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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



SUNDAY'S GUEST PREACHER

REV. FRED B. CHANCE



Rev. Fred B. Chance, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida, will preach at both services next Sunday. Mr. Chance is a native of Chipley, Fla., a graduate of Stetson University and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served for ten years as pastor of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church here in Pensacola before going to his present pastorate at the First Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida.

Mrs. Chance is a native Pensacolian. They will be visiting her people here in the city.

We are happy to have him preach for us next Sunday.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning — "THE GRACE OF GOD" — Titus 2:11-14

Evening — "FIRE... UPON THE ALTAR" — Leviticus 6:13

Pastor's Paragraphs

Greetings from Athens. I am having a wonderful time here in the city where Paul preached and reasoned with the



Greek philosophers. It was a real thrill to stand where he stood on Mars Hill, and survey this lovely city.

We arrived here Saturday afternoon via EL AL Airlines. The flight from Palestine took about an hour and a half. It took Paul many weeks to make this same journey.

Every minute of this tour thus far has been a great blessing. We have seen so many places mentioned in the Bible. The Old Book takes on new meaning.

While in Palestine, we retraced the steps of our Master from Bethlehem, the place of His birth, to Jerusalem, the place of His death and glorious resurrection. Perhaps the hour of greatest inspiration was the sunrise service by the Sea of Galilee. This was one spot uncluttered by commercialism. You could feel His presence there!

The lectures of Dr. John Newport have been most helpful. He has the ability to cut right to the heart of the matter, and give us real insight into the places we visit. He relates them to the Bible in a marvelous way.

I have taken hundreds of pictures which I want to share with you. (There is one of special interest of a baptism that took place down at the River Jordan.)

The good Lord willing we will leave this P.M. for Turkey. On Sunday we will worship in Russia, and then (Oh happy day) in the not too distant future I'll be heading home.

God bless you dear folk.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

(The above letter was received
Friday, August 2, 1963.)



The most difficult part of getting to the top of the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom. —Arch Ward.

THE Singing CHURCH

Great Work . . . Youth Choir

Forty-three Youth Choir members made the trip to sing for the evening service at the First Baptist Church in Panama City. The director was mighty pleased with their performance and their excellent conduct and decorum. Any of the members will agree that a general spirit of "congenial warmth" prevailed throughout the trip. Team work counts in Choir as much as in any other area. We saw it work for great good.

We appreciate the excellent hospitality of the Panama City Youth in the after church fellowship.



JUNIOR CAMP AUGUST 19 - 23

Registrations are now being received for our Junior Camp to be held at Camp Ada August 19-23. A registration fee of \$2.00 is to be paid now. The balance (\$10.00) will be paid any time prior to August 19. All registrations should be in by Sunday, August 11.

Reverend Robert E. Beaty, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, will be our special guest missionary. Mr. Beaty is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, where he graduated from Memphis State College. He has also studied at Columbia University Teachers' College and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife lead in evangelistic work and church development in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. They have been in the States on furlough and will be returning to Africa immediately following his week here with us.

All Juniors (those now in the Junior Departments) are eligible to attend camp.



CHURCH RECREATION

Sign Up for Ping Pong Tournament

The following divisions will be scheduled for church-wide participation in the Ping Pong Tournament:

SINGLES: I. Junior; II. Youth - Boys (17 and under); III. Youth - Girls (17 and under); IV. Youth - mixed; V. Adults - mixed.

DOUBLES: will be scheduled in all five divisions. Sign up this week with Youth Director in Activities Center.

Great churches are built by people who are completely committed to the program of the church. The evening service is a part of our regular weekly program. Its growth and inspiration will be measured by those who attend each Sunday night. If you have consecrated your life to Christ let your testimony be made known by your loyalty to the evening service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to—

Miss Evelyn Larson and Mr. Joseph F. Boykin, Jr., upon their marriage Aug. 3.

Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. L. L. Wilhite, Mrs. Henry Mertins, Mrs. James E. Nelson, Mrs. Roland E. Mabry, Mrs. Fannye Ruth Godwin.

Sacred Heart Hospital—

Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Mr. C. D. Rector, Mrs. Lois Everett.

Escambia General Hospital—

Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell.

Naval Hospital—

Mr. Harry Sampley.

Home From Hospital—

Mr. Leon Garner, Mrs. Jimmie B. Price, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Sr. Mrs. Hilda Mack, Mr. B. W. Matthews.

Sympathy—

Mrs. Mayme D. Graham in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. O. L. Forehand, Jr., in the loss of her father.



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

MISS JULIE ANN SPERRY
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Gene Sperry
who was born July 31

MISS REBECCA ANNE WARD
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Dan V. Ward
who was born July 25

MASTER JAMES BO PRICE, JR.
son of

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Price
who was born July 30



LIBRARY NOTES

The Mountain Climber's Summer Reading Club closed last Sunday. Eighty-five Primaries and Juniors took part. Twenty-six Primaries and fifteen Juniors fulfilled all requirements and received certificates last Wednesday when they were guests at the Fellowship Supper. 645 books were read by these "Climbers." Marsha Stewart, Primary, read 29 books and was the highest for her group; John Ladner, Junior, read 64 books, which placed him at the head of the list of Juniors. Thanks to all who took part, also to all parents who encouraged your children to read. There is

KEENE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Assemblies Committee announces the following four recipients of the Keene Scholarship Fund: Miss Paula Jones, Miss Shirley Pitman, Mr. Billy Roberts and Mr. George Sanders.

The F. B. Keene Scholarship Fund was a gift in memory of Mr. Fredrick B. Keene to help make it possible for four young people to attend a week at Ridgecrest each summer. This will be the third year since the inauguration of this Fund. Recipients are selected on the basis of leadership in the Sunday School or Training Union. The Assemblies Committee in cooperation with department heads of the Senior and Young People's departments are responsible for choosing recipients.

These young people will be attending the Home Missions Conference at Ridgecrest August 15-21.



WASHINGTON R.A. CONGRESS

Three Pioneer Boys from our church will be attending the National Royal Ambassador Congress in Washington, D. C., next week. Attending will be: Danny Pleitz, Pat Roberts, Buddy Lewis and Mr. Bizzell from our church and one Pioneer from Plainview Baptist Church. Our group will drive to Dothan, Alabama, where they will board an Atlantic Coast Line train, which will meet the West Coast Champion in Waycross, Georgia. This train will carry approximately 100 Florida boys to the Washington Congress. Speakers include Gen. Robert P. Taylor, Chief of Air Force Chaplains; Gregory Walcott, Television Star; many missionaries and other dignitaries. One of the features of the Congress is an atomic energy demonstration conducted by the Deputy Director of Regulation of the Atomic Energy Commission. Brooks Hays, Special Assistant to the President, says: "The R.A. Congress will give our Baptist boys a rare chance to see first hand the memorials of our great past as a nation and the lights of our great future in the making." You will want to pray for all of those attending this Congress.

still one month of vacation which can be made profitable by reading more good books.

Some adults will want to read the biography of Dr. Price who is with us this week. This is written by Clyde Merrill Maguire, who is the wife of our State Executive Secretary. She portrays Dr. Price as an educator, author and pastor, but above all as a human being. Scores of anecdotes and quotes recall his classroom wit and wisdom.

—LTS.

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to Honduras.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1148
Members Present	1065
New Members	7
Visitors	76
Training Union Attendance	198
Members Present	177
New Members	3
Visitors	18
Additions to Church Membership	6
Tithes and Offerings—	
Budget	6436.75
Specials	167.52
Building Fund	48.45
TOTAL OFFERING	6,652.72



NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, July 31

BY LETTER—

212. Mr. David H. Lowe, USS Shangri-La,
From First Baptist Church, Ft. Walton
Beach.
213. Mrs. David H. Lowe (Lucille)
2004 N. Spring St.

Sunday, August 4

214. Mr. Roy Caton, 651 Nagel Drive,
From First Baptist Church, Ft. Walton
Beach.
215. Mrs. Roy Caton.
216. Mr. Gary Caton.
217. Mr. Randall B. Caton.
From First Baptist Church, Tifton, Ga.



CORRECTION

Last Sunday's Bulletin erroneously listed the arrival date of the pastor as August 11. He will return to Pensacola on August 17th and will preach at both services on August 18th.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
THERON GUTHRIE, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
REV. FRED CHANCE
Broadcast over WCOA
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
REV. FRED CHANCE
8:30 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration at
Gadsden Street Methodist Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 12—

7:30 p.m.—Assoc. Training Union Meeting,
Boulevard Baptist Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13—

SEE WMS CIRCLE MEETINGS
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class, Adult D, meets with
Mrs. Harry McRee, 4061 Bayou
Boulevard

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14—

5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams, GA's, R.A's YWA's
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15—

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
at the church for Visitation.
Luncheon to be announced.



W.M.S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

Monday, August 12, 7:30 P.M.—

Robert Goldie Circle will meet with Miss
Sarah Andress, 3011 Blackshear Ave.

Tuesday, August 13, 10:00 A.M.—

R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet at Bayview
Park for picnic.

T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE and MARTHA
HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs.
J. H. McCurtain, 3015 Blackshear Ave.

VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Emory Rogers, 1301 Dexter Ave.

STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. A. O. DeWeese, 1601 DeSoto St.

DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. M. W. Gilchrist, 80 High Point Drive,
Gulf Breeze

BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. J. T. Mackey, 922 N. 19th Ave.

MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet
with Mrs. Fred McConnell, 2331 Dupont
Drive, Cordova.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will
meet with Mrs. R. D. Comstock, 1601 E.
Gonzalez St.

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 P.M.—

ELEANOR O'HAVER HOWELL CIRCLE
will meet with Mrs. J. F. Crawford, 624
Lakewood Road, for a picnic.

Tuesday, August 13, 7:30 P.M.—

BILL COWLEY CIRCLE will meet with
Mrs. Hess Stephens, 813 N. Barcelona St.



Many fine things can be done in a day
if you don't always make that day to
morrow.

—Tit-Bits, London