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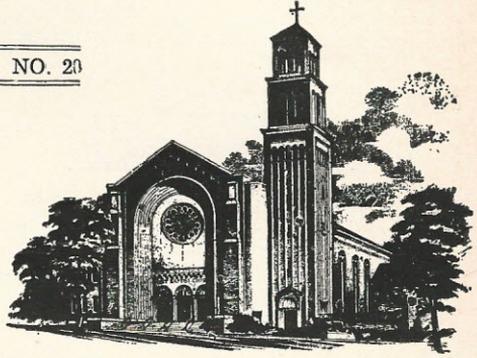
MAY 19, 1966

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PALAFIX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## GOD BLESS THE CHURCH

God bless the church on the avenue that hears the city's  
cry;

The church that sows the Seed of the Word where the  
masses of men go by;

The church that makes, midst the city's roar, a place  
for an Altar of Prayer,

With a heart for the rich and a heart for the poor, and  
rejoices in their burdens to share.

The church that's true to the call of Christ who wept o'er  
the city's need,

And who sent His disciples to labor for Him where the  
forces of evil breed,

The church that gives and the church that lives, as seen  
by the Master's eye —

God bless the church on the avenue that answers the city's  
cry.

— Ralph Walker

## THE LISTENING POST

### EVERYBODY'S GOING TO CAMP!!!! FOR JUNIORS:

The time — June 6 - 10

The place — Camp Ada

The cost — \$12.00

The Activities — Real live missionaries, nature hikes, recreation, fun, chalk talks, swimming, discussion groups, magicians, a hootenany, prayer time, worship hour.

### FOR YOUTH (13 - College):

The time — August 22 - 26

The place—Gulfshore Baptist Assembly

The cost — Private bath, \$37.00;

Bath on hall, \$30.00.

The Activities — Bible hour, evening worship, beachside features, recreation of all types, swim in Gulf or in pool, discussion groups, prayer meditation.

The theme —

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

WIN YOUR TRANSPORTATION ONE WAY by making a poster about camp. All posters must be in Miss May's office by July 1.

SPECIAL FAMILY RATES for families having more than one child going to camp.

### ★ ★ ★ ORCHIDS TO THESE:

Gay Tucker who took first place and an expense paid trip to audition for the Ted Mack Amateur Hour.

Shug Stewart was selected as a cheerleader. PHS.

Ellen Edwards also chosen as cheerleader for next year. Ellen was the only Junior High girl selected from a number of contestants.

Jim Jordan graduated from Marine Recruit training at Paris Island. He will now undergo four weeks of combat training and four weeks of specialist training before assignment.

Margaret Sue Nabors will compete in Miss CECF contest in Orlando this week.

Joyce Hernandez was designated by Mu Phi Epsilon to receive the outstanding Sophomore award.

Bobby Ansley upon being one of ten sophomores tapped for membership in the PHS chapter of the National Honor Society.

★ ★ ★  
SWIM AND SNACK PARTY AT “SKIP-PERS” for all high school Seniors, Saturday, May 29th, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. We need your R.S.V.P.

### ★ ★ ★ WHAT TEEN-AGERS WANT

1. LOVE. We want parents who love us regardless of what we do. We want our fathers home in time for supper with the

patience and time to discuss what happened that day.

2. UNDERSTANDING. We want parents who will at least listen to our problems and try to understand the temptations and decisions we face.
3. TRUST. We want parents who have confidence in us. This means, for example, telling us how to act on a date, and then trusting us to do what they say.
4. JOINT PLANNING. We don't want parents to dictate to us, but we do welcome their efforts to plan with us.
5. RELIGION. We want parents with strong spiritual convictions. We want them to attend church regularly, to say grace at meals, and show other external evidence of personal faith.
6. PRIVACY. We want a room to which we can retreat. Here we want to be able to store our own junk and pursue our hobbies. We don't want someone telling us what “takes up too much space” or is too “messy” to have in the house.
7. RESPECT. We want parents who will treat us as individuals. We want to be accepted for our own age and not treated like children in short pants.
8. RESPONSIBILITY. We want to share in the work and decisions of the family. We want to feel “needed” — whether we are or not.
9. FRIENDSHIP. We want freedom to choose our friends and entertain them in our home without parents hanging around all the time.

— Abigail Van Buren



## LIBRARY NOTES

E. F. Hallock, pastor of First Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, says in his new book entitled ALWAYS IN PRAYER: “To pray in the name of Jesus is to be so attached to Him, so united to Him that His thoughts become my thoughts; His desires become my desires; His life my life; His prayers are my prayers, and my prayers are His prayers.” These inspirational messages express the necessity, joy, and fruitfulness of prayer in each Christian's life. They will help readers to pray, and pray more understandingly, in greater faith.



## TO OUR RADIO FRIENDS

Some of the regular listeners to our Morning Worship Service Broadcast may not have heard the reason for our not being on the air Sunday. Station WCOA had some problems with equipment and they were off the air for several hours on Sunday. I am sure they regret as much as we do this problem.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE

We had a wonderful revival in First Baptist Church, Panama City, last week. God blessed our efforts. From the first service a spirit of genuine concern prevailed in the meeting. Bill Hickem, their new pastor, has gotten off to a wonderful start. His people love him. He loves his people. It's a case of love at first sight.



... I came within an inch of missing the first service. After missing one plane, the only remaining flight was late. They were finishing up the song service when I walked in. It was a cool night — but the preacher was sweating.

The fellow knew what he was talking about — there is no place like home. It's mighty good to be back.

The good Lord willing I'll look forward to seeing you and yours in His House on Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Plettz*



## USE OF BUILDING

Those persons responsible for planning various meetings and socials to be held at the church can help the Church Staff to make adequate provision for your activity by being sure that we know ahead of time what will be required. It is not necessary for this request to be made directly to the Building Superintendent or any other individual person. In fact it will be much better if your requests are phoned in to the office so that they may be written down and thus placed on the regular schedule.



## IN MEMORIAM

**MRS. W. PIERCE BLEDSOE**

2522 Wycliff Drive

Joined our church by letter  
January 3, 1965

Deceased May 13, 1966

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"Failure Doesn't Have  
To Be Fatal"**

(John 21)

7:15 P.M.

**"As Moses Lifted Up  
the Serpent"**

(John 3)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Judith A. Wash and Mr. Joseph Douglas Bryant upon their marriage May 14 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. W. Pierce Bledsoe and Peggy in the death of wife and mother; Mrs. J. F. Chapman and Margaret in the loss of daughter and sister; Mrs. Robert Gardner in the loss of her father; and Mrs. J. E. Kelly in the loss of a brother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. James McCoy, Miss Dora Gifford, Mrs. York Colson, Mrs. James Monk, Mrs. Ben T. Riddles, Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Miss Mary Frances Yelverton.

#### Sacred Heart:

Miss Sadie Coley, Mr. W. Pierce Bledsoe, Mr. M. H. Holt, Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mr. Cliff Lenz.

#### Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Mr. Andy Jutila

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Harvey Page, Mrs. Chester Holland



## THE VERY NEWEST

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

**MISS MARGARET ANNE HOLLAND**

daughter of

**MR. AND MRS. CHESTER HOLLAND**

Born May 11



## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Associational Brotherhood Meeting will be held Monday, May 30, at the Scenic Heights Baptist Church (6:45 p.m.) Tickets are now available from our Brotherhood Officers. Be sure and get yours ahead of time.



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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for the Week*

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,  
Our Missionary to Honduras

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 .....	1252
Members Present .....	1187
New Members .....	4
Visitors .....	61
Training Union Attendance .....	219
Members Present .....	201
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	17
Additions to church membership.....	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,474.04
Specials .....	725.83
Building Fund .....	18.00
Organ Fund .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>6,232.87</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:  
154. Mrs. Dorothy Burselson, 303 Dwight Ave.  
From: Warrington Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

## HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 A.M.  
Station WNVY

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS  
Speaking on the Subject  
"It Takes a Heap of Livin' "  
(Proverbs 15:16-17)

**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## SUNDAY, MAY 22

- \* 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 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, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High Fellowship at the home  
of Kahl Edwards, 2405 N. 18th Ave.

## TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

- \* 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 - Children's Choirs  
Commencement Program
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, MAY 27

- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.—Primary Choirs' Skating  
Party, Dreamland Skating Rink.

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

## ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Raymond Brantley

request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Lynn Frances  
to  
Mr. Donald Paul McDowell

on Monday, the twenty-third of May  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six  
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following ceremony  
at the Church

**READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY**  
Reading for the Week of May 22 - 28

**Jeremiah 22 - 36**  
"Pleas and Promises"