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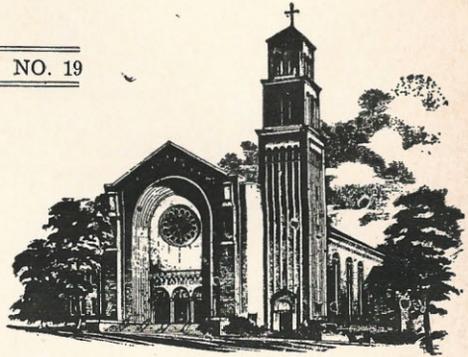
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PASTOR



HOW DID YOU VOTE?

Along with most of you I voted last Tuesday. The good Lord willing I'll march back to the polls on May 24 and vote again. Not all the folk I vote for will win (Sometimes I think I put a double whammy on the candidates I vote for.) — but I'll vote nevertheless. This is my responsibility as a good citizen.

. . . come to think of it, all of us vote more often than we realize. For instance, when I am indifferent to the work of God's bride — the Church — I vote TO CLOSE THE CHURCH.

. . . someone confessed: "Last Sunday I voted to close the church; not intentionally, not maliciously; but carelessly, thoughtlessly, lazily, indifferently, I voted. I voted to close its doors that its witness and its testimony might be stopped. I voted to close the open Bible on its pulpit — the Bible that had been given us by years of struggle and by the blood of martyrs who died that we might have it to read. I voted for the minister to stop preaching the glorious truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I voted that the children of the Sunday School no longer be taught the stories of the Bible.

"I voted for every missionary of the church to be called home, every native worker supported by the church to stop preaching, every hospital, every school and every dispensary in its foreign missionary field to close. I voted that its colleges close their doors and no longer bother to train its youth for Christian service. I voted for every home missionary project to be abandoned, every influence for truth in our community to be curtailed and finally stopped. I voted for the darkness of superstition, the degrading influence of sin, the blight of ignorance and the cause of selfish greed once again to settle their damming load on the shoulders of an already overburdened world.

"I voted all this, I say, and more too — things that the human mind cannot grasp and the human mind cannot find words to express. Carelessly, thoughtlessly, lazily, indifferently, I voted.

"For you see, I could have gone and I should have gone, but I didn't. I stayed away from church last Sunday."

An all-out supporter of the church,

James L. Pleitz

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

It Was A Good Day

Sunday was a very wonderful day in the life of our church. We had a lot of people here. We had a number of decisions. We had a most meaningful and significant Service of Parental Dedication. We heard two excellent messages. Those who were here went away saying "It was a wonderful day." You be here Sunday.

All The Way From South Carolina

A friend from South Carolina wrote the other day about something he read in our Builder. Sometimes I am made to wonder who reads it: the people here for whom it is intended for a medium of promotion, or the friends away from Pensacola who just happen to receive it. This weekly publication is a means of communication. You are an important link in the process of communication. This little paragraph is intended to encourage you to read your Builder.

Visitation Next Thursday

Next Thursday, May 19, is our Monthly Visitation Day. We will be meeting together at 9:30 a.m. and then at 7:00 p.m. Plan to make some visits next Thursday.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS

Baptist:

Mr. Harvey Page

Sacred Heart:

Miss Sadie Coley

Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Mr. Andy Jutila

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Charles Edward Thompson, Mrs. George C. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mrs. James Maughon, Mr. William H. Smith, Jr.



JUNIOR G.A. PANORAMA OF MISSIONS Saturday, May 14

We did not get the information in time to put it in the Builder last week. But for those who receive your Builder on Friday, this is a reminder of the G.A. Panorama of Missions to be at Chemstrand Park, Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Each person attending will take a sack lunch and money for drinks. A number of missionary films will be shown and a mission study book will be taught.

THE LISTENING POST



Say !!! LET'S TALK CAMP

FOR ALL JUNIORS

At Camp Ada, June 6-10. We leave the church 9:00 A.M. Monday morning. Your parents are invited to come out Friday evening for the worship services and bring you home. Just look at all the goodies: NATURE HIKES, REAL LIVE MISSIONARIES, RECREATION, FUN PERIODS, CHALK TALKS, DISCUSSION GROUPS, SWIMMING, GOOD FOOD, MAGICIANS, VENTRILOQUIST, A HOOTENANY with Jimmy Durr. Cost — \$12.00.

FOR ALL YOUTH (INT-COLLEGE)

At Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Miss., August 22-26. We leave the church by Greyhound Bus, 9:00 A.M. Monday and return Saturday. Cost to you: \$37.00 for room with private bath, \$30.00 for room with bath on the hall. This covers lodging, transportation, food and insurance. For more than one in the family we are offering a special family rate.

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU there will be: Bible Study with our own pastor; Evening messages by Bill Hickem, Panama City; All types of recreation, swimming in the Gulf or pool on the grounds; Discussion groups by age groups; Prayer times; Special features by the Gulf. The theme selected is "HOW GREAT THOU ART" and a youth committee will work out the schedule. Two other groups will be on the grounds at the same time we are there (a football team and a high school band). For this reason our reservation list will be limited — Don't wait too late to make yours. \$5.00 will reserve your place.

WIN YOUR TRANSPORTATION ONE WAY by making a POSTER ABOUT CAMP. Most attractive poster selected by impartial committee will entitle its author to free trip one way. All posters must be in Miss May's office by July 1 to be considered. They will then be used to promote camp. Poster paper may be secured from Miss May.

CONGRATULATIONS JEANNE DeMOTTE AND TOMMY BALES! !

The Pensacola Chapter of American Institute of Industrial Engineers each year awards a slide rule to the outstanding science or math senior. Jeanne and Tommy were selected for this honor this year.

— HELEN MAY



"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me."

Revelation 3:20

LIBRARY NOTES

FREEDOM FROM THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS by Billy Graham is a series of dramatic messages which tell how to have victory over the sins of pride, anger, envy, impurity, gluttony, avarice, and slothfulness. Dr. Graham reaches to the heart of the matter — man's inherent sins, and shows how only an experience with Christ can bring victory.

WHY GOD GAVE CHILDREN PARENTS by David and Virginia Edens offers practical help on questions and problems of your growing children, with particular emphasis on their Christian nurture and growth. The following is a short poem from the book:

"A TEACHER SPEAKS"

I must not interfere with my child, I have been told,
To bend his will to mine, or try to shape him through some mold
Of thought, naturally, as a flower he must unfold.
Yet flowers have the discipline of wind and rain,
And though I know it gives the gardener much pain,
I've seen him use his pruning shears to gain
More strength and beauty for some blossoms bright,
And he would do whatever he thought right
To save his flowers from a deadening blight.
I do not know — yet it does seem to me
That only weeds unfold just naturally.



AIR CONDITIONING

With the advent of warmer weather and the beginning of Air Conditioning, we always experience some minor difficulties in getting it regulated to the proper temperature. We nearly froze some out the other Sunday. But, now that's over. We do need to bear in mind that the Sanctuary has to be a little cool upon entering to allow for the coming of a crowd of people at once. A real effort is made to keep the Sanctuary at an even temperature. If you are one that finds it a little cool, it would be helpful if you would wear something with sleeves or bring a "shawl."

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Divine 'Yes'"
(2 Corinthians 1:19-20)

7:15 P.M.

"Living or Partly Living"
(John 10:10)

HOW TO BE MISERABLE

Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Use "I" as much as possible. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others. Listen greedily to what people have to say about you. Expect to be appreciated. Be jealous and envious. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive criticism. Trust nobody but yourself. Insist on consideration and respect in everything. Demand agreement with your own views on everything. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them. Be on the lookout for a good time for yourself. Shirk your duties if you can. Do as little as possible for others. Love yourself supremely. Be selfish. This recipe is guaranteed to be infallible one hundred per cent. — (Author Unknown)



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given in memory of
Mr. W. F. Newman
by Mrs. W. F. Newman



SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MAY 24 - 27

Any of our members who plan to be in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Detroit are asked to please call the church office in order that we may know who is attending and be able to name messengers and supply you with the necessary credentials.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

One of our worst mistakes in strategy, in Protestant circles, has been to minimize church attendance. We have said, endlessly, that real religion is an affair of the heart and that no particular rite or ceremony is necessary. In this we have told the truth, but it was a half-truth, and like all half-truths, profoundly dangerous.

"No external ceremonies are necessary, but many are extremely helpful. People have understood us to say that attendance at public worship was of slight or trivial importance, but that is a genuine falsehood. Attendance is of vast importance. And the sooner we begin to realize this the better."

—Elton Trueblood

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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

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| Sunday School Attendance | 1280 |
| Members Present | 1221 |
| New Members | 8 |
| Visitors | 51 |
| Training Union Attendance | 234 |
| Members Present | 212 |
| New Members | 3 |
| Visitors | 19 |
| Additions to church membership..... | 8 |
| Baptized | 12 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | 7,020.52 |
| Specials | 340.11 |
| Building Fund | 20.00 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | 7,380.63 |



HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS

Speaking on the Subject
"The Lost Art"
(Ephesians 6:1)

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of May 15 - 21
Jermiah 7 - 20

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 15

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

MONDAY, MAY 16

- 7:30 p.m.—Robert Goldie Circle Mission
Study at the home of Mrs. Claude
Adkison, 710 North 7th Avenue.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Meeting,
Activities Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- * 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 - Business Meeting
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- * 9:30 a.m.—Visitation
- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
at church for visitation.
Covered dish luncheon at noon at
the home of Mrs. B. M. Wakefield,
1219 East Moreno Street.
- 11:00-2:00 p.m.—Faith Class, Ad. D, Luncheon
Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m.—Men's Visitation

FRIDAY, MAY 20

- 6:00 p.m.—Business and Professional Dept.
Retreat, Camp Ada.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 10:00-11:50 a.m.—Junior Choir Skating Party,
Roller Haven, 2811 N. Pace Blvd.

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



NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

SUNDAY, MAY 8

BY LETTER:

- 151. Mr. George Dandelakis,
1001 West Gregory Street
From: First Baptist Church,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
- 152. Mrs. George Dandelakis
- 153. Mr. David Riddle, 1760 Yates Ave.
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Fla.

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 4. Miss Donna Lucille Dandelakis
- 45. Chris Dandelakis
- 46. James Daniel Ward
- 47. Shaw Johnson
- 48. Tommy Poe

BAPTIZED:

- Tommy Ansley
- Miss Jackie Archer
- Ed Daniel
- Miss Cynthia Dixon
- Wayne Dobelstein
- DeWayne England
- Miss Connie Hartsfield
- Miss Diann Hosmer
- Shaw Johnson
- Robert Saujon
- Andy Streetman
- James Daniel Ward