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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



MY PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

Our Father,

Let me be a pillar of strength to
help hold him up . . .

Let me lift his hands without placing
shackles around them.

Let me give him my help that he may
devote more time in working for
the salvation of others . . .

Let me be unselfish in what I do for
him . . .

Let me strive to serve him and my church
more and be happy as he serves me
less and the church and others more.

—Senator Robert S. Kerr



We are looking forward to welcoming the
Pastor back on next Lord's Day. He is
scheduled to arrive in Pensacola sometime
Friday, and will be preaching at both serv-
ices Sunday.

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FIRST BAPTIST LOOKS FOR NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC!

That's right . . . not merely a single individual but scores of Christians who cheerfully and energetically serve through singing congregational hymns. What is the opinion of those worshipers seated near you concerning the manner in which you participate—not observe—in the service? New hymns, old hymns, childhood favorites, even those which do not particularly appeal to some of us who are chosen to aid in directing our mental and spiritual activity in corporate worship. We hope that the ENTERTAINMENT element can be eliminated from the areas of service planning. When a hymn is sung with no other motive in mind than "because we love to sing it" or "I grew up on that song" or "that song reminds me of . . ." we misdirect our efforts to encourage a worship experience and settle for personal entertainment. Isn't it a shame that we have removed personally engaging, active sort of participation in almost every facet of our lives as social creatures? We have yielded to the call to be spectators.

There's always help for us! Try this:

I. Use the hymnal for every congregational hymn. Whether you know it or not, pick up the hymnal and show concern and interest in its Message.

II. Don't be afraid to sing. Give full-voiced, deep conviction, sincere enthusiasm and earnest attention to the content and intent of the hymn.

III. Let your physical appearance be one of eager participation. Do not let comfort cheat you out of a blessing.

Dear people, may your fervor and joy be so contagious that no voice will be stilled from singing His praise. "What I have . . . I'll give Him . . . give my heart"!



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. A. S. EDWARDS

1415 East Jordan Street

Joined our church by letter
February 6, 1933

Deceased August 11, 1963

QUOTE OF DR. JOHN W. DRAKEFORD JULY 28, 1963

"We have become the past masters of the art of delegating. We send our children to school to get their education; we send them to a library to get their books; we send them to the parks for their recreation; we send them to the movies for their entertainment and we feel we'll send them to the church for their religion. Whereas in reality it is within the matrix of the home that they will best of all get these concepts for religion is caught rather than taught."

"We talk about being busy . . . we need to examine our order of priorities."



JUNIOR CAMP

Through the years one of the most profitable times of the year for our Juniors is the week spent together at Camp. This year will be no exception. In fact, we are looking forward to the best camp ever.

This will be the first time we have been able to secure a missionary for our Junior Camp. We are looking forward to having Brother Robert Beaty as our Camp Missionary.

The physical facilities at Camp Ada have been improved with the addition of a Dining Room and Kitchen Building. Even though there is some work yet to be done on the building, it is a very useable building. It is large enough for us to have some of our meetings where the mosquitoes and flies can't get to us.

Parents have been given a sheet containing all necessary information.

We will meet at the Church Parking Lot Monday Morning at 9:00 A.M. Those who might find it easier to go directly to the Camp will let Mr. Bizzell know of your plans. Otherwise, we will expect you to meet with the group before going on out to Camp.

The telephone that has been put in at Camp is on the Holly-Navarre Exchange and is, therefore, Long Distance from Pensacola. We assume that campers and their parents will want to use it only for emergency situations.



THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—"How did he die?"
But—"How did he live?"

Not—"What did he gain?"
But—"What did he give?"

Not—"What was his station?"
But—"Had he a heart?"

And—"How did he play
His God-given part?"

These are the units of measure of the worth of a man as a man—regardless of birth. —Copied.

DEACON NOMINEES

The committee on the nomination of deacons presents the following men as nominees:

E. L. Barrineau	Sam Jordan
Troy Booker	W. L. Lee
Paul Caro	Charles McCown
John B. Coker	Jim Price
Clarence Dannelly	Cecil Ray
S. L. Davis	Billy Renfroe
James L. Drexler	Milton Richardson
John K. Edwards	James Riddle
Carlton Fendt	James Rountree
Gerald Garrett	George Russell
Harold Gentry	Wyatt Shows
H. G. Gray	Clarence Taylor
J. Loren Hackett	Edwin F. Warren
Joe V. Harrison	Tom Wash
Robert D. Hinson	Lester Early Wiggins
W. E. Jackson	Roger Yonker
Darrell Jones	

The committee wishes to thank members of the congregation for their helpful suggestions. Every name suggested was considered by the committee. Many men requested that their names not appear on the ballot.

The election of deacons will take place at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, September 8th, when ten men will be elected.

If, for any reason, you will not be here, you may secure an absentee ballot from the church office and turn it in prior to Sunday, September 8.



"Launching Your Pre-Schooler" by E. S. Bley was written to suggest ways to help your child in his first experiences as he ventures forth into the world. The author has put into easy-to-use form many novel ideas and suggestions which have been tried and found extremely successful... many bits of psychological wisdom, and many examples from real life to show parents the way to launch their preschooler.

"The Truth About Your Child's Reading" by Duker and Nally provides answers to most American parents' questions about reading instructions. Just how is my child being taught to read? Is he really slow in learning? Why did they change from the way I was taught? What are "phonics" anyway? When you read this book you will see why, you will understand, and you will rest assured that the best minds of the teaching profession are guiding your child's reading.

"A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading" by Nancy Larrick is a warm, friendly helper that will be welcomed by parents of children from one to twelve years of age.

—LTS.

AS THEY MIGHT BE SUNG

"I love Thy Church, O God,
Her walls before Thee stand";
But please excuse my absence, Lord,
This bed is simply grand!

"A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify";
But, Lord, no cash from me;
Thy glory comes too high.

"Am I a soldier of the Cross,
A follower of the Lamb?"
Yes! Though I seldom pray or pay,
I still insist I am.

"Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?"
No! Others, Lord, should do their part,
But please don't count on me.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below!"
Oh, loud my hymns of praise I bring,
Because it doesn't cost to sing!

—Baker's Best.



HOME MISSIONS IN PENSACOLA

Home Missions are closer than you think. In recent years Pensacola churches have benefitted from these ministries of the Board:

1. Religious Census (survey) of the entire county in February, 1961.
2. Goodwill Center workers provided this summer (1963).
3. Vacation Bible School workers provided in past years.
4. Seminary Extension Center operated for colored pastors and workers for past two years.
5. Bonds purchased from several local churches over a period of years.
6. Money for building provided as loans to several local churches.
7. Summer worker provided for Camp Ada in 1960.
8. Camp Missionary provided for Associational G. A. Camp in 1963.
9. Missionaries provided for Schools of Missions 1963, 1959, etc.
10. Worker with the deaf provided to begin work at Warrington in 1960, since transferred to Brownsville and conducted by local workers.
11. Baptist pastor screened by the Board before appointment as Military Chaplains, some from and others to Pensacola.
12. More than \$100.00 worth of filmstrips have been given by the Board to our Associational Filmstrip Library.

—The Review and Reminder



Be a workman that need not be ashamed. Divide the truth with lost individuals as you contact them daily.

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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	1061
Members Present	971
New Members	11
Visitors	79
Training Union Attendance	228
Members Present	199
New Members	3
Visitors	26
Tithes and Offerings—	
Budget	4,048.85
Specials	507.85
Building Fund	60.05
TOTAL OFFERING	4,616.75



"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . ." (Matt. 6:19-20)

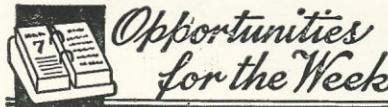
ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, August 26, 1963
6:45 P. M.

Bellview Baptist Church
(On Saufley Field Road)

SPEAKER:

Rev. JOSEPH P. DUBOSE, JR.
Pastor of East Hill Baptist Church



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18—

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
6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, Director
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Teen Time will be
held at the church
8:30 p.m.—Senior Teen Time will be held
in the Activity Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 19—

9:00 a.m.—Juniors Leave for Camp Ada
Church Parking Lot

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20—

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21—

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22—

9:30 a.m.—Nursery open for Visitation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23—

Sanctuary Choir Social—
Activities Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24—

5:30 p.m.—Esther Class Social—
Activities Center



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to—

Mr. A. S. Edwards in the loss of his wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Fields, Mrs. Lovenia Tyra,
Mr. Raymond and Mr. Gordon Edwards
in the loss of their mother.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. C. C.
McCurley in the loss of their sister.

Mr. S. R. Rutherford in the loss of his wife.

Baptist Hospital—

Mrs. Fannye Ruth Godwin, Mrs. Henry
Mertins, Mrs. William H. Thompson,
Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mrs. Jim Brown,
Mr. Herman Hobbs.

Sacred Heart Hospital—

Mr. Charlie D. Rector, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Home From Hospital—

Mr. J. L. Hackett, Miss Judy Kendrick,
Mrs. Lois Everett, Mrs. John Wilkerson,
Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell, Mrs. L. L. Wilhite,
Mr. Talmadge Blackmon, Mr. Roland E. Mabry,
Miss Kay Stewart, Mr. Harry Sampley.

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