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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



MAY GOD FORGIVE US!

This is the day of "easy come, easy go". And Christians are caught in the web of this carefree spirit. It is also a time when paradoxes creep easily into the life of a Christian, many times when we are not conscious of them. From a church bulletin we have lifted the following list of indictments that Christians are faced with today:

- For easygoing "moral" lives with no love for God.
- For thinking ourselves to be righteous while despising others.
- For calling Christ "Lord" but disobeying Him.
- For light neglect of our most solemn vows.
- For not seeing with our eyes or hearing with our ears or understanding with our hearts.
- For cold hearts toward God and our neighbor.
- For quickness to resent and slowness to forgive.
- For pettiness and insisting on our own way.
- For gossip and slander, back-biting, and making trouble.
- For hoarding what God has loaned us for stewardship.
- For siding with the world and deserting Christ.
- For quieting the voice of our conscience.

How many of these have crept into your life?

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Pastor's Paragraphs

FROM ON HIGH

God was wonderfully good to us last Lord's Day. Among those who came to join our church were five young couples.



Our hearts always thrill to see young married couples who are anxious to build their homes on the solid rock of Christ Jesus. This is the only way to build a happy home. When we stay close to our Lord, we stay close to our loved ones. When we drift away from the Lord, invariably there is trouble in the home.

There are many others in our community who need to be reached for Jesus. Do your best to speak to someone about the Saviour before next Lord's Day.

Hundreds of our people are out of the city. I am grateful that it is possible for most of the members of this congregation to take a vacation. I would encourage you, however, not to take a vacation FROM God (Be sure and send me the bulletins from the churches you visit.) nor should we take our vacation ON the Lord. (Some of us are getting far behind in our giving. When we fail to be good stewards, the work of the Lord suffers.)

Next Sunday promises to be another fine day. Bring your Bible, God's tithe, and a friend and come. I'll look forward to seeing you in the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



OUR THANKS

To Miss Susan Lurton for her service at the organ during this month of vacation by the Adams. Susan is a student at Florida State University.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Sin of Consent"

(Acts 4:36-5:11)

7:15 P.M.

"A Religious Rascal"

(Genesis 32:23-32)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Congratulations To:

Miss Donna Marie Burleson and Lawrence Raymond Foxworth who were married June 5.

Miss Myra Dale Elkins and Larry Bulger upon their marriage June 13.

Miss Joyce Lane King and Ensign James M. King upon their marriage June 20.

Miss Shirley Michel Barganier and Ensign David Henry Gilchrist upon their marriage June 20.

Mrs. Harriet Louise Lister and John Alan Kohr upon their marriage June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 22.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. W. P. Mooty, Mrs. Melvin Simpson

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Pearl Frank, Master Bart Sibley

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Jimmy Stanley

U. of Ala. Medical Center, Birmingham

Mr. Brad Ward

Home From Hospital:

Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Roy Evans, Sr., Mr. B. H. Overton, Mrs. T. L. Scott, Mr. Jimmy Stanley, Mrs. John Couch

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Don Herzel in the loss of her mother.

Miss Lois Williams in the loss of her father.



LIBRARY NOTES

Our World's Fair Fun Fare Chart is being filled with special disks as the Reading Club progresses and cards are brought back. One eleven-year-old Junior girl read "Robert Fulton" and wrote in answer to the question, "What did you learn from this book?": "He started with nothing and stuck to his beliefs and finished the job. This is a good book for Juniors because now we are at an age to where with most of us nothing gets accomplished. This story shows that we should set a standard in our lives and try to our fullest extent to reach it. Because after we reach it, we feel that we really have accomplished something and we will want to set higher goals and start to really live for Christ."

These good summer days are a good time for adults to get some good reading done too.

L.T.S.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given in memory of Mr. W. F. Newman by Mrs. W. F. Newman.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE
WEEK OF JUNE 28-JULY 3

Reading through the New Testament
In 1964

Acts 1:1 to 5:42

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

OTHER CAMPS

G. A.'s and R. A.'s of our church will be interested in camps which will be held for these groups at Camp Ada, sponsored by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association.

The Associational G. A. Intermediate Camp will be July 13-17. The Camp for Junior G. A.'s, July 20-24, is already filled. The Camp Missionary will be Reverend John H. McTyre, Missionary to Chile.

The Associational Royal Ambassador Camp will be July 27-31. As the Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, I am interested in having some of the boys from our church to attend. Dewey Merritt, Missionary to Nigeria, will be our Missionary Speaker. The State Brotherhood Department sponsors three camps at the Assembly Grounds at Panama City. The dates are as follows: July 6-11; July 13-17; July 20-25.

The Annual Florida Baptist Brotherhood Encampment will be held July 17-18 at the Assembly Grounds in Panama City. An excellent program has been planned for the men, including as speakers such persons as Dr. Charles Howard, Dr. W. C. Fields, and many others. The total cost is \$4.00. Reservations should be made NOW.

The Sunday School Leadership Assembly will be held on the campus of Stetson University at DeLand, August 24-28. A poster containing the necessary information is on the bulletin board. Sunday School workers will profit from attendance upon this assembly. The total cost for the week is \$28.00.



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lucile Campbell
601 West Avery Street

Joined our church by letter May
15, 1919

Deceased June 17, 1964

SHOULD PARENTS MAKE THEIR CHILDREN GO TO CHURCH?

Parents often ask the question: "Shall I make my child go to church?" Three things can be said in answer to that question:

First, if you always have to make your child go to church the chances are that there is something wrong with the church.

Second, if you never have to make him go to church, the chances are that there is something wrong with the child.

Third, if you have no other technique than that of making him go to church, then the chances are that there is something wrong with you!

As parents you are charged with the responsibility of starting the patterns. These patterns often make or break the child in later years. You make him brush his teeth, you make her do her homework, and you make them take a bath!

We are not responsible for them after they become responsible unto themselves! But we are responsible for them during these formative years and if we shun this duty, we will live to regret it!

Theodore P. Ferris
(Adapted)



THINK!! RIGHT NOW!

As you read these words, may we offer an important challenge? Think right now of someone whom you noticed absent from your class or department last Sunday.

Put down this bulletin (you can finish it later) — and go call that person by phone. Let them know you missed them.

"I'm not an officer or a group captain" — so what?? You are a Christian and a member of your Christian group. That gives you the right to be concerned about any person.

Express that concern right now! You'll be surprised at the response, and it will certainly warm your heart!!



HEAR

Dr. Herbert C. Gabhart

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

On The Baptist Hour

Subject:

"We Need Spacious Christians in
This Space Age"

Station WNVY



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The girl who used to blush now has a daughter whose face is red only when she is sunburned."

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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.....	1058
Members Present.....	953
New Members	10
Visitors	95
Training Union Attendance.....	217
Members Present	191
New Members	3
Visitors	23
Additions to church membership.....	11
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$4,268.49
Specials	172.11
Building Fund	35.50
Youth Choir Tour Fund.....	141.30
Organ Fund	10.06
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4,627.40



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PICNIC?

Are you looking for a place to have your July 4 Picnic? Then consider going to Camp Ada. The facilities will be available on this day for family groups who desire to use them. We can't guarantee that there will be no flies, but we can guarantee that there will be NO alcoholic beverages. Families and/or church groups make their own plans, bring their own food, handle their own schedule. Drinks are available at the camp. Just carry your dimes for the drink machine.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- *9:30 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- *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.—Intermediate Teen Time will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell, 724 Boxwood Drive, Woodland Heights
- 8:30 P.M.—Senior Teen Time will be held in Church Activity Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:30 P.M.—Lydia Class will meet with Mrs. Bessie Fillingim, 1900 North 10th Avenue

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:30 P.M.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's Special Study Group
- *7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- *8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers' Class Social and Business Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Baisden, 1818 East Strong Street
- 7:00 P.M.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- 2:00 P.M.—Lois Class meets with Mrs. F. G. Almon, 1905 Whaley Avenue
- 2:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Class meets with Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, 710 North Spring Street

SATURDAY, JULY 4 OFFICE CLOSED

*The church nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

On Profession of Faith in Christ:

- 50. Mr. James L. McCrary, 121 W. Garfield Drive.
- For Baptism From Other Denomination:
- 51. Mrs. David A. Culler, 310 Ada Wilson Ave.
By Letter:
- 171. Mrs. U. L. Buchanan (Vivian), 3975 Aiken Rd.
From: Bellmead Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
- 172. Mr. Larry G. Bulger, 19½ North "E" St.
From: First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 173. Mrs. Larry G. Bulger (Myra)
- 174. Ensign David A. Culler, 310 Ada Wilson Avenue. From: Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point, N.C.
- 175. Mrs. James L. McCrary, 121 W. Garfield Dr. From: Metarie Baptist Church, Metarie, La.
- 176. Lt. Willis L. Tatro, 6121 Azalea Rd.
Belvedere Park
From: First Baptist Church, Joliet, Ill.
- 177. Mrs. Willis L. Tatro (Lynnie)
- 178. Mr. Elma Dean Tullock, 2803 E. Jackson St., EPH. From: Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala.
- 179. Mrs. Elma Dean Tullock (Frankie)
BAPTIZED:
Peggy Sue Carter
Mark Lee
Mrs. Luciano Suarez