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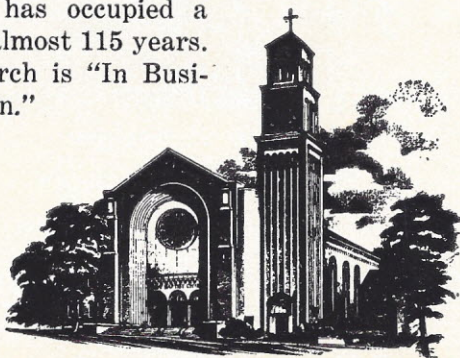
JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

1962 Baptist Jubilee Advance

"My Church Reaching Out" is the inspiring theme of Southern Baptists in 1962 as we work together with six other Baptist bodies in North America. All Baptists together are looking toward the Jubilee year of 1964. It marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Baptist work on the North American continent.

DOWNTOWN REACHING OUT

Our church, along with more than a thousand other Baptist churches, is located downtown. Organized in 1847, the First Baptist Church has occupied a downtown location for almost 115 years. The First Baptist Church is "In Business for God Downtown."



MY CHURCH REACHING OUT

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE PERSONAL DIARY EVERYONE READS

J. M. Barrie, the Scottish novelist, wrote:

"The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it."



A dear friend of mine recently wrote these timely comments that I would like for you to consider:

"Few of us keep a diary. (Though that practice might be recommended to all.) Most of us never considered writing a book. Yet, in daily living we do both. Diaries are sometimes kept strictly secret. But the book we are writing day by day is open for anyone and everyone to read."

Would you be living differently if you knew that some day your life story would be written down and read by thousands of people? Have you ever read a thrilling account of a life of heroism, sacrifice, or achievement and secretly wished that your own biography might be one like that? You are writing the story . . . and you can, in spite of limitations imposed upon you, write an inspiring narrative of dedication, service, and accomplishment.

The new year "marks off" a new chapter, at this point unwritten. Blank pages are before you. How will you write?"

I will look forward to seeing you Sunday—1300 Bibles Strong.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

CREDIT ON "STUDIES IN JEREMIAH"

If you were absent for the last class period in "Studies in Jeremiah," it is your responsibility to make application for credit on the book. You will need to make up for the chapters missed. You may get this information from the office. If you were here on the last day but had not yet completed the work for any absence, be sure to get that in as soon as possible.

The man who is discontented can never be rich, no matter how much he may be worth.

THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

The Chorister's Prayer

God of all lovely sound, grant us a share
In Thy great harmonies of earth and air,
Make us Thy choristers, that we may be
Worthy to offer music unto Thee . . .

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who
minister in Thy
Temple; grant that what we sing with
our lips we
May believe in our hearts, and what we
believe in our
Hearts we may show forth in our lives;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

"A Ten Year Old Child's Impression of Choir"

"What I like about choir
I like our choir director very much!
I like the songs we sing!
I like the day its on!
I like to go and so does my sister!
My mother does not have to make me go!
What can be impeved?
I wish we could sing on every Sunday!
That all.



Library Notes

"READER'S BANQUET" AND WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the
Pensacola Bay Library Council
January 19, 20

Everyone who can read is invited to attend the "Reader's Banquet," January 19, Friday, at 7:00 P.M. at the East Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Keith Mee, field worker for the Church Library Service in Nashville, will be the speaker. Quite a number from our church enjoyed the banquet last year. We are sure they will want to go again. We hope many others will attend, also. Tickets are for sale at the Library.

Anyone interested in learning about library work is also invited to attend the Workshop to be held at our church at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 20. Mr. Mee will speak; also, Miss Frances Lee from Nashville will have part on the program.

Hoping to see many of you at either or both of these events, we are

Sincerely,

YOUR LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS



W.M.U.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 A.M.

- T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 310 Ariola Avenue.
- VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Leslie Sasnett, 418 West Gonzalez.
- STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Tom Little, 300 Ada Wilson Ave., Warrington.
- DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno St.
- R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Roy Ingram, 4423 N. 12th Ave.
- BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Hwy.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Charles Wiggins, 1703 East Bohe.
- MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. L. Richardson, 116 Escalona Ave., Granada.
- BRASINGTON CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., 1800 E. Baars St.
- MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Cliff Albritton, 683 Valley Drive, Springdale.

2:30 P.M.

- HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300 E. Lakeview Ave..

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**CAMP RIDGECREST
DIRECTOR HERE**

Mr. Wayne Chastain, Director of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, will be in our church on Wednesday, January 17. At the Prayer Service Hour he will present a program on Camp Ridgecrest. This program will be inspiring to all but will be of special interest to parents of boys who might be interested in attending Camp Ridgecrest.



**IN
MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Annie Belford

Joined This Church 12-11-13
Deceased 1-4-62

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

7:15 P.M. In The Chapel

During the next Sunday School year, we have scheduled quarterly meetings of our Sunday School general officers and superintendents. Since we will have only one meeting per quarter, it is our hope that all superintendents will make a special effort to be present for this meeting next Monday evening.

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BIBLE SURVEY

In our Bible Survey we will begin next week a study of the book "From Joshua to David." Each book in Bible Survey stands on its own insofar as credit goes. This means that a person may join us just for the study of this book and not plan to take the remainder of the Bible Survey course.

We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 and on Thursday mornings at 9:30.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seiffert upon the birth of a baby girl on January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Moore upon the birth of a baby boy on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bower upon the birth of a baby girl on December 29.

Ens. and Mrs. Albert E. Bailey, Jr., who were married December 30 in Weare, New Hampshire. Ens. Bailey is stationed here with the Navy.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. Walter L. Belford in the loss of his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie H. Knight in the loss of their son.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. W. H. Ferry, Mrs. Haywood Arnold, Mrs. L. M. Creel.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Eloyce Squires, Mrs. Kenneth Seiffert, Mrs. Neil Van Pelt, Mr. Michael J. Estes.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Body of Christ"

(Colossians 1:10-18)

7:15 P.M.

"Full to the Brim"

(Matthew 5:13-19)

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....1271
Members Present.....1230
New Members.....3
Visitors.....38
Training Union Attendance.....288
Members Present.....269
New Members.....3
Visitors.....16

Additions to church membership.....8
Baptized.....5

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget.....\$7,641.83
Specials.....198.76
Lottie Moon.....280.75
Building Fund.....53.25

TOTAL OFFERING.....\$8,174.59

TOTAL LOTTIE MOON.....\$6,739.74

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, January 7, 1962

FOR BAPTISM:

18. Mr. James Clyde Swint, 4515 Versailles Drive
19. Mrs. James Clyde Swint (June).
20. Mr. Gorege G. Mays, 1011 East Gonzalez.
21. Mrs. Albert E. Bailey, Jr. (Phyllis), 620 Owens Court, NAAS, Milton, Fla.

BY LETTER:

20. George G. Mays, 1011 East Gonzalez. 1011 East Gonzalez. From: Lovelace Baptist Church, Fall Branch, Tennessee.
52. Mrs. R. W. Russell (June), 648 Dunwoody Drive. From: Bethany Baptist Church, Pensacola.

53. Mr. Jeff Russell.
54. Mr. Bill Russell.

BAPTIZED:

Miss Lynn Ladner.
Miss Eleanor Kennedy.
Mr. Joe Bill Adams.
Mr. George G. Mays
Mrs. Albert E. Bailey, Jr.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
2:30 p.m.—G. A. Federation Meeting.
East Hill Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
Baptism
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowships

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents
Meeting in the Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

See WMU Circles
9:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class Visitation
with covered dish lunch at Mrs.
R. S. Rouse, 313 N. Barcelona
7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet
7:30 p.m.—Naomi Class Meeting at the home
of Mrs. A. L. McCrory, 260 N. "K"
St.
7:30 p.m.—Library Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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 "The Christian Life"
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
Mr. Wayne Chastain in charge

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
at the church for visitation.
Covered dish luncheon at noon
at the home of Mrs. B. M. Wake-
field, 1219 East Moreno.
9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
7:00 p.m.—Adult C Dept. Visitation
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 p.m.—Associational Library Banquet
East Hill Baptist Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Associational Library
Workshop. Meeting in Adult A and
B Depts.

BASKETBALL

Men's Church League

Monday, January 15, 8:00 P.M.
First Baptist vs. West Highland Baptist

"EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Mr. J. T. McNair
1411 East Mallory