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PASTOR



God's Provision for Us

PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd—
Perfect Salvation

I shall not want—
Perfect Satisfaction

He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures—
Perfect Rest

He leadeth me beside the still
waters—
Perfect Refreshment

He restoreth my soul—
Perfect Restoration

He leadeth me in paths of
righteousness
Perfect Guidance

I will fear no evil—
Perfect Protection

Thou art with me—
Perfect Company

Thy rod and Thy staff
Perfect Provision

Thou preparest a table—
Perfect Provision

Thou anointest my head—
Perfect Consecration

My cup runneth over—
Perfect Joy

Goodness and mercy shall follow
me—
Perfect Care

I will dwell . . . forever—
Perfect Destiny

Pastor's Paragraphs

The good Lord willing, by the time you read these lines the Pleitz Family will be in Arkansas. We plan to spend a few days in Stuttgart, which is my wife's home. (Stuttgart, Arkansas, is world famous as the duck capitol of the world and although my wife does not like to admit it, it's the home of the world's largest mosquitoes!) From there we will drive on to my home in Jonesboro, Arkansas. We plan to attend church there next Lord's Day. The following week we will be in Ridgecrest attending our Baptist Assembly.

I will be out of the pulpit for two Sundays. Mr. Bizzell will preach next Sunday and Dr. Malcolm Tolbert, who served as a missionary in Brazil will preach the Sunday of July 22. These men are both excellent preachers and I urge you to hear their messages.

A number of you have requested copies of the pastor's sermons for the past two Sundays. We are working on these and they should be ready in a short time.

In a few days you will receive a record of your giving for the first six months of the church year. Many of us are behind in our stewardship. Won't you please make a special effort to catch up? We do not want any phase of the Lord's work to suffer because of our failure to be good stewards.

Although I'll be out of the city for the next several days, rest assured that you will be very much in your pastor's prayers.

Faithfully yours,

James L. Pleitz

LIBRARY NOTES

"Men of Fire" by Walter R. Bowie penetrates the very depths of Christian conscience. Through these shining witnesses to faith, we discover anew the eternal truth which came to us from Christ: that he who seeks his life shall lose it and he who risks his life for the Gospel saves it in the glory of his soul. Great heroes of the Christian faith live again in these 26 exciting biographies of men on fire with the Gospel.

We have some copies of Dr. Roland Q. Leavell's book, "The Sheer Joy of Living" which many of you will want to read. These are good days to spend some time relaxing with a good book.

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DON KNAPP
says:

"Join me and dozens more who will be attending the Youth Workshop, July 16-27."



◆◆◆ OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy To:
Mrs. Leonard Ivey in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. L. P. Patton (Nee: Anne Wright) in the loss of her mother.

Congratulations To:

Pertrisia Wilson Morgan and Berman O. Kent, Jr. who were married July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse (Nee: Kay Mortenson) upon the birth of a boy, John Joseph, Jr. on July 2.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Don C. Morris, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Craig Ross, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. Charles W. Harris, Mr. C. B. Clements, Mrs. Harold Ackman.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. R. N. Pyle.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mr. M. B. Griffith.

Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, Miss.:

Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Jr.

Home From Hospital:

Mr. Norman T. Boykin, Mrs. Kay M. Greathouse, John W. Jones, Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Mrs. Marie McLeod, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mr. Grover C. Payne, Sr.

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"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." —G. K. Chesterton

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For Week Beginning July 15

MR. E. A. GUILLOT
1820 East Gonzalez

Mr. Guillott joined our church 10-12-40 by letter from the East Hill Baptist Church, Pensacola. His favorite scripture passage is the 23rd Psalm. His hobby is flowers and gardening. He has 4 daughters, 1 son, 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

SAY! MEN!
Last Call for Reservations
For
Brotherhood Encampment
July 27 - 28

Total Cost - \$3.50

To Assure Us of Space—Your Name
And
\$3.50 Must Be Turned in This Sunday
Hurry Men — Let's Go!

**TRAINING UNION
ABANDONED!**

In a real sense the heading is true. Training Union has been abandoned by the great majority of our members. Of course some have never been interested in this part of our church work. The disheartening thing is that many who used to participate have abandoned Training Union.

No, Training Union has not been abandoned by the church — just by the church people. Will you attend this Sunday night?

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"How Cheap Church
Membership?"**

7:15 P.M.

**"If I Had But One
Day To Live"**

BOTH MESSAGES
By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

**SUSAN LURTON
Says:**

"Join me and dozens more who will be attending the Youth Workshop, July 16-27."



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**ASSOCIATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING**

MONDAY, JULY 16
7:30 P.M.

**PLAINVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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SOFTBALL

Exchange Park

Monday, July 16, 8:20 P.M.
First Baptist vs. East Hill Baptist

Thursday, July 19, 8:20 P.M.
First Baptist vs. Brownsville Baptist

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PRAYER SERVICE SPEAKER

Chaplain James F. Agnew will speak at the Prayer Service period next Wednesday. Chaplain Agnew serves aboard the USS Antietam. He and his wife are members of our church. We shall look forward to hearing his message next Wednesday evening.

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**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH CAMPS**

AUGUST 6 - 10 — Junior Camp to be held at Camp Ada. Mr. Bizzell in charge.

AUGUST 13 - 18 — Youth Camp to be held at Mt. Calvary. Mr. Howell in charge.
Watch BUILDER next week for details.

"WHEN YOU'RE HERE, BE HERE"

A good slogan for the summer is "When You're Here, Be Here". That is, when you are in the city, be present for the services of your Church. Those in places of leadership should take the lead in keeping the membership faithful to the Church through the summer months.

The sudden drop in attendance in most of our churches during the summer months is an outrageous sin against God. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" is just as much a commandment in July as it is in September. We often excuse our spiritual laziness by vague references to the "summer slump" and related phrases. We should remember, however, that any "slump" is a "spiritual slump," and is not attributable to the season of the year, but to the condition of our souls.

Christ took no vacation from Calvary. God takes no rest from His ceaseless bestowal of blessings upon us. . We cannot afford to withhold our best from Him, no matter what the time of years. "When you're here, be here."

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NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, July 8, 1962

BY BAPTISM:

56. LCDR. J. Eugene Bores, 4100 Menendez Drive.
57. Keith Bores.
58. Kathy Bores.
59. Miss Paula Reichman, Route 1, Box 581, Cantonment.
60. Mr. Curtis White, 3781 Molaree Drive.
61. Mr. Chris Manakas, Jr., 133 Berkley Avenue.

BY LETTER:

165. Mr. H. G. Sawyer, 5012 Springhill Drive. From: Center Point Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.
166. Mrs. H. G. Sawyer,
167. Dr. L. M. Habashy, 830½ East Gregory. From: Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.
168. Mrs. L. M. Habashy
169. Mr. Peter B. Wywick, 4608 West Gregory. From: Trinity Baptist Church, Santa Monica, California.
170. Mrs. Peter B. (Jo Ann) Wywick. From: First Baptist Church, Holtville, California.
171. Mrs. Harry G. (Pat) Daniel, 109-A Lorenna Avenue, Ellinor Village. From: Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.
172. Mrs. Sherwood W. (Patricia) Cooke, 3701-A West Brainerd, From: First Baptist Church, Union, New Jersey.



FLORIDIANS SERVING ON 1962 SBC COMMITTEES

Robert E. Lee, Tampa, Committee on Boards.

James L. Pleitz, Pensacola and Jess Moody, West Palm Beach, Committee on Committees.

James E. Boyd, West Palm Beach, Committee on Order of Business.



SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell Broadcast over WCOA
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship Mr. Clyde K. Bizzell
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the Charles Overmans, 3595 Forest Glen Drive, Scenic Heights
 8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the church

MONDAY, JULY 16

6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School Meeting, Plainview Baptist Church

TUESDAY, JULY 17

10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moore Circle will meet at Wayside Park. Will have covered dish luncheon
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

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
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JULY 19

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet at the Church for Visitation. Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon With Mrs. Herman S. Johnson, 1710 E. Fisher Street
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop
 7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 20

6:30 p.m.—Youth Workshop



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1086
Members Present.....	1004
New Members.....	9
Visitors	73
Training Union Attendance.....	251
Members Present....	229
New Members	3
Visitors	19
Additions to church membership.....	14

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget \$5,226.76
 Specials 49.05

Building Fund 192.12

TOTAL OFFERING \$5,463.93



Watch your step. Whether we will it or not, we can't journey without leaving footprints and others will follow where we go, because we have marked the way.—Copied