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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



An Open Letter From the Pastor

Dear Christian Friend:

For the past eleven Sundays, we have failed to make our budget. This is a matter of great concern to your pastor. In the near future, we are going to begin the construction of our new Educational Building. The need for faithfulness in the support of the Lord's work with our tithes and offerings is great at this time.

Thanks to your faithfulness, we are still running ahead of our budget requirements, but, of course, if our offerings do not increase immediately, we are going to fall behind. If each one of us will faithfully bring the tithe into God's Storehouse, the church, we will have no difficulty in caring for our needs both locally and around the world. I sincerely hope that you will do your best to catch up, if you are behind in your giving, in order that the ministry of this church will not be impaired.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz Pastor

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Homemade Gods"

(Exodus 20:1-6)

7:15 P.M.

"The Supper of Our Lord"

(Luke 22:14-20)

YOU...TH *in Particular*

By JERRY HOWELL

AFTER-GAME FELLOWSHIP

The first activity of the year will be a blast, man! Come immediately to the lower auditorium of the Educational Building where the crowds will be gathered for much fun, food, and foolishness.

Let's look forward to the out-of-town games. We will be chartering buses to some of these so save your money and join the gang. Dates, cost, places and all other arrangements will be announced later.



In his book "Tonic for our Times," Richard L. Evans gives encouragement in the ceaseless search for ultimate answers. To young people, the perplexed parent, or any one "in search of a future," he writes "we believe in the future of man, of truth, and it's limitless promise and possibilities."

If you like adventure, read Dr. Gordon S. Seagraves' exciting new book, "My Hospital in the Hills." Dr. Seagraves writes of his struggle to rebuild the bombed-out hospital at Namkham after the war. He gives description of his fight against misery, disease, and death in Burma, where he spent twenty-five years as a missionary doctor.

These, and many more new publications, are now in our church library.

LEWIS STEELE.

Library Committee Member

"EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Miss Marguerite Coker

1723 East Gadsden

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

A WONDERFUL DAY

Although we did not reach our "Round-up Day" goal in Sunday School, we had a wonderful day in every way. We had not taken Carla into account when the goal was set. With all of the rain, we had 1293 in Sunday School and 249 in Training Union. Our thanks to every worker who helped to make this possible! Your efforts paid rich dividends.

The fifteen people who joined our church are going to be a real blessing to all of us. Our hearts should be challenged by the realization that there are many, many others who ought to join our church family.

LOOKING FORWARD

I sense a feeling of expectancy and thrill as we look forward to the beginning of a new year. There is always something exciting about a new beginning. As the leaders of the various organizations make their plans, and workers are being enlisted, every member of our congregation ought to be asking "Lord, what wilt thou have Me to do?" There is a place of service which every member can render.

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, September 10, 1961

BY LETTER:

228. Miss Martha Thomas, 315 Payne Road, NP, Warrington. From: Milner Baptist Church, Milner, Georgia.
229. Mr. Homer D. Reed, 3840 Maule Road, Cordova Park. From: First Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia.
230. Mrs. Homer D. Reed.
231. Mr. Douglas E. Burks, 505 Navarra, Gulf Breeze, Florida. From: First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.
232. Mrs. Douglas E. Burks.
233. Miss Mary Lou Burks.
234. Miss Linda Langston, 1723 East Gadsden. From: First Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Florida.
235. Miss Elsie Ferrell, 1723 East Gadsden. From: Crawfordville Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Florida.
236. Mr. Fred W. Jordan, 18 Lieutenant Street, Corry Heights. From: Boulevard Baptist Church, Pensacola.
237. Mrs. Fred W. Jordan.
238. Mr. Mike Jordan.
239. Mr. Cleve Jordan.
240. Mr. James T. Baggett, 1230 Raines Street, Tippins Sub. Div. From: East Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola.
241. Mrs. James T. Baggett.
242. Miss Ann Richardson, 5704 North Davis Highway. From: New Harmony Baptist Church, Florala, Alabama.

THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

DON'T BE LATE

Enrollment for the children's choirs will close after the last meeting in this month on Wednesday, September 27. We hope you will enroll your children early since only a pre-determined number will be accepted. The prospects for this year look very good.

DEAR MOTHER: If you did not get to attend the briefing meeting at which time instruction and information concerning the awards system was given, be sure to read the first two blue sheets in your child's church music notebook.

YOUTH CHOIR TO SERVE

The Young People and Seniors who make up our Youth Choir will be in their places on this Sunday evening to lead the service in music. Special music will be given by the choir and an ensemble. We thank God for our youth!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Miss Jane Wamble upon her graduation last week from Mather School of Nursing, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Charles B. Clements, Mrs. R. C. Eickler, Mrs. L. D. Rushing

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. W. H. Crawford

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans:

Jan Jensen

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Melvin Myrick

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Pearl Downey, Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Mrs. Agatha Wolff

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Beller upon the birth of a baby girl, Teri Charleen, born September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, III upon the birth of a baby boy on September 12. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Sid Kennedy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carless Stephens upon the birth of a baby boy born September 12.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. C. W. Kingry in the loss of her mother who lived in Dothan, Alabama.



It was because he believed with all his heart that his dreams came from God that Daniel endured.

DEACON NOMINEES

The committee on the nomination of deacons presents the following named men as nominees. Of these, eleven are to be elected on Sunday, September 24. The following information is an effort to let you know something about these men and to help you identify them. Many of those suggested by the congregation requested that their names not be placed on the ballot.

TROY BOOKER—110 W. Gadsden St.; Engineer Chemstrand; Wife, Elaine; Joined a year ago, had been member here before; Chorister and Teacher Intermediate 13 S.S.; member Adult B T.U.

J. F. BOYKIN, SR.—304 Payne Rd., N.P.; Naval Air Station; Wife, Delree; member 12 yrs.; Teacher Intermediate 14 S.S.; Associate Director Intermediate Dept. T.U.; Royal Ambassador Counselor.

W. T. CREEL—1600 N. Spring St.; Creel Construction Co.; Wife, Lavada; member 13 yrs.; Teacher Junior 11 S.S.; member Adult B T.U.

J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.—3641 Menendez Dr.; Attorney, Wife Christine; Member 10 yrs.; Superintendent B&P S.S. Dept.; member Adult B T.U.

ADOLPH FIELDS—4185 Iris Court, Pineglades; Fields Motor Co.; Wife, Dorothy; member 19 years; Teacher Primary 8B S.S.; member Adult C T.U.

GERALD GARRETT—1120 E. Brainerd St.; Naval Air Station; member 21 yrs.; Wife, Mavis; member Adult B S.S.; General Officer T.U.

JUDSON GILLESPIE—1815 Escambia; Gulf Power; Wife, Lee, member 22 yrs.; G.O. S.S.

AUBREY GOMILLION—620 E. Burgess Rd.; C.P.A.; Wife, Francine; member 2½ yrs.; Superintendent Young People "B" S.S.; member Adult B T.U.

J. V. HARRISON—504 Frisco Rd.; Audit Supervisor-State Comptroller Office; Wife, Beatrice; member 3 yrs.; member Adult E S.S.

JOE B. LADNER—219 Marine Dr.; G & R Hardware; Wife, Vivian; member 21 yrs.; Adult B S.S.; Director Married Young People T.U.

MARVIN LEE—3800 W. Gadsden St.; Service Mgr. Mitchell Motors; Wife, Margaret; Joined 3 yrs ago, had been member here before; member Adult D S.S.; Adult D T.U.

GLENN McDONALD—2860 Blackshear; McDonald Shopping Center; Wife, Katherine; member 22 yrs.; member Adult E S.S.

JOE NAPIER—5311 Char Bar Drive; Millikin Constr. Co.; Wife, Olive Rae; member 1 yr.; member Adult B S.S.; Leader 15-yr. Union T.U.

R. N. PYLE—405 - 9th St., E.P.H.; Mechanical Contractor; Wife, Elaine; member 16 yrs.; Teacher Adult C S.S. member Adult D T.U.

C. D. RECTOR—213 Fairfax Dr.; Plant Supt. Sacred Heart Hospital; Wife, Arlo; member 2 yrs.; Asso. Supt. Adult C S.S.; member Adult C T.U.

A. L. RICHARDSON—116 Escalona Ave.; Chemical Engineer, Chemstrand; Wife, Joan; member 2 yrs.; Junior 12 Teacher S.S.; Leader 12-yr. Union T.U.

LON ROBERTS, JR.—104 W. Jackson St.; Bldg. Contractor; Joined 6 yrs. ago, had been member before; Wife, Elizabeth; Adult A Supt. S.S. G.O. T.U.

HENRY W. SMITH, JR.—Rt. 9, Box 357; U. S. Post Office; Wife, Florida; member 18 yrs.; Associate Supt. Senior 15 S.S.; member Adult C T.U.

HERMAN O. WILLIAMS—3636 Menendez Dr.; Williams Realty Co.; Wife, Irene; member 26 yrs.; member Adult E S.S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION NIGHT

Sponsored by Pensacola Bay Baptist
Association

Monday, September 18,

7:30 P.M. In Our Sanctuary



DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL

Dr. Leavell, former president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, is well known to the members of First Baptist Church — having served on two occasions as interim pastor. We will want to be here in good numbers to hear his message.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1293
Members Present	1219
New Members	16
Visitors	58
Training Union Attendance.....	249
Members Present	230
New Members	4
Visitors	15
Addition to church membership	15
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,373.59
Specials	273.48
Building Fund	30.25
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$4,677.32

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
(Broadcast over WCOA)
- 1:35 p.m.—Baptist Hour over WDEB
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
Subject: "Costumes Versus
Character"
- 4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all Ages.
Bob Jernigan, Director
- 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
Observance of Lord's Supper
- 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior Youth
Fellowship. Dining Room
—Young People's Youth Fellowship
Adult A Department

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 7:30 p.m.—ASSOCIATIONAL ACTION
NIGHT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:30 a.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation
with covered dish luncheon at
noon at the home of Mrs. Lillian
Greer, 100 High Point Drive, Gulf
Breeze
- 10:00 - 2:00—W. M. U. Mission Study
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet lower auditorium
of educational building

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs Meet
- 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 "We Southern
Baptists"
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
at the church for Visitation and
have lunch at the home of Mrs.
A. T. England, 1519 East Lloyd
Street at 12 Noon
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior 12 Sunday School Banquet
Church Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal



W.M.U.

WHO?—For the ladies of the church.

WHAT?—Mission Study for Home Mis-
sions. We'll study "On This Foundation"
by Mrs. Roy Lassiter.

WHEN?—Tuesday, September 19 —
10:00 - 2:00. (If you can't stay for all the
study, plan to attend any part that you
can).

WHERE?—First Baptist Church.

WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?—Each person
is to bring his own sandwich. Drinks will
be furnished at the church.

NURSERY OPEN?—Yes.

TEACHER?—Mrs. Elwood Burks, also
skits, etc., to be presented.