

# The Baptist Builder

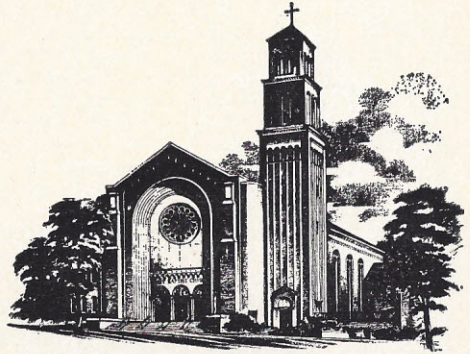
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PASTOR



## Storm and Peace

by Edwin McNeely

Outside the storm weather raged,  
The wind and snow in whirls engaged.

Inside was calm and warmth serene,  
And restful was the worship scene.

Where children sat with parents dear,  
The message of the song to hear;

The sermon of the pastor, strong,  
To teach them how to shun the wrong

That crowds the way of life each day,  
At school, at home, at work or play.

The church where all in love unite  
To give each day to doing right;

The place made sacred to each soul,  
Where sinful people are made whole.

My church, your church, our church so good,  
Where "how to live" is understood.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## A SALUTE TO JOHN GLENN

All the free world is paying tribute to John Glenn. How refreshing it is to have a new kind of hero like this astronaut.



My good friend, T. L. McSwain of Kentucky, recently wrote these words about him:

"At a time when people are wearing out their clothes from the **inside** doing the twist, at a time when morals are incredibly low, when sex crazy Hollywood stars are idolized, it is indeed comforting and encouraging to see a clean-cut, Christian gentleman become a great hero. John Glenn has given a tremendous Christian witness along with his family. His religion is real and many a boy should be influenced toward clean and sober living. God surely must be pleased.

It was interesting to read that Glenn stated to newsmen that his religion is lived every day and that he did not spend all his time in the capsule praying—he **was prayed up**. His vital faith helped him and he gave thanks to God. How different from the Russian Cosmonaut. America has gained greatly in prestige by letting the whole world in on our space shot and I was very glad that Christian John Glenn gave a world wide witness that should help our great cause.

What a contrast there is between our astronaut and the two Russians who orbited the earth.

Titov and Gagarin came back from outer space saying, "We found no God in space."

John Glenn came back from outer space with his faith as strong as ever.

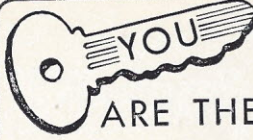
They brought back exactly what they took with them.

For the Russians to say, "There is no God out there," is very interesting. How far into outer space have they gone?

An illustration might reveal how significant man's accomplishments are.

If the sun were a steel ball six inches in diameter, earth would be about 55 feet away and Pluto about half a mile away — but the nearest star would be about 3,000 miles away — and even these are but near neighbors in the vastness of the Milky Way, in which our telescope can pick up about one trillion galaxies.

The endless sea of space is jeweled



**ARE THE KEY**

The Prove Your Love  
Emphasis Depends on  
You—Your Attendance  
and Your Visits.

**BE PRESENT EVERY SUNDAY**

Last Sunday was the first step in our "Prove Your Love" Campaign as members of our Sunday School were given their first opportunity to commit themselves to attendance for the four Sunday period beginning March 25. Classes and departments ought to be busy even now contacting those who were absent last Sunday and prospective members. It would be a wonderful thing if by next Sunday we could have more than 1400 signed up.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

**Tuesday, March 20  
7:30 P.M.**

**Auditorium Educational Building  
(Old Auditorium)**

The program will include a film on space aviation (concerning project mercury) shown by the School of Aviation Medicine, Naval Air Station.

## SERMON TOPICS

**11:00 A.M.**

**"The Transfiguration  
Of Christ"**

(Mark 8:27 - 9:8)

**7:15 P.M.**

**"The Temporal and  
the Eternal"**

(Hebrews 12:27)

with galaxies and cloaked in mysteries. All mathematics and sciences have their set of rules and laws broken down by the limitless expanse of distant wonder.

Remember, history will be finalized by Jesus Christ, not Nikita Khrushchev.

I will be looking for you this Lord's Day in the Lord's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, March 19  
7:30 P.M.

**Eighth Avenue Baptist Church**

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS SUNDAY

The memorial flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be in loving memory of Mrs. W. B. Townley, Sr. They will be given by Mr. W. B. Townley, Sr. and Mr. W. B. Townley, Jr.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warfield upon the birth of a baby boy on March 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas upon the birth of a baby girl on March 7.

#### We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. R. T. Horlick in the loss of her brother.  
Mrs. J. H. Stone and Mrs. Earline Lindsey in the loss of their husband and father.  
Mrs. W. F. Bratcher in the loss of her brother.  
Mrs. E. S. Boddy in the loss of her mother.

#### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. James L. Hurt.

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. J. F. Busey.

#### Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Mrs. L. M. Creel, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Mrs. Francis Boucher, Mrs. Darrell Jones.

### A DAY'S WALK

I pray each morning that I be not blind  
To the Christ who moves that day among  
my kind.

I dare not turn a hungry man away  
Lest I be leaving Him unfed today.  
I dare not slight some tattered unclothed  
one

Lest I should fail to warm and clothe  
God's Son.

I cannot pass one languishing in bed  
Lest it be Jesus lying there instead.  
And every burden bearer I see  
Must have my help, for Oh, it might be  
He!

I must walk softly on the road today;  
I could meet Jesus down any traveled  
way!

## THE *Singing* CHURCH

### INTERMEDIATE CHOIR RESUMES WORK

Because of schedule difficulties and a busy school season, our work was discontinued with the Intermediate Choir last fall. We're anxious to see what strides we can make together as we make up for lost time.

Enrollment is open to all 13 and 14 year youth. We have a source of more than 80 who may apply for membership. To make our work in this choir more interesting and profitable to these young singers, we offer these considerations:

1. Our purpose is to study, learn, and train to become singers. This will not be a social time.
2. Only those who expect to maintain regular attendance will be considered for membership.
3. The choir will sing at occasional Wednesday and Sunday evening services but will not accept a regular service responsibility.
4. Special attention will be given to correct breathing, diction, tone quality, the changing voice and sympathetic effort in development of a choral tone.

Parents are urged to use discretion in scheduling any activity or allowing any conflict which would make it impossible or impractical for their Intermediate to be in his place in choir. No absence because of social reasons will be excused. Only absences to be excused will be illness or death in the family.

### LESSONS FOR 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.

—Copied.

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



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1158
Members Present.....	1087
New Members.....	12
Visitors .....	59
Training Union Attendance.....	265
Members Present.....	245
New Members.....	7
Visitors .....	13
Additions to church membership.....	2
Baptized .....	3
Lithes and Offerings.	
Budget .....	\$4,824.96
Specials .....	291.61
Building Fund.....	71.38
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	762.78
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$5,950.79

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, March 11, 1962

### BY BAPTISM:

27. Mr. Ronald Wiggins, 1118 North Baylen.

### BY LETTER:

87. Miss Geraldine Morrison, 711 Gentian  
 Drive. From: First Baptist Church,  
 Alameda, California.

### BAPTIZED:

Calvin Helne  
 M. L. Munday, Jr.  
 Ronald Wiggins

## REVIVAL APRIL 23 - 29

Preacher: Dr. Ramsey Pollard  
 Musicians: Al and Ivy Walsh



## SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth 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.—Teen Time at the home of Miss  
 Patsy Robertson, 2028 Summit  
 Blvd., Cordova Park

## MONDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:30 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
 at Eighth Avenue Baptist Church

## TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
- 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor.  
 Old auditorium

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs  
 Intermediate Choir
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting  
 Study of "The Christian Life"  
 Extension Dept. Study Course  
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- 8:30 p.m.—Nominating Committee Meets

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
- 9:30 a.m.—G.A. Leadership Course. East  
 Hill Baptist Church
- 7:00 p.m.—Intermediate 14 Study Course at  
 Mrs. Darrell Roden's, 7 Gentian  
 Drive
- 7:00 p.m.—Conference on Christian  
 Witnessing
- 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Church Related Vocations Conference,  
 Camp Ada

## JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Friday, March 16

7:15 P.M.

Open House for Junior  
 Departments

7:30

Program  
 Church Dining Room

Junior Choir Will Sing  
 Church Nursery Will Be Open