

The Baptist Builder

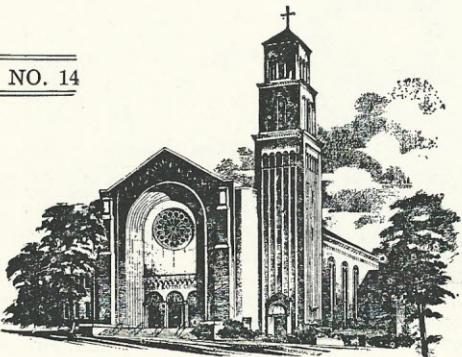
VOL. XV

APRIL 2, 1964

NO. 14

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Oh, let me know
The power of Thy resurrection!
Oh, let me show
Thy risen life in clear reflection!
Oh, let me soar
Where Thou, my Saviour Christ, art gone before!
In mind and heart
Let me dwell always, only, where Thou art.

Oh, let me give
Out of the gifts Thou freely givest;
Oh, let me live
With life abundantly because Thou livest;
Oh, make me shine
In darkest places, for Thy light is mine;
Oh, let me be
A faithful witness for Thy truth and Thee.

Oh let me show
The strong reality of gospel story;
Oh, let me go
From strength to strength, from glory unto glory;
Oh, let me sing
For very joy, because Thou art my King;
Oh, let me praise
Thy love and faithfulness through all my days.

—Frances Ridley Havergal

Pastor's Paragraphs

REVIVAL REFLECTIONS

Our hearts have been strangely warmed by the preaching of Dr. Carl Bates and the singing of Miss Joe Ann Shelton.

Surely God sent these two to lead us in our revival effort.

The response of our people has been most gratifying and I am thoroughly convinced that in the remaining days of this revival we will see many people walking the aisles for Jesus. Already our hearts have been blessed to see people coming to claim Christ as Lord and Saviour. Others have enlisted under the banner of the cross to serve our Lord by placing their membership in this church.

Sunday should be the day our revival reaches its climax. Please pray with me that this will be the time when many, many people will give their hearts and lives to Jesus. Come and bring a friend. The Lord will meet with us here in the "Meeting House."

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



SOFTBALL

Our church softball team will practice Saturday, April 4, 1:00 P.M., at Exchange Park, Corner "J" and Jackson Streets.

If you are interested in playing but unable to attend this practice, call Dudley Davis, 476-8626; or Bill Kreitlein, 434-1646; or leave your name with someone in the Church Office.



LISTEN TO THE BAPTIST HOUR

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs begins a new series of messages on the Baptist Hour beginning Sunday, April 5. The theme for this series is, "Sermons on Salvation." Sunday's sermon, on Romans 3:23, is "The Darkest Verse in the Bible."

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

MR. R. N. PYLE
MR. T. A. SHELL



Library Notes

READING FOR RENEWAL

"Renewal" is a very active word these days. Cities are concerned with urban renewal, Some churches are concerned with liturgical renewals, and some persons desire to renew their youth. Many books have been written on the subject of renewal; it is a magnificent thought that life can come out of the ashes of disappointment and ineffectiveness.

A Jewish theologian, Abraham Heschel, wrote recently of the need for renewal: "The greater problem today is not how to preserve the church but how to preserve humanity, threatened not only by the possibility of nuclear explosion, but also by liquidation of the inner man." It is this renewal of the inner person that many of us seek.

Reading to enrich the soul, to stretch the mind, to give us thoughts beyond those of the writer, this is reading that renews.

Perhaps your favorite mindstretcher, and spirit-lifter is a volume of sermons, or one of devotional literature, or even a book on science that shows the magnitude of creation. Whatever it is, get the book that will do something for you, allow yourself time to read it thoughtfully—make way for renewal. (Taken from February Christian Herald)

Ephesians 4:15, "Though the outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."

L.T.S.



Sunday Begins A New Quarter

Every member of the Sunday School will want to be in your place.

DON'T MISS THESE SERVICES

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Dr. Carl E. Bates
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—Dr. Carl E. Bates
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Dr. Carl E. Bates
7:15 p.m.—Pastor preaching

Miss Joe Ann Shelton Singing At All Services



IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Dawain F. Holsomback
204 Fairfax Drive

Joined our church by letter on
March 19, 1961
Deceased March 19, 1964

Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge
122 West Lloyd St.

Joined our church by baptism
September 9, 1906
Deceased April 1, 1964

ONE DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 11 PERDIDO BAY COUNTRY CLUB

8-man flights; Three 9-hole rounds, match play. Prizes for flight winner, runner-up and consolation winner.

Everybody plays at least two 9-hole matches.

Entry fee \$2.50 (covers \$1.00 hole matches).

Tee-off time 9:00 A.M.

Entry fee \$2.50 (covers \$1.00 greens fee and box lunch).

Register at church office or with Adolph Fields (456-2296) or Jim Roth (433-2131). Deadline for entering Wednesday night, April 8.

STETSON BREAKFAST

On next Sunday Morning there will be a breakfast meeting at "The Skillet" Restaurant, 501 E. Cervantes Street, for any young people who are interested in learning more about Stetson University. This would be especially for High School Juniors or Seniors, or those now attending Pensacola Junior College. Dr. Thomas Hansen will speak. Those interested in attending this breakfast need only to make reservations through the Church Office.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given by Mr. E. L. Derby in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 5-10

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

Luke 7:36 to 9:62

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Martha Evans, Mr. Milton Ward, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Patrick Ray Kirkland, Don Jensen

Sacred Heart:

Mr. Clarence Dannelly

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mr. Theron Guthrie, Miss Bessie Yates, Mrs. Ruth Parrish, Mr. J. E. Bratcher, Mrs. Ray Kirkland

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. W. Stephens in the loss of her father

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkison and Ronnie in the loss of their son and brother, Lt. Robert I. Adkison

Mrs. C. W. Johnson (Wilma Harvell) in the loss of her husband

Mr. Philip M. Yonge in the loss of his mother.



ENJOY TRAINING UNION

APRIL AND MAY

Study Unit of Baptist History

Every Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

An intensely interesting study of Baptist history centered around the great men who have been used of God to lead his people in this denomination.

John Smyth	Isaac Backus
Thomas Helwys	William Carey
Roger Williams	Luther Rice
William Scruven	William Johnson
Shubal Stearns	

The discussion groups will study the following topics during these two months.

"Roots of Baptist Faith"

"Baptist Beginnings in America"
"Baptists and the Great Awakening"
"Baptist Beginnings in the South"
"Baptists and Religious Liberty"
"New Beginnings in Foreign Missions"
"Beginnings of the Cooperative Efforts"
"A Denomination is Born"
"150 Years of Baptist Advance"

Every Baptist needs this historical information about their denomination.

CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

**CAMP ADA
APRIL 17 AND 18**

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

Published Weekly by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Second-Class Postage Paid at
Pensacola, Florida

CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631

CHURCH OFFICERS

Milton Richardson, Chr. of Deacons HE 8-3863
T. A. Guthrie, Sunday School Supt. HE 2-6683
Homer D. Reed, T. U. Director.....432-4511
Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, WMU Pres.....HE 8-6703
C. H. Overman, Jr., Brotherhood Pres. 476-3123
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....HE 2-6502

CHURCH STAFF Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....HE 3-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Assistant to Pastor HE 2-7237
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Jerry Howell, Minister of Music
Director of Youth Activities.....438-9793
Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist.....GL 6-4681
Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Fin. Sec'y.....HE 2-1326
Miss Dean Bullington, Edu. Sec432-7320
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Sec.....433-1216
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec.....432-5640
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....HE 2-5079
Mrs. Kittie Manning, Dietician.....GL 6-2124
Mr. M. H. Cranmer, Bldg. Supt.....HE 8-1791
Mrs. Arthur Haylock, Our Missionary
to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1376
Members Present.....	1274
New Members.....	9
Visitors	93
Training Union Attendance.....	252
Members Present.....	236
New Members.....	2
Visitors	14
Additions to church membership.....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,808.16
Specials	538.99
Building Fund.....	5.50
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$5,352.65

NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1964

FOR BAPTISM:

21. Mr. Dane Vickery, 6115 Virwood

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1964

FOR BAPTISM:

22. Miss Kathy Banakas, 2110 North "A" St.
23. Mr. Larry Cook, 4325 North Davis St.

24. Miss Joan Manakas, 133 Berkley Drive

BY LETTER:

121. Mr. Gary E. Short, 600 E. Gadsden St.
From: North Shore Baptist Church,
Chicago Ill.
122. Mrs. Gary E. Short (Jane McLeod)
123. Mrs. Virginia Tharpe, 1225 E. Strong St.
From: Trinity Baptist Church,
Marianna, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Kathy Banakas

David Robert Butler

Dixie Dawn Butler

William Taylor Butler

Joan Manakas

Pamalee MacArthur

Luciano Jose Suarez

Dane Vickery

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
Teron Guthrie, Superintendent
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Dr. Carl E.
Bates, Broadcast over WCOA
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.
Homer Reed, Director
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time at the
church
8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time
At the Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

WMS DAY SOCIETY
10:30 A.M.—Business Meeting
11:00 A.M.—Missionary Program
11:45 A.M.—Bible Study
12:30 A.M.—Lunch
7:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Meeting
7:30 P.M.—Naomi Class Meeting at home of
Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, 1003 East
Brainerd Street

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 P.M.—Children's Choirs Meet
5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 P.M.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting
Sunbeams RA's, GA's, YWA's
Special Study Group
7:00 P.M.—Prayer Service
8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 P.M.—Assn. G. A. Meeting
Central Baptist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

2:00 P.M.—Lois Class Meeting at Mrs.
R. T. Horlick, 1920 West
Gregory Street
7:00 P.M.—Workers Development Class
Spaghetti Supper,
Fellowship Hall



CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS

Mr. Ken Bryant, Director of Camp
Ridgecrest for Boys, Ridgecrest, N. C.,
was a visitor in our church recently.

Mr. Bryant left material at the church
office giving complete information about
the facilities at Camp Ridgecrest.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our
boys to enjoy a summer camp under the
influence of dedicated Christian men. A
complete program is planned and is a
memorable experience for those who attend.

Anyone desiring further information
may contact the church office.



STUDY COURSE CREDIT

Adults in Training Union will want to
remember that it is possible to receive
Study Course Credit for the regular les-
son course study in Training Union. As
we come to the end of the study on the
Fundamentals of our Faith you will want
to complete the requirements if you are
interested in credit.