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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Even as the needle, that directs the hour,
Touched with the loadstone, by the secret power
Of hidden nature, points unto the Pole;
Even so the wavering powers of my soul,
Touched by the virtue of Thy Spirit, flee
From what is earth, and point alone to Thee.

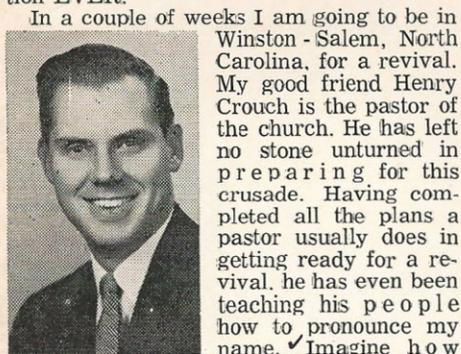
When I have faith to hold Thee by the hand,
I walk securely, and methinks I stand
More firm than Atlas; but when I forsake
The safe protection of Thine arm, I quake
Like wind-shaked reeds, and have no strength at all,
But like a vine, the prop cut down, I fall.

— Francis Quarles, 1592-1644

Pastor's Paragraphs

AS IN LIGHTS

It has to be the greatest job of preparation EVER.



In a couple of weeks I am going to be in Winston - Salem, North Carolina, for a revival. My good friend Henry Crouch is the pastor of the church. He has left no stone unturned in preparing for this crusade. Having completed all the plans a pastor usually does in getting ready for a revival, he has even been teaching his people how to pronounce my name. Imagine how

amused I was to pick up his bulletin recently and read "... coming for the week of evangelistic emphasis will be Reverend James L. Pleitz (pronounced as in 'lights'), Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pensacola."

I appreciate this. You would be amazed to know how many things I have been called — intentionally and unintentionally. (By the way the evangelist for our revival is Dr. Landrum Leavell, pronounced as in "on the...")

... Come to think of it, as a Christian YOUR NAME, regardless of what it is, should be pronounced "as in LIGHTS". Jesus had this in mind when He said: "You are the LIGHT of the world..." "Let your LIGHT so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven..."

... And Paul wrote: "Do all you have to do without grumbling or arguing, so that you may be God's children, blameless, sincere and wholesome, living in a warped and diseased world, and shining there like LIGHTS in a dark place."

I'll look forward to seeing you in the Father's House Sunday. And remember, regardless of what it is your name should be pronounced "as in LIGHTS".

Faithfully your pastor,

James L Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"His Blood Be On Us"

(Matthew 27:25)

7:15 P.M.

"The One Who Bore His Cross"

(Mark 15:21)

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Baptist Youth Night
Saturday, March 19 — 7:30 P.M.

Boulevard Baptist Church
3500 Navy Blvd. (at Bayou Chico)

Speaker: B. G. Hickem
Pastor First Baptist Church
Panama City, Florida

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR Tuesday, March 22, 1966

At this Court of Honor, the feature will be a slide presentation entitled "Priceless Gratitude" which has been used by the local Boy Scout Council in recent months, particularly in observance of Boy Scout Week. This presentation is based on a letter written by Andy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and a former member of Troop 10, expressing his gratitude for the training and experience received in Scouting. Some of our boys assisted in the making of this presentation and we are delighted for this opportunity to use it in our church. You will be interested in being present for this Court of Honor scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER LANCE ALLEN BOMER
son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Bomer
born on
March 5



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"
Sunday, 7:30 A.M.
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS
Speaking on the Subject
"The Mingled Motives of God"
Isaiah 63:4



COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage Prayer Meetings are being scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, and Friday, April 15. If your home could be made available for a meeting on either of these evenings, please call the church office.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of
March 20 - 26

I Corinthians 1, 12 - 15
II Corinthians 5 - 6

"Paul Counsels The Corinthians"

ORGAN RECITAL

WITH A SERVICE OF DEDICATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1966

3:30 P.M.



MISS MARILYN MASON

Marilyn Mason is chairman of the Organ Department of The University of Michigan. Dr. Mason has been heard in recitals throughout North America and Europe. She was the first woman to play in Westminster Abbey, when she represented the United States at the International Congress of Organists in 1957. Subsequent tours of England and the Continent have included a return engagement at Westminster Abbey and appearances in Vienna, Berlin, Haarlem, Edinburgh, Liverpool, and Stratford-upon-Avon. In the summer of 1960 she played four concerts at the Auditoria Nacional in Mexico City, the first woman organist to play in Latin America, and in the fall of 1963 she played in Spain at the International Congress of Organists. In 1965 she was invited to represent the United States at the International Congress of Organists in Hamburg, and also played at Royal Festival Hall, London. In 1966 she was awarded a grant by the State Department to teach at the International Institute of Music, held in Curitiba, Brazil. Because of her interest in contemporary music, she has commissioned numerous composers to write for the organ and has given many premiere performances.

Miss Mason will present the recital program in a special dedication service at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. You are invited to inspect the installation in the organ chambers beginning at 2:30 and to attend the reception which will follow the concert.

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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	1197
Members Present	1137
New Members	7
Visitors	53
Training Union Attendance	242
Members Present	221
New Members	0
Visitors	21
Additions to church membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,557.86
Specials	1,101.44
Building Fund	18.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,677.30

NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

126. Miss Caleta Byrd, 201 W. Moreno St.
 From: Warrington Baptist Church,
 Pensacola
127. Miss Hattie Pearl Nunnery,
 201 W. Moreno St.
 From: Warrington Baptist Church,
 Pensacola
128. Mrs. William M. Jenkins,
 824 Royce St., Apt. 97
 From: Calvary Baptist Church,
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

REVIVAL — APRIL 18-24

Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor, First Bap-
 tist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be
 the preacher.



SUNDAY, MARCH 20

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:30 p.m.—Organ Concert, Marilyn Mason
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,
 Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
 Evening Seminar.
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Get-togethers:
 Parents — at the home of Gerald
 Garretts, 1120 E. Brainerd.
 Jr. High — at the home of Linda
 Russell, 196 Mango, Pineglades.
 Sr. Hi—College —

MONDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Associational Vacation
 Bible School Clinic, Olive Baptist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor,
 Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- * 2:30 p.m.—English Class for Foreign
 Speaking, Church Library.
- * 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

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Norman Boykin, Mrs. A. T. Eng-
 land, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mr. Melvin
 Myrick, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Mrs.
 James Prim, Miss Denise Thames, Mr.
 W. H. Smith, Jr., Mr. Jack Thomas
 Brown, Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Mr. John May,
 Mrs. Doris Berlin.

Escambia General:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Roy Caton

Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Mr. Andy Jutila

Foundation Hospital, New Orleans:

Mrs. Bernard Bond

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Vernon Tatum, Mr. Sid Young,
 Miss Rosa Ann Grant, Mrs. Ola Rampey.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Walter McNeil in the loss of a sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Grace Blalock and Mr. R. B. Ar-
 baugh upon their marriage March 12.