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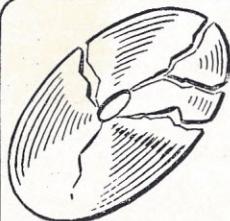
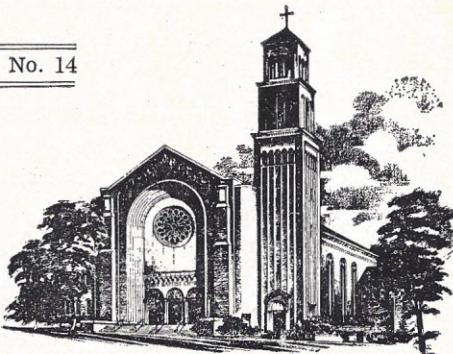
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Let's BREAK THE RECORD

It's the Third Week of the
Prove Your Love Emphasis—
A Time to Show Your Loyalty

PROVE YOUR LOVE

- By Your Attendance
- By Enlisting Others

EVERY MEMBER IN HIS PLACE

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OBSERVANCE OF
LORD'S SUPPER
11:00A.M. SUNDAY

Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Friend in Christ:

In writing to his people recently, Dr. H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee,



made a request for prayer in behalf of their forthcoming revival that I could not improve upon in urging you to pray for our revival. These are his words:

Dr. J. H. Jowett once said, "Any man can build an altar, but only God can send the fire."

So it is in a revival meeting. The most careful plans and preparations can be made by the faithful workers of a church but only God can make them effective and fruitful.

The fire and power of God cannot come to us unless we pray. And real prayer is not easy. We must humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways, seek His face and trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to pray. Then we shall hear from heaven. Revival will fall upon us.

If we pray, we shall be willing for God to use us in accomplishing that for which we pray. Sincere prayer for the salvation of a lost person includes a willingness to witness to him of the Saving Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. A worthy revival prayer in behalf of the lost and the saved is, "Lord, make me a channel of blessing today."

In just two short weeks our revival will begin. May this be our prayer as we come to this time.

PROVE YOUR LOVE FOR HIM BY BEING IN HIS HOUSE SUNDAY.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Cross"

(Matthew 27:16-50)

7:15 P.M.

Easter Music

"The Seven Last Words"

Presented by the Choirs of
First Baptist Church and
East Hill Baptist Church

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO

Two Sundays have passed in our Sunday School attendance campaign. The rain on the first Sunday and the threatening weather this past Sunday has not gotten us off to a good start. We have two more Sundays before Easter. Let's do our best. Our Youth Week workers will be in charge of Sunday School next Sunday. With all of them working plus all of our regular Sunday School workers, we ought to have a good attendance on next Lord's Day.

ABOUT OUR YOUTH

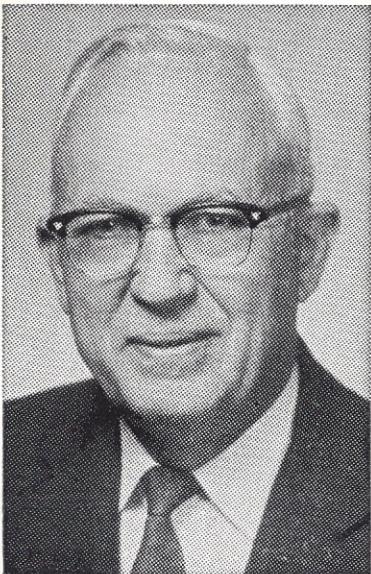
Our young folks did a superb job last Sunday evening. They had charge of the service from beginning to end. We can have faith in the future so long as we have young folks like these who take seriously their responsibilities and perform well their assignments. Mr. Paul Caro in presenting the key to leadership to Billy Roberts on last Sunday morning said, "As I present you this key which symbolizes the church's cooperation in Youth Week activities, I would remind you that as the youth looks to the church to provide adequate facilities and teachers for their training, so the church has a right to look to our youth to take advantage of those opportunities for a Christian life development. In a few short years not only this church, but our nation will be in the hands of those who are our youth today." This is good advice. May I underscore what he said, "We look to our youth to TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES for a Christian Life development. Sometimes young folks are too busy getting ready to live to be concerned with Sunday School, Training Union, YWA's, G.A.'s, R.A.'s; sometimes they wonder why the church doesn't do more for them. These organizations of our church are your finest opportunities for Christian growth and development. Parents need to encourage our young folks to be faithful and to do their best.

BIBLE TEACHING CLINIC

We have begun enrolling our Sunday School workers and others for the various courses to be offered in the Bible Teaching Clinic April 16-20. It is my earnest hope that every superintendent and a host of our workers will take advantage of this opportunity. Everyone of us can study a book we haven't studied before. Everyone of us will be blessed

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**BROTHERHOOD
SUPPER MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 9
6:15 P.M.**



SPEAKER: DR. JOHN CAYLOR

For many years editorial secretary for the Home Mission Board. Presently serving as Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Florala, Alabama.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. C. E. McNabb in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. J. R. Marble in the loss of her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Parish in the loss of her son.

Mr. E. L. Derby and Mrs. Alma Branch in the loss of Mrs. Derby.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrom (Nee: Jane Rogers) upon the adoption of a boy, James Wallace, who was born on March 15. Mrs. Byrom is the daughter of Dr. Wallace Rogers, former pastor of our church. The Byroms live in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, Mr. Dewey Robertson.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. H. D. Lamkin.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, Mrs. Clarence L. Quigley, Mr. W. L. Warren, Mrs. Merle Gilmore, Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, Mr. M. A. Farmer, Jerry Jones.



AS I SEE IT—BIZZELL

(Continued From Page Two)

by the messages of Dr. J. M. Price. Superintendents have been given a list of the classes and teachers. If you have any question, I would be happy to talk with you.

Join Us in Worship Through Great Easter Music

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

by Theodore DuBois

presented by the choirs of

EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Gerald Howell, Director

APRIL 8, 1962

in our Sanctuary

7:15 P.M.

"GLORIA"

by Antonio Vivaldi

THE SANCTUARY AND YOUTH CHOIRS

APRIL 11

7:30 P.M.

YOU...TH *in Particular*

By JERRY HOWELL
YOUTH WEEK

Weren't you proud of our youth on last Sunday? Each person did an excellent job in his position of leadership. Join us now in praying for our Lord's leadership as these fine youth prepare and present the Bible lesson on Sunday.

On YOUTH: The flower of youth does best when it bends toward the SON of righteousness.



THE *Singing* CHURCH

By JERRY HOWELL

"SEVEN LAST WORDS"

You will be thrilled once again as the traditional "Seven Last Words" is presented on next Sunday evening. Your attitude of meditation, reflection, and self examination will be one that will make this season have a tremendous meaning to you.

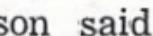
Our soloists will be: Mrs. Doug Endsley, Soprano; Mr. Theron Guthrie, Jr., Tenor; Dr. Floyd Neth, Baritone. Mrs. W. H. Adams is organist, and Miss Susan Lurton is pianist for this service.

How happy we are to join East Hill Choir in making this a great choral work. We will be happy for you to invite guests to join you in this evening of worship through music.



SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

All men interested in playing on the Church Softball Team are asked to meet for practice Saturday, April 7, 3:00 P.M. at Exchange Park, corner of West Jackson and "J" Streets.



Joseph Addison said, "The great essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."



IN MEMORIAM

MR. C. E. McNABB

Joined This Church 4-17-49
Deceased 3-30-62

MRS. E. L. DERBY

Joined This Church 11-4-45
Deceased 4-3-62



Library Notes

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

THEME:

"READ—AND WATCH YOUR WORLD GROW!"

"Books are medicine for the soul" is an old Greek saying.

"Some books rest us. They lead us into an unfamiliar world. When we come to ourselves, we are rested and refreshed. Some books soften us. They find us hard, cold, steellike in our attitude toward men and life . . . Erelong we read with a kind of tender companionship of feeling and find our belief in men surging back into our hearts. Some books make us think. They make us stretch our minds. One rises from a good book a changed being, with wider horizons, broader sympathies and a deeper comprehension — never quite to forget the lesson afterward."

(Taken from "I Love Books" by J. D. Snider).

April 8-15 in National Library Week. The slogan is "Read and watch your world grow." We invite you to make a special visit to your Church Library and select a good book. Our inventory, recently completed, shows we have 1850 books for adults, 515 for teenagers, 791 for Juniors and 547 for children, a total of 3703. So, come in and make your selection. Read some good books and "watch your world grow."

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESSEN



ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.—General conference on "Comparison of Southern Baptists with Other Baptist Groups."

7:45 - 8:30 p.m.—Conferences —
1. Communism or Christianity.
2. Social Pressures on Youth of Today.
3. Separation of Church and State.
4. The Seventh Dispensation.

8:30 p.m.—Inspirational Message: Reverend Glenn Dismukes, Pastor, Moffett Road Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama.

Music by mass youth choir from the various churches.

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W.M.U.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 a.m.
 —THE BRASINGTONS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Clarence Taylor, 724 N. 12th Avenue.

—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 2900 Blackshear Ave., Co-hostess: Mrs. C. S. Jones.

—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet at Chemstrand Park for a picnic.

—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. B. W. Matthews, 115 W. LaRue. Co-hostess: Mrs. Ben Stevens.

—MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Elmer Durden, 2 Gentian Drive, Woodland Hts.

—DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Henry Ashmore, 2960 North Magnolia.

—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Edwin Frank, 2020 E. Lakeview Avenue.

—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 West Lloyd.

—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brinson, 26 Redwood Circle.

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Walter McNeil, 320 Clematis, Pine Glades.

2:30 p.m.
 —HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Lillian Gareau, 607 N. Barcelona Street.

7:30 p.m.
 —ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Misses Florida and Lizzie Waite, 813 Woodland Drive.

—BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Ada McMillan, 17 West LaRue Street.

—ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Louis Berlin, 1601 East Lakeview Ave.



SUNDAY, APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor Ordinance of Lord's Supper (Broadcast over WCOA)
 2:30 p.m.—G. A. Federation East Brent
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
 7:15 p.m.—Choral presentation "Seven Last Words" Combined choirs of First Baptist Church and East Hill Baptist Church

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY
 NO TEEN TIME

MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting
 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meet

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 a.m.—SEE WMU CIRCLES
 7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 Intermediate Choir
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's Special Study Group
 7:00 p.m.—"Gloria" rehearsal
 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir will present Vivaldi's "Gloria"
 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class Bible Study and Business Meeting at home of Mrs. J. E. Bores, 3620 Bayou Blvd., Cordova Park

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.—Bible Survey
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1268
Members Present.....	1225
New Members	11
Visitors	32
Training Union Attendance.....	278
Members Present.....	265
Visitors	13
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,661.86
Specials	210.65
Building Fund	58.75
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,931.26

Did YOU Do Your Part? Malachi 3:10.

Our Annie Armstrong Offering Goal: \$2,000.00
 Our Annie Armstrong Offering
 Receipts:\$2,028.05

"DEACONS OF THE MONTH"
 FOR APRIL:

Mr. Claude Adkison
 Mr. R. N. Pyle