

# The Baptist Builder

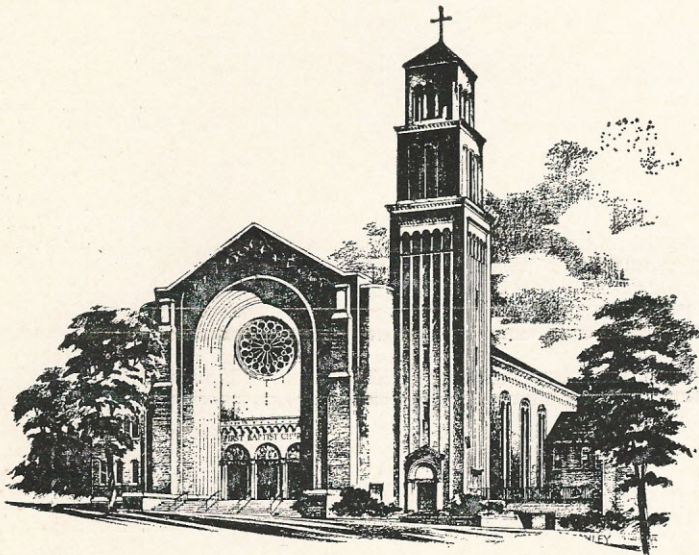
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PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## LET'S COMPLETE THE JOB!

1965 Budget ----- \$286,774.00

Pledged to Date ----- 251,698.72

Yet to be Pledged ----- 35,075.28

IS YOUR PLEDGE IN?

MAIL IT NOW OR BRING IT SUNDAY

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE

As a rule telegrams convey bad news but one that I received a few days ago cheered my heart. Let me share it with you.



"Rev. James L. Pleitz, First Baptist Church, 500 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Fla.

"Congratulations and God's blessings to a great church who gave \$44,078.74 for world missions through the Co-operative Program, which is second in the state; \$19,405.70 for designated

mission gifts for a total of \$63,484.44.

John Maguire,  
Florida Baptist Convention

This splendid record of giving to world missions was made possible because many of you were willing to make sacrificial gifts to the work of the Lord. You good folk have already found the words of Jesus to be true. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Or as one translator says, "It makes one happier to give than to get."

God bless you for your faithfulness.

If you have not already mailed your pledge card, please do so today. Our canvassers will meet next Monday for their Assignment Supper. Everyone in the membership will be given an opportunity to give.

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you in His House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OFFERING	2	3	4	5		
OFFERING	9	10	11	1		
OFFERING	16	17				
OFFERING						

**First things first!**  
"Upon the first day of the week..."

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Again this year the Training Union will sponsor an early morning Thanksgiving Service scheduled to begin at 7:00 A.M. This service will be followed by the taking of Thanksgiving baskets by the various groups who will then return for breakfast together. All groups who plan to participate in this activity will get or clear the name that you plan to help through the Church Office. We are working with the other agencies in the community on Thanksgiving and Christmas giving to avoid duplication.

Also, there will be a Thanksgiving Service at 10:00 A.M. at the First Methodist Church with our pastor preaching.



## HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.

Station WNVY

Preacher:

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:

"The Finality of Experience"



## CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg, December 4-5

Transportation arrangements are being made for a group from our church to attend this conference. The first sessions begins at 10 a.m. Friday, December 4, and the last session will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5.

This year's list of program personalities includes Dr. Baker James Cauthen and Dr. Rogers Smith of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Nathan Porter of the Home Mission Board. Other program personalities will be representing the Sunday School Board's Vocational Guidance Department, the Seminaries, and the Baptist Colleges.

The cost per person will be approximately \$12.00 for meals and motel. The transportation cost will be born by the church. Sleeping accommodations in St. Petersburg will be provided by the Baptists of that area.

Interested? Let Mr. Howell hear from you right away!



## ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Recreation Committee is making plans for a one-day Golf Tournament, Saturday, November 28. Details will be in next weeks' BUILDER.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Mr. Henry Holt, Sr.**

901 E. Yonge St.

Joined our church by transfer of  
letter November 5, 1933.  
Deceased November 6, 1964

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### Baptist Hospital:

Miss Lizzie Waite, Mr. J. B. Hopkins,  
Mr. E. L. Derby

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Miss Cynthia Warren

#### Navy Hospital:

Mr. Henry Parker

#### Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. E. R. Cunningham

#### Home From Hospital:

Mr. Herbert C. Johnson, Kerry Len  
Milner, Mrs. Katie Pippin

#### Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Daniel V. Ward in the loss of her  
Father.

Mrs. E. A. Bratcher and Mr. J. T.  
Helms in the loss of Mother and Sister.  
Mrs. Henry Holt, Sr., and Mrs. O. L.  
Scholls in the loss of Husband and  
Father.

Mrs. Bob Drew in the loss of her  
Mother.

Mrs. H. L. Highsmith in the loss of her  
sister.

Mrs. M. L. Ward in the loss of her sister.



### PALAFX STREET PARKING

With the completion of the marking of  
Palafox Street, signs have been erected  
indicating that parking is prohibited on  
Palafox Street except Sundays and Holi-  
days. We appreciate the availability of  
these parking spaces for Sundays and  
will certainly abide by the signs on  
Wednesday Nights and others week days  
when we are at church.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

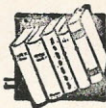
**"The Unknown God"**

(Acts 17:15-34)

7:15 P.M.

**"Life Is An Echo"**

(Matthew 7:1-12)



## Library Notes

**JOHN DOE, DISCIPLE** — Sermons  
for the Young in Spirit, by Peter Mar-  
shall. Edited by Catherine Marshall,  
Peter John Marshall, their son, has writ-  
ten the preface. This book will capture  
the heart and imagination of everyone  
who reads it. Parents and their teenage  
children together will find practical  
guidance, inspiring drama, and good  
common sense in these pages.

**JOY BAIN, JUNIOR BOY**, is an unusual  
book which gives a realistic view of  
Sunday School as seen through the eyes  
of a normal, likable ten-year-old boy.  
The unusual manner in which this book  
is presented will enable parents and  
teachers to become more fully aware of  
the actual needs of young people. Here  
is a book for everyone who would like  
to help children grow in the Christian  
faith and way. L.T.S.

### Television and Movie Star GREGORY WALCOTT SAYS:

Gregory Walcott, star of screen and  
television, and active layman in the Be-  
verly Hills, California, First Baptist  
Church, made the following thought-  
provoking statement in a recent inter-  
view:

"In years past I often found myself in  
a quandry when thumbing through the  
'special request' letters from various  
Christian organizations. They all appear-  
ed evangelistic and certainly seemed  
worthy of a contribution. My first thought  
was to send each one a dollar or two, but  
then I remembered that in Malachi 3:10  
we are instructed to 'Bring ye ALL the  
tithes into the storehouse, that there may  
be meat in MINE HOUSE.'

"When Jesus ascended into heaven he  
designated ONE place of worship and  
service — his bride, the church, I am a  
member of a local Southern Baptist  
Church. I believe we have the soundest  
doctrines in the world and the finest  
program. In our program much attention  
is focused on foreign and home missions.  
This appeals to me. Hundreds of churches  
like ours giving to the Cooperative Pro-  
gram results in everyone having a share  
in missions and each dollar performing  
a maximum job.

"Now there are good ways of doing  
things for the glory of Christ, and there  
is the BEST way. I want to make sure  
that my family's tithe is used in the  
BEST possible way, and I concluded long  
ago that giving through my local church  
is the best way. I base my conviction on  
the fact that Southern Baptists not only  
strive to win the lost to Christ, but we  
have a program of enlisting and maturing  
them in the things of God."

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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1331
Members Present.....	1269
New Members.....	17
Visitors.....	45
Training Union Attendance.....	358
Members Present.....	324
New Members.....	5
Visitors.....	29
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$8,079.79
Specials.....	295.15
Organ Fund.....	100.00
Building Fund.....	60.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$8,534.94</b>

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given in memory of Mrs. John F. Bussey by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Girls' Auxiliary of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.

## WILL YOU HELP?

There is still work to be done in connection with our 1965 Budget Pledging effort. The Budget Pledging Committee will seek to see every member of our church who has not yet returned a signed pledge card. Mr. T. A. Shell, Chairman of the Budget Pledging Committee, reminds those who have been asked to serve as Group Leaders to be sure that your contacts are made and the report turned in not later than Sunday Morning. All of those who have been asked to serve as canvassers and any others who would like to assist in this effort are asked to be present for the Assignment Supper on next Monday Evening, beginning a 6:30 P.M.



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- \*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
- \*6:30 P.M.—Training Union for all ages.  
 Homer Reed, Director
- \*7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship.  
 Baptism

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 6:30 P.M.—Assignment Supper for  
 Canvassers

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 10:00 A.M.—R. C. Moore Circle will meet with  
 Mrs. A. J. McCreary,  
 427 West Lee St.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- \*4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
- \*5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \*6:30 P.M.—Teachers' & Officers' Meeting  
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- \*7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \*8:15 P.M.—Church Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Class meets at  
 Church Visitation with  
 covered dish luncheon at  
 12 Noon at Mrs. Florence  
 Reed, 1622 E. Lee Street
  - 7:00 P.M.—Martha Class Meets with  
 Mrs. J. A. Watts, 1805 W. Garden
- \*Indicates nursery will be open 15 minutes  
 prior to the time indicated above.

## NEW MEMBERS

### BY LETTER:

18. Mr. Melvin J. Brown, 3231 Bayview Way,  
 Mallory Hts. From Heights Baptist  
 Church, Pensacola
19. Mrs. Melvin J. Brown
20. Miss Marcia Brown
21. Miss Linda J. Cole, Wave Barracks 1414,  
 Whiting Field. From Silo Baptist Church,  
 Durant, Okla.
22. Mr. W. L. Jameson, 750 Morningside Dr.,  
 Cordova. From: First Baptist Church,  
 Ft. Pierce, Fla.
23. Mrs. W. L. Jameson (Sylvia B.)
24. Miss Kathy Marie Jameson

### REDEDICATION: Mrs. F. A. Baird

## DR. CAUTHEN TO SPEAK

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of our Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board will preach in our church on Sunday, November 22, at the 11:00 a.m. service. We will be looking forward to his coming.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 OF NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 20**  
 Reading Through the New Testament  
 in 1964  
**Hebrews 6:1 to Hebrews 10:39**