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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



I SOUGHT THE LORD

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Saviour true,
No, I was found of Thee

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea,—
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but, O the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee;
For Thou wert long before-hand with my soul,
Always Thou lovedst me.

—Author Unknown

Pastor's Paragraphs

FROM MET TO MISSIONS

Jerome Hines, internationally famous Metropolitan Opera singer recently made this outstanding Christian testimony. I hope



you will be blessed by it as I was.

"I wandered about for 30 years with an inner fire burning in my soul, an inner fire that relentlessly drove me here and drove me there. What was this fire? Some men call it ambition; in some, it is a sense of unfulfilled destiny. Other men can find no name for it. But something

was missing in my life. What was it? Where was it?" Hines wrote recently, explaining his commitment to Christ.

"First I sought the answer in science. I spent six years getting degrees in chemistry and mathematics. I studied psychology, psychiatry, philosophy and many other subjects. None of these gave the answer or satisfied that internal fire. . . . I became a successful opera singer, joined the Metropolitan Opera, and sang in concerts and on television. Still, no satisfaction to a restless soul.

"Then one day I found Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit and discovered it was He that I had been seeking all my life. How wonderful to find that burning fire quieted within me — to find my life complete."

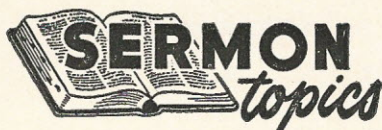
I'll look forward to seeing you in the Meeting House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



11:00 A.M.

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

(Genesis 4)

7:15 P.M.

"Concerning Hands and Hearts"

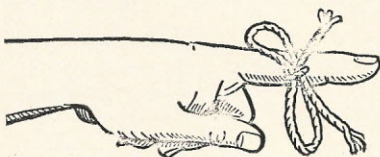
(Matthew 15)

BE SURE TO WATCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 23

12:30 p.m.—WEAR-TV—Channel 3
Direction '65
"Alchemy of Love"

1:00 p.m.—WALA-TV—Channel 10
"The Inheritance"

Produced by the Radio & Television
Commission of the Southern Baptist
Convention.



Senior Breakfast at the Skillet, 8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 30. Dr. Felton Harrison of Pensacola Junior College will be the speaker and the seniors will be presented a gift from the church by our pastor.

Junior Camp Dates, June 7-11

Application blanks may be secured from your Sunday School superintendent or Miss May. Reservation fee is \$2.00, the balance of \$10.00 must be paid before we leave for camp. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 30.

Please note the following **postponements**:

All Youth Get Together, "The Greatest Show on Earth," will be postponed due to the fact that Miss May will be out of the city for her Mother's surgery. Young people who have collections to turn in for this get together may turn them in to Mr. Bizzell.

Junior Workshop will also be postponed until further notice.

Attention Vacation Bible School Superintendents serving in Junior departments! You may pick up copies of textbook for delivery to workers in your department in Miss May's office at your convenience. As soon as you know your needs regarding handwork or supplies, please leave a list on my desk. If I can be helpful in planning with you or helping secure workers, call on me.

For Junior High & Senior High there will be the opportunity to attend T. A. B. S. (Teen Age Bible Study) which will feature one hour of depth Bible study as well as sports personalities for the boys; hair styling, latest fashion trends, charm and poise for the girls. Be on the lookout for later news in detail!

HELEN MAY,
Director of Youth

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Curbis J. Brown, Sr., Mr. James T. Maddrey, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Wayne Dobelstein.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. B. R. Hegwood.

Forest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miss Annie Averett.

Home From The Hospital:

Miss Frances Dargacz, Mrs. Vernon Tatum, Mr. James D. Taylor, Miss Lynn Brantley, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Sr., Mr. Carlton Fendt, Sr., Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mr. John G. Lambeth, Bill Moore, Jr., David Burks, Mr. Bolen Lane.

Our Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson upon the birth of a son, Scott Miller, May 18, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. E. A. Allen, Sr. is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson are the paternal grandparents.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. Jack Allen in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Henry Parker in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Nettie Holloway in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Lucy Lane and Mr. Carlyle Stewart in the loss of sister and mother.

Mr. S. R. Rutherford in the loss of his son.

The Very Newest

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

MISS PETREA ANN BULLOCK

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bullock
Born May 7



ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday, May 24—6:45 p.m.
Brownsville Baptist Church

Speaker: Mr. Massey Bedsole
prominent Mobile attorney

Tickets (75c each) available now
Get yours by Sunday Night



SOFTBALL GAMES

MONDAY, May 24—7:00 p.m.
First Baptist vs. Brownsville Baptist

THURSDAY, May 27—7:00 p.m.
First Baptist vs. East Hill Baptist

Both games played in Exchange Park

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of May 23-29

**2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 22, 29;
II Chronicles 1; Kings 5, 8**

"A Reign Well Begun"

CONGRATULATIONS

These girls were recognized in the G. A. Coronation Service Wednesday evening, May 12, for the step indicated in the Forward Step work of Girls' Auxiliary:

QUEEN REGENT: Patricia Jernigan,
Patricia Roberts.

QUEEN WITH A SCEPTER: Ann Fields,
Barbara Hughes, Mary Gail Lenz, Linda Russell, Kay Stewart.

QUEEN: Mary Lou Burks, Rhonda Fosha,
Randy Fosha, Cathy Hurt, Priscilla Maddox, Diane McVoy, Nancy Pleitz,
Nancy Roden, Mary Roth.

PRINCESSES: Cheryl Barnes, Gretchen Cullifer, Marcie Durden, Jane Garrett, Susan Hughes, Kathy Jameson, Eleanor Kennedy, Cindy King, Lynn Ladner, Jo Ann Lenz, Deborah McVoy, Deborah Nix, Linda Reed, Phyllis Russell, Teresha Thames, Gay Tucker.

LADIES-IN-WAITING: Ann Batson, Jan Boghich, Mary Boswell, Ann Burks, Debbie Carter, Linda Coker, Brenda Sue Foster, Margaret Guthrie, Connie Hartsfield, Jenny Hernandez, Margaret Hurt, Sara Roth, Eleanor Smith, Molly Stewart, Gail Swint, Susan Taylor, Beverly Williams, Barbara Yonkers.

MAIDENS: Monique Burks, Mary Kay Edwards, Judy Folmar, Mary Ruth Garrett, Joy Gomillion, Jan Hernandez, Linda Jameson, Bambi Moore, Rebecca Payne, Tempie Roberts, Marsha Stewart, Marie Smith.



Sunday Night Belongs to the Church



IN MEMORIAM

MR. HENRY B. PARKER

1520 E. Yonge St.

Joined our church by baptism:
January 22, 1950

Deceased: May 16, 19

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
Our Missionary to Honduras

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	1,264
Members Present	1,224
New Members	7
Visitors	33
Training Union Attendance	297
Members Present	276
New Members	1
Visitors	20
Additions to church membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,051.17
Specials	570.20
Organ Fund	70.00
Building Fund	81.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,772.37



NEW MEMBERS

FOR BAPTISM FROM

OTHER DENOMINATION

37. Mr. Lewis Ray Carter, 629 Gerhardt Dr.
38. Mrs. Lewis Ray Carter (Jean)

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

39. Miss Deborah Carter

BY LETTER:

124. Mr. Charles Fosha, Jr.,
3214 West Gonzalez Street
From: First Baptist Church,
Gainesville, Fla.
125. Miss Celia Annette Webb,
21 Gilmore Dr., Gulf Breeze
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Fla.



SUNDAY, MAY 23

*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over WCOA
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, Baptism

MONDAY, MAY 24

6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood Meet-
ing, Brownsville Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.—Softball Game.
FBC vs. Brownsville Baptist

TUESDAY, MAY 25

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

*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
*8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 27

7:00 p.m.—Softball Game.
FBC vs. East Hill Baptist

FRIDAY, MAY 28

7:00 p.m.—B&P Training Union Party.
Mrs. Nixon Daniel,
1261 Stow Avenue

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



LIBRARY NOTES

Here are some good books for our High
School graduates!

"It's your turn now!" by Jack Noff-
singer, gives seven challenges calling for
more than half-hearted Christianity. Writ-
ten in lively, humorous style, this book
asks for deeper commitment in school
work, making friends, dating—in all of
life.

"Your next big step" by Kearnie
Keegan gives guidance for making Christ-
ian decisions about the problems and op-
portunities of college life. Down-to-earth
advice from a man who knew and loved
young people.

"God's will and your life" by T. B.
Maston poses these questions: What is
God's will? How can one know it? Writing
as though he were talking personally with
the reader, Dr. Maston gives counsel for
finding God's will in all areas of life.

"A sharp tongue is the only tool that
grows keener with constant use."



"Gossip is like a balloon, it grows bigger
with every puff."