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PASTOR



From Bethlehem to Calvary

From Bethlehem to Calvary the Saviour's journey lay;
Doubt, unbelief, scorn, fear and hate beset him day by day,
But in his heart he bore God's love that brightened all the way.

O'er the Judean hills he walked, serene and brave of soul,
Seeking the beaten paths of men, touching and making whole,
Dying at last for love of man, on Calvary's darkened knoll.

He went with patient step and slow, as one who scatters seed,
Like a fierce hunger in his heart he felt the world's great need,
And the negations Moses gave he changed to loving deed.

From Bethlehem to Calvary the world still follows on;
Even as the halt and blind of old along his path were drawn;
Through Calvary's clouds they seek the light that led him to the dawn.

—Meredith Nicholson

SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

It is not too late for you to join one of the Seminar Groups which began last Sunday Evening. They are as follows:

1. SEMINAR ON SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Led by Miss Florida Waite,
Adult A Department

Using Dr. Norman Cox's book "We Southern Baptists" as a basis for discussion, we will discuss the Baptist Distinctive, Derivatives, and Deviations, with final emphasis on Baptist Polity.

2. "THE CHALLENGE OF PARENTHOOD—BIRTH TO 12"

Led by John B. Cheshire,
Master Workmen Classroom

This study will cover the physical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual development of children. The interaction of parents and their individual roles will be observed in the light of the Bible teachings. Trends of the past, present and future will also be emphasized.

3. A. I. D. S. (Adult-Intermediate Depth Study)

Led by Miss Helen May,
Adult B Department

This will be an opportunity for all parents of and workers with teenagers to join with the Director of Youth Education in taking a look at the teenager. As we make this depth study, we will deal with their needs and desires, their characteristics, and their relationship in the home.

ANTHEM FOR SUNDAY

Your worship experience will be enriched as you listen to
"Let All The World" by Baker
The soloists will be
Mrs. Wyatt Shows, Mrs. Len Ouzts
and Mr. Ben Riddles

The text is an example of a practice used in England in the mid 17th century which helped to promote hymn singing. The singing of hymns was forbidden; however, when the critics of this part of our worship activity were challenged with the fact that a hymn was sung by Christ and his disciples at the conclusion of the Last Supper, such a scriptural basis provided argument for hymn singing which could not be disputed. The first stanza is a setting of a psalm and the second makes its message very personal to all of God's children.

"The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out.
But above all,
The heart must bear the longest part!
Let all the world in every corner Sing!"

—J. H.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

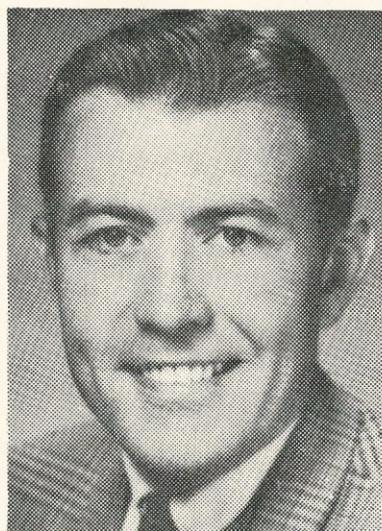
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Station WNVY

Preacher:
Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs

Subject:
"A Word of Commitment"

Our Revival Singer

Leading our music for our revival, April 19-25, will be James Burleson, Minister of Music and Education, Logan Street Baptist Church, Mr. Vernon, Illinois. Mr. Burleson is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He has served churches in Arkansas and served on the staff of Ouachita Baptist University as Director of Public Relations. He has been widely used in revivals, in religious emphasis weeks, and on radio and television. You will want to meet him on Monday Night, April 19.



JAMES BURLESON

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carpenter upon the birth of a son, Chris Howell, April 5, in St. Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Marguerite Agee is the maternal grandparent.

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Milton Ward, Mr. Lee D. Rogers, Mrs. Tommy Hart.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Byron Lane

Home From The Hospital:

Mr. Curtis Brown, Mr. Clarence Dannelly, Mrs. Roy Evans, Sr., Mr. Fermon Minshew, Stephen Gay, Mr. J. S. Baisden.

Our Sympathy To:

2/Lt. Harry Haisfield in the loss of his Mother
Mrs. James Veach in the loss of her Husband
Mrs. John Lang in the loss of her Husband
Miss Lucille Cotton in the loss of her Mother
Mrs. R. A. Trusler in the loss of her Father.

The Very Newest

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

MISS ANNE MERRILL HEAD
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Head
Born March 15



VISITATION FOR REVIVAL

Next Thursday, April 15, is our regular Visitation Day. Every class and department is urged to make your plans to meet with us for this period of visitation.



"Anger is only one letter short of danger."

MEETING OF CHURCH CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the corporation of The First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, will be held in connection with the Prayer Service, Wednesday, April 14, 1965, to consider the advisability, on a recommendation to be made by the Deacons, of releasing and conveying to Circle Baptist Church, a corporation, all of the rights, title and interest (including the possibility of reverter) of The First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, in and to the real property of Circle Baptist Church.

All members of The First Baptist Church are members of the corporation.
This 2nd day of April, 1965.

Signed: Earl R. Gaston
As President of the Corporation
of the First Baptist Church of
Pensacola, Florida

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Good Friday Service is to be held in our church Friday, April 16. The service will begin at 12:00 noon and will include meditations on the 7 Words from the Cross as follows:

12:05-12:27 p.m.—FIRST WORD
Rev. Herbert Miller,
First Presbyterian

12:30-12:53 p.m.—SECOND WORD
Rev. Bob Siedentopf,
Trinity Presbyterian

12:55-1:18 p.m.—THIRD WORD
Rev. Joseph DuBose,
East Hill Baptist

1:20-1:43 p.m.—FOURTH WORD
Rev. Paul Duffy,
First Methodist

1:45-2:08 p.m.—FIFTH WORD
Rev. Joe Lisenby,
Associate Pastor, First Methodist

2:10-2:33 p.m.—SIXTH WORD
Rev. Jack Sanders,
First Church of the Nazarene

2:35-2:58 p.m.—SEVENTH WORD
Rev. James Pleitz,
First Baptist Church



WORSHIP EXPERIENCES FOR THE PRE-EASTER SEASON

The Pensacola Oratorio Society
will present

"Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison"
Cantata No. 4 by J. S. Bach
and
"Requiem"
Gabriel Faure

Sunday, April 11, 1965
3:00 P. M.

Warrington Methodist Church

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The Sanctuary Choir will present
"The Seven Last Words of Christ"
by Theodore DeBois

Sunday Evening, April 11, 1965
at 7:15 o'clock

NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

14. Mr. Ronald S. Hooper, RFD 1, Box 890,
Gulf Breeze, Fla.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

15. Mr. Harold E. Shaver, NAAS,
Whiting Field, Milton

BY LETTER:

88. Mr. Homer Barwick, Jr.,
909 North Barcelona St.,
From: Myrtle Grove Baptist Church,
Pensacola

89. Mr. Larry Carl Chapman,
1865 W. Chase St.,
From: Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Grenada, Miss.

90. Mrs. Larry Carl Chapman
From: Clinton Baptist Church,
Clinton, Miss.

91. Dr. James S. Maughon,
513 North 70th Ave.
From: First Baptist Church,
Garden City, L. I., New York

92. Mrs. James S. Maughon (Frances)
93. Mrs. Asa Lee Purtle, 302 W. Cervantes St.
Whitfield Baptist Church, Pensacola

REDEDICATION:

Mrs. G. T. Farrar, 754 Tanglewood Drive

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Doyle N. Rogers
Mrs. Jerry Don Schroeder
Mr. Ronald S. Hooper



WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

10 a.m.—
T. N. Callaway Circle will meet with
Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno St.
Virginia Cobb Circle will meet with
Mrs. Harvey Page, 2014 N. Escambia Ave.
Stanley Davis Circle will meet with
Mrs. Henry Parramore,
3810 Mauls Road, Cordova
Martha Haylock Circle will meet with
Mrs. Jackie Hardy,
2 High Point Drive, Gulf Breeze

Mamie Lou Posey Circle will meet with
Mrs. T. A. Shell, 268 Euclid, Pineglades
Dottson Mills Circle will meet with
Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr., 874 Berkley Drive
R. C. Moore Circle will meet with
Mrs. Angie Wiggins, 1110 E. Blount St.
Bernice Neel Circle will meet with
Mrs. J. G. Lambeth, 718 Gentian Drive
Laura Frances Snow Circle will meet with
Mrs. T. R. Walker, 738 North Citrus
Donald Langford Circle will meet with
Mrs. Henry Kracke, 857 Fairfax Drive
Clarice Ashmore Circle will meet in the
Fellowship Hall at the church

2:30 p.m.—
Harvey Headrick Circle will meet with
Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

6:00 p.m.—
WMS Night Society Supper-Meeting



LIBRARY NOTES

The twenty-nine true stories in LIVING MIRACLES by James C. Hefley reveal the miraculous power of God in changing the lives of individuals. This book will help Christians in their witnessing. It also is one that can be placed in the hands of a lost person to show him his need for God and how he can be transformed by the power of God. One of these stories is of a Pensacola resident, Napoleon Dufresne, whom some of you will remember.

—L. T. S.

BE IN YOUR
PLACE
SUNDAY
SHOW YOUR FAITH

NEXT SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

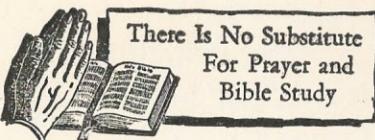
Next Sunday ought to be a very wonderful day in the life of our church. Sunday School workers are working hard. We will have more than 1400 in Sunday School again.



"The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender."



"Do not blame God for the harvest when you yourself do the sowing."



**IN
MEMORIAM**

MRS. HARRY B. HAISFIELD

1821 E. Maxwell St.

Joined our church by letter
June 7, 1931

Deceased, March 23, 1965



MR. JAMES OTTO VEACH

3179 Swan Lane

Joined our church by letter
May 19, 1963

Deceased, April 1, 1965



MR. JOHN W. LANG

1425 E. Gonzalez St.

Joined our church by Baptism
April 5, 1921

Deceased April 3, 1965



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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	..... 1,414
Members Present	..... 1,357
New Members	..... 5
Visitors	..... 52
Training Union Attendance	..... 381
Members Present	..... 362
New Members	..... 0
Visitors	..... 19
Additions to church membership	..... 8
Baptized	..... 3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	..... 6,548.41
Specials	..... 1,152.90
Organ Fund	..... 15.00
Building Fund	..... 33.00
TOTAL OFFERING	..... 7,749.31



BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The program for our Brotherhood Meeting
next Monday Evening will center
around the theme "Men in Revival". Make
your plans to be present and make your
reservation on Sunday.



The dollar can never fall so low as the
means some people adopt to get it.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of April 11-17

JOSHUA 7:16-24:33

"In Victory And Defeat"



SUNDAY, APRIL 11

*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. Bizzell
Broadcast over WCOA
3:00 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting
East Hill Baptist Church
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminars
Homer D. Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Choir Presents
"Seven Last Words"
8:45 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration
Gadsden Street Methodist Church

MONDAY, APRIL 12

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Associational Sword Drill and
Speakers' Tournament
East Hill Baptist Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

See W.M.S. Circles
6:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Night Society

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

*4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
*5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
*6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s R.A.'s, YWA's
*7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service-Business Meeting
Lord's Supper
*8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 a.m.—Visitation Day
7:00 p.m.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Good Friday Services.
Sanctuary

*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes
prior to time indicated above.



REVIVAL CHOIR ENLISTMENT

Here is an opportunity for many First
folk to share in the joy of singing in the
service choir for the revival. There is a
sign-up sheet in the choir room. The service
choir will be made up of youth and
adults for all services except Thursday
(Men's Night) and Saturday (Youth
Night). We will need your support. You
can be assured of a tremendous blessing.
Plan to meet us in the choir room each
evening at 7:00 for service preparation.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday
will be given in memory of Mrs. E. J.
Buchanan by Mr. E. J. Buchanan and Mr.
and Mrs. U. L. Buchanan and Family.



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