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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Friends of Yours
are LOST IN SIN



Are you concerned?
Are you interested?

Are you doing anything to help them
find the Way?

If you are a TRUE FRIEND you will
bring them to the
Remaining Services of Our Revival

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M. and 7:15 P.M.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE CONTAGION OF ENTHUSIASM

In just a few short days, our revival will be history. I sincerely hope and pray that every member of this congregation



will make an all-out effort to be faithful during these closing days. We should give ourselves without reservation. God's business is one thing that we can ALL be enthusiastic about.

Bruce Barton said, "Give your son enthusiasm and he will gain the world."

Enthusiasm is a prime element or ingredient in a healthy, working and growing church. When members love their church, are interested in its welfare and witness, and give attention to attendance and support, they may be labeled as enthusiastic workers.

Contagion means communication by contact and transmission from one to another. It's infectious and is likely to spread. It's "catching" and other folks are sure to "get it."

When church members, by their contacts and communications with others, are able to infect them and cause them to "catch" their own spirit of enthusiasm, then the church is being sold.

We the members of our church, are selling our church every day only as we bear an enthusiastic testimony. "This is MY church, and I proudly claim membership as I enthusiastically tell other people about Christ and my church."

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

YOU THINK YOU CAN'T BE FOOLED?

Try this: There are five F's in the paragraph below. The average person is not observant and will see only three . . . Puzzle time: 30 seconds.

Programs in our Training Union are different. They are carefully planned and carried out in a spirit of worship that will impress all who attend. Get into the habit of attending regularly.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE GAME

First Baptist vs. Heights Baptist

Saturday, April 28, 2:30 P.M.

Lions Park, EPH

Blount and Fourth Avenue

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 11 thru 22. We are engaged now in the enlistment of the faculty. On next Monday, April 30, our Association-al Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at the Brownsville Baptist Church. If you have already been enlisted to work in Bible School, you will want to attend this clinic. You may secure your textbook from the church office. If you have not already been enlisted and can help, please volunteer your services by calling me today.

R. A. Congress

The State R. A. Congress will be held next weekend, May 4 and 5, in Panama City. Parents of the boys who are eligible to attend have been contacted. If you have an R. A. boy and have a question about this, please call me.

Bible Survey

We will resume our Bible Survey Tuesday night at 7 and Thursday morning at 9:30.

YOU...TH in Particular

INTERMEDIATE TEEN TIME

A good representation from Intermediate 13 has shown up at each of the teen times recently. We still have space which will allow several more to come and have fun after the evening service each Sunday. We feel there are definite values in participating in this part of your church's youth ministry. Parents, how about your Intermediate? Are they benefiting from this program? Sunday nite is a good time to begin.

—JH



W. M. U.

W. M. S.

Tuesday, May 1

SPEAKER, MISS LIDA MALONE

(Miss Malone was so touched by the reed of the Africans for the Gospel that she went on her own to Liberia where she was a teacher-missionary at the Ganta Mission School).



Library Notes

Some New Books for Juniors

"Little League Heroes" by Curtis Bishop is the story of Joel who was one of eighteen boys trying out for the West Austin Little League. Joel was a good ball player, but he found that making the team was not the only battle he had to face. Here is a sports story that gives the reader a good picture of little league baseball. It also shows how a group of boys learned to work together for the team.

"There Was a Horse" by Sam Savitt is a thrilling story of Bill and the big gray thoroughbred horse.

"Long Lonesome Train Whistle" by Virginia H. Ormsby is the story of Lee who would say when he heard the train whistle, "One of these days when I'm grown, I'm a-going to be an engineer and run one of them big old steam engines." Playing near the railroad tracks one day, Lee saw with horror a storm-damaged section. The Atlanta Express would soon come by. What could one small boy do to prevent a train wreck?

"Hog Wild" by Julia Brown Riddle is a dramatic story which will delight any young reader who wants an action-filled, exciting book.

These and many other books for Juniors are in our Church Library.

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESEN.



CHANNEL 3 TO CARRY FILM ON MEDICAL MERCY MISSION

A film depicting inoculation of thousands of natives in Liberia by a medical mercy team from the United States will be carried on the American Broadcasting Company's program, "Guns of Peace" at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 29.

The inoculation of a major portion of the population here was carried out by a group of American doctors, headed by Dr. Robert A. Hingson of Cleveland, Ohio. The team injected crowds where they found them — at church, at soccer games, at school.

Filmed portions of the interracial, inter-faith mission appearing on the ABC-TV program will also deal with Southern Baptist mission work in Liberia, as well as present a general background of the little republic.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The memorial flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and will be given by the Barrineau Family.

The flowers in the vestibule this past Sunday were in loving memory of Mr. W. R. Ennis.

THE *Singing* CHURCH

CAUTION! BEWARE! NOTICE!
ATTENTION! IT'S CONTAGIOUS!

I am talking about the beautiful singing which our congregation did on last Sunday morning. It was apparent that almost everyone was participating in singing the great hymns which were telling again the great Easter narrative.

In other services there seems at times a rather apathetic attitude on the part of many during the period of singing. In a recent newspaper article this was noted: "The problem seems to be that the voice of the average layman singing in the congregation is not trained nor for that matter even exercised very often. Most men and about half the women seem to have difficulty reaching the pitches in the hymns."

The psychological factor must be recognized that embarrassment in attempting to reach the higher notes is usually a deterrent to enter participation in hymn singing." We must begin to weigh the relative importance of the quality of church music on one hand and the desirability of maximum congregational participation on the other. If the congregational participation is to be the primary goal, then quality and harmony can be sacrificed in establishing the best singing range. Remember, the widow's mite would not have meant much in building a cathedral; however, it was mightily blessed by our Lord and she was wealthy in her spirit through her willingness to give what she had. The Lord asks not for a Caruso quality, but a joyful noise. "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nation." (Psalms 108:3).

—JH



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. W. H. Crawford in the loss of his sister.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Harold Ackman, Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mrs. James C. Rountree.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. L. Strickland, Mrs. J. F. Busey.

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Homer L. Jones, Mrs. Ed Fidler, Don Knapp, Mrs. Imogene Stewart.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

SATURDAY NIGHT
7:30 P.M.

"THE DEVIL'S PAYDAY"

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
 to Honduras.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1294
Members Present.....	1208
New Members	9
Visitors	77
Training Union Attendance.....	237
Members Present.....	215
New Members	2
Visitors	20
Additions to church membership	7
Baptized	4
Tithes and Offerings	
Budget	\$5,512.64
Specials	247.51
Annie Armstrong	5.41
Building Fund	76.80
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,842.36

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, April 22, 1962

FOR BAPTISM:

39. Mr. Nix Daniel, 1261 Stow Avenue.
40. Mr. John Daniel, 1261 Stow Avenue.
41. Miss Nancy Warfield, 2319 North Magnolia.

BY LETTER:

104. Mr. Robert L. (Bob) Redman, 1012 Tunis Street. From: First Baptist Church, Chula Vista, California.
105. Mrs. Robert L. (Sandra) Redman.
106. Mr. James R. Wheeler, 3602 West Jackson. From: First Baptist Church, Sedalia, Missouri.
107. Mrs. James R. (Delores) Wheeler.

BAPTIZED:

Clayton S. Buddin, Jr.
 John Daniel
 Nix Daniel
 Tommy Taylor.



SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m.—Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Ramsey
 Pollard.
 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. Dr. Ramsey
 Pollard.
 Baptism
 8:30 p.m.—Teen Time at Church

MONDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School Clinic
 Brownsville Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m.—R. A. Leadership Conference
 Oakcrest Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MAY 1

WMS MONTHLY MEETING

10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meets
 10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program
 11:15 a.m.—Business
 11:45 a.m.—Bible Study
 12:30 p.m.—Lunch
 7:00 p.m.—BIBLE SURVEY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 Intermediate Choir
 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
 Special Study Group
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, MAY 3

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE SURVEY
 2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers' Class business
 meeting with Mrs. W. A. Webb,
 3820 Moloree Drive
 6:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class covered dish
 supper and business meeting at
 the home of Mrs. W. H. Ferry,
 1808 N. 16th Avenue
 7:00 p.m.—R. A. Recognition Service
 Adult C Dept. (Stage End of
 Dining Room)
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class business meeting at
 the home of Miss Annie Mertins,
 1106 E. Jackson St.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will
 meet with Mrs. Lucy Lane,
 403 North "U" St.
 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class business
 and social meeting at the home
 of Mrs. John D. Wiggins, 2512 N.
 8th Ave.

PONDER THIS

"He who converts a soul draws water
 from a fountain: but he who trains a
 soul winner, digs a well, from which
 thousands may drink to eternal life."
 (Spurgeon)

If you brood over your trouble, you will
 have a perfect hatch.