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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS

Reading from left to right: (Seated) Harrilee Santoro, Pianist; Fay Robertson, Librarian; Lon Roberts, III, Pastor; Patsy Robertson, WMU President; Susan Lurton, Organist. (Standing) Jackie Overman, Brotherhood President; David Riddle, Associate Pastor; Bill Roberts, Chairman of Deacons; and Bob Payne, Sunday School Superintendent. Not Pictured: David Ivey, Training Union Director, Bill Carr, Minister of Music.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A PRAYER COVENANT

"The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent from one another." (Genesis 31:49).



These words spoken by Laban to Jacob should serve as a guide for a prayer covenant between pastor and people. Certainly we should pray for each other every day. However, during times of my absence from the church field, this prayer should be especially meaningful. This week your pastor is preaching a revival meeting in the Pulaski Heights Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. I will not be away often, but occasions such as this will arise. During such times, I will be praying very earnestly for you, and I deeply covet your prayers in return. It will help me to be a better minister of Jesus Christ to know that you are praying for me. During these closing days of revival at the Pulaski Heights Church of Little Rock, I shall depend on this. The pastor is Dr. Harold Hicks. Let our prayer be that this revival will not only win many of the lost to Christ but will strengthen the church for their big tasks during the days ahead.

I shall return to Pensacola Monday night and shall be looking forward to seeing you in Prayer Service Wednesday evening. It would thrill my heart greatly to be able to greet a large number of you then.

Faithfully in Christ,

James L. Pleitz

PROVE YOUR LOVE

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Answer Is Within"

(Colossians 1:27)

(Clyde K. Bizzell)

7:15 P.M.

"As Jesus Grew"

(Luke 2:52)

(Lon Roberts, III, Youth Week Pastor)

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

PROVE YOUR LOVE

Success Depends on You

- ★ Attend Every Sunday
- ★ Bring Someone With You
- ★ Enlist a New Member

How Big

IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR HEART?

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday was a wonderful day in the life of our church. Even though we did not reach our goal, our Sunday School attendance was good considering the threatening weather. Elsewhere in the BUILDER you will find a record of those classes and departments which reached their goal. Others came mighty close. This could well be the impetus we need to work harder for the remaining three Sundays. Absentees need to be contacted and, of course, we need to be visiting prospects. Let's "Prove Our Love."

OUR TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Our Training Union Attendance was up, for that we are grateful. Let's let this be the beginning of an upward climb in Training Union attendance.

NEXT SUNDAY

Be much in prayer for the services next Sunday. As we begin Youth Week, the Youth Week pastor will bring the message at the evening service. You will want to be present for all of the services with a prayer in your heart.

A PRAYER

How many of us can pray

At close of day—

"Lord, do unto me tomorrow

As I have done unto other today."



How Big IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR HEART?

The Church Grows Larger in Your
Heart As You Attend During the
"Prove Your Love" Emphasis.

SUNDAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY

BE IN YOUR PLACE
BRING A NEW MEMBER

PROVE YOUR LOVE ©

YOU...TH *in Particular*

By **JERRY HOWELL**

YOUTH WEEK

The Youth Week Sunday School workers will be in charge of the Sunday School on April 8. These young people will participate in a period of preparation, getting acquainted, and general briefing concerning their specific duties on Wednesday night, April 4. A list has been prepared of each Sunday School office which is to be filled and the youth who will serve in that capacity. We urge the Sunday School leadership to get acquainted with the young person who will fill their respective positions on Wednesday night. The Teachers' & Officers' Period as well as the Fellowship Supper time will be used to accomplish this.

SATURDAY MORNING BRIGHT AND EARLY

The young people of our church will watch the sun come up at breakfast time as it will be served on the sound side of Pensacola Beach next Saturday morning, April 7. Watch and listen for announcements which will give the exact time the biscuits will be served.



REVIVAL APRIL 23 - 29

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

BIBLE SURVEY

We will begin the New Testament portion of Bible Survey next week. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 A.M. There are two books in this New Testament section. For five weeks we will be studying "From Bethlehem to Olivet." Then, we will spend five weeks in a study of "From Pentecost to Patmos."

As a part of next week's classes, we will be privileged to see a sound motion picture film entitled "The Ancient Sea." This film relates the story of the ancient sea of Galilee. It features the old Roman metropolis of Tiberias, the Gospel Coast with Capernaum and its old synagogue where Jesus preached; Tabgha, famed for the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes; Mount Beatitude where the sermon on the mount was preached; as well as present day settlements there. Even if you have not been in the Bible Survey before, you may want to consider beginning as we start the New Testament Section.

YOUTH SPECTACULAR

For church-wide youth
Church Dining Room
Sunday Night After Church
Food and Fellowship



Library Notes

"For, see the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers have appeared on the earth, the time of song has come."

Song of Solomon 2:11

A new feeling of rejoicing comes with Spring and we have an urge to brighten and clean up our surroundings. Many will engage in spring house-cleaning. We in the Library are busy with our inventory dusting off the books and counting them. We have found some good books missing, so when you dust off your shelves it could be possible you might find one hidden somewhere. We are concerned about the following:

"Lincoln, A Picture Story of his Life" by Lorant.

"The Raft" by Trumbull

Ted Malone's Scrapbook

Pat Boone's "Twixt 12 and 20

"You Can Be A Better Student" by Flesch

"The Works of William Shakespeare"

We will feel that "the time of song has come" if these are returned soon. Thank you.

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESEN.

ABOUT THOSE PARKING TICKETS

I am sure that we do not need to tell those who received tickets for improper parking last Sunday what to do with those parking tickets. You will need to do with those exactly what you would do with one received for parking improperly anywhere else in town. We probably will not need to remind these that they need to park properly from now on. We are concerned, however, that all of us understand that traffic laws are in effect on Sunday and that they apply to parking on the streets around the First Baptist Church as well as in other sections.

There are some specific violations which we call to your attention:

Parking on the wrong side of the street.

Parking on grass plots between sidewalk and curve (particular attention is called to Jackson Street where there is no parking on either side of the street in the block between Palafox and Guillemard.

Parking too close to corner.

Parking in front of church where the red curb designates a fire lane for emergency use.

Parking in front of driveways.

By the way, there is a large lot at the corner of Jackson and the railroad which is available for our use on Sundays.

CLASSES MEET GOALS IN CAMPAIGN

These classes and departments met Goal Sunday, March 25 in "Prove Your Love" Campaign.

St. John's Class—Adult E.
Esther Class—Adult D
Naomi Class—Adult D.
Fellowship Class—Adult D.
Ideal Class—Adult C.
Eager Workers Class—Adult C.
Joy Class—Adult B.
Homemaker's Class—Adult A.
Deborah Class—Adult A.
Mrs. Corbett and Hartsfield—MYP.
Mrs. B. T. Dean—B & P.
Mrs. A. F. Jordan—YPA.
Mrs. Milton Richardson—Senior 16.
Mrs. L. P. McDowell—Intermediate 14.
Mrs. Troy Booker—Intermediate 13.
Mrs. Marvin Lee—Intermediate 13.
Mr. Jack Neuman—Junior 12.
Mr. Lee Hardy—Junior 12.
Mr. W. T. Creel—Junior 11.
Miss Genevieve Averett—Junior 11.
Mrs. L. D. Allen—Junior 10.
Billy Renfroe—Junior 10.
R. A. Sansing—Junior 10.
Mrs. E. L. Barrineau—Junior 9.
Mr. Roger Yonker—Junior 9.
Mr. Jim McCaskill—Junior 9.
Beginner 5B Department.
Nursery 2 Department.
Nursery 1A Department.



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Barrineau

request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Marilyn Montareo

to

E. Earle Rogers, II

Ensign, United States Naval Reserve

on Saturday, the seventh of April
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two
at four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

IN SYMPATHY

Word has come to us that the wife of Dr. Eugene R. Pendleton passed away last week. Dr. Pendleton served as pastor here 1910 to 1916. He is in a rest home in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Pendleton and his family in the homegoing of Mrs. Pendleton.

SPRING IS HERE!

THE ALMANAC SAYS IT ARRIVED AT 9:30 P.M.

ON MARCH 20th.

SPRING REVIVAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR SAYS THE DATES ARE

APRIL 22 - 29

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR, TOO!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. John Hogue in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Jack H. Whitlock in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Henry Pritchett in the loss of her sister.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. W. L. Warren.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Joseph N. Cunningham, (Ann Blackmon), Mr. Dewey Robertson, Mrs. Clarence L. Quigley.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Merle Gilmore.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. O. E. Nolen, Mr. M. H. Stultz, Mrs. James L. Hurt, Mrs. Tate Boudeman, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., Mr. T. H. Blackmon, Mrs. Mary Hay.

THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

TWO BAPTIST CHOIRS COMBINE

On Sunday evening, April 8, the adult choir of East Hill Baptist Church will join our sanctuary choir as the traditional "Seven Last Words" of Christ by DuBois will be given. The service will begin at 7:15 and we invite you to extend a welcome to your friends and neighbors who might enjoy this service.

On Sunday evening, April 15, our sanctuary choir will reciprocate and a similar service will be presented at East Hill.

"GLORIA" BY ANTONIO VIVALDI

On Wednesday evening, April 11, a choral union composed of our sanctuary and youth choirs will present this great early Baroque masterpiece as a high worship experience for our congregation. This setting of the "Gloria" was sung first in the early part of the eighteenth century and received its first modern performance in 1939. There will be choruses for mixed voices and solos for soprano and alto, and a duet for two sopranos. Our list of soloists includes Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Wyatt Shows, Mrs. Charles Deese, and Mrs. George Jenista.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

Saturday, April 7

7:00 P.M.

East Hill Baptist Church

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1199
Members Present.....	1135
New Members	10
Visitors	54
Training Union Attendance.....	315
Members Present	291
New Members	2
Visitors	22
Additions to church membership.....	11
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,056.23
Specials	256.62
Building Fund	255.05
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,567.90

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, March 21, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

31. Mr. Tim Woolf, 146 Drew Circle.
 Sunday, March 25, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

32. Mr. James Eric Thomas, 804 West Government.
 33. Miss Diane Gartman, 374 West Chase.

BY LETTER:

90. Miss Paula Jones, 3345 Bayou Boulevard.
 From: First Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida.
 91. Mrs. Esther Buck, 226 Ruby Avenue.
 From: Faith Baptist Church, Pensacola.
 92. Mr. Howard Smith, Jr., 1425 East Brainerd.
 From: First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, Mississippi.
 93. Mrs. Howard L. Smith, Jr.
 94. Mr. J. T. Maddrey, 3611 Cherry Laurel Drive.
 From: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, Pensacola.
 95. Mrs. J. T. Maddrey.
 96. Miss Jan Maddrey.
 97. Mr. Jimmy Maddrey.

BAPTIZED:

- Mr. Willis E. Hosler. Ed Dennis.
 Tim Hosler. Tim Woolf.



SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. Bizzell
 (Broadcast over WCOA)
 4:30 p.m.—Combined Youth and Adult
 Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Youth Week Officers in Charge
 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Lon Roberts, III, Youth Week
 Pastor
 8:30 p.m.—Youth Spectacular — Church
 Dining Room

MONDAY, APRIL 2

- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Library Council.
 Eighth Avenue Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle will meet
 with Mrs. O. F. Aultman, 102
 Drew Circle.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

WMU GENERAL MEETING

- 10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meets
 10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program
 Film "So Send I You"
 11:15 a.m.—Business
 11:45 a.m.—Bible Study
 12:30 p.m.—Lunch
 7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meet
 7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class business and
 social meeting with Mrs. Phil E.
 Payne, 430 Fairfax Drive

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- 5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 Intermediate Choir
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Week Sunday School
 Officers Meet with Regular Of-
 ficers. Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,
 YWA's Special Study Group
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
 David Riddle, Associate Youth
 Week Pastor
 8:15 p.m.—Combined Youth and Adult
 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
 Film "The Ancient Sea"
 2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
 with Mrs. J. L. Mayo, 1500 West
 Lee St. for their business and
 social meeting
 7:30 p.m.—Combined Youth and Adult
 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
 with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122
 West Lloyd St.
 2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet
 with Mrs. Vivian Gordon, 1400
 East Bobe.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Baptists Youth Night
 East Hill Baptist Church