

# The Baptist Builder

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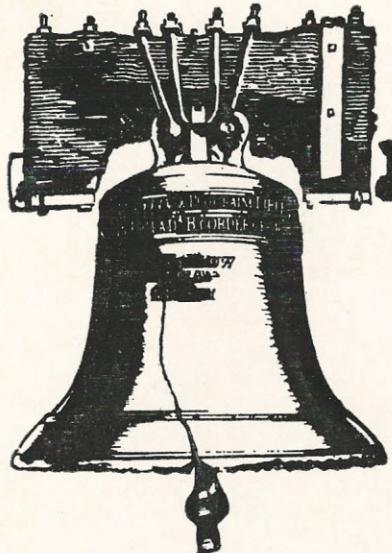
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## PRAYER FOR LIBERTY



"Lord Jesus, Thou who art the way, the truth, and the life, hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make men free."

"Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived."

Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It cost too much to be hoarded. Make us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right."

—Peter Marshall  
From the Congressional Record  
of the U. S. Senate

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "WHAT PRICE FREEDOM"

As a rule Baptist ministers can't find much to "crow" about during the summer months. The fellow who wrote the song "In the Good Ole' Summer Time" definitely wasn't a Baptist preacher. Baptists are the only animals on the face of the earth who hibernate during the months of June, July, and August!



However, there are notable exceptions. My heart was thrilled to see the fine response of our men to the Visitation Program last

Thursday night. Thank God for people who are willing to carry out the Great Commission in our city.

Mr. Barney Burks and I had a wonderful visit with Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Mesa. This young man earned his Doctor's Degree in Law at the University of Havana. When Castro came to power, he found life unbearable. When he asked permission to leave the country, it was granted on the condition that he leave his material possessions behind. When Mr. and Mrs. Mesa arrived in this country, they had nothing but three changes of clothing.

It's never easy for a person to start life over, but Mr. Mesa did just this. He enrolled in Kansas State University and earned his Master's Degree in Library Science. He is now employed in our local library.

Sunday is the 4th of July. We will celebrate together the birth of the greatest nation on the face of God's earth. Thank the Lord for America! In this same service, we will seek to lift up Jesus Christ. This ONE makes possible our liberation from sin. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Mesa gained their political freedom. Last Sunday they found a still greater freedom in the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

I will be looking forward to seeing you in His House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## COMPANY IS COMING

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida, will be our guests in the service on Sunday morning, July 11. We will need homes in which to entertain these young people on Saturday evening. They will meet their hosts about 7:30 Saturday evening at the church. Please call the church office if you can keep two or more, and please state your preference—boys or girls.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Let Freedom Ring"

(John 8:30-36)

7:15 P. M.

"Constraining Love"

II Cor. 5:14-15



## Wednesday, July 7 Chemstrand Recreation Area

4:00 p.m.—Recreation Area open to us

6:00 p.m.—Supper

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

Each family attending will bring a picnic basket, enough for your family and your guests. Drinks, plates, forks, and napkins will be furnished.

The Nursery will be open to the church at 4:00 p.m. for pre-school children. Children left in the Nursery will need to be fed at home.

(NOTE: In case of rain, we will have the picnic in the Church Dining Room)



## KEENE SCHOLARSHIP

Those attending Ridgecrest as recipients of the Keene Scholarship Awards this year are: Carol Rogers, Pat Jernigan, Danny Peacock, and Ben Riddles. Mr. Bizzell will be accompanying the group. They will be at Ridgecrest for the Training Union Week, July 15-21.



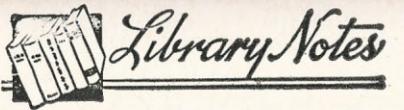
## IN MEMORIAM

MR. CARL EDWIN KINGRY

1912 East Cross St.

Joined our church by baptism  
November 29, 1936

Deceased June 24, 1965



Gerald Kennedy, once the youngest bishop in the Methodist Church, has written a book titled **THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS AMERICA**. In a clear engaging style the central issues of our day are related to the imperatives of the Christian religion. The warm, intimate style and the apt use of illustrations give the book a special attractiveness for reading — especially for men.

**MR. JUSTICE HOLMES AND THE SUPREME COURT** by Frankfurter should be of interest to adults. Here in brief epitome is the essence of a great American . . . the picture of a great scholar and judge skillfully painted.

**COME WIND, COME WEATHER** by Leslie Lyall is an account of the present experience of the church in China. Every adult would benefit by reading this book.

Some new books for the younger people:

**CHALLENGE AT SECOND BASE**  
—Christopher

**ALL KINDS OF COURAGE**  
—Gruenberg

**THE HIDDEN YOU** —Alexander  
**WHO ARE BILLY'S FRIENDS**  
—Watts

**A BOOK TO BEGIN ON DINOSAURS**  
—Holsoer

**ISLAND BOY** —Harry

**THE PINK MOTEL** —Brink

**PRINCE BERTRAM THE BAD**  
—Lobel

**FIVE O'CLOCK CHARLIE** —Henry  
**WHO LIVES IN THIS HOUSE?**  
(Animal Families) —Blough

**LET'S GO TO THE BROOK**  
—Huntington

Join the Treasure Seekers and enjoy the discoveries in our Library Treasures!  
—L. T. S.



**Sunday Night Belongs to the Church**



### SUNDAY EVENING SEMINAR "What Others Believe"

**Sunday, July 4**

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD BELIEFS

Rev. ANDREW E. SPENCE, Pastor  
First Assembly of God Church

Added Feature: Promptly at 6:00 p.m., slides of the various churches featured in this series

Meeting in the Church Dining Room



Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Register

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

Betty Lou  
to

Mr. Ronald Stanley Hooper

on Friday, the ninth of July  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five  
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following ceremony  
at the Church



Mrs. Charles Bruce Clements, Sr.

requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter

Barbara Helen  
to

Mr. William Jackson Farris

on Saturday, the tenth of July  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five  
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#### BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT

West Florida Assembly Grounds  
Panama City, Florida

**July 9-10**

Speakers: W. Rupert Fussell  
Dr. J. C. Murphy

Total cost which includes insurance, three meals, and lodging, \$4.50.

#### ROUND TABLE SERIES BEGINS

On Wednesday, June, the young men of our church began a **ROUND TABLE SERIES** on interesting subjects for discussion as follows:

THE CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT OTHERS

—July 14

**LIGHT ON LAST THINGS**—July 21

**DOCTRINES WITH A MEANING**

—July 28

**THE PRESENCE OF GOD**—Aug. 4

**GROWTH THROUGH SERVICE**

—Aug. 11

**CREATION: ACCIDENT OR PROV-  
IDENCE**—Aug. 18

**YOU CAN BE SURE ABOUT SALVA-  
TION**—Aug. 25



#### GET TOGETHERS FOR JULY

July 4—Marilou Gentry, 2025 East Hatton

July 11—Singspiration

July 18—JR. HIGH—Fellowship Hall

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. David Raley  
1960 North Whaley

Sr.-Hi-College—Gary Lavender,  
1901 Foulis Drive Leon Singletary, co-  
host.

July 25—**ALL YOUTH GET TOGETHER**,  
"The Greatest Show On Earth"



#### YOUTH DEPTH STUDY

July 19, 20, 26, 27—7:00-8:30 P.M.

The subject for discussion, "Tomorrow You Marry" will be guided by our pastor, James L. Pleitz. We will meet in the following homes:

July 19—Jimmy Rountree, 1600 N. Baylen

July 20—Barbara Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd

July 26—To be announced

July 27—To be announced



#### T.A.B.S. FOR INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS

August 2-13, 8:30-11:30 A.M.

Features for boys. Andy Putney (golf), Billy Renfroe (basketball), Charles Daus (tennis), Al Padgett (sports editor), Highlights of World Series 1964, Gordon Townes (archery) and Bill Carr (football).

Features for girls: Models from 20th Century College on poise, makeup, etiquette, Fall Trend In Fashion by Marguerite Agee of the Merry Go Round, Mrs. Laura Ward (Japanese floral arrangements), Mrs. Kitty Morris (hair styles). Both groups will make a trip to Escambia County Jail on Friday, Aug. 6 to see what happens when one is booked.

**RETREAT FOR ALL YOUTHS**, Saturday, August 21, 9:30-5:45 P.M. at Ranch of the Pines. Details will be announced later. We will go as a group in buses provided. It will be a day of fellowship and fun as well as offer opportunity for buzz sessions. Gene Watterson, First Baptist Church, Crestview, Fla. will be the featured personality.

## deacons of the month march

Mr. Robert D. Hinson  
Mr. S. L. Davis

## our church family

### our congratulations to:

Miss Rella Smith and Mr. Malcolm Raymond Wise upon their marriage June 25. Miss Vonda Marie Owen and Mr. James L. Phetteplace upon their marriage June 25.

### our sympathy to:

Mrs. O. M. Vineyard in the death of a brother.  
Mr. J. York Colson in the death of a brother.  
Mr. Lester Eckhoff in the death of his father.  
Mrs. Carl Edwin Kingry and Susan in the death of their husband and father and son and brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kingry in the death of their son.  
Mr. Clyde Hood in the death of his foster mother.

### in the hospitals:

#### Baptist Hospital:

Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. William Thompson, James E. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Stringfield.

#### Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mr. Patrick A. Boghich.

#### Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Joe Brookins, Miss Elva Gomillion, Mr. Robert Hood, Mrs. Joel Hill, Mrs. Ada McMillan, James Walter Magaha, Mr. John P. Kelly.

## The Very Newest

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

MASTER JOEL STONE HILL, IV  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stone Hill, III  
Born June 23



## ATTENTION JUNIOR CAMPERS

If you have not already checked the Lost and Found Table for any belongings you may have left at Junior Camp, please do so real soon. That not claimed will be given away.

We are planning a Junior Campers' Reunion for Sunday Afternoon, July 27. Reserve this time and plan to be with us.

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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	1,075
Members Present	994
New Members	8
Visitors	73
Training Union Attendance	280
Members Present	262
New Members	1
Visitors	17
Additions to church membership	4
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	4,828.65
Specials	159.15
Organ Fund	10.00
Building Fund	23.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,020.80



## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
49. Mr. Adrian Mesa, 1811 East Lakeview Ave.  
50. Mrs. Adrian Mesa (Eurania)  
BY LETTER:  
140. Mrs. J. B. Miller, 426 W. Chase St.  
From: Beulah Baptist Church, Pensacola  
141. Mr. James Edward Scott, 426 W. Chase St.  
(Service in Korea)  
From: Beulah Baptist Church, Pensacola

## READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of July 4-10

## I Kings 8-11, 2 Chronicles 7, 9, 14

"Thrones, Kings, and God"



### SUNDAY, JULY 4

- \*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.—NO 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

### CHURCH OFFICE

### CLOSED

Monday, July 5

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

WMS General Meeting

- \*10:00 a.m.—Business
- \*10:45 a.m.—Missionary Program
- \*11:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- \*12:00 p.m.—Lunch

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- \*4:00 p.m.—CHURCH PICNIC—Chemstrand Recreation Area
- 8:15 p.m.—NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 p.m.—Softball game. Exchange Field. FBC vs. Richards Memorial

### FRIDAY, JULY 9-JULY 10

Brotherhood Encampment—Panama City

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



## HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.  
Station WNVY

### Preacher:

Harold P. Reeves

Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand

### Subject:

"The Triumphant Life"



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(For those in our Nursery 3 - Junior 12)

### T.A.B.S.

(Teen-Age Bible School)

(For those in Intermediate 13-Young People A)

### AUGUST 2-13



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY