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THE COMPANY OF JESUS

The simple fishermen
Cast nets into the sea,
And Jesus watched them, as he walked
Beside Lake Galilee;
He called; they rowed ashore;
With joy they made the choice
To leave their boats for work with him,
Inspired by his voice.

New trails they broke with him
Through fields, up mountainside;
They cared for sick and hungry ones,
In training with their Guide.
Real comrades they became,
Less fearful and more brave,
And as their love of Jesus grew,
More help to men they gave.

They shared his daring dreams:
His hope that every one
Would carry on, with Jesus' help.
The work he had begun.
His circle, once so small,
Now 'round the earth extends,
Enlarged by those who venture forth
To make a world of friends.

(From THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING, Edith Lovell Thomas; Friendship Press
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Pastor's Paragraphs

GOD ANSWERED OUR PRAYER

Prior to the scheduled time for our revival, many of you had prayed that the Lord would send us a time of spiritual refreshment. Last



week our prayer was answered. How my heart thrilled to see your response! All of us were made to rejoice in the meaningful decisions that were made during these days. How we thank God for Brother McCleard and Dr. Smith.

You realize, of course, that this is not the time for us to relax in the work of the Lord. There are so many others that we need to reach. I feel like if we will be faithful during the coming days that many others will be coming into our church family.

In a few days we will be making plans for Bible School. Your pastor is very concerned about this important ministry of our church. If you can help us, please contact Mr. Bizzell. There is a place for you to serve in Bible School.

Sunday promises to be a wonderful day here in the church. I'll be looking for you then, 1300 Bibles strong.

Sincerely in Christ,

James L. Pleitz



TRAINING UNION REGIONAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, APRIL 29

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CRESTVIEW

Afternoon Session begins at 2:30 P.M.
Evening Session begins at 7:00 P.M.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Why Go To Church?"

Isaiah 6:1 - 8

7:15 P.M.

"First Called Christians"

Acts 11:26



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Harold Clayton Dove

1100 E. Lakeview Avenue

Joined our church by letter
March 1, 1953

Deceased April 19, 1963

NEW MEMBERS

Monday, April 15

BY LETTER:
131. Mr. Vernie E. Chance, 112 W. Cervantes
St. From: First Baptist Church,
Chipley, Fla.

Wednesday, April 17

FOR BAPTISM:
36. Miss Barbara Hughes, 3907 N. 9th Ave.
37. Mr. Brad Ward, 3661 Menedez Dr.
38 Mr. Robert Wiggins, 1118 North Baylen
Street.

Thursday, April 18

FOR BAPTISM:
39. Mr. Eddie Dobelstein, 630 Morningside
Dr.
40. Mr. Edgar Macks, 212 E. Church St.
BY LETTER:
132. Mrs. S. R. Saunders, (Annie Dell) 912
E. Lee St. From: North Hill Baptist
Church, City.
133. Mr. Kermit Woodard, 1611 E.
Cervantes St. From: First Baptist
Church, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
134. Mrs. Kermit B. Woodard (Lois A.)

Sunday, April 21

FOR BAPTISM:
41. Miss Margaret Ann Burks, 2270 Dupont
Dr.
42. Miss Ellen Craycraft, 730 Valley Dr.
43. Miss Jean Craycraft.
44. Miss Libby Coker, 2531 N. Whaley Ave.
45. Miss Linda Coker.
46. Miss Susan Lee Hughes, 3907 N. 9th Ave.
FOR BAPTISM:
47. Miss Jo Ann Lenz, 4160 Fern Court
48. Miss Louise Minieris, 2424 East Mallory
St.
49. Miss Marcia F. Walker, 7 Saufley Court.
BY LETTER:
135. Mr. Edward A. Scott, 1320 E. Jordan St.
From: First Baptist Church, Tallahas-
see, Fla.
REDEDICATION:
Mr. Tim Jordan, 440 W. Burgess Rd.
BAPTIZED:
Margaret Ann Burks; Libby Coker;
Ellen Craycraft; Jean Craycraft; Eddie
Dobelstein; Barbara Hughes; Susan Lee
Hughes; Louise Minieris; Mrs. Theodore
Toner; Brad Ward; Robert Wiggins.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SURVEY

1. I will work in the same place as last
year. ()

2. I will work, but I would like to work
with the _____

Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior
age group this year.

3. I will work, but I have no preference
as to the age group I work with. ()

Sign your name here



Library Notes

"READING — THE FIFTH FREEDOM — ENJOY IT"

This is the slogan for National Library Week which we are observing this week.

"In books we have the richest treasures of earth—the supersifted output of the best minds of all ages. But though more books are available today than ever before, the art and joy of book reading are known to few. For each person who may peruse ten or a dozen good books a year, there are a hundred who never open the covers of even one. Experts say that half of the homes in America have fewer than 50 books, and three-fourths of them fewer than a hundred books." This is taken from the Preface of *I LOVE BOOKS* by Snider. The chapters are entitled: "Why We Should Read," "What We Should Read." This is one of the best books in our Church Library.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BOOKS by Stefferud tells how to win greater success and happiness with the help of books.

A PARENTS GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S READING by Lerrick is a warm, friendly helper that will be welcomed by parents of children from one to twelve years of age.

THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S READING by Sam Duker. Professor Duker shows how in the opinion of the great majority of educators, the present National Reading Program is definitely best for your child now in the long run.

"READING — THE FIFTH FREEDOM — ENJOY IT"



THE Singing CHURCH

"A THOUSAND SACRED SWEETS . . . "

The pure delights shared by our choir this past week under Mr. McClard's leadership will doubtless be alive in our hearts for a long, long time. His wonderful spirit and contagious zeal caused everyone of us to work hard and sing well.

None of the efforts of our revival will ever be appreciated more than the faithful, hard working, revival choir. This kind of cooperation gets things done! Mrs. Adams and Carol Rogers made a contribution which often goes without notice and praise. The choir joins countless others of the "First family" in saying, thank you, to these ladies who played for the services.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28

THE CHURCH TELEPHONE WILL BE 433-5631

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Roberts, 11 Lieutenant St. upon the birth of a girl, Anna Marie, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfroe upon the adoption of a girl, Sally Lunette who was born April 5, 1963.

Sympathy To:

Mrs. R. E. Mabry in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. H. C. Dove in the loss of her husband.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas in the loss of a brother.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith in the loss of a brother.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr.; Mrs. W. G. Corbett

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Laura Licorenko; Mrs. George Shaw; Mr. David Atkinson; Mr. Harold Stokes; Mr. Thomas B. Sturgis; Nancy Joan Slatton; Mrs. W. K. Davis.



ATTENTION ROYAL AMBASSADORS AND PARENTS

A sheet was given to all Royal Ambassadors present last Wednesday evening giving information on the State Congress to be held at Panama City, May 3 and 4, and the National Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., August 13-15. Any Royal Ambassador member is eligible to attend the State Congress. Only Pioneers (12 thru 14) and Ambassadors (15 thru 17) are eligible to attend the National Congress. Our reservations for the State Congress will be sent in Monday, April 29. You will need to get your reservation in (\$3.00 registration fee—this covers lodging) not later than Sunday night.



CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY

Throughout the nation, Sunday, April 28, will be observed as Christian College Day. The young people of our church will find college catalogs in the library that will be of help in planning for college.

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to Honduras.

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



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1299
Members Present	1234
New Members	10
Visitors	55
Training Union Attendance	309
Members Present	280
New Members	3
Visitors	26
Additions to church membership	19
Baptized	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,634.06
Specials	270.57
Revival Offering	1,346.03
Building Fund	67.20
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,317.91



HOW DID YOU DO AS A PROOF READER?

Did you fail as a proofreader and could not find 5 F's in this paragraph in last week's BUILDER?

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.

There were only 4 but you can find 2 more in the "fun" and "fellowship" at Training Union each Sunday at 6:00 P.M.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 a.m.—Baptist Hour over WCOA
Subject: "On the Act of Being
a Big Shot"
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
T. A. Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
2:30 p.m.—Leadership School for Navy
Sunday School Teachers
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.—Baptism
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time at the home of
Patsy Stewart, 121 High Pines
Place
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
church

MONDAY, APRIL 29

2:30 p.m.—Regional Training Union Conven-
tion. First Baptist Church,
Crestview
7:00 p.m.—Regional Training Union Conven-
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Crestview
7:00 p.m.—Leadership School for Navy
Sunday School Teachers

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet
7:30 p.m.—Associational R. A. Leadership
Meeting. Pleasant Grove
Baptist Church
7:30 p.m.—Adult E Sunday School Social.
Dining Room
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Class will meet with Mrs.
Ada McMillan, 17 W. LaRue St.
7:30 p.m.—Naomi Class will meet with Mrs.
T. H. Miller, 1718 E. Lee St.
6:00 p.m.—Eleanor O'Haver Howell Circle
will meet with Mrs. Joe Rankin,
Youth Harbor Road

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:15 pm.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 2

2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Business and
Social Meeting with Mrs. O. G.
Mattheus, 350 West Avery Street
7:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class, Adult D, will meet
with Mrs. Mary Biles, 2019 N. 17th
Avenue

FRIDAY, MAY 3

11:00 a.m.—Convention Bible Class Business
and Social Meeting. Covered Dish
Luncheon at the home of Mrs.
Lucy Lane, 403 North "U" Street
7:30 p.m.—Fellowship Union Social

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 3 and 4
R. A. Congress, Panama City, Florida

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For week beginning April 28

Mrs. S. L. Ellis
810 West Moreno St.