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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



IN GRATITUDE FOR FRIENDS

I thank you, God in Heaven, for friends.
When morning wakes, when daytime ends,
I have the consciousness
Of loving hands that touch my own,
Of tender glance and gentle tone,
Of thoughts that cheer and bless!

If sorrow comes to me I know
That friends will walk the way I go,
And, as the shadows fall,
I know that I will raise my eyes
And see—ah, hope that never dies!—
The dearest Friend of All.

— Margaret E. Sangster

Pastor's Paragraphs

PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS

Scarcely a day passes that someone does not call me about a serious problem. Many times there is something



which your pastor can do in helping to find a solution. In other cases, I am forced to admit that I just don't know what to do. However, even when this is true, your pastor can listen sympathetically and try to be an understanding friend. Most of us find some relief in just sharing our burden with others.

There is, however, one who always has the answers to life's most perplexing problems. This One is Jesus Christ. In Him can be found the solution to our problems regardless of how complicated they might be. Our concern should be to arrange a meeting with Him. There are many ways that this can be done, but I am especially anxious to emphasize one way in which we can meet with the Living Lord.

When we meet together in God's House on His Day, Jesus Christ meets with us. He has promised to do so. Matthew 18:20: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

When we fail to attend services on the Lord's Day, we cheat ourselves of a wonderful opportunity to meet with the Risen Lord. So many times the people who have the most perplexing problems have not taken advantage of this invitation to fellowship with Jesus Christ. Although your pastor is always anxious to help in any way that he possibly can, in all honesty I am forced to say that I find it much easier to help those who are trying to help themselves.

Everyone of us should faithfully keep our appointment with God on His Day. This is the day when we should meet together in His House for worship and inspiration.

Last Sunday well over 1200 of us met here in God's House, and I am persuaded that because we met together, we are better able to handle the problems of life that we have encountered since that hour. You owe it to yourself, as well as to the Lord, to be faithful in your church attendance.

I will be looking for you Sunday — 1200 Bibles strong.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

As I See It!

BY CLYDE K. BIZZELL

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO:

Skip Bailey whose article entitled "A Student's Thinking About Prayer" appears in the June issue of *The Baptist Student* magazine. Stop by the library and read this article.

To Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Ivey, the G. A. Conuselors and all of the girls for the very beautiful G. A. corona-tion last Wednesday evening.

To our Sunday School and Training Union for good attendance last Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS

These girls were recognized in the G. A. Coronation Service last Wednesday evening for the step indicated in the Forward step work of Girls' Auxiliary:

QUEENS: Carol Rogers, Linda Parker, Beth Barrineau

PRINCESSES: Kay Stewart, Pat Jernigan, Patricia Roberts

LADIES-IN-WAITING: Linda Russell, Gail Sasnett, Emily Booker, Mary Roth, Barbara Hughes, Karen Drew, Ann Fields, Mary Emily Buddin

MAIDENS: Nancy Roden, Nancy Pleitz, Priscilla Maddox, Ardye Ray, Diana McVoy, Libby Coker, Jenny Cullifer, Pamela Bullock, Deborah Balfour, Carol Futch, Kathy Hurt, Merrie Garrett, Ruth Payne, Kathy Kenney



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plans for our Vacation Bible School are well under way. All of the department superintendents have been enlisted and are now at work making preparation for June 11-22. The department superintendents are as follows:

Nursery 3—Mrs. Charles Folmar
Beginner 4—Mrs. E. E. Dobelstein
Beginner 5—Mrs. Gerald Garrett
Primary 7—Mrs. C. D. McCown
Primary 8—Mrs. Claude Vice
Junior 9-10—Mrs. George Russell
Junior 11-12—Mrs. James L. Pleitz.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

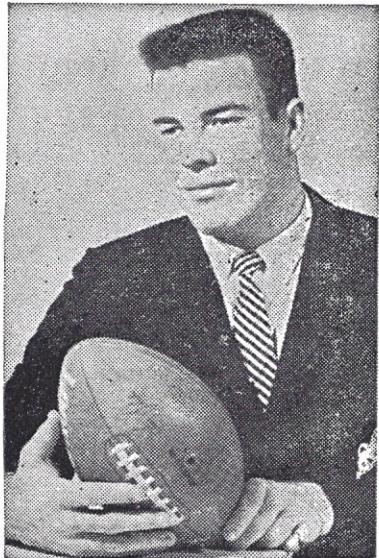
"The Secret of Christian Radiance"

(Luke 24:13-34)

7:15 P.M.

PJC Choraleers

YOU...TH in Particular



SEE AND HEAR BILL GLASS
JUNE 8 - 9 - 10

Christian Life Conference, 1962



Several of our young people have asked for the address of Al and Ivy Walsh. It is:

4488 Briarcliff Road,
Atlanta 6, Georgia.



NEW MEMBERS

SUNDAY, May 20, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

49. Mr. Danny Johnson, 4409 Chantilly Way.

BY LETTER:

126. Mr. J. D. Taylor, 5251 Springhill Drive.
From: Shades Mountain Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama
127. Mrs. J. D. Taylor.
128. Miss Elizabeth Taylor
129. Mr. Albert Wayne Hickman, 5238 West
Jackson. From: Parkway Baptist
Church, Jackson, Mississippi.
130. Mrs. A. W. (Barbara) Hickman.
131. Mr. Garland Dean, BOQ 675, Room 118,
NAS. From: Heights Baptist Church, Al-
buquerque, New Mexico.
132. Mr. Jack Anderson, 701 North Kirk.
From: University Baptist Church, Fort
Worth, Texas.
133. Mr. Mack Ray Howell, 16 West Strong
Street. From: First Baptist Church,
Amory, Mississippi.

FOR REDEDICATION:

Miss Pam Buck, 226 Ruby Avenue.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Danny Johnson



SOFTBALL

Exchange Park
Tuesday, May 29 — 7:00 P.M.
First Baptist vs. Whitfield Baptist

THE Singing CHURCH

PJC Choraleers to Present
Sacred Music Program

We will have the 55 voices which compose the mixed chorus of Pensacola Junior College as our guests for the service on this Sunday evening. This well-trained choir will present works by Brahms, Gounod, Bach and other composers and arrangers. Mr. Sidney Kennedy, whom we all know and love, will conduct the PJC Coraleers.

CHAPEL CHOIR
NEW ORLEANS FBC
TO SING HERE, JUNE 14

LIBRARY NOTES

Why are there so many different denominations? Where did they come from? Are there any real differences between them? "How We Got Our Denominations" by Stanley Stuber helps teachers, young people, all inquiring minds to see clearly, simply and directly the course by which the church has come to be what it is today.

This concise authoritative and tested outline of the origin, development and organization of the Christian Church begins with the ministry of Jesus and the formation by His followers of a new religious group. Then, in quick, accurate, vivid strokes Dr. Stuber takes us through the period of persecution, the development of churches and creeds, the middle ages and the crusades, the Reformation. The major part of the book deals with the modern church in America, describing origins, major beliefs and growth of each group.

Dr. Stuber uses the primer approach that has made it the choice of church school teachers and laymen for more than thirty years.

Mrs. A. R. W. STOESSEN

**EXTENSION MEMBER
OF THE WEEK
For Week Beginning May 27**

MRS. FRED BAIRD
Bonifay Nursing Home
Bonifay, Florida

Mrs. Baird joined our church by letter from Jasper, Alabama in 1942. She has two children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her hobbies are reading and flowers.

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O. F. Aultman, Brotherhood Pres.....438-1301
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502
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Director of Youth Activities.....438-9798
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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1224
Members Present.....	1179
New Members.....	4
Visitors.....	41
Training Union Attendance.....	301
Members Present.....	273
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	23
Additions to church membership.....	9
Baptized.....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$5,330.42
Specials.....	162.05
Building Fund.....	64.30
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5,556.77

Did You Do Your Part?—Malachi 3:10



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Mrs. R. A. Sansing in the loss of her mother.
Mrs. A. J. Butler in the loss of her brother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs. F. G. Smalley, Mrs. Christine Kerekes, Mrs. Mattie Majors.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. C. L. Strickland.

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Ken D. Seiffert, Mrs. L. M. Creel, Craig Ross, Mr. Clarence Dannels, Mr. W. G. Corbett, Mrs. Ralph M. Gonzalez, Lowell Loadholtz, Sharon Stephens, Deborah Sue Cox.



SUNDAY, MAY 27

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 a.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. PJC Choraleers
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the home of Miss Jackie Aultman, 102 Drew Circle
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church

MONDAY, MAY 28

6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Supper-Meeting, North Hill Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MAY 29

7:00 p.m.—Bible Survey

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

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 p.m.—Children's Choir Commencement

THURSDAY, MAY 31

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

2:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet
 With Mrs. S. L. Fulghum, 1306
 East Mallory
11:00 a.m.—Willing Workers Class will
 meet at Bayview Park for a picnic
7:00 p.m.—Primary Workshop
 East Hill Baptist Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9:15 - 12 Noon—Primary Workshop
 East Hill Baptist Church



PRIMARY WORKSHOP

Friday, June 1, 7:30 - 9 P.M.

Saturday, June 2, 9:15 A.M. - 12 Noon
 East Hill Baptist Church

Every Primary worker in our Sunday School ought to plan to attend this meeting. Dr. Robert Dowdy, Southwide leader of Primary work, will lead this conference.



ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 28, 6:45 P.M.

North Hill Baptist Church

Tickets will be available through Sunday from Mr. O. F. "Ben" Aultman, Mr. Bo Mitchell or from the church office.