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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## THROUGH THE CHURCH

"I believe more profoundly in the church every hour that I live. A man can make his testimony go further through the church than through any independent movements. He can make his money go further, his testimony, all his work go further. He can do more constructive work, than any other way in the world. That is my deepest conviction. I have watched all kinds of independent movements these forty-two years, and my conviction steadily deepens that a Christian man is doing the wisest thing possible when he links his life with the church."

— George W. Truett

"CHRIST ALSO LOVED THE CHURCH AND GAVE HIMSELF TO IT."  
Eph. 5:25

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON SEEING RESULTS

Yes sir, we experienced revival in the First Baptist Church! Dr. Leavell faithfully preached the Word, and God honored the messages. David Ford blessed our hearts with his messages in song.



Thirty people joined the church, but this is not the whole story. A lot of us who have been Christians for years made decisions during the recent revival.

Frequently I hear folk refer to so many "visible" results. By implication they are saying that some results are invisible. (I have used the term myself on many occasions. No more.) **ALL RESULTS ARE VISIBLE.** You may not be able to count them — 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc., as you do additions to the church, but the results are visible. Real visible.

When a person stops looking for faults in a quest for good in the lives of others — this is a visible result. This change of attitude is apparent to everyone.

When a person starts putting Christ ahead of Ed Sullivan on Sunday night — this is a visible result. The change of action is apparent to everyone.

Honestly, I can't think of a single decision that would stop short of some visible change in action or attitude. Can you?

For months and years to come we will be seeing wonderful results from our recent revival. Thank you Lord!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## THE LISTENING POST

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Thomas Bales** who was named finalist in the Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship competition at the University of Rochester.

He will compete with 30 other finalists from across the nation in three days of testing, interviews, and orientation at Rochester.

The finalists were chosen from more than 400 applicants.

He is a senior at P.H.S. and studied at University of Florida last summer on a National Science Foundation grant. He is a member of National Honor Society and Science Seminar for Superior Students.

HELEN MAY



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Sydney Carolyn Johnston and Lt. (jg) Richard S. Ruble, Jr., upon their marriage April 23.

Miss Carol Wagner and Mr. Robert Broxton upon their marriage April 20 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. T. Creel in the loss of his father.  
Mr. U. E. Jutila in the loss of a brother.  
Mr. W. E. Dunning in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Lewis Mack, Mrs. Miriam Saujon, and Miss Ruth Watkins in the loss of a brother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mr. William H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Agatha A. Wolff, Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. William Baggett

#### Sacred Heart:

Miss Sadie Coley, Mr. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Lois Everett, Mrs. Joe Holladay.

#### Eglin Air Force Base:

Andy Jutila

#### Jackson Hospital, Montgomery:

Mrs. George C. Smith

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. James Maughon, Mr. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Darrell Jones, Mrs. Willie O'Gara, Miss Monique Burks, Miss Melanie Stender, Mrs. Lucius Stanley, Miss Lynn Stanley, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Charles Roth



## IN MEMORIAM

### MR. CARL DODSON

1244 Forrest St., Memphis, Tenn.

Joined our church by letter  
August 13, 1939

Deceased April 25, 1966



### MRS. MATTIE DUNNING

1911 East Avery Street

Joined our church by baptism  
January 8, 1928

Deceased April 26, 1966

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mr. F. Willard Vickery  
Mr. J. Claude Adkison

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.  
"Failure Does Not Have  
To Be Fatal"  
(John 21)

7:15 P.M.  
Message by the Pastor

## W. M. S. MEETING

The T. N. Callaway Circle will be in charge of the program at the W.M.S. General Meeting. The speaker for this meeting will be Mrs. Jack Hughen, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ensley. Mrs. Hughen is a graduate of Howard College (now Stamford University) Birmingham, and of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She worked with French speaking people of New Orleans and will be speaking on the program theme "The French of Louisiana".

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY  
Reading for the Week of May 1 - 6  
**Isaiah 58 - 63**

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS LEIGH ELIZABETH MAUGHON  
Daughter of

DR. AND MRS. JAMES S. MAUGHON  
Born April 19

MASTER GILBERT JAMES KERSH  
Son of

MR. AND MRS. JAMES S. KERSH  
Born April 19



## BILLY GRAHAM TELEVISION CRUSADE

Wednesday, May 4, 9:00 p.m.—  
"After Death, What?"

Thursday, May 5, 9:00 p.m.—  
"Flying Blind"

Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.—  
"A Teenage Rebellion"

**NATIONAL  
LIBRARY  
WEEK**

VISIT  
YOUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

## NEW MEMBERS

MONDAY, APRIL 18

BY LETTER:

138. Mr. Bill Worden, 1800½ E. Gadsden St.  
From: Graceville Baptist Church,  
Graceville, Fla.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

BY LETTER:

139. Mr. Glenn O. Tomlinson,  
3002 Bayview Way.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Dothan, Ala.
- 140 Mrs. Glenn O. Tomlinson (Martha Ann)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER  
DENOMINATION:

25. Miss Linda Merriman,  
7821 North Chemstrand Road.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

26. Mr. Randy Hicks, 880 Gerhardt Drive  
27. Major Bert L. Meek, 230 St. Barnabas St.  
28. Master Robert Walter Saujon,  
1801 East Bobe Street.

BY LETTER:

- 141 Mr. Frank E. Hand, 1360 North 10th Ave.  
From: Riverside Baptist Church,  
Rt. Worth, Texas.
142. Mrs. Bert L. Meek (Anne),  
230 St. Barnabas Street.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Richmond, Va.
143. Miss Margaret Nelson, 2106 W. DeSoto St.  
From: Brownsville Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

BY LETTER:

144. Mr. H. S. Lowery, 117 W. Government St.  
From: Brownsville Baptist Church,  
Pensacola
145. Mr. James Mangham, 890 Royce Street,  
Apt. 23-A.  
From: Trinity Heights Baptist Church  
Shreveport, La.
146. Mr. Carl Shouppe,  
P. O. Box 83, Milton, Fla.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Milton, Fla.
147. Mrs. Carl Shouppe (Yvonne)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

29. Miss Catherine Ann Pelt, 737 Connell Dr.  
30. Miss Wilda Kay Pfeiffer,  
1230 Driftwood Drive.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

31. Thomas James Ansley, 4050 Bayou Blvd.  
32. Daniel W. Berry, 748 Peyton Drive  
33. Miss Cynthia Dixon, 2506 North 9th Ave.  
34. Dewayne England, 1519 E. Lloyd St.  
35. Miss Joy Gomillion, 620 E. Burgess Rd.  
36. Miss Connie Hartsfield, 3560 Summit Blvd.  
37. Miss Jackie McVey, 11 Mississippi Circle  
38. Miss Tempie Roberts, 104 W. Jackson St.  
39. Andy Streetman, 3631 Cherry Laurel Dr.

BY LETTER:

148. Mr. Jack Overman, 3593 Forest Glenn  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Gainesville, Fla.
149. Miss Sandra Wilson, 3712 North 12th Ave.  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Tallahassee, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Daniel W. Berry | Catherine Ann Pelt |
| Joy Gomillion   | Wilda Kay Pfeiffer |
| Randy Hicks     | Tempie Roberts     |
| Jackie McVey    | Joe Rose           |
| Bert L. Meek    | Griffin Vickery    |
| Linda Merriman  |                    |



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

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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 .....	1316
Members Present .....	1254
New Members .....	8
Visitors .....	54
Training Union Attendance .....	281
Members Present .....	251
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	29
Additions to church membership.....	27
Baptized .....	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	6,216.12
Specials .....	201.29
Revival Offering .....	1,576.85
Building Fund .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>8,009.26</b>



## SERVICE OF PARENTAL DEDICATION

On Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day) we will have a Service of Parental Dedication. This is a time when parents of little children may come in an act of dedication of themselves to bringing up their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. A special letter will be mailed to parents of children born since our service last Mother's Day. If there are those who were unable to participate in last year's service and would like to bring your child in the service this year, please call the Church Office.

# OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 a.m.—Youth 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 — Baptism

## TUESDAY, MAY 3

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS GENERAL MEETING  
10:00—Business  
10:30—Missionary Program  
11:15—Bible Study  
12:00—Lunch

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting,  
Activities Center
- 7:00 p.m.—Scout Committee Meeting,  
Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with Mrs. M.  
H. Stultz, 1305 W. Moreno St.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.  
Sunbeams, R.A.'s, YWA's,  
(G.A. Coronation Rehearsal  
in Sanctuary).
- \* 7:30—Prayer Service
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Nominating Committee Meeting,  
Church Office.

## THURSDAY MAY 5

- 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class meets with  
Mrs. Wayne McWaters,  
3810 Forest Glen Drive.

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 10:00 a.m.—Willing Workers' Class Meeting  
and Annual Picnic at Community  
Center, East Pensacola Heights.
- 2:00 p.m.—Lois Class meets in Church  
Fellowship Hall.

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



## RECORDS OF DAVID FORD

Available through the Church Office are a few of the records of solos by David Ford. This is a 12-inch record and is available either in Monaural or Stereo. If you are interested be sure and get yours by May 4th.

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE**  
**Saturday, April 30—1:00 p.m.**  
**EXCHANGE PARK**  
 (Corner Jackson and "J" Streets)

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