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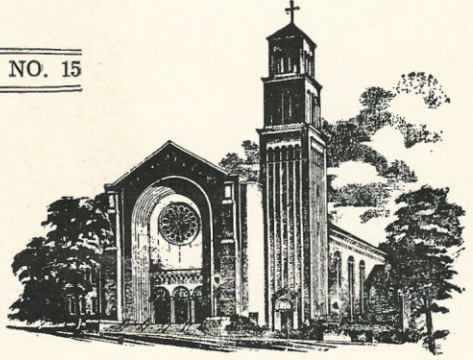
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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Easter Morning

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and hope triumphant say,
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

While the patient earth lies waking
Till the morning shall be breaking,
Shuddering 'neath the burden dread
Of her Master, cold and dead,
Hark! she hears the angels say,
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

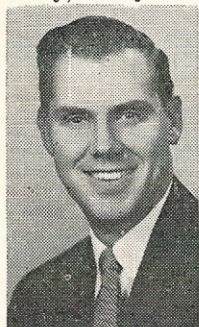
And when sunrise smites the mountains,
Pouring light from heavenly fountains,
Then the earth blooms out to greet
Once again the blessed feet;
And her countless voices say:
"Christ has risen on Easter Day!"

—Phillips Brooks

Pastor's Paragraphs

DO IT AGAIN LORD!

The meeting in Glasgow, Kentucky, proved to be a real revival. (There are many, many revival meetings but very few real revivals.) It has been years since I have been in such a heart - warming evangelistic effort.



The church was packed each night and with only one exception there were decisions in every service. Much of the credit for the success of this effort must go to the splendid pastor of the congregation, Reverend Trevis Otey.

Although the church is in the midst of an extensive building program, he had done an exceptional job in preparing his people for a revival. Do it again, Lord!

Sunday is the day. Not only will we celebrate together the resurrection of our Lord, but we will also begin our revival meeting. Dr. Paul Stevens and James Burleson are men of God. They will bless our hearts in sermon and song. HOWEVER, IF WE DEPEND SOLELY ON THESE MEN TO BRING A REVIVAL WE SHALL BE SADLY DISAPPOINTED. REVIVAL WILL COME AS WE THE MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION PUT HEART AND SOUL INTO THIS EFFORT.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14) The formula for having a revival has not changed in 3,000 years. If I know my heart, I want to meet the conditions—how about you?

I'll be looking for you and yours in the Lord's House Sunday. Together we shall celebrate the most glorious victory in the history of the world—The Resurrection!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Joy of the Resurrection"

(John 20)

7:15 P. M.

Dr. Paul Stevens, Preaching



IN MEMORIAM



Mr. Jesse T. Mackey
922 North 19th Avenue

Joined our church by letter
August 8, 1926

Deceased April 8, 1965



Mr. James Milton Ward
3300 W. MOBILE HIGHWAY

Joined our church by letter
August 16, 1936

Deceased April 11, 1965

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Congratulations To:

Miss Diane Shofner and Mr. Owen Eubanks upon their marriage April 9.

Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Stella Fielding, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, Mrs. A. L. McCrory.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. Joseph Boroco

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Harry Sampley.

Home From The Hospital:

Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mr. Lee D. Rogers, Larry Eckhoff, Mrs. Tommy Hart, Mrs. Byron Lane.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Jesse Mackey in the loss of her husband.
Mrs. Milton Ward and James in the loss of husband and father.
Mr. Darrell Jones in the loss of a sister.
Mr. Mose Penton in the loss of a brother.

The Very Newest

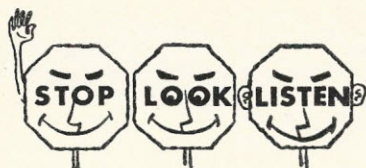
The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MISS HOLLEY JANE HART

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eugene Hart
Born April 5



**"SHOW YOUR FAITH IN THE RISEN LORD, BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
OUR GOAL: 1582**



A Youth Committee composed of Elwin Garrett, John Ladner, Linda Russell, Ann Fields, Mary Lou Burks, Danny Pleitz, Chris Armistead, Rob Sansing, Sue Brown, Deborah Arnold, Tim Woolf, Gary Mitchell, Kathy Kenney, Tommy Butler, John Burks, Pat Jernigan, Alan Barrineau, Harold Garrett, Jane Meacham, Cynthia Arnold, David Riddle, Richard Holt, Andrea Abney, Carol Rogers, and the Director of Youth Education present the following plans for their part in the REVIVAL:

A PRAYER ROOM provided by the young people in Mrs. Woolf's classroom on the north end of the Second Floor of the Educational Building. This will be for everyone's use 20 minutes before the services.

ALL YOUTH VISITATION in which youth will visit from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, visiting all young people who are prospects for our church, and bring them back with them for Hamburgers served from a French Cafe. They will be our guests for the evening services.

MORON CONVENTION, an ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP in the Dining Hall of the church on Sunday, April 18.

At this meeting, also, the decision was made to have after church get together for the young people as follows:

JUNIOR HIGH—One a month at the church (every 3rd Sunday)

PARENTS OF JUNIOR HIGH—At the same time in a nearby home

SENIOR HI-COLLEGE—The first three Sundays of every month (in homes)

ALL YOUTH GET TOGETHER—The last Sunday of each month (at the church).

—HELEN MAY

Director of Youth Education



BILL RATLIFF PLACES FIRST IN SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

Bill Ratliff represented our church in the Speakers' Tournament Monday Evening. At that time, he placed first and will represent our Association in the Regional Elimination to be held at Crestview on Monday, May 10. Those of you who were present at Prayer Service Wednesday, April 7 heard his message on the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Placing second was Don Parker from Heights Baptist Church.

In the Sword Drill, Niki Landrum from Heights Baptist Church placed first, with Anne Sliger of Granada placing second.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Dr. Paul Stevens will arrive Sunday afternoon and will be preaching in the service Sunday night.

Mr. Burleson will arrive on Monday in time for the Monday Evening service.

Remember the schedule:

10:00 a.m.—Monday thru Friday

7:30 p.m.—Monday thru Saturday

Remember these special events:

TUESDAY—following the evening service, Dr. Stevens will show the film "And The Word Endures". This film was made in Moscow and presents religious life in Russia. Dr. Stevens served as co-producer of the film and as preacher for the service which was filmed. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to invite friends who might not respond otherwise to an invitation to a Revival Service.

THURSDAY—will be Men's Night.

SATURDAY—Youth Night.

The Nursery will be open for all services.



NURSERY CHILDREN

Occasionally there is a question about the transferring of a child from one Nursery Department to another. The policies under which our Children's Work Committee and all of our workers operate include this statement "Children up to two years of age will be transferred from one department to another according to the needs of the child and the space available." No attempt is made to do this on the child's birthday and we would urge our folks to be understanding of the workers at this point. In other words, they will be happy to discuss the possible transfer of a child but it would be unwise for a parent to "promote" the child on his own. We appreciate the work of our Children's Work Committee, of our Nursery maids, and of the volunteer workers, and will want to be considerate of each of these persons at every point.



LIBRARY NOTES

THE CRUCIAL WORDS FROM CALVARY by Herschel Hobbs is a book of vital, compelling scriptural sermons on the seven sayings of our Saviour from the cross. The author plumbs the depths of the significance of the words of our Lord. Not only does this bring out their rich meaning, it reveals the direct significance of these sayings for every individual in this world.

—L. T. S.



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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	1,395
Members Present	1,317
New Members	9
Visitors	69
Training Union Attendance	293
Members	286
New Members	1
Visitors	6
Additions to church membership	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,977.38
Specials	587.70
Building Fund	30.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,595.08

NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

16. Donald Evans Crawford, 624 Lakewood Rd.
 17. Tommy Crawford

BY LETTER:

94. Mrs. James F. Crawford, 624 Lakewood Rd.
 From: East Hill Baptist Church,
 Pensacola
 95. Mr. Joe F. Flynn, 3807 Bonway Drive
 From: Chimney Rock Baptist Church,
 Chimney Rock, N. C.
 96. Mrs. Joe F. Flynn (Pat)
 97. Mr. John V. May, 1709 E. Gonzalez St.
 From: First Baptist Church,
 Alexander City, Ala.
 93. Mrs. John V. May.



SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- *9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 *11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting.
 Jr. 9 Dept.
 *6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
 Sunday Evening Seminars
 Homer D. Reed, Director
 *7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Dr. Paul Stevens
 All-Church Fellowship
 After Church

MONDAY, APRIL 19

- *10:00 a.m.—Revival
 *7:30 p.m.—Revival

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- *10:00 a.m.—Revival
 *7:30 p.m.—Revival

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- *10:00 a.m.—Revival
 *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.—Revival
 *8:15 p.m.—NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- *10:00 a.m.—Revival
 *7:30 p.m.—Revival. Men's Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- *10:00 a.m.—Revival
 *7:30 p.m.—Revival

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- *7:30 p.m.—Revival, Youth Night

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



THE DREAM OF A LIFETIME

What once seemed so far away, now seems so close. Many of you have asked about the plans for my trip. I am scheduled to leave Pensacola the night of April 20 and then will fly from New York on April 22. There will be brief stops in Paris, Athens, Cairo, and Beirut. Then, the Holy Land. On my return, we will stop in Rome, Vienna, and London. For any who may be interested, the office will have the complete itinerary. I am scheduled to be back in Pensacola on May 14. I will make no effort at this point to say "thank you", for words are inadequate. There is a song with a line that seems appropriate "If I am dreaming . . . let me dream on".

—Clyde K. Bizzell

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of April 18-24

Judges 6-16, Ruth 1-2

"Men, Women, and God"

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 AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**