

# The Baptist Builder

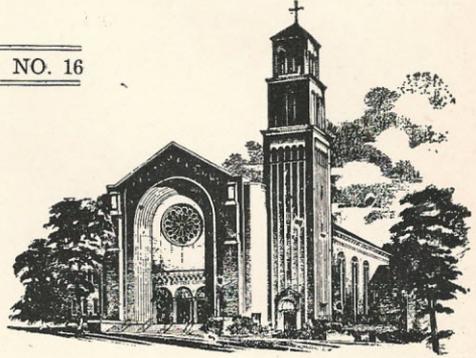
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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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PASTOR



## REVIVAL CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY

... And Yet There Is Time ...

- TO PRAY
- TO ATTEND
- TO INVITE OTHERS
- TO WITNESS

## DON'T MISS ANY OF THE REMAINING SERVICES!

FRIDAY	—	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	—	7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY	—	11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY	—	7:15 P.M.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Especially

111 PEOPLE I Am **A** Concerned About

Any pastor worth his salt has a genuine concern for all people. There are those, however, that the pastor is ESPECIALLY concerned about, which brings me to the 111 . . .



We have in our Sunday School 111 people enrolled (Juniors and above) who are not members of our church. A few of these friends are members of other churches but the vast majority of them are not professing Christians . . .

No doubt in this number there are several younger Juniors who do not as yet realize their need of Christ. As yet they have not reached the age of accountability. On the other hand most of these 111 friends need to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour — and they know it . . .

No doubt several of these folk will make their decisions during our revival. Concerned Mothers and Daddies will explain THE WAY TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE HOME who have not as yet made their profession of faith. (If I can help, please do not hesitate to call me. I would be happy to talk to any of your loved ones.)

But then there are others. For these my heart bleeds. We have some teenage children who have not made a profession of faith because they see nothing in the life of Mother or Daddy that would recommend Jesus to them. It is mighty hard to win young people to Christ in spite of their parents. Lord forgive!

Jesus has a word for this type of life. It is not very complimentary either (Matthew 18:6). "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

I know that you are going to be in the remaining services of the revival along with each member of your family.

A Concerned Pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God." — Louis Niyer, From Treasure Chest.



It never rains roses — if you want more roses you must plant them.

## THE LISTENING POST

### COMING EVENTS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PLANS

**JUNIOR CAMP — June 6 - 10, Camp Ada**  
Missionaries: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lusk, Macao. The cost to you will be \$12.00. You can look forward to Bible Study, Mission Study, Recreation, Nature Hikes, Fun Time, Etc.

### YOUTH WEEK — July 10 - 17

With weekend Revival — Preacher to be announced. This is a week when youth will assume the offices of the church and be teaching classes in Intermediate through Adult Departments.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR JUNIORS — August 1 - 12

### T.A.B.S. FOR INTERMEDIATES — August 1 - 12

### YOUTH CAMP for Intermediates through College Departments — August 22 - 26

At Gulf Shore Baptist Assembly.  
Bible Study — James L. Pleitz  
Camp Preacher — Bill Hickem  
Costs to you: \$37.00 Private Bath  
\$30.00 Bath on Hall

More details later as plans develop.

### SENIOR HI - COLLEGE GET TOGETHER

Don Hamrick, 117 Coronado Drive,  
Venetian Isles



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Charlotte Ann Goolsby and Mr. Robert V. Sabia upon their marriage April 16.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. B. T. Riddles in the loss of his father.  
Mr. S. L. Davis in the loss of a sister.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Willie O'Gara, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Charles Roth, Miss Monique Burks, Miss Melanie Stender.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Joe Holladay, Mrs. Lois Everett, Mrs. Darrell Jones, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. Lucius Stanley.

#### Navy Hospital:

Mrs. James Maughon

#### Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Andy Jutila

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Nan Beggs, Mrs. Bertha Peake, Mr. James Riddle, Mrs. Merle Gilmore, Mr. Calvin Heine, Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Ben Riddles, Mr. Francis Boucher.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOALS

Our Sunday School is working toward 1500 in Sunday School. Our goals are as follows:

General Officers 18	Primary 8B . . . 33
Adult E . . . . . 200	Primary 8A . . . 34
Adult D . . . . . 132	Primary 7B . . . 33
Adult C . . . . . 109	Primary 7A . . . 25
Adult B . . . . . 112	Primary 6B . . . 29
Adult A . . . . . 83	Primary 6A . . . 29
Married Young	Beginner 5B . . . 22
People . . . . . 38	Beginner 5A . . . 24
Business and	Beginner 4B . . . 26
Professional . . . 29	Beginner 4A . . . 18
Young People B 46	Nursery 3B . . . 16
Young People A 42	Nursery 3A . . . 15
Senior 16 . . . . . 53	Nursery 2B . . . 14
Senior 15 . . . . . 48	Nursery 2A . . . 18
Intermediate 14 39	Nursery 1B . . . 19
Intermediate 13 59	Nursery 1A . . . 9
Junior 12 . . . . . 78	Nursery C . . . 5
Junior 11 . . . . . 53	Nursery B . . . 5
Junior 10 . . . . . 56	Nursery A . . . 7
Junior 9 . . . . . 48	



### HOW THEY PRAYED

George Whitefield, famous English evangelist, said, "O Lord, give me souls, or take my soul."

Henry Martyn, missionary, cried as he knelt on India's coral strands, "Here let me burn out for God."

David Brainerd, missionary to the North American Indians, 1718 - 1747, declared, "Lord, to Thee I dedicate myself. Oh, accept of me, and let me be Thine forever. Lord, I desire nothing else; I desire nothing more."

Thomas A. Kempis, 1319-1471, said, "Give what Thou wilt, and how much Thou wilt, and when Thou wilt. See me where Thou wilt, and deal with me in all things as Thou wilt."

Dwight L. Moody implored, "Use me, then, my Saviour, for whatever purpose and in whatever way Thou mayest require. Here is my poor heart, an empty vessel; fill it with Thy Grace."

Martin Luther prayed on the night preceding his appearance before the Diet of Worms: "Do Thou, my God, stand by me against all the world's wisdom and reason. Oh, do it! Thou must do it. Stand by me, Thou true, eternal God!"

John McKenzie prayed when as a young missionary candidate he knelt on the banks of the Lossie: "Oh, Lord, send me to the darkest spot on earth!"

"Praying Hyde", a missionary in India, pleaded, "Father, give me these souls, or I die."

— Wesleyan Methodist



Smiles cost less than electric lights and they make the home brighter.

## SOFTBALL PRACTICE Saturday, April 23 — 1 P.M.

EXCHANGE PARK  
(Corner Jackson and "J" Streets)

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

## SACRED CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

David Ford will present a Sacred Concert on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:10 P.M. You will want to note the time, and will want to be on time. Those of you who have heard the magnificent voice of David Ford this week, will want to invite your friends to come with you to the Service on Saturday evening, beginning with the Concert at 7:10.



### TOWER OF BABBLE

I  
can  
never  
find time  
to visit my  
class and it's  
just impossible  
for me to attend  
the Wednesday evening  
meeting, yes I know  
that I should and my superintendent  
is counting on  
my being there but I just  
can't ever find time and there  
just isn't time and they never do  
anything but sit around and talk  
and I can't find time and we never  
do anything but sit around and my  
superintendent never comes and we  
never plan visitation or pray for our  
lost pupils, we never teach the lesson  
or prepare the Sunday morning program  
and I just can't ever find time and we  
never stay for prayer meeting and I never  
have time and I can't visit and I can't attend  
the Wednesday evening meeting and  
I just don't have time and I can't visit I  
don't and I  
can't and so

WE JUST FAILED.

— Stanton Nash

Let's really work at it so this cannot be  
a picture of us.



No man ever injured his eyesight looking  
on the bright side of things.

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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 .....	1293
Members Present .....	1232
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	51
Training Union Attendance .....	293
Members Present .....	271
New Members .....	2
Visitors .....	20
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,463.53
Specials .....	213.50
Building Fund .....	15.00
Organ Fund .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>5,707.03</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

23. Joe Rose, 1201 East Colfax
24. Griffin Vickery, 6115 Virwood Road

### BY LETTER:

137. Mr. William F. McCoy,  
 15 West Zarragossa Street.  
 From: Calvary Memorial Baptist Church,  
 E. Hyattsville, Md.

### REDEDICATION:

- Miss Virginia Yandle, 223 Topaz Avenue

**READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY**  
 Reading for the Week of April 24 - 30  
**Isaiah 45 - 55**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Dr. Leavell  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p.m.—Assn. YWA Meeting — Boulevard
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday  
 Evening Seminars.  
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship — Baptism
- 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High Fellowship  
 at the home of Don Hamrick,  
 117 Coronado, Venetian Isles.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:00 p.m.—Board of Review, Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- \* 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.  
 G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's, Sunbeams.  
 Lydia Bible Class Meeting,  
 Classroom.
- \* 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.



## LIBRARY EMPHASIS WEEK April 24 - May 1

National Library Week has been observed this past week under the theme "Keep Growing — Read!" Perhaps a better theme for our observance would be "Keep Growing in Christ — Read!" Every week more and more of our people are discovering the spiritual strength and inspiration to be gained from the reading of outstanding books and other materials available through our Church Library. Our Library Staff under the leadership of Mrs. Stoesen help us in so many ways. Their motto might well be expressed thusly: "If you don't know, ask the Library Staff, and if they don't know they will find out."

We are so grateful to these faithful workers for their many hours of hard work to keep our Library ready to help us. We salute and thank them as we join them next week in Library Emphasis Week.

"Keep Growing in Christ — Read!"

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of

Robert Adkison

and are given by his parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkison