

# The Baptist Builder

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

---

VOL. XIV

OCTOBER, 3, 1963

NO. 40

---

## "BEGINNING AGAIN"

"I wish that there were some wonderful place  
Called the Land of Beginning Again;  
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches  
And all our poor selfish grief  
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door,  
And never put on again.

We would find all the things we intended to do  
But forgot and remembered—too late,  
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken  
And all of the thousand and one  
Little duties neglected that might have perfected  
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind  
In the Land of Beginning Again;  
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged  
Their moments of victory here  
Would find in the grasp of a loving handclasp  
More than penitent lips could explain

So I wish that there were some wonderful place  
Called the Land of Beginning again;  
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches  
And all our poor selfish grief  
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door,  
And never put on again

—Louisa Fletcher Tarkington

## SUNDAY BEGINS A NEW CHURCH YEAR

Let's make it a wonderful day of "beginning again."



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## YOUR OTHER VOCATION

Dr. Elton Trublood in his book, **YOUR OTHER VOCATION**, refers to two different notions of what the church is. Some be-



lieve the church is like an orchestra society. The members of an orchestra society are to make provisions for an orchestra, support it financially, and attend the concerts. The members are primarily observers, assisting when needed, but letting the orchestra on the platform

bear the major responsibility. So in the church, many feel they are to support the program financially and through attendance, but believe the real ministry of the church is carried by the few leaders and employed staff.

Yet others think of the church as an orchestra, not as an orchestra society. Within the orchestra there is some division of responsibility, but they all perform and are dependent on each other. So in the church there is division of responsibilities, but each is important and involved in the church ministry. It is this view of the church that follows the intention of Jesus.

My point is simply this—we all are ministers of the Gospel. When Christ calls us to be His disciples, He calls us to minister in His name. We have different responsibilities and talents, but we all must be participants in His ministry and never spectators.

Sunday promises to be a great day. I'll be looking forward to seeing you in the Lord's House with each member of your family.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Wanted—Good Appraisers"**

Matthew 22:1-10

7:15 P.M.

**"Men of Distinction"**

I Timothy 3:8-13

(Ordination Service For  
New Deacons)

## EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY



Miss Dean Bullington will join our Staff next Monday as Educational Secretary. A native Georgian, she is a graduate of Berry College, Rome, Ga., and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since graduating from the seminary she has served at First Baptist Church, Ocilla, Ga. With her coming to assume the position of Educational Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Pitts will become the Pastor's Secretary.

We are very happy to welcome Miss Bullington to our Staff.



A conscience is that impediment which so often rudely interrupts when money is talking.



"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. — II Tim. 2:15.



The average family wants less outgo and more income, and the way to get it is by less go-out and more stay-in.



"REMEMBER: That a day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work."

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Joe B. Ladner

J. F. Boykin, Sr.



# YOU...TH *in Particular*

## WELCOME INTERMEDIATES TO TEEN-TIME

Immediately following the evening service each Sunday several groups meet for fun and fellowship. We are happy to have a fine group of **Brand New Intermediates** participating for the first time. Age grading for the fellowship is the same as the departments in Training Union.

We will be expecting a large group this week. Be sure and come to Training Union, attend the Worship Service, and then join us for Teen-Time in the Activities Center. Each week the fellowship is concluded with refreshments and a brief devotion period. We will be ready for home at 9:15.



## THE *Singing* CHURCH

LONG AGO, an old Chinese Emperor . . . . wondered if people live on the moon. It occurred to him that if a loud enough noise was sent up from the earth, it might be heard on the moon and given an answer. So, he sent an order through all his domains that every man, woman and child should gather in every village square on a certain day at a certain time and, at a certain instant, raise a mighty shout . . . . loud enough to be heard on the moon!

Elaborate plans were required for the experiment. At last the appointed day arrived. At the appointed hour all the subjects of the empire were assembled, anxiously awaiting the appointed instant. The signal was given and . . . instead of the loudest sound the world had ever heard . . . there was utter silence!

Everyone had remained still because he wanted to hear the great sound himself.

In every undertaking, every man and woman must do his part or her part.

Let's ALL be heard from. (Especially is this true in our congregational music activity. What a tremendous sound the 1400 voices in our worship service could make. Can't you just hear it now. Every voice raised in joyful song prompted by the overflowing of the fullness of the spirit within. When hearts are in tune, voices will do everything possible in utterance of acceptable praise and thanksgiving. Let your soul sing!)

## BROTHERHOOD-ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Thursday and Friday  
October 10 and 11 — 7:00 P.M.

## Meeting at the East Hill Baptist Church

Officers and members of our Brotherhood, and all of the men connected with Royal Ambassadors, will want to attend the Leadership School which is to be held at the East Hill Baptist Church next Thursday and Friday Evenings.

For Brotherhood Officers and members, the Brotherhood Guidebook will be taught.

Also, all three of the Royal Ambassador Leadership Courses will be offered:

Crusader Counselor's Guide  
Pioneer Counselor's Guide  
Ambassador Counselor's Guide



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Cecil Butler; Mr. H. Bert Roberts;  
Mrs. Imogene Stewart

### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. John Bomer

### Sympathy To:

Mrs. Earline Lindsay in the loss of her mother.

Mr. John Lett in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Felix Woolf in the loss of a sister.



## CHURCH LEADERSHIP TO BE INSTALLED

All elected church leadership, including all of the organizations, will be installed in a brief installation service at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday. All of those enlisted to serve are urged to make a special effort to be present at this service.



Home is a world where strife is shut out and love is shut in.



## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. H. Stone

3416 West Jackson St.

Joined our church by letter June  
22, 1952. Deceased, September 28,  
1963.



# THE BAPTIST BUILDER

Published Weekly by the

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

500 North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida

Second-Class Postage Paid at  
Pensacola, Florida

CHURCH OFFICE .....433-5631

### CHURCH OFFICERS

A. Haywood Arnold, Chr. of Deacons HE 3-3753  
T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt. HE 2-6683  
R. F. "Bob" Jernigan, T. U. Director HE 3-6703  
Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, WMU Pres. HE 8-6703  
O. F. Aultman, Brotherhood Pres. HE 4-3301  
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoosen, Librarian. HE 2-6502

### CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor. HE 3-1502  
Clvde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 2-7237  
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus  
Jerry Howell, Minister of Music and  
Director of Youth Activities. HE 4-338-9798  
Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist. GL 6-4681  
Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Fin Sec'y. HE 2-1326  
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Edu. Sec. HE 4-33-1216  
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec. HE 4-33-5640  
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer. HE 2-5079  
Mrs. Kittle Manning, Dietician. GL 6-2124  
Mr. M. H. Cranmer, Bldg. Supt. HE 8-1791

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.....	1311
Members Present.....	1253
New Members.....	18
Visitors .....	40
Training Union Attendance.....	303
Members Present.....	270
New Members .....	7
Visitors .....	26
Additions to church membership.....	4
Baptized .....	t
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$4,326.54
Specials .....	393.10
Building Fund .....	13.60
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$4,733.24



## NEW MEMBERS

### FOR BAPTISM:

82. Miss Gail Swint, 4515 Versailles Drive.  
BY LETTER:

243. Ensign William Pennock, BOQ 661 Rm.  
138, NAS. From: University Hts. Baptist  
Church, Springfield, Mo.

244. Mr. J. W. Wright, 4513 Forelle Way.  
From: East Hill Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

245. Mrs. J. W. Wright

### REDEDICATION:

Tom King, U. S. Naval Hospital, NAS

### BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Charles Baker  
Mr. Kenneth S. Hudson  
Mrs. Kenneth S. Hudson  
Mr. Ned K. Hudson  
Miss Lynnette Overman  
Miss Gail Swint



*Opportunities  
for the Week*

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
T. A. 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.  
Homer Reed, 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  
at the home of Miss Sylvia Nel-  
son, 689 Copley Dr. Cordova

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Church Library Meeting, War-  
rington Baptist Church

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

WMS DAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING  
10:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meets  
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Program  
11:15 a.m.—Business  
11:45 a.m.—Bible Study  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch

### WMS NIGHT SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

6:00 p.m.—Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Meeting Begins  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts Meet

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs Meet  
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Girls' Choir  
Teachers & Officers Meeting  
Sunbeams, GA.'s, R.A.'s YWA's  
Special Study Group  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service  
8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 p.m.—Adult D Sunday School Department  
Social, Bayview Park  
p.m.—Associational Brotherhood-RA  
Schill East Hill Baptist Church

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood-RA  
School East Hill Baptist Church



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS' CLINIC

Tuesday, October 22, has been selected  
as the date for our Annual Class Officers'  
Clinic. The plan is to have a supper  
meeting beginning at 6:30. Adult classes  
will make your plans accordingly and  
plan even now to have your officers  
present for this evening of instruction.



## NEW LITERATURE

Sunday every member of the Sunday  
School and Training Union received new  
literature for the coming quarter. This  
is valuable material which costs your church  
and you, a good deal of money. Please  
guard your quarterly carefully and keep  
up with it so that you will not need more  
than one during the quarter.