

# The Baptist Builder

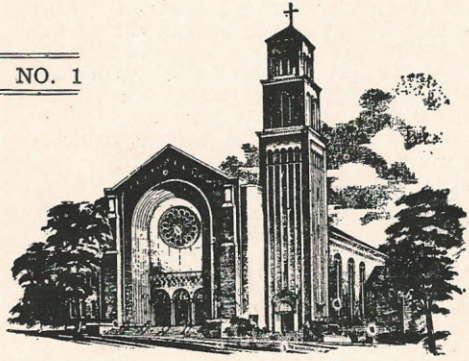
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL

One holy Church of God appears  
Through every age and race,  
Unwasted by the lapse of years,  
Unchanged by changing place-

From oldest time, on farthest shores,  
Beneath the pine or palm,  
One Unseen Presence she adores,  
With silence or with psalm.

Here priests are all God's faithful sons,  
To serve the world raised up;  
The pure in heart her baptized ones;  
Love, her communion-cup.

The truth is her prophetic gift,  
The soul her sacred page;  
And feet on mercy's errands swift  
Do make her pilgrimage.

O living Church! thine errand speed;  
Fulfil thy task sublime;  
With Bread of life earth's hunger feed;  
Redeem the evil time!

—Samuel Longfellow





## Library Notes

Ross Coggins says in his book **TO CHANGE THE WORLD**, "World redemption is the primary task of every Christian." Are we failing in this task? This book presents an assessment of Christians and churches in today's world. Do they have the vision and vitality to change the world? Here is a challenge to individuals and churches to be recaptured by the revolutionary nature of the gospel and to fulfill their obligations on the "home mission" front as well as around the world.

Some new children's books:

**WHERE TO, TILLIE TURTLE?** Smith  
**A BABY SISTER FOR FRANCES.**

Hoban

**NOW YOU ARE 7.** Clymer

**NOW YOU ARE 8.** Taylor

**IF I RAN A CIRCUS.** Dr. Seuss

**ANIMALS IN WINTER.** Bancroft

and others. Be sure to visit the library often in 1965.

L. T. S.



### A READING MUST!

A series of articles on teenagers and their problems and relationship with parents and churches will be published from January through June **Home Life**, monthly periodical of the Sunday School Board. The author of the articles is Edwin F. Perry, pastor of the Broadway Church, Louisville, Ky.



Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Lowell

request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Martha Ramona

to

Kenneth Leroy Mowrey

Ensign, United States Naval Reserve

on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five  
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following the ceremony  
Fellowship Hall

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Baptist Hospital:**

Mr. James D. Taylor.

**Home From Hospital:**

Mr. Curtis Brown, Sr., Mrs. Gussie  
Ross, Miss Ramona Lowell, Mrs.  
Everett Lowell, Mrs. Neva Pybus.

## The Very Newest

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were  
placed there in honor of

MISS JUDITH DIANNE DEWEESE

daughter of

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS DEWEESE, JR.  
Born December 17

MASTER DOUGLAS

ALEXANDER GILMER

son of

MR. AND MRS. DONALD GILMER  
Born December 29



## WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLAWAY CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. C. Adolph Fields,  
4185 Iris Court, Pineglades

VIRGINIA COBB CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Glenn McDonald,  
2860 Blackshear

STANLEY DAVIS CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. L. H. White,  
3781 Molaree Drive

MARTHA HAYLOCK CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Haywood Arnold,  
2342 North Escambia Avenue

MAMIE LOU POSEY CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Percy Pentecost,  
710 West Mallory Street

DOTSON MILLS CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. Cecil Jones, Jr.  
1811 East Hayes Street

R. C. MOORE CIRCLE will meet  
with Mrs. Pat Boghich,  
1101 East Jackson Street

BERNICE NEEL CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. J. G. Lambeth,  
528 East 44th Street

LAURA FRANCES SNOW CIRCLE  
will meet with Mrs. Wilson Har-  
ris, 1900 East Lakeview Avenue

DONALD LANGFORD CIRCLE  
will meet with Mrs. A. T. Eng-  
land, 1519 East Lloyd Street

CLARICE ASHMORE CIRCLE will  
meet in the Fellowship Hall of  
the church.

2:30 p.m.—HARVEY HEADRICK CIRCLE will  
meet with Mrs. W. E. Wilson,  
1919 North 14th Avenue.

6:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Night Society-Supper Pro-  
gram

7:30 pm.—Night Circles meet at the church.



## FRIENDSHIP

"A true friend doesn't sympathize with  
your weakness — he helps summon your  
strength."

## DISCIPLINE

"When a youth begins to sow wild oats,  
it's time for father to start the threshing  
machine."



## LETTERS RECEIVED

We thought that members of the congregation would be interested in these comments from friends in letters recently received:

→ I am delighted to learn that your church is getting an organ. I knew it had to come sooner or later and I am overjoyed that you are planning to get an adequate instrument. May God richly bless your church and its leaders as you seek to provide a challenging and inspiring program.

Thomas H. Westmoreland  
(Former Minister of Music)

→ God bless you and the church as you take this great step forward in the music of the church. I'm 100% for anything like a magnificent organ on which to play the great music of the church and uplift the minds and souls of men unto His Almighty Power, Magnificence, and Greatness. Listening to a fine organ and to great church music is always a tremendous worshipful experience.

Lieutenant Bob Webb  
(Former church and  
choir member)



## BROTHERHOOD MEETING Monday, January 11, 6:15 p.m.

Program:  
"Answering Objections In Witnessing"

Make your supper reservations Sunday or by calling the Church Office.



## STAFF EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Each of us on the Church Staff, along with our families, want to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the many thoughtful expressions of love and friendship shown us during the holiday season just past and throughout this past year. It is with deep humility and a sincere desire to be of greater service to Christ through our church that we look forward to 1965.

Your Church Staff

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"On Sleeping In Church"

(Acts 20:7-12)

7:15 P.M.

"The Man Who Never Died"

(Genesis 5:21-25)

## DR. GARLAND TO TEACH DURING JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WEEK JANUARY 24-28



DR. D. DAVID GARLAND

Dr. D. David Garland, Professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, will be our visiting teacher for January Bible Study Week. Dr. Garland is a native of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Arkansas A & M College and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to going to Southwestern in January, 1959, he was pastor of the Baring Cross Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Garland will be leading us in a study of Deuteronomy in the evening sessions. In the morning sessions, he will lead us in the study of the Old Testament Prophet Amos.

Plans for other age groups will be announced in the very near future.



## 10 YEARS AGO

The local newspaper carries regularly a column which many people find interesting. In it they Turn Back the Journal Files. It has occurred to us that a frequent column highlighting noteworthy events in the life of our church in years gone by might be of interest to our readers.

The January 7, 1955 issue of The Builder carried pictures of the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Sanctuary Building in which we now worship. Construction was begun in January of 1955. The building was completed in the fall of 1956 with the first services being held on November 4.



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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 .....	1259
Members Present .....	1208
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	48
Training Union Attendance .....	294
Members Present .....	273
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	20
Additions to church membership .....	10
Baptized .....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$5,983.08
Specials .....	545.32
Building Fund .....	15.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$6,543.40
TOTAL LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO DATE: .....	\$8,522.08

## REMEMBER

that last Sunday began our new  
financial year. Your pledge to the  
1965 Budget is now in effect.

## CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Our teams play next week as follows:

Monday, January 11—7:00 p.m.  
Men's Team vs.  
Richards Memorial Methodist  
Tuesday, January 12—8:00 p.m.  
Senior Boys Team vs.  
St. Mark Methodist

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- \*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- \*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G. A. Meeting  
Brownsville Baptist Church
- 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. Pastor
- 8:45 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration at the  
East Hill Baptist Church,  
1301 E. Gadsden St.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Assn. Library Meeting  
Hillcrest Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m.—Loyalty Class will meet with  
Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 W. Gadsden  
St.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- See WMS Circles
- WMS NIGHT SOCIETY
- 6:00 p.m.—Supper
- 6:30 p.m.—General Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Circle Meetings
- 8:00 p.m.—Gleaners' Class will meet with  
Mrs. Nixon Daniel, 1261 Stow Ave.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- \*4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
  - \*5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
  - \*6:30 p.m.—Teachers' and Officers' Meeting  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
  - \*7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service—Business Meeting
  - \*8:15 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal
- \*Indicates nursery will be open 15 minutes  
prior to the time indicated above.



## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
4. Mr. Gerald W. Kirksey, 3306 W. Cer-  
vantes St.

### BY LETTER:

- 47. Mr. John Rufus Blackwell, 235 Cherokee  
Trail.  
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church,  
Pensacola
- 48. Mrs. John R. Blackwell (Hilda M.)
- 49. Miss Freida Blackwell
- 50. Mr. W. Pierce Bledsoe, 2522 Wycliff Dr.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
- 51. Mrs. W. Pierce Bledsoe
- 52. Miss Margaret L. Bledsoe
- 53. Miss Ann Livingston, 500 14th Ave.  
Gulf Breeze.  
From: First Baptist Church, Tallahassee
- 54. Mr. James M. Parrish, 312 Loruna Dr.,  
Gulf Breeze  
From: First Baptist Church, Greenville,  
Miss.
- 55. Mrs. James M. Parrish (Wilna)

### BAPTIZED:

- Miss Barbara Bailey
- Mr. Gerald W. Kirksey



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**