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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



A PASTOR'S PRAYER FOR HIS CONGREGATION

Lord, give Thy people hearing ears
Who worship here today;
Obedient, may they follow Thee
Along the narrow way.

May they be strengthened by Thy might,
Built up in faith and love,
To fit them for life's service here
And for their Home above.

Should sorrow be their portion, Lord,
Oh, bring Thy comfort nigh.
In storm of trials, calm their fear
And all their need supply.

And as they, Lord, receive from Thee
Thy blessings, rich and free,
May they with glad and thankful hearts
In all things yield to Thee.

—Grace E. Troy

GUEST PREACHER FOR NEXT SUNDAY



WAYNE SMITH

Rev. Wayne S. Smith, Assistant to the President, Mobile Baptist College, will be our Visiting Preacher for both services on next Sunday. Rev. Smith is a native Texan, a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor in Texas, Arkansas, and Colorado. For eight years he was connected with Ouachita Baptist College prior to coming to his present position at Mobile Baptist College. We look forward to having him with us on Sunday.



SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

Our Sunday Evening Seminar for Adults moves into the presentation of visiting representatives of the major Protestant groups with the coming of Rev. Charles B. Holcomb, pastor of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Myrtle Grove, Sunday evening. Rev. Holcomb is a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi. He is a graduate of University of Minnesota and has done post-graduate work at Kenyon College in Ohio. He served five years in the U. S. Army, commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry in France. He was ordained to the ministry in 1951 and has served pastorates in Minnesota and Florida. Rev. Holcomb and his family have lived in Pensacola for the past 3 years.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of June 13-19
LUKE 8-11
"Miracle Man of Galilee"

BROTHERHOOD MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 14

The program for the Brotherhood Meeting Monday night will be presented by Mr. Bizzell and will include pictures and tape recorded interviews concerning our Southern Baptist missionaries and missionary work which he saw on his recent trip. All men of the church are invited to attend the Monday Night Brotherhood Meeting. Make your reservations Sunday or by calling the Church Office.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Question: Can I be a Christian without uniting with a church and participating regularly in its worship and mission?

Answer: Yes, it is possible. It is something like being:

- A student who will not go to school;
- A soldier who will not join the army;
- A citizen who will not pay taxes or vote;
- A salesman with no customers;
- An explorer with no base camp;
- A seaman on a ship without a crew;
- A businessman on a deserted island;
- An author without readers;
- A tuba player without an orchestra;
- A parent without a family;
- A football player without a team;
- A scientist who does not share his findings;
- A bee without a hive.

God's Word plainly teaches that every Christian should be active in the church. Be in God's House Sunday.

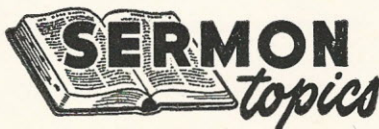


HELP WANTED

to fill the **BIG WHITE BIN**
in the parking lot

with Newspapers
Magazines
Junk mail

for an extra love gift to our
Baptist Center to buy supplies and
materials for a good start.



11:00 A. M.

"The Invincible Church"

7:15 P. M.

"The Dust Cloud"

Rev. Wayne S. Smith, Preaching

WILL YOU VISIT?

Consistent, concentrated and continual visitation is absolutely necessary for a church to reach and enlist people in the work of Christ. Members of the church ought not to have to be visited and asked to attend their own church services regularly, but unfortunately some do. In addition, absentees of the church's teaching and training programs must be contacted and the lost must be reached and dealt with. How can all these things be done?

Every member of this church must help, if they are to be done satisfactorily. On the street, on the job, in the home, you can talk to people about your church and what it is doing. You can invite and bring lost people to the services to hear the word of God AND you can take Christ's command to go literally, and do some PERSONAL VISITATION!

He is counting on you,
On a love that will share
In His burden of prayer,
For the souls He has bought,
With His life-blood and sought
Through His sorrow and pain
To win 'Home' yet again.
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—
What then?

—Copied



A PLEA FOR FRIENDLINESS

As you are friendly and hospitable in your home, so you must be in your church if you want people to feel welcome and at home. Be sure to speak to everyone, especially guests. Shake hands if you possibly can. It is everybody's duty to make ours a friendly church.



Attention College Graduates Or Parents of College Graduates

We would like to know the names of all those graduating from college this year, from what college graduated, and kind of degree received. Please call the church office today (433-5631).



IN MEMORIAM

MISS GLADYS LANE

Page, Florida

Joined our church by baptism
April 10, 1921

Deceased June 1, 1965

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Miss Karen Howse, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Mrs. W. H. Ccker, Jr.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. R. M. Bowman, Mrs. Charles Asters.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Ada McMillan

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. J. H. Childs

Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Mrs. John May

Home From The Hospital:

Miss Mary Ann Overman, Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Miss Linda Register, Miss Connie Hartsfield.

Our Sympathy To:

Mrs. John Murphy in the recent death of her husband.
Mr. Tom Barry in the recent death of his father.

The Very Newest

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

MASTER JOHN HARRALD CHILDS, JR.

son of
Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Childs
Born June 3



SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

New Series for Adults — Continues Sunday Night

"WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE"

JUNE 13—

EPISCOPAL BELIEFS—

REV. CHARLES B. HOLCOMB,
Rector, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,
Myrtle Grove

Meeting in the Church Dining Room

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Our Missionary to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance..... 1,122
Members Present..... 1,082
New Members 8
Visitors 32
Training Union Attendance..... 247
Members 229
New Members..... 0
Visitors 18
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$5,743.21
Specials \$10.44
Building Fund 30.00
TOTAL OFFERING \$6,588.65



CHARTERED BUS TO MONTGOMERY

For Billy Graham Crusade

Billy Graham will be in Montgomery for a Crusade, June 13-20. Tentative plans have been made for us to charter a bus to go to Montgomery for the service on Friday night, June 18. We would need to leave Pensacola at approximately 2:30 p.m. Then, we will return immediately following the service and should arrive back in Pensacola by 2:00 a.m. If we know how many are going, we can secure reserved seat tickets which will allow us to be seated as a group. Also, of course, we will need to know whether we will have enough to take a bus. Transportation cost for the round-trip will be \$5.25. Reservations must be in by Sunday, June 13, with the \$5.25 total cost. This money will be refunded if we do not have enough to go on the bus.



SUNDAY, JUNE 13

*9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Superintendent
*11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship,
Rev. Wayne S. Smith
Broadcast over WCOA
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
*6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminar,
Homer D. Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship,
Rev. Wayne S. Smith
8:45 p.m.—City-wide Singspiration
Warrington Presbyterian Church
406 S. Barrancas

MONDAY, JUNE 14

6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:00 p.m.—Robert Goldie Circle Mission
Study with Miss Pearl Kennedy,
905 N. 18th Avenue

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

*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
*8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 p.m.—Softball Game—Exchange Park
St. Marks Methodist vs.
First Baptist

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

1:00-6:30 p.m.—Senior 15-16 Training Union
Party, Camp Big Heart,
Meet at the Church

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



WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATIONS

Going to be unable to attend the Wednesday Night Supper? Please let your church office know by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. It is a costly thing to prepare for thirty or forty people who do not show up for dinner. If you have a permanent supper reservation, you have a responsibility to your church to let us know when you are going to be away on vacation or just unable to attend.



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Station WNVY

Preacher:

Harold P. Reeves

Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand

Subject:

"Forgiveness"