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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
JAMES L. PLEITZ, PASTOR  
**PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**



## **OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED NEXT SUNDAY**

The Building Committee announces that Open House will be held in the new educational building on next Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M. During the Open House, Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Directors of departments meeting in the educational building will welcome visitors in their departments. Members of the Building Committee and Deacons of the church will be at various points throughout the building to direct visitors. Members and friends are invited to begin their tour at the south end of the first floor and tour the first and second floors, then going to the Fellowship Hall in the basement where refreshments will be served.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

The Lord blessed us with another marvelous day last Sunday. The attendance in both Sunday School and Training Union was excellent. Our hearts were thrilled to see 14 people coming to unite with the church.



During my ministry, I have pastored ten different Baptist churches. These have ranged in size from the very small rural congregation to the large city church. In every case the spirit has been extremely fine, but I honestly believe the spirit of First Baptist Church, Pensacola surpasses them all. This spirit of optimism and Christian love which prevails in our congregation is our most valuable asset. I have never seen anything like it.

It's wonderful to be a part of a church like this. In our day when so many of the big downtown churches are fighting for their very life, I thank God for the privilege of being a member of a dynamic church like this one?

Our church now has one of the finest church plants in America. We have the facilities to care for the people. There are people all about us who need to be reached for our Lord and Saviour. I believe with all my heart that you will accept the challenge that God has placed before us.

Sunday will be another wonderful day. Come and bring your friends. I'll be looking for you in all the services.

Faithfully in Christ

*James L. Pleitz*

### WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Be interested—don't try to be interesting.  
Be pleasing—don't expect to be pleased.  
Be entertaining—don't wait to be entertained.  
Be lovable—don't wait to be loved  
Be helpful—don't ask to be helped.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

#### "JESUS THE CARPENTER

Matt. 11:28 - 30

1 Cor. 3:9

7:15 P.M.

#### "FATHERLY ADVICE"

II Timothy 2:1-7



## Library Notes

**IF WE DARED!** is a book of challenging devotional messages written by Dr. Chester E. Swor, one of Southern Baptists' most popular and loved speakers and counselors. In a usual year he travels 25,000 miles or more speaking and counseling with people in churches, colleges and in assemblies.

All Christians should want to know what is required to live triumphantly for Christ. **IF WE DARED!** helps one to find that the key lies in daring to follow Jesus in all of life's relationships.

In Part One of the book the Christian is invited to examine himself in the light of the example and teachings of Jesus concerning surrender, forgiveness, obedience, and prayer.

In Part Two the Christian is challenged to proceed toward maturity in stewardship of talent within his church, in Christian service outside his church, and in a better concept of cross-bearing, and in the art of a mature acceptance of what life brings.

In Part Three the Christian is bidden to ask himself four frank personal questions. In answering these questions honestly the Christian will discover still other areas in which he needs to apply the teachings of Christianity consistently and courageously.

Through the teachings of God's Word, his personal experiences and keen observations Chester Swor dares you to live victoriously. Why not get this book from our church library and give its suggestions a chance in your daily living.

GENEVIEVE AVERETT

### LET'S GO FISHING LABOR DAY

Adult "D" Department is sponsoring a Deep Sea Fishing Trip and have chartered a boat. Anyone in the church family who would like to go please contact us for reservations.

W. T. OSBORN, HE 2-5238



## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Joe Burgess

Joined Our Church By Letter

April 10, 1921

Deceased August 21, 1962



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Congratulations To:

Miss Dian Lee Goldsborough and Mr. James Ronald Shelly upon their marriage, August 24, in Bradenton, Fla.

Miss Maybell Schlich and Ens. Wayne E. Steward upon their marriage, August 19, in Loxley, Alabama.

Miss Dorothy C. Keith and Mr. John Martin Bowers, Jr. upon their marriage, August 25.

Miss Johnnie Pugh and Mr. Lem A. Casey upon their marriage August 26.

### Sympathy To:

Mr. E. A. Lawhon in the loss of his father.

The family of Mr. Joe L. Burgess upon his death.

### Baptist Hospital:

Mr. John Berry, Furman Buddin, Mrs. Harold Drown, Mrs. Frances Pitts, Harold Garrett

### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Herbert C. Johnson

### Home From Hospital:

Mr. Carlton J. Fendt; Mr. Herbert L. Highsmith; Mrs. Roy Macon; Mrs. Nell Myrick; Mrs. J. F. Rogers; Mrs. Angie Wiggins; Mrs. Myrlyn Brooks; Rev. A. M. Smith

## THE BIG SPLASH

It never fails to be a big day for First Baptist Church Youth when the Labor Day Beach Party comes around. On Monday afternoon from 3 to 7 we will meet on Pensacola Beach (toward Ft. Pickens) where you will see the sign — F.B.C. YOUTH. Each person will bring his own bag (paper one, that is, with food in it). Ice cold drinks will be furnished at the beach. This annual event includes all intermediates and through Young People "B."

## HAVE I TODAY

Had one hour with God?  
Studied my Bible?  
Harbored an unkind thought?  
Said an unkind word?  
Criticized anyone?  
Judged anyone?  
Been impatient?  
Put God's kingdom first?  
Continually asked God to guide?  
Carried all my worries to God?  
Left them there and trusted Him?  
Buried self and let God use me?  
Kept calm, poised, happy, regardless?  
Won a victory over sin?  
Been wholly honest?  
Been absolutely unselfish?  
Helped someone?  
Complained, or thanked God?  
Been easy to live with?  
Really made this day worth while?

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER:

**Tom A. Wash**  
**A. L. Richardson**

## NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1962

### BY LETTER:

199. Miss Glenda Roberson, 1617 East Mallory Street. From: Immanuel Baptist Church, El Dorado, Ark.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1962

### FOR BAPTISM:

67. Mr. James H. Hinson, 1710 North Yates Avenue.  
68. Mr. William A. Hinson.

### BY LETTER:

200. Mr. George A. Covington, 115 Lakewood Road. From: Central Park Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.  
201. Mrs. George A. Covington (Marguerite)  
202. Miss Joyce Covington.  
204. Dr. O'Neal Hendricks, 214 East Highland Drive. From: First Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.  
204. Mrs. O'Neal Hendricks.  
205. Mr. George W. Holladay, 3305 Adrian Road, Eastgate. From: Scenic Heights Baptist Church, Pensacola.  
206. Mrs. George W. Holladay.  
207. Miss Sharon Holladay.  
208. Mr. Arthur E. Radvilas, 1912 North Baylen Street. From: Faith Baptist Church, Pensacola.  
209. Mrs. Arthur E. Radvilas (Mary).  
210. Mrs. Cassie Redwine, Waite Rest Home. From: First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.  
211. Mr. Bill Stevens, 1912 North Baylen Street. From: Faith Baptist Church, Pensacola.

## A PRAYER

How many of us can pray

At close of day—

"Lord, do unto me tomorrow

As I have done unto others today."

## DELAY IS DANGEROUS;

Don't tell me of tomorrow:

Give me th eman who'll say,

When any good deed's to be done,

"Let's do the thing today."

## EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK For Week Beginning, Sept. 2

**Mr. J. T. McNair**  
1411 East Mallory Street

Mr. McNair joined our church by statement on February 27, 1955. He has 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. His favorite Scripture is John 3:16 and his hobby has been fishing.

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary  
to Honduras.

All material to be included in The Builder  
should be in the office, preferably in writ-  
ing, not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1212
Members Present.....	1104
New Members.....	11
Visitors .....	97
Training Union Attendance.....	304
Members Present.....	280
New Members.....	8
Visitors .....	16
Additions to church membership.....	15
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$3,662.39
Specials .....	433.00
Building Fund .....	18.35
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,113.74

## YOU...TH *in Particular*

### OFF TO COLLEGE DAY

All college students will be honored in the Services on Sunday evening, September 2. Gift presentation will be made during Training Union; a special message and recognition during the evening worship period; a reception and brief program in the Dining Hall following the services. We will be host to many other students from Churches over the Association. We especially urge our new college students who will be attending their first session this fall to be present.



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron A. Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.—OPEN HOUSE  
New Educational Building  
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. Pastor  
7:15 p.m.—Baptismal Service  
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time  
9:15 p.m.—Associational College Fellowship  
Church Dining Room

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
3:00 p.m.—Intermediate-Seniors-Young  
People  
LABOR DAY BEACH PARTY

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

WMS GENERAL MEETING  
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meets  
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program  
11:15 a.m.—Business Meeting  
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs  
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's  
2 p.m.—The Faithful Workers Class will meet  
for monthly business and social  
in the home home of Mrs. J. S.  
Balsden, 1818 East Strong St.  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11:00 a.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet  
with Mrs. Kitty Manning, 204  
Blount Lane for lunch and month-  
ly business and social meeting.  
2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with  
Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 West  
Lloyd St.



## THE *Singing* CHURCH

### CHOIR ENROLLMENT CONTINUES

If your child was unable to enroll last  
Wednesday at the formal beginning of the  
New Choir season you may take care of  
this by bringing him to his choir on any  
Wednesday during September at 5 p.m.

### INTERMEDIATES

The choir for 13 and 14-year olds will  
register on Monday, September 10 at 4:30  
and will meet for rehearsal and training  
each week thereafter. A special award sys-  
tem will be effective this year for our In-  
termediate Choir.