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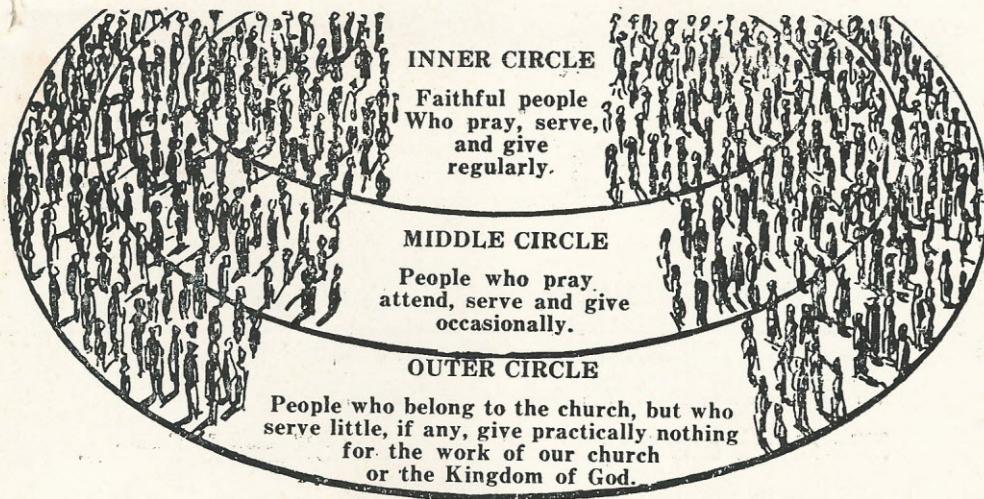
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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PASTOR



In Which Circle Are You?



Every member of First Baptist Church is in one of these circles. Every member can locate himself with just a few moments of thoughtful study.

The Inner Circle should include you. Those who have placed themselves outside the Inner Circle could move in closer to their church and would find extra happiness. Every member needs to have a place of service and to fulfill that service. Each of us needs to pray, study God's word and give faithfully and regularly.

Pastor's Paragraphs

REGARDING THE STUDY TOUR

It won't be long now! The good Lord willing I will be leaving for Europe the afternoon of July 7.



Since so many of you have asked about the trip. I thought perhaps you would like to know about some of the places we are scheduled to visit.

The plane is to fly from New York non-stop to Zurich, Switzerland. During the next several weeks we will visit Rome, Cairo, Memphis, Beirut, Damascus, Syria, Jerusalem (while in the Holy Land we will make extensive tours including Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho, Bethany, Jordan, Dead Sea, Qumran ruins, Samaria, Jerash, Amman, Madeba, Mt. Nebo, etc.) Israel, Nazareth, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Tel Aviv, Athens, Daphni, Corinth, Istanbul, Turkey; Vienna, Austria; Moscow, Copenhagen, Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, London, and back to New York.

I will never be able to thank you enough for the privilege of making this trip. I am most grateful to each one of you who has had a part in making it possible.

Make a special effort to be in the Lord's House Sunday. I'll be looking for you then—if company comes, bring them with you!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

FATHER'S DAY

His steps are important because others follow ...



Every Father ought to make a special effort to be in Sunday School and church next Sunday. Fathers have a tremendous responsibility to set the right example.

THE LORD COMMANDS IT:

"Gather the people together, MEN, women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God"—Deut. 31:12

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU.

Library Notes

Books by Harold Dye, well known and loved Baptist writer:

The Gold Is Mine

A world weary minister's search for a lost gold mine and his own Christian perspective in the splendor of the Arizona desert.

Through God's Eyes

Introducing Pablo, whose life speaks for all men who must discover the eternal meaning of pain of life and death.

The Weaver

A unique Indian Rug reveals the colors and patterns for the abundant life designed by the Master Weaver.

A Story to Remember

This is his latest book. As he recalls these 44 warmhearted anecdotes from his own life and experiences of others his sensitive awareness lets him see beneath the surface of events and discover new meanings every reader will find delightful.

L.T.S.

SOFTBALL

MONDAY, JUNE 17

.8:20 p.m.—First Baptist vs. East Hill

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 p.m.—St. Marks vs. First Baptist.

Both games will be played at Exchange Park, Corner West Jackson & "J" Streets.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

WELCOME TO THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

1. PURPOSE

We are pleased to present the long awaited new facility for recreation and church social activities. Your Church Recreation Committee has given serious thought and effort to the task of planning a program which we hope will benefit in a great way our endeavor to build Christian character and contribute the maximum to the welfare of the church.

We shall continuously try through enlistment, training, planning, and promoting to offer a properly balanced program which can unify and correlate the social life fostered by the various organizations. Our greatest aim will always be to give honor to Christ as we magnify and dignify social life in the minds of our people.

2. LEADERSHIP

- (1) The Church Recreation Committee
- (2) The Director of Youth Activities
- (3) The Assistant to the Pastor
- (4) The Youth Activities Committee
- (5) The Athletics Committee
- (6) The Boy Scouts' Committee

3. OBJECTIVES.

- (1) Provide a place for organizational parties and socials.
- (2) Provide and equip an area for informal recreation for all ages.
- (3) Promote church-wide tournaments and organized league activity.
- (4) Provide equipment for scheduled activities away from the church.
- (5) Give instruction in new or unfamiliar areas of recreation.
- (6) Seek out additional possibilities; develop and adapt them to our needs and aims.
- (7) Provide a Youth Center. A gathering place for our young people and their friends for reading, study, TV, and social-recreational activities.
- (8) To maintain a social-recreation calendar supporting the total church ministry as scheduled on the official church calendar.

4. PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES.

- (1) Regular periods for the Activities Center will be scheduled. All ages may participate.
- (2) A 'Sign-in' board will be utilized to help determine use-load and age-demand.
- (3) When regularly scheduled activities are not in session the area and/or equipment may be reserved by groups within the church.
- (4) The area and equipment will not be used except when Recreation Committeeman directly responsible for supervision or their appointees are present to check out equipment.
- (5) Broken and damaged equipment arising out of misuse or neglect will be replaced by the person responsible for the checked out equipment.

5. FACILITIES.

- (1) Reading Room
- (2) TV Room
- (3) Table Game Room (checkers, chess, etc.)
- (4) Shuffleboard area
- (5) Ping Pong
- (6) Small Equipment Games (skittles, Kikit, etc.)
- (7) Indoor Horseshoes
- (8) Weights (Barbells, dumbbells)
- (9) Darts
- (10) Table Croquet
- (11) Boy Scout Area

RAH's*

You'll have a lot of fun as you work if you will sign up to serve as hosts and assistants during the hours that our new Activities Center is open. We will gladly welcome parents and other adults who can help us. Think it over. Please contact Mr. Jim Samples, Recreation Committeeman or Mr. Jerry Howell, Director of Youth Activities.

* RECREATION ACTIVITY HOSTS



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Edna Abney, Mrs. Jack Macon, Mr. Walter Belford, Mrs. Birdie Ross, Mrs. Julia Ann Estes.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. B. R. Hegewood, Mrs. R. N. Pyle.

Naval Hospital:

Mr. W. W. Foster.

Home From Hospital:

Mr. A. F. Downey, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Bores, Mrs. Sue Burks, Mrs. Frances Little, Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Ronald Billings, Mrs. E. W. Caro, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Brad Ward, Mrs. Carolyn Morris, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Streetman, Mrs. Blanch Barnes, Mr. W. W. Foster.

Congratulations To:

Eleanor Sue Eubanks and Lt. (jg) Marvin Raymond Fields upon their marriage, June 8.

Suzanne Page Ray and Lt. Cmdr. Ronald Stanford Barksdale upon their marriage, June 2.

Glenda Jeane Bass and Thomas E. Day upon their marriage June 12 in Poplarville, Miss.

Sympathy To:

Mr. M. J. Conlon and Johnny upon the death of their wife and mother.

Mrs. J. F. Gammell in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Bernice Taylor in the death of her niece.

Miss Lynder Kersh in the death of her father.

50th ANNIVERSARY
G A CONVENTION

G. A. CONVENTION
JUNE 18 - 20
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Pensacola Bay Baptist Association GA's will be in Memphis, Tennessee, for the first G. A. Convention 111 strong (3 chartered Greyhound buses). We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Girls' Auxiliary. Our church will be represented by 16 GA's and 5 adults.

The buses will leave the church parking lot Tuesday, June 18th at 5:00 a.m. and return about midnight Thursday, June 20th. The exact hour of arrival back to the church parking lot will be announced by Radio Station WCOA, Thursday evening.



The two red rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of:

Master Thomas William Little

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.
He was born on June 5th.

Miss Paula Ann Morris

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris.
She was born on June 6th.



CHURCH PICNIC

Our Annual Church Picnic tentatively set for July 31, is being moved to an earlier date in order to have it before the pastor leaves for his trip. It will be held on Wednesday, June 26, at Chemstrand.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"One Thing Thou Lackest"

Mark 10:17 - 31

7:15 P.M.

"Waiting For The Dead"

Judges 5:28

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Norma B. Conlon

Rt. 3, Box 270

Joined Our Church May 27, 1951
Deceased June 7, 1963

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

RA CONGRESS

THIRD R. A. CONGRESS AUGUST 13-15 WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Third National R. A. Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., August 13-15. Mr. Bizzell now has the complete information about the Florida train trip to this congress. The cost for the package trip is \$57.90. This includes round-trip fare from Pensacola to Washington, all meals beginning with supper on August 12 through breakfast on the 16th, hotel rooms at the Hotel Carlyle for the nights of August 13-14, and four hours special sight seeing in Washington on the morning of the 13th. We will leave Pensacola at 6:30 a.m. on August 12 and will return at 7:45 p.m. on August 16.

In order to get the above rates, it is necessary for us to have 15 persons (including three men) from this area.

Only Pioneers and Ambassadors are eligible to attend. Boys or parents desiring additional information may feel free to call Mr. Bizzell at the church.



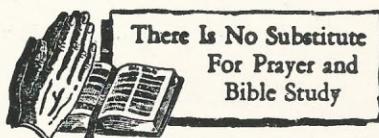
MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary next Sunday will be in memory of Mr. Clifford M. Jackson, Sr. They are being given by his family.



"HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE"

The second class period in "How To Study The Bible" will be entitled "A Look at the Book." Others are invited to attend this class meeting at 6 o'clock each Sunday evening. The meeting place is Adult A department.



ROBERTS FAMILY AT HOME

Our representative in the Peace Corps, Lon Roberts, III is at home for a brief time prior to going to his assignment in Peru. Since so many of our church people have expressed a desire to visit with him while he is at home, the family will be at home Sunday between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., and would welcome friends to come to 104 W. Jackson St.

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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

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| Sunday School Attendance | 1076 |
| Members Present | 1011 |
| New Members | 4 |
| Visitors | 61 |
| Training Union Attendance | 232 |
| Members Present | 204 |
| New Members | 3 |
| Visitors | 25 |
| Additions to church membership | 8 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$4,808.67 |
| Specials | 219.21 |
| Building Fund | 94.20 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$5,122.08 |



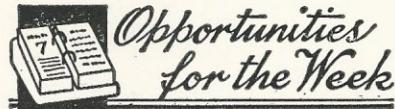
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School is off to a good beginning. Our attendance the first three days has been as follows: Monday 351; Tuesday 371, Wednesday 356.

This year we are not having a commencement program as we have had in prior years. Parents are invited to attend a special closing service next Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Parents may also feel free to come earlier and visit in the department or departments where their children are if they so desire. We'll be looking for you Friday morning.



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**



SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
8:15 p.m.—Assemblies Committee Meets
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time will be held
in Activities Center at the church
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
church

MONDAY, JUNE 17

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
10:45 a.m.—T. N. Callaway Circle will meet
at the church after serving Bible
School Refreshments

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
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, JUNE 20

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School



NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, June 5

FOR BAPTISM:

65. Mr. James H. Brinson, 26 Redwood Circle.

BY LETTER:

161. Mrs. James H. Brinson. From Blakely Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga.

REDEDICATION:

Bobbie Jean Bell, 107 E. Fairpoint Dr. Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Sunday, June 9

BY LETTER:

162. Miss Judy Bousman. From First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.
231 Dean Rd.

163. Mr. Henry Bradshaw, 219 Alton Rd. From First Baptist Church, Moss Point, Miss.

164. Mrs. Henry Bradshaw. (Katie).

165. Mrs. Madge Lee, 1812 E. Lakeview, Ave. From First Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill.

166. Miss Sonja Nelson, 1705 E. Cross St. From First Baptist Church Decatur, Ga.

167. Mr. Lon Roberts, III, 104 W. Jackson St. From Brooklyn Ave. Baptist Church Seattle, Wash.

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

For the Week Beginning June 16

**Mrs. Cassie Redwine
1306 E. Gonzalez Street**