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BUSINESS FOR GOD

## BLESS THIS CHURCH

Bless this church, which towers so high,  
Reaching through celestial sky.  
Bless the door we enter through,  
Bringing us so near to You.  
Bless the Bible which You gave,  
Showing us the higher way,  
Bless each page that lies therein  
Leading Us away from sin.

Bless the altar standing there,  
Represented by a prayer.  
Help us all on bended knee  
To be united, one in Thee.  
Bless the windows' colored hues  
Bless the sunshine fit'ring through.  
Bless the minister, that he  
May be ever close to Thee.

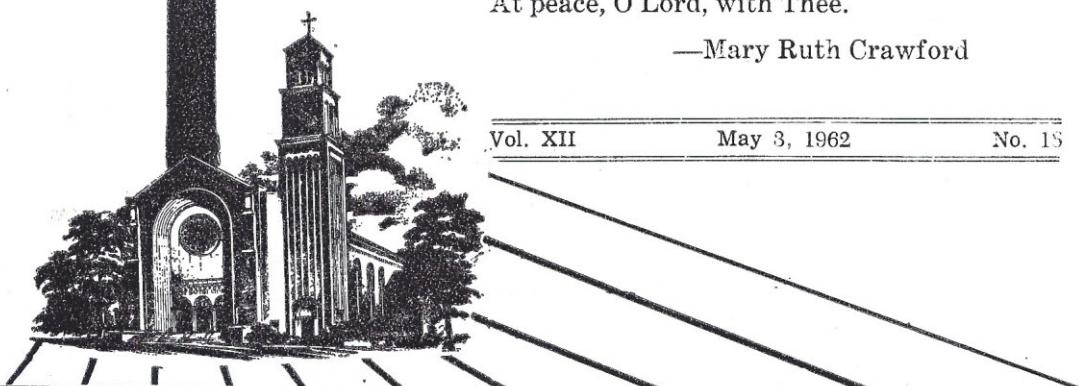
Bless this world, and may it be  
At peace, O Lord, with Thee.

—Mary Ruth Crawford

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MY CHURCH REACHING OUT

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## GOD'S LOVE LETTER

The story is told of an attractive young lady who was in love with a man who was soon to leave as a missionary to another land. He had written her, asking her to marry him, stating in his letter that if she sent no answer he would consider it a refusal. She sat down at once and wrote of her acceptance, and, because it was a rainy day, her brother offered to take the letter to the post office. Weeks and months passed by, then years, and she never heard any word from him. It was many years later that the family, in the process of moving, found an old coat that belonged to her brother. When the pockets were turned inside out there was the letter, yellow with age, that she had given him to mail to the one she loved. It had never been sent. What a tragic failure on the part of the brother! But I know a tragic failure worse than this. The gospel is God's love letter and yet we fail to send it. We keep it inside of ourselves. Few people will ever come to know the good news of Christ unless someone becomes burdened for them and gives them personal attention.

During our revival, many of you were faithful to witness to others. Although our revival is now history, let us continue to faithfully tell others about Jesus Christ.

I will be looking for you Sunday in God's House.

Faithfully in Christ,

*James L. Pleitz*



As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say.

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?"

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

### "The Narrow Way"

(Matthew 7:13-14)

7:15 P.M.

### "A Man Who Amazed Jesus"

(Luke 7:1-10)



## Library Notes

How will we defeat Communism unless we know what it is — what it teaches? Why does it have such an appeal for men? We must remember that when young Americans captured during the Korean War were put through the Communist indoctrination mill, "it made fools of some and tools of others" because they did not know enough about Communism to "give the commissars an argument."

"Communism In Our World" by John C. Caldwell is a book for junior and senior high school students upon which parents and teachers can rely for facts about Communism. Authorities, including educators, who have read this book agree that in its objective and calm approach it fills an ever-growing and acutely felt need.

"Youth Seeks A Master" by Louis H. Evans is written as a challenge to youth to accept a life of devotion to Christ and one of disciplined service to mankind. He points out the reality of Christ's claims in the realm of intellect, one's possessions, one's physical being, service and the realm of the human heart. He brings the thrilling command of Christ to seek the wealth of His Kingdom and the joy of His righteousness.

We would urge our young people to read these two excellent books.

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESEN.



## STANDARD APPLICATIONS

We are asking our Sunday School department superintendents and teachers to restudy your department in relation to the Standard of Excellence. Some departments earned enough awards during the Bible Teaching Clinic to make them eligible for standard recognition. We have already forwarded two such applications and are looking forward to others being submitted shortly.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1242
Members Present.....	1172
New Members.....	13
Visitors .....	57
Training Union Attendance.....	305
Members Present.....	281
New Members.....	3
Visitors .....	21
Additions to church membership .....	14
Baptized .....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,222.81
Specials .....	185.10
Annie Armstrong .....	25.00
Building Fund .....	55.01
Revival .....	1,435.80
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$5,923.72

# THE Singing CHURCH

The members and friends of the choirs of our church deserve a hearty vote of thanks for their support during our revival services. How we appreciate the faithfulness of so many and their willingness to contribute their talent to this great undertaking. The fellowship was wonderful and the experience which your director had in singing "in the ranks" will not soon be forgotten.

BUT NOW IT'S BACK TO WORK. Every member of the Adult choir and youth choir will want to be present at the rehearsal each week in preparing music which will be fitting for our worship services. Each person is urged to resume the continuous clearing of their Thursday schedule for choir rehearsal and the youth choir members should report for duty Sunday afternoon at 4:30 without fail. The Youth Choir will sing on Sunday afternoon, May 6.

—JH



## NEW MEMBERS

Thursday, April 26, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

42. Miss Jackie Bolton, 1511 East LaRue.

BY LETTER:

108. Mr. Everett A. Bolton, 1511 East LaRue. From: First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida.  
109. Mrs. Everett A. Bolton (Jane).  
110. Mr. Everett A. Bolton, Jr.  
111. Mr. Richard D. McCullough (Dickie), 909 North Barcelona. From: First Baptist Church, Camden, Arkansas.  
112. Mrs. Richard D. McCullough (Louise).

Friday, April 27, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

43. Mr. Jerry Sidney Kelly, 1225 North 13th Avenue.

Sunday, April 29, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

44. Miss Mary Boswell, 23 East LaRue.  
45. Mr. Richard S. Johnson, USS Antietam, CVS-36 NAS.  
46. Miss Joann Hammack, 315 West Gadsden.

BY STATEMENT:

113. Mr. Edward A. Staib, Jr., OI Division, USS Antietam NAS.

BY LETTER:

114. Mr. L. A. Casey, 52 West Gonzalez. From: First Baptist Church, Graceville, Florida.  
115. Miss Johnnie Pugh, 1118 North "R" Street. From: East Brewton Baptist Church, East Brewton, Alabama.  
116. Mr. Ralph Edward Barr, USS Antietam NAS. From: Second Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Missouri.

BAPTIZED:

Dudley McCreary  
Drew McCreary  
Jimmy McCreary  
Nancy Warfield  
Jackie Bolton  
Jerry Sidney Kelly  
Richard S. Johnson



# W.M.U.

MONDAY, MAY 7

7:30—

CHARLES MULLINS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Billy Renfroe, 721 Gentian Dr., Woodland Hts.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

10:00 a.m.

THE BRASHINGTONS' CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. John Dulaney, 428 York Drive  
T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 W. Lee St.  
VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. B. T. Dean, 21 Janet Street  
STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. A. Frye, 1012 No. Palafox St.  
MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Donald Stokes, 705 Edison, Dr., Mayair.  
DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Tate Bousman, 231 Dean Rd., Co-Hostess: Mrs. Ben McLeod  
R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. L. Patterson, 1901 E Hernandez  
BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Paul Caro, 2020 E. Maxwell  
MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. T. A. Shell, 268 Euclid, Pineglades  
LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Harvey Page, 2014 Escambia Avenue

..3:00 p.m.

HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 N. Barcelona

..7:30 p.m.

ROBERT GOLDIE CIRCLE will meet with Miss Annie Martins, 1106 E. Jackson St.

ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Owen Bell, 1721 E. Cervantes

RILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 W. Moreno



Mr. and Mrs. William Harper McCaskill  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Susan  
to  
Edward Curtis Goldhill, Jr.  
Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps  
on Saturday, the twelfth of May  
at half after four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following ceremony  
at the church

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Mr. C. T. White, Bldg. Supt.....GL 5-3620

Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary  
to Honduras.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mr. Pat Groner in the loss of his  
brother.  
Mrs. B. B. Steele in the loss of her  
father.

### Congratulations To:

Winfield Wesley Beck and Lorena Jo-  
anne Reilly who were married last  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Albritton, Jr., upon  
the birth of a baby boy on May 1.

### Our Best Wishes To:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osment (Nee:  
Barbara Arnold) upon the birth of a  
baby girl, Jane Elizabeth. The  
Osments live in Asheville, North Carolina.  
Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Arnold are the  
maternal grandparents.

### Baptist Hospital

Mr. Harold Ackman, Mrs. Barney  
Burks, Mrs. Owen A. Bell, Mrs. C. H.  
Albritton, Jr.

### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. L. Stwickland, Mrs. J. F. Busey,  
Mrs. Byron Lane.

### Home From Hospital:

Miss Marguerite Coker, Mrs. J. C.  
Rountree, Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mary  
Hay, Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Vernon  
Bulger.



### SUNDAY, MAY 6

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA  
3:30 p.m.—Beginner 4 Sunday School Party  
in Beginner 5 Department  
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor  
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at Miss Jackie  
Aultman's, 102 Drew Circle  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the  
church

### MONDAY, MAY 7

7:15 p.m.—Homemakers Class Meeting at  
home of Mrs. J. E. Driskell, Jr.,  
3551 Bonner Road  
7:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Circle will meet  
with Mrs. Billy Renfroe, 721 Gen-  
tian Drive, Woodland Hts.

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

SEE WMS CIRCLES  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet  
7:00 p.m.—BIBLE SURVEY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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  
7:30 pm.—Prayer Service

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

9:30 a.m.—BIBLE SURVEY  
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

2:30 p.m.—R. A. Conclave  
Whitfield Baptist Church

## BIBLE TEACHING CLINIC AWARDS

In a study course which we teach at  
the church, we keep complete records of  
attendance which enables us to know who  
is eligible to receive an award. In the  
case of the Bible Teaching Clinic, each  
teacher kept her own records and these  
are not available to us. If you were ab-  
sent one or more nights and desire credit,  
you will need to let me know. In the  
case of the adult and primary groups, we  
do have these records and will be happy  
to answer any question you have. Any  
work that you need to make up, should be  
turned in immediately. Primary work-  
ers who need a copy of the text should  
let us know so that we may get one or-  
dered for you.

CLYDE K. BIZZELL



DON'T FORGET . . .  
MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 P.M.