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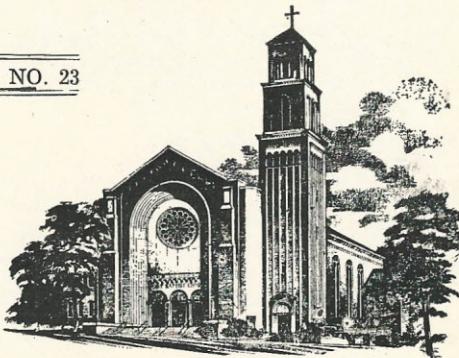
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



I NEEDED THE QUIET

I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside
Into the shadows where we could confide;
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet, though at first I rebelled,
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld;
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things;
Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay,
He loved me so gently, He drew me away.

I needed the quiet, No prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessing instead:
A place to grow richer, in Jesus to hide,
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.

A. H. Mortenson

This front page is dedicated
to members of our Extension Department
Many of these will be our special guests
Sunday, 11:00 A.M.

Pastor's Paragraphs

GOING ON A VACATION?

Webster defines a vacation as "an intermission or rest; a recess." Christ went apart and "retreated" to Caesarea Philippi. One of the greatest experience in the life of Simon Peter took place in this intermission or vacation.

May I make some suggestions regarding your vacation?

Pack Your Quarterlies—

When you pack your vacation luggage be sure to include your Bible, Sunday School and Training Union quarterlies. Study your lessons and read your Bible.

Attend Church Services—

Be sure to attend church wherever you may be on the Lord's Day. You will enjoy the blessings in meeting with fellow Christians in strange places.

Be a Collector and Sender—

Collect church bulletins, visitor's cards, copies of budgets, plans on programs and mail them back to your church.

Pray for the Home Church—

The work at home goes on even if you are absent. Before you leave, secure someone to take your place in your job. By all means, remember your home church in your prayers.

Don't Forget Your Tithes and Offerings—

The church budget is a 12-month affair. It costs as much to operate in July and August as it does in October and November. Of course, you may make an offering to the church you visit, but remember your stewardship loyalty to the home church.

If you are in town Sunday, I'll look for you in the Meeting House.

Fa.thfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"When Life Grows Difficult"

(Acts 4:4-31)

7:15 P.M.

"What Is God Like Anyway?"

(John 14:1-9)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Helen Carey, Mr. Milton Ward, Miss Donna Green

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Pearl Frank, Master Bart Sibley, Miss Lois Williams, Mr. O. M. Vineyard

Escambia General Hospital:

Mr. B. H. Overton, Mr. Freddie Starke

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Kenneth Seiffert, Mr. John Odell Parker, Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mrs. Byron Lane, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Julia McNeal

Our Sympathy To:

Mr. Troy Booker in the loss of a brother
Mrs. W. T. Creel in the loss of her father

Congratulations To:

Chaplain and Mrs. Dave Hunsicker upon the birth of a daughter, Lynda Jane, April 30, in San Diego, California

The Very Newest

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of:

MASTER KENNETH DEWEY
SEIFFERT, JR.

Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Seiffert
Born May 28

CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 A.M.

—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. L. Patte son, 1901 E. Hernandez

—VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will meet with M.s. Walter McNeil, 320 Clematis,

Pineglades

—STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will meet with Miss Alina Dawson, 1613 East Cervantes

—MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. E. F. Warren, 1905 North Baylen

—DOTTISON MILLS CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Malcolm Gilchrist, 80 Highpoint Drive, Gulf Breeze

—R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Angie Wiggins, 1110 East Blount Street

—BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will meet with M.s. George Yarbrough, 921 North Palafax Street. Co-Hostess—Miss Gertrude Bazzell

—MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will meet with M s. Homer Reed, 3840 Maule Road, Cordova

—LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. J. A. Johnston, 16 East Gadsden Street

3:00 P.M.

—HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 West Moreno Street

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7-12

Reading through the New Testament
in 1964

JOHN 11:30 to 13:38

GOOD LISTENING AND VIEWING

According to information received, Billy Graham will again be on Channel 5 Sunday Afternoon at 2 P.M.

NBC Radio's Faith In Action program will feature Baptists for the four Sundays in June. This program may be heard on Station WCOA at 8:15 A.M.



JUNIOR CAMP

We are looking forward to a good time with our Juniors at camp next week. We will meet at the Church Parking Lot Monday Morning at 9:00 A.M. Those who may find it easier to go directly to 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. We hope that campers and their parents have made plans so that Juniors can remain for the entire camping period.

The telephone 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. Also, since the telephone is located in the part of the building where we will be holding many of our meetings, telephone calls coming in could disrupt our schedule.

We plan for our Junior Campers to present at the Prayer Service Hour on Wednesday, June 17, the Cantata entitled "The Sower and the Seed" which they will be working on at Camp.



SAME TIME, SAME STATION NEW VOICE

The regular preacher on the Baptist Hour, Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, takes a vacation from this responsibility during the summer months. The speaker for the next seven Sundays will be Dr. Herbert C. Gabhart, president of Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee. A native of Smith Mills, Kentucky, Dr. Gabhart is a graduate of Carson Newman College and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His pastorates have included the First Baptist Church of Williamsburg, Kentucky, and McLean Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, serving approximately eight years in each church.

Dr. Gabhart accepted the presidency of Belmont College, a co-educational institution operated by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, in April 1959. The college has shown remarkable growth and strengthening in the five years of his presidency.

Dr. Gabhart's topic for next Sunday, June 7, is "Benevolent Incapacitators", Mark 5:1-8.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Mr. J. Norwood Cobb
Mr. Herman O. Williams

OPERATION HOME STUDY

The book being recommended for this year's OPERATION HOME STUDY is "THE CHRISTIAN LIFE" by H. Guy Moore. This book shows what the Christian life is and how Christianity meets the needs of our day. This book has been taught in our church only once, as a Special Study Group meeting on Wednesday nights. Only a few of our people were able to take this study.

For those who have had the above book, we are suggesting as an alternate the book "NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELISM" by H. H. Hobbs. This book shows how churches can effectively do evangelistic work — winning people to Christ and helping them develop in their Christian lives — through preaching, teaching and training.

Both of the above books are from Category 1 in the Church Study Course. All of these Survey Courses are required for the Gold Seal on the Christian Training Diploma.

For those who may wish to take a book on music, we are suggesting the book "MUSIC IN WORSHIP" by W. Morris Ford. This book is a brief guide in the proper use of music in all services of worship. It defines the responsibilities of those planning worship services and gives practical suggestions for fulfilling them.

Sunday is "Sign-up" Day. It is our hope that every worker in our Sunday School and many members will take advantage of this opportunity to study a book by the Home Study Method during the summer months.



BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of our Brotherhood will be held next Monday Evening, beginning with supper at 6:15 p.m.

The speaker for this meeting will be Rev. Glen Savell, Pastor of the Whittfield Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Savell is a native Floridian and a graduate of New Orleans Seminary. Prior to coming to the Whittfield Church, he served the Fulton Road Baptist Church, Mobile and the First Baptist Church, Frisco City Alabama.



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to Honduras

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should be in the office, preferably in writing,
not later than 9:00 A.M. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1229
Members Present.....	1160
New Members.....	4
Visitors	65
Training Union Attendance.....	281
Members Present.....	248
New Members	2
Visitors	31
Additions to church membership.....	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,038.28
Specials	460.75
Building Fund.....	20.00
Youth Choir Tour Fund.....	35.55
Benevolence Fund.....	30.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,584.58



SPECIAL STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We begin next Wednesday Evening a new Study Group on Wednesday Evenings. This group meets during the hour between Supper and the Prayer Service, and is designed primarily for those who have no responsibilities in the Sunday School meetings or Auxiliary groups which meet during this hour.

Miss Florida Waite will be leading this group in a study of the book "FROM JOSHUA TO DAVID". This book gives a concept of Biblical history from the period of the Conquest through the reign of David by spotlighting the main characters of the periods involved.



SUNDAY, JUNE 7

*9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
*11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Pastor
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. Pastor
8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time will be held
at the home of Mr. John Burks,
3801 Menendez
8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Teen Time will be
held at Bayview Park

MONDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 A.M.—Juniors leave for camp
6:15 P.M.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting
7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meet

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

*10:00 A.M.—SEE WMS CIRCLES
6:00 P.M.—WMS Night Society Meets
Circle meetings follow
general meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

*5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 P.M.—Teacher's and Officers' Meeting
Special Study Group
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s YWA's
meet
*7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
*8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 A.M.—Library Class meets in the
Library
7:00 P.M.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 P.M.—Parent's Night at
Junior Camp — Camp Ada

*The Church Nursery will be open 15
minutes prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

FOR BAPTISM:

42. Master R.ckey Gill, 134 Kenilworth Rd.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1964

FOR BAPTISM:

43. Mrs. A. S. Edwards (Nellie McLellan)
1415 E. Jordan St.

44. Miss Jennifer Sue Harrell, 2600 N.
Yates Ave.

BY LETTER:

159. Miss Beverly Louise Brown, 2801 W.
Jackson St. From Whitfield Memorial
Baptist Church, Pensacola

160. Mrs. D. L. Ca.houn, 6795 Malvern St.
From: Bayview Baptist Church,
Norfolk, Virginia

161. Miss Helen Cleaveland, 3 Hyde Park Rd.
From: Fi.st Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Florida

BY STATEMENT

162. M. Charles T. Kindle, 6818 W.
Jackson St.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday
will be given in memory of Mrs. Laura
Lawrence by her Family.