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PASTOR



## A Guide to Good Living

**Learn to laugh**—a laugh is better than medicine.

**Learn to attend to your own business.** Few men can handle their own well.

**Learn to tell a story.** A well told story is like a sunbeam in a sick room.

**Learn to say kind things**—nobody ever resents them.

**Learn to stop grumbling.** If you can't see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

**Learn to love other people.** This is a doorway to the Kingdom.

**Learn to place yourself in the other man's position before condemning,** it might change your whole outlook.

**Learn the great lessons of the Bible.** No greater lesson can be learned.—Anon. in Baptist Observer.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

A friend of mine recently wrote these interesting and helpful words:

"Many worthwhile actions never materialize out of the dream stage because of a fear of failure."



Kiwanis Magazine  
example of Babe Ruth.

If you are in that company of the timid, why not take a look around, then walk off and leave that crowd. Do something worthwhile. Fail a few times if you must. At least try.

Harold Helfer in the  
cites the classic example of Babe Ruth.

He struckout 1330 times, a record in futility unapproached by any other player in the history of baseball. But that isn't what we remember about Babe Ruth. His 714 home runs obliterated the 1330 strikeouts.

Cy Young, perhaps the best pitcher of all time, accumulated 511 victories, a mark that never has been threatened. But what is generally forgotten is that Young actually lost almost as many games as he won.

One of the failingest men who ever lived was always trying experiments that were unsuccessful. Yet we never think of Thomas Edison as a failure.

During the French and Indian War, at Fort Necessity, a young American officer capitulated to the enemy. But we never think of George Washington as the man who surrendered to the French.

People would feel a lot less sensitive about failure if they remembered it just doesn't matter, except as a guidepost for one's self. Success is a bright sun that obscures and makes ridiculously unimportant all the little shadowy flecks of failure.

Why not get busy now at something truly worthwhile for our Lord."

I am looking forward to seeing each one of you personally Sunday — 1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## LAST SUNDAY

With the threatening rain on Sunday, our Sunday School attendance of 1042 and Training Union attendance of 256 was "pretty good." Let's welcome the pastor back home with over 1100 in Sunday School and 300 in Training Union.

## JUNIOR CAMP

We are working on plans for our Junior Camp August 14-18. We will begin registration within the next few days. Further information about the camp leadership will be announced. Keep the date in mind and plan for your Junior to be present.

## VACATION TIME

I will be leaving next Tuesday to attend the Southeastern Religious Education Association Meeting at Ridgecrest July 19 and 20. Following this meeting, I will be spending some days at home.

## IN JAPAN

You will be interested in knowing that a former member of our church will be attending the Second Asian Baptist Youth Conference to be held July 16-23 at the International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. Many of you will remember Tony Suzuki who was baptized here in October of 1957. He is now back in Japan and was chosen as one of those to attend this meeting. Representatives are expected from Ceylon, Malaya, Hong Kong, Okinawa, India, Philippines, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, Korea and Japan.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, July 9, 1961

BY LETTER:  
194. Ens. Larry Dunaway, BOQ 674, NAS.  
From: First Baptist Church, Oxford,  
Mississippi.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Significance of the Supper"

(Matthew 26:17-30)

7:15 P.M.

"Practical Christianity"

(Matthew 25:31-46)

# YOU...TH in Particular

By JERRY HOWELL

## Blessings Were Great at West Florida Assembly

We feel a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord for His good blessings upon all of us who attended the assembly last week at Panama City. We are so grateful to our church which helps to provide a place like this. Our girls and their counselor Kay Jernigan, won the coveted Honor Cabin Plaque which meant their presence, participation, and attitude was the very best in efficiency. We all feel that with many proposed changes, next year will even be a greater experience.

## Youth Fellowships Are Growing

Can you imagine Gaynell Methvin passing a potato from his chin to someone else's? Have you ever seen Bill Harden play rhythm games? Two big youth fellowship groups meet in air conditioned comfort following the evening service. Bring your friends. All Intermediates and Seniors; All Young People (A & B).

Young People . . . let's be in our places on this Sunday to welcome home our pastor and his family.

## "Think On These Things"

"Young People—like boats, toot loudest when in a fog."

## Next Big Event . . .

Our week-end Youth-Led Revival, August 11 - 13.



## BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT to be held at the

## WEST FLORIDA ASSEMBLY GROUNDS—Panama City

JULY 26-29

Dr. Charles Howard, Bules Creek, North Carolina, whose messages are always a blessing, will speak. Other program personalities are: Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention; John Farmer, South Carolina Brotherhood Secretary; Albert McClellan, Program Planning Secretary, Southern Baptist Stewardship Commission; H. F. Chapman, a Pastor. Also a team of Christian businessmen from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The total cost for the Encampment is \$3.00. One dollar registration fee should be sent now. Each man will take his own linens.

## Library Notes

### Books For Teenagers

"Young Only Once" by Clyde Narramore contains secrets of fun and success. Here is a book that will help you as a young person to make the right decisions. Here are some examples of the wit and wisdom of this valuable book: "Talents are God's suggestions for your life's work. Smiles are magic. The person who wears a smile is displaying something that is radiantly beautiful." Interesting reading? Yes, and rewarding, too! You're young only once, and fun and success can be yours during this time of your life if you put the advice of this book into practice.

Other excellent books are:

"How To Be Happy Though Young," by George Lawton.

"The Years That Count," by Rosalind Rinker.

"Between You, Me and the Gatepost," by Pat Boone.

"Right or Wrong," by T. B. Maston.

"If We Dared," by Chester E. Swor.

Enjoy and profit from these good books NOW. We'll be looking for you in the library next Sunday.

MRS. A. R. W. STOESSEN



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

The family of Miss Willie Kendrick in her death.

Miss Etheleen Reynolds in the loss of her brother in Liberal, Kansas.

### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. C. J. Rice, Mr. J. Claude Adkison. Mr. Richard Bryan, Michael Stokes, Mrs. Glennis J. Russell, Mrs. Jack Neuman.

### Sacred Heart Hospital:

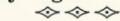
Mrs. E. A. McAdams

### Home from Hospital:

Mr. C. M. O'Neill, Mr. George Petersen, Mrs. Byron Lane.

### Congratulations To:

Ensign Walter Cain and Beth Gunnin who were married in Atlanta, Georgia, last Saturday night.



## IMPORTANT

Do you have a permanent supper reservation for the Wednesday night Fellowship Dinner? If so, do you cancel your reservation by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday when you are unable to come? As you know, if you have a reservation, food is bought and prepared for you . . . When you do not come the food is wasted and the food account loses the amount of your ticket. Won't you cooperate by calling the church office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday if you are unable to be at supper on Wednesday night.

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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.....	1042
Members Present .....	965
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	67
Training Union Attendance.....	256
Members Present .....	237
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	15
Additions to church membership.....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,627.82
Specials .....	124.26
Building Fund .....	39.60
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,791.68

## W. M. U. CIRCLES

### TUESDAY, JULY 18—

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLOWAY CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. James Nelson, 639  
Copley Dr.

—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. E. H. Hawsey, 912  
E. Hernandez.

—JANE McRAE CIRCLE will meet  
with Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Quarters  
30-2.

—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Emory Rogers,  
1301 Dexter Avenue.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE  
will meet with Mrs. E. F. Warren,  
1905 N. Baylen.

—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet  
with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815  
Escambia Avenue.

—DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Haywood Arnold,  
2342 Escambia Avenue.



SUNDAY, JULY 16—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Mr. T. A. Guthrie, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.  
(Broadcast over WCOA)  
Observance of Lord's Supper.

1:35 p.m.—Baptist Hour over: WDEB.  
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs.  
Subject: "Be Yourself!"

4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal.

6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Captain R. E. Sparks, Director.

7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor.

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior Youth  
Fellowship. Dining Room.  
Young People's Youth Fellowship.  
Adult A Department.

MONDAY, JULY 17—

7:30 p.m.—Associational S. S. Meeting, Whit-  
field Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, JULY 18—

SEE WMS CIRCLES.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet lower auditorium  
of Educational Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Choir Rehearsal.  
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

Meet.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service. Pastor.

THURSDAY, JULY 20—

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meet at  
the church for visitation, with  
noon lunch at the home of Mrs.

L. D. Rushing, 1821 West Govern-  
ment.

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal.



## FIRST BAPTIST SOFTBALL—

### FIRST PLACE

Throughout a season of exciting play,  
our team has gained experience and per-  
fection which now awards them position  
No. 1 in the league. Last week the team  
participated in an invitational tournament  
in Birmingham. During the last competition,  
Bill Kreitlein hit his second home run  
against the challenging East Hill team.  
Have you seen a game? Let's get a group  
together and attend the next game.



## SOFTBALL GAME

THURSDAY, JULY 20

First Baptist vs. St. Mark Methodist  
Exchange Park—8:20 p.m.



## IN MEMORIAM

MISS WILLIE KENDRICK

Joined This Church 11-11-1906

Deceased 7-6-61