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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

BLESSED ARE THE FATHERS

A LITTLE FELLOW FOLLOWS ME

A careful man I want to be.
A little fellow follows me;
I dare not go astray,
For fear he will go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes.
What e'er he sees me do, he tries;
Like me he says he's going to be,
This little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see.
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go
Through summer's sun and winter's snow
I am building for the years to be;
The little chap who follows me.



WHO DO THE WILL OF GOD



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louis Maddux

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

Karen Diane

to

Ensign Jon William Nagel

United States Navy

on Saturday, the nineteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five
at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception immediately following
Church Dining Room



THE PERFECT ANSWER

A little old man was seen every Sunday morning walking to the church of his choice. He was deaf — so he could not hear a word of the sermon, or the music of the choir, or the hymns sung by the congregation. A scoffer asked, "Why do you spend your Sundays in that church when you can't hear a word?"

He replied, "I want my neighbors to know which side I'm on."

ARE WE as careful about our witness as this man was?



CHOICE NUGGETS FROM HERE AND THERE

A life of faith will produce a faithful life.
Faith acts upon God's Word whatever the difficulty.

To walk by faith brings highest glory to God.

Strong faith puts no confidence in self,
but much in Christ.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

(II Corinthians 5:7)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Diane Stewart and Mr. Rodger Purdy upon their marriage June 11.
Miss Virginia Eowers and Dr. William E. (Bill) Kennedy upon their marriage June 12 in Atlanta, Georgia.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Clevenger in the death of their Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starke in the death of their daughter, Betty.

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., former pastor now living in Louisville, Kentucky, in the death of his Father.

Mrs. Sam Ellis in the death of her husband.

Mrs. George P. Cobb, Sr., in the loss of her brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist Hospital:

Mr. Vernie Chance, Mr. Tate Bousman, Mr. James T. Warthen, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Eubanks.

Escambia General Hospital:

Mrs. Ada McMillan

Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Mrs. John May

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Miss Karen Howse, Mrs. R. M. Bowman, Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. L. D. Rushing, Mrs. Charles Asters, Mrs. W. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Clevenger

The Very Newest

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

MISS WENDY GAIL MARKHAM

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Markham, Jr.

Born June 12



**MEN'S VISITATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 24
7 P. M.**



SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR

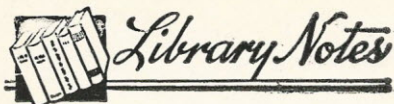
(For Adults)

"WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE"

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
LUTHERAN BELIEFS

PASTOR L. H. LOESCH
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Meeting in the Church Dining Room



"Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age; the refuge and comfort of adversity; a delight at home, and no hindrance abroad; companions at night, in traveling, in the country." (Cicero)

Have you joined the Treasure Seekers Club? Don't let another week go by without coming into the library and selecting some books from among the 5,000 treasures on the shelves. As of June 6-10, 250 books were checked out, which was a good start. If you did not get your card for the Treasure Report, be sure to fill one out when you return your books. Do not fail to check the age group to which you belong. A number of new books will be ready for next week, some for each age group. May you have happy Treasure Seeking!

—L.T.S.



"I NEVER MET A MAN . . ."

I could not help being impressed by the respect and reverence of the crowd as they stood before the natural-looking, bronze statue of America's most beloved humorist at the Will Rogers' Memorial in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Everyone there seemed to sense a kinship with his life because of his noteworthy philosophy inscribed at the base of the statue, "I never met a man I didn't like."

Then I realized a greater philosophy than this was lived by Jesus Christ whose actions declared, "I never met a man I didn't love."

As one stands at the foot of the cross he can readily see this inscription upon the face of the Saviour.

—Richard D. Delleney



IN MEMORIAM

MR. SAMUEL L. ELLIS

840 W. Moreno St.

Joined our church by transfer
of letter April 20, 1947

Deceased June 16, 1965

1965 GRADUATES

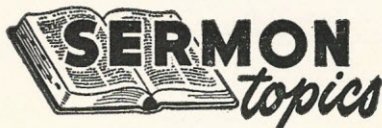
We extend heartiest congratulations to these young people who graduated from high school this year: **From Pensacola High School**, Cynthia Ann Arnold, Alan Barrineau, Cynthia Batson, Homer Biles, Willie Frank Bratcher, Jr., Mike Bullis, James Louis Burton, Susan Clark, Marsha Creel, Tommy Daniel, Kahl Edwards, Bonnie Fuller, Linda Futch, Harold Leon Garrett, Leenan Gentry, Sheron Gordon, Linda Gayle Jernigan, Jim Jordan, Tim Jordan, Suzanne Lackey, Fred McConnell, Drew McCreary, Jane Meacham, Ronnie Minshew, Eddie Mitchell, Sylvia Lee Nelson, Jacquelyn C. Neuman, Mary Pinnell, Ben Riddles, II, Leon Singletary, Jr., Gerald Smith, Patricia Stewart, Wayne Willis, and Sandra Wilson. **From Escambia High School**, Raymond Forehand, Carolyn Hiley, Margaret Holmes, Katherine Kickliter, David Parker, and Alice Yandle. **From Tech High School**, Allen Biles, Paul Fleming, Jr., Carol Ann Jacobs, and Vonda Owen. **From Pensacola Adult School**, Jerry Kelly.

Also, we extend congratulations to these who have been reported to us as having recently graduated from the college indicated: Ronald Maddux, B.S., Millsaps College; Faye Robertson, B.S., Florida State University; Leon Pyle, B.S., Birmingham Southern, Joe Gilchrist, Auburn University; Florence Watson, Troy State; Vivian Farrar Clack, Howard College; and Mary Frances Yelverton, Associate of Science, Dental Hygiene, Pensacola Junior College. Ronald McDavid, B.A., University of Florida. Those receiving their doctorates: Robert C. Pyle, M.D., University of Miami; William E. Kennedy, M.D., Emory University; and Alexnader Stoesen, Ph.D. in History, University of North Carolina.



CONGRATULATIONS

Bill Ratliff, representing Region I in the State Speaker's Tournament Elimination last Friday, placed First. He will represent the State of Florida at Ridgecrest this summer. Congratulations!



11:00 A. M.

"Bringing Up Father"

(Ephesians 5)

7:15 P. M.

Sermon By Pastor

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Our Missionary to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance 1,031
Members Present 970
New Members 4
Visitors 57
Training Union Attendance 273
Members Present 254
New Members 0
Visitors 19
Additions to church membership 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$4,873.45
Specials 168.95
Building Fund 80.50
TOTAL OFFERING \$5,122.90

NEW MEMBERS

133. Miss Judy M. Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.
From: First Baptist Church,
Decatur, Ga.
134. Lt. (jg) Roy Cash, Jr.,
824 Royce St., Apt. 54
From: Kennedy Baptist Church,
Memphis, Tenn.
135. Mrs. Roy Cash, Jr.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 2-13

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of June 20-26

Luke 12-16; 18

"Teachings on the Kingdom"



SUNDAY, JUNE 20
FATHER'S DAY

- *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
5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,
Junior 9 Department
*6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminar
Homer D. Reed, Director
*7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:20 p.m.—Softball game. Exchange Field.
FBC vs. Brownsville Baptist

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:00 p.m.—Men's Visitation
8:20 p.m.—Softball game. Exchange Field
FBC vs. East Hill Baptist

*Nursery open 15 minutes prior to time listed



"OF COURSE I'M GOING TO HELP IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!"

"Now listen, I have just as much to do at home as you do; but . . .

"My church needs me. They can't have a Vacation Bible School without lots of Adult help."

"You don't need any previous experience. Bible School is one of the very best places to get experience. There's so many varied responsibilities; there's something for everyone to do."

"When I do my part to help in Bible School. I have a good feeling all over. I know I've helped make something worthwhile possible. The years I haven't worked, I've had a feeling of guilt, knowing I didn't do what I could."

"Don't wait to be asked; call Mr. Bizzell right now and tell him you'll help wherever he needs you the most. Believe me, you really are needed!"

Our Vacation Bible School
August 2-13, 1965



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Station WNVY

Preacher:

Harold P. Reeves

Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand

Subject:

"The Movement to Befriend Mankind"