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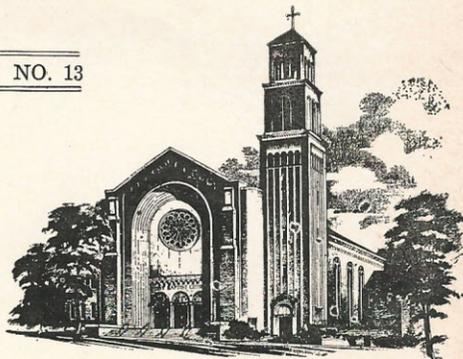
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PASTOR



PALM SUNDAY

Thy glory dawns, Jerusalem, awake, thy bells to ring!
Swift fashion thee a crown of gold,
And bring forth David's throne of old;
Jerusalem, make ready, make ready for the King!
From tower and roof thy banners fling,
For down the slopes of Olivet comes riding on, the King!

(Jerusalem speaks:)

A thorn-bush grows without the wall;
Of this his crown shall woven be.
For royal wine prepare we gall,
For throne a cross on Calvary.

Thy Saviour comes, Jerusalem, make haste, thine altar bring!
His body for an offering take,
The heart of all the world to break,
And on the cross uplifted our God shall own him King!
Ye lands afar, his triumph sing,
For with the love of all mankind our God shall crown him King!

— John F. Moment, 1875-

Pastor's Paragraphs

PRELUDE TO REVIVAL

When the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Detroit in May, Dr. Wayne Dehoney will be presiding. As President of



our Convention, he has served Southern Baptists well.

Dr. Dehoney shares with us some thoughts about revival. Listen as this Man of God speaks:

"I believe that there is not a church, chapel, or mission on earth that cannot have a revival, provided there is a nucleus of faithful people who will hold

onto God in prayer until revival comes.

"This is the promise of God's Word! God said, 'If my people . . . shall . . . pray . . . I will . . . heal their land' (2 Chronicles 7:15). Jesus said, 'All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive' (Matthew 21:22).

"This is the witness of the Testaments! The mighty revival of I Samuel 7 began in prayer. Pentecost came after the apostles and continued in prayer.

"This is the witness of Christian experience! John Knox prayed, 'Give me Scotland, or I die'; and the revival that spawned Presbyterianism came! Whitfield prayed, 'Oh, Lord, give me souls or take my soul', and revival swept the American frontier. Two farmers, a blacksmith, and a school-teacher prayed, and Ireland, Scotland, and Wales were shaken by the power of God!

"This is today's imperative — pray for revival!

"Let us pray for ourselves in a spirit of self-examination and rededication.

"Let us pray for the evangelist. When others prayed for faltering Peter at Pentecost, three thousand people were saved!

"Let us pray that God will make each one of us an evangelist, for witnessing is every Christian's task."

Let us pray for revival in our day!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SOFTBALL PRACTICE
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 3:00 P.M.

EXCHANGE PARK
(Corner Jackson and "J" Streets)

If interested call Dudley Davis
at 438-3153 (office)
or 456-3819 (residence)

THE LISTENING POST

ATTENTION YOUTH INTERMEDIATE - COLLEGE AGES!

April 8-9 are the dates for the Easter Retreat planned especially for you. We leave the church by Greyhound Bus at 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 8, for Blue Lake Methodist Camp, Andalusia, Alabama. The theme selected by the youth committee is "Nearer, My God to Thee". There will be opportunity for fun, fellowship, recreation, discussion groups, prayer time and inspiration. The cost to you is \$6.00 which covers three meals, lodging, transportation and insurance. You will need to take a sack lunch for the noon meal on Friday. The church will furnish the drinks.

Personalities who will be featured on the program include: Rusty McIntire, Bob Sellars, Jerry Howell, Mrs. D. L. Wennerberg, Clyde K. Bizzell.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

Reservation deadline is Sunday, April 3. Tickets may be secured from your Sunday School superintendent or Miss May.



BAPTIZED SUNDAY

Miss Sandra Burmeister
Miss Debbie Hartsfield



MARK THIS DATE APRIL 17-24 — REVIVAL



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John V. May
1709 East Gonzalez Street

Joined our church by letter
April 11, 1965

Deceased March 29, 1966



Mr. John Melvin Myrick
2000 East Gadsden Street

Joined our church on statement
June 19, 1949

Deceased March 25, 1966

LIBRARY NOTES

"I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people." Psalm 85:8

"He speaketh, but it is with us to hearken or no. It is much, yea, to be willing to hearken, not to drown His voice. 'The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him'. It is a secret, hushed voice, a gentle intercourse of heart to heart, a still, small voice, whispering to the inner ear. How should we hear it, if we fill our ears and our hearts with the din of this world, its empty tumult, its excitement, its fretting vanities, or cares, or passions, or anxieties, or show, or rivalries, and its whirl of emptiness?" E. P. Pusey (1818-1878). — Taken from **Daily Strength for Daily Needs** by Mary Tileston.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Norman Boykin, Mr. James E. Driskell, Jr., Mr. William S. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Lena Crutchfield, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Miss Nan Beggs, Mr. M. M. McMullen, Mrs. S. L. Davis.

Escambia General:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey

Navy Hospital:

Mr. Roy Caton, Mrs. Frances Cox.

Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Mr. Andy Jutila

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

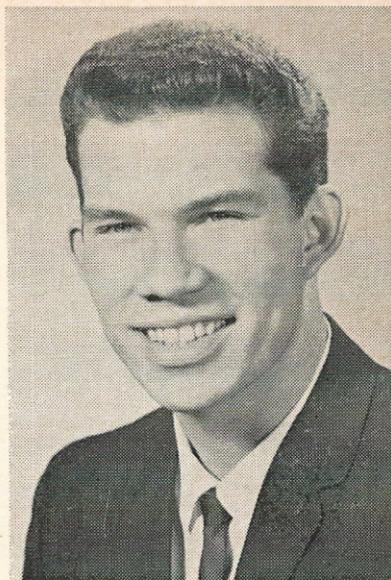
Mrs. Herman Williams, Mrs. Emily Work, Miss Elizabeth Niles, Mr. T. W. McWaters, Mr. Howard Droke, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. H. C. Stringfield, Mrs. Simmye Ferry.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick in the loss of a son; and Mr. J. C. Myrick in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. John May and Miss Helen May in the loss of husband and father.

INTRODUCING MR. DAVID FORD



**SINGER FOR OUR REVIVAL
APRIL 18-24**



ATTENTION LADIES

You are invited to the
W.M.S. Spring Luncheon
Tuesday, April 5

10:00 a.m.—Business Meeting in Fellowship Hall
(Basement of Ed. Bldg.)

10:30 a.m.—Program —
Mrs. Roland Q. Leavell,
Special Guest Speaker.

11:15 a.m.—Bible Study

12:00 noon—Lunch in Church Dining Room

Each member will want to bring a guest.
Remember to make your reservation for lunch by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

IN OUR CHURCH SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

Youth Choir sings Cantata "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison"
by Johann Sebastian Bach
Message by Mr. Bizzell

7:15 P.M.

Adult Choir sings "Seven Last Words of Christ" by DuBois

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

Junior Choir sings Cantata "Let Us Follow Him"
Observance of The Lord's Supper

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
 Our Missionary to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	1216
Members Present	1167
New Members	5
Visitors	44
Training Union Attendance	233
Members Present	216
New Members	2
Visitors	15
Additions to church membership.....	0
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,520.45
Specials	386.20
Building Fund	31.00
TOTAL OFFERING	5,937.65



COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 12

Friday, April 15

Next week's Builder will carry the meeting places. . . . If your home could be made available for a meeting, please call the Church Office.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Mr. Judson Gillespie
Mr. Marvin Lee



SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Broadcast over WCOA
- * 4:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,
Jr. 9 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
Evening Seminar,
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
Adult Choir presents
"Seven Last Words"

MONDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:30 p.m.—TACLO Meeting,
Scenic Heights Baptist
- 7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with Ola Mae
Bryant, 815 N. Spring St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- * 10:00 a.m.—WMS GENERAL MEETING
In Fellowship Hall (Basement
floor of Educational Building)
- 10:00—Business
- 10:30—Missionary Program
- 11:15—Bible Study
- 12:00—Lunch in Church Dining Room

- 6:00 p.m.—W.M.S. NIGHT SOCIETY
- 6:00—Supper
- 6:20—Business
- 7:00—Missionary Program
- 7:45—Circle Meetings

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:00 p.m.—Scout Committee, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

- * 2:30 p.m.—English Class for Foreign
Speaking.
- * 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.
Lord's Supper Observance.
Junior Choir Sings.
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- 10:00 a.m.—Assn. WMS Executive Committee
Meeting, Room 301, FBC.
- 2:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers meet with
Mrs. Charles E. Roth,
210 Munro Road, Cordova.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Youth Retreat — Blue Lake

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Youth Retreat — Blue Lake

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



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday
 are in memory of
MR. JOHN W. LANG
 and are given by Mrs. J. W. Lang