. E. C. McAdams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shivers upon the birth of a baby girl, Lee Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gillespie are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall upon the birth of a baby girl.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Mayo upon the birth of a baby boy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cassidy upon the birth of a baby girl.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To: Mrs. C. E. Bosenberg in the loss of her brother.



Sunday School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, April 24, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon

(No Lunch Will Be Served)

Practical, down-to-earth suggestions and helps for workers with every age group.

If you plan to help in our Bible School June 12-23, you will want to attend this clinic. Be sure to get your textbook before you go.



WHAT YOUTH DOES FOR OUR CHURCH

1. Youth gives our church the spirit of adventure, making our faith bolder. The fearlessness of youth blended with the wisdom of age maintains a balanced membership.

2. Youth gives us hope that tomorrow's world will be better than today's.

3. Youth promises our church a magnificent future for Christ.

4. Youth makes us realize that our works are never in vain—they live forever as they influence growing generations.

5. Youth provides a living channel for the teachings of the church—a channel that will lead to every country and every tongue.



I DARE YOU, YOUNG PERSON TO:

1. Show your friends that you are proud of your Christ and your church.
2. Try to lead that friend to know your Lord and Savior.
3. Read your Bible and pray for your church.
4. Think seriously about God's will for your life.
5. Use your God-given talents by serving Him!
6. Be more than just a nominal, half-hearted, Sunday morning Christian.
7. Make your Christ a part of everything you do and say, a part of everywhere you go and every attitude you have.

—Adopted



New Members

Sunday, April 16, 1961

BY LETTER:

141. Mrs. Floreine Marshall, 2110 North 15th Ave. From: University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
142. James Michael (Mike) Lindsey, Class 11-61 U. S. Naval School Pre Flight, NAS. From: Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

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All material to be included in The Builder
 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	1172
New Members	6
Visitors	43
Training Union Attendance.....	314
Members Present	297
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership.....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,266.24
Building Fund	16.85
Specials	234.81
Revival	47.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,564.90

TOTAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING
 \$1,644.63

YOUTH WEEK BREAKFAST Saturday, April 22

Meet at the church at 5:15 a.m. We will
 go to the Picnic Area on the Sound side
 at Pensacola Beach. After breakfast, there
 will be a brief Devotional Service. Then,
 back to town about 8:00 a.m.

CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration for the Church Golf Tour-
 nament is still open and anyone interested
 is encouraged to submit their name to the
 church office.

It is only at trees that bear good fruit
 that stones are thrown.—Plaque.



SUNDAY, APRIL 23—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Craig Hurt, Superintendent.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
 (Broadcast over WCOA).
 1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WDEB.
 Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.
 Subject: "Discounting Jesus."
 4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Capt. R. E. Sparks, Director.
NEW MEMBERS' CLASS.
 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.
 Ordinance of Baptism.
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate fellowship in lower
 auditorium of Educational Bldg.

MONDAY, APRIL 24—

9:00 a.m.—Vacation Bible School Clinic, East
 Hill Baptist Church.
 2:30 p.m.—District Training Union Con-
 vention, First Baptist Church, Milton,
 Florida.
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet lower auditorium
 of Educational Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26—

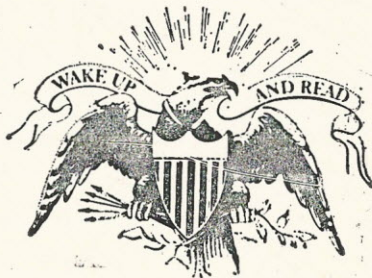
5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs.
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner.
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.
 Study of "Progress in the Chris-
 tian Life"
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27—

7:00 p.m.—Associational B.W.C. Meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.



**FOR A RICHER, FULLER
 LIFE YEAR ROUND, READ**



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