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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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PASTOR



## ON GETTING THE MESSAGE

I have nothing but admiration for him. When Senator Simpson was invited sometime ago to address the graduating seniors of Valley High in Wyoming, he graciously accepted the invitation. (Just in case you don't remember, it's a long, long way from Washington, D. C., to ANYWHERE in Wyoming.)

... come to think of it, this was probably the smart thing for the Senator to do. You never can tell about graduating seniors. Take the class of '40 at Yale Law School. Their names read like a Who's Who in America — William Scranton, Sargent Shriver, Byron White, Gerald Ford, Peter Dominick, Stanley Resor, etc., etc.

... but that could never happen in Valley. The class of '66 has exactly one member in it. A girl.

... knowing this Senator Simpson made no effort to change his plans. He will be there and he will speak.

... to tell you the truth I can't remember one thing the speaker said when I graduated from high school, or from college, or seminary. There were several others in the classes and I probably thought the speaker was speaking for THEIR benefit.

... one thing is for sure, the class of '66 at Valley will know that whatever is said is intensely personal. Surely she will get the message.

I am afraid we read our Bible much like we listen to graduation speeches — and sermons. The message is always for "them". The truth of the matter is that God had you in mind when He said:

"You must be born again for except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."  
... and

"No man having laid his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God."  
... and

"Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together as is the manner of some."  
... and

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

... do you get the message?

Hopefully,

*James L Pleitz*

## THE LISTENING POST

RESERVATIONS ARE COMING IN FOR CAMP!!! Don't delay yours too long. Juniors who plan to go must have their reservations in by this Sunday. With your reservation bring a \$2.00 deposit, the balance may be paid before we leave for camp. If you prefer you may pay all of it when you make your reservation.

YOUR CAMP DEADLINE is Sunday, August 7th. Remember that reservation space is of necessity limited since there will be other groups on the grounds.

YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR CAMP COST by making a poster in the poster contest. If interested see Miss May for details. Deadline for turning in your poster is July 1.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will enjoy a swim-snack at SKIPPERS, 408 E. Wright, 7:00-10:00 P.M. Saturday, May 28th.

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!!!

These special dates are ahead for you; YOUTH WEEK AND REVIVAL, JULY 10 - 17

Youth take over offices of the church, teach in Sunday School, special activities planned during week, Russell Dilday, Houston, evangelist for the weekend.

T.A.B.S. FOR ALL INTERMEDIATES, AUGUST 1 - 12

Special features will inform us of ministries to needs of people in our city and include Rescue Mission, Vocational Rehabilitation, Cerebral Palsy, Alcoholic rehabilitation, Speech-hearing clinic, Children's lighthouse for blind, Juvenile Court with Judge Bruno, Good Will Center, and others. At your request we will use the closing period for crafts.

YOUTH CAMP AT GULFSHORE ASSEMBLY, AUGUST 22 - 26

Guest speaker — Bill Hickem, Panama City; Bible Hour, James L. Pleitz. Discussion leaders — Sr. High, Larry Rohman, Biloxi; College and Junior High to be announced.

### ARE YOU A "USTA - WUZZER"?

A "usta-wuzzer" is one who takes pride in telling you what he "usta" do. He "usta" be active in the youth program, he "usta" go to Sunday School, Training Union and Church every Sunday. He "usta" read his Bible and pray each day, but due to this circumstance or that he had to drop out; he "usta" . . . but not any more. It is time to be an "am-nower". We need you to help lift the level of spiritual power. Will you not give prayerful consideration and join our ranks.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND ORCHIDS

DEBBIE ARNOLD and RUTH STEWART who were selected among TOP TEN



## IN MEMORIAM

**MISS SADIE COLEY**

1411 East DeSoto Street

Joined our church by baptism

February 14, 1909

Deceased May 21, 1966



**MR. M. H. HOLT**

2661 scenic Highway

Joined our church by baptism

April 18, 1917

Deceased May 24, 1966

of Junior Class. Also BOBBY ANSLEY for being selected in TOP TEN of Sophomore Class. Debbie also is a member of National Honor Society while Ruth is a member of the BETA CLUB.

JACK LURTON has been selected President of the KEY CLUB.



### BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY

It is anticipated that the Nominating Committee will bring a report to the church Wednesday night. If so, the church will be called into a brief business session for the purpose of electing the heads of the organizations.



### JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR TO SING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Junior High Choir under the direction of Ben Riddles will sing for us during the Wednesday Night Prayer Service next Wednesday.



### HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"

Sunday, 7:30 P.M.

Station WNVY

**DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS**

Speaking on the Subject

"Don't Wait Until It's Too Late"

(Matthew 7:24)



### THE VERY NEWEST

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

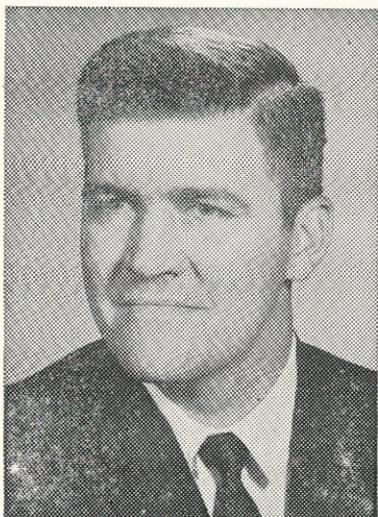
MASTER GREGORY SCOTT BASS

Son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass

Born May 17

## MISSIONARIES FROM MACAO TO BE AT JUNIOR CAMP



**RICHARD LUSK**



**IDA LUSK**

Shown above are Richard and Ida Lusk, who will be our Camp Missionaries for Junior Camp June 6-10. They are the only active Southern Baptist missionaries stationed in Macao, a Portuguese colony just outside Communist China.

### FLOWERS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday will be given by the Senior Class of Pensacola Technical High School whose Baccalaureate service will be held in our sanctuary at 3 p.m.



### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Lynn Brantley and Mr. Don McDowell on their marriage May 23.

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey

##### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mrs. B. M. Peterson, Mrs. C. C. Wiggins (Mary), Mrs. Lois Everett.

##### Navy:

Richard Holt

##### Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Andy Jutila

##### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Cliff Lenz, Mr. James McCoy, Miss Dora Gifford, Mrs. James Monk, Mr. W. Pierce Bledsoe, Mrs. York Colson, Mrs. Ben T. Riddles, Miss Mary Frances Yelverton.

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. George Youngblood in the loss of his stepfather.

Miss Kate Coley in the loss of a sister.

Mrs. M. H. Holt, Mrs. Thomas A. Pit-

man, Mrs. William Mathews in the loss of husband and father.

Mrs. Guy Spearman, Sr., in the loss of her husband.



### PRAY FOR LONDON

The Greater London Billy Graham Crusade  
Earls Court Arena

June 1 - July 2, 1966

#### Special Prayer Needs:

- ★ Billy Graham and his associates and staff—for God to prepare their hearts.
- ★ The Crusade executive committee — for wisdom in making decisions.
- ★ The churches of London — for God to kindle a spirit of expectancy and renewal.
- ★ The unsaved — for God to draw them to Himself.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"On Sharing Your Mail  
With God"**

(2 Kings 18:19)

Sermon by the Pastor

7:15 P.M.

**"The Great Harvest"**

(Luke 10:2)

Dr. Robert L. Hughes, Preaching

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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.....	1272
Members Present .....	1210
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	52
Training Union Attendance .....	253
Members Present .....	234
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	16
Additions to church membership .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	6,126.26
Specials .....	264.90
Building Fund .....	12.50
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>6,403.66</b>



## LIBRARY NOTES

Loyd Corder, of the Home Mission Board, writes: "As a denomination, Southern Baptists today are more mature. In breaking out of our old southern homeland, both geographically and ideologically, we have discovered the rest of the nation and the world. More Southern Baptist churches are now doing language mission work, not just praying and paying for it to be done by someone else." This is good news. It means that more Christians are concerned over their responsibility to witness personally.

Taken from May Royal Service



**ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

# OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

- \* 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.  
Dr. Robert L. Hughes
- 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High-College Get-together at  
the home of Cynthia and Deborah  
Arnold, 2342 Escambia.  
Miss Pat Jernigan, Co-hostess

## MONDAY, MAY 30

- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood  
Meeting, Scenic Heights Baptist  
Church.

## TUESDAY, MAY 31

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choir Leadership  
Meeting.  
Junior High Choir Rehearsal  
in Sanctuary.
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.  
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's, Sunbeams.  
Lydia Class Meeting in Classroom.
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service  
Junior High Choir to present  
Special Music.
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class will meet with  
Mrs. Paul Howse, 3125 Logan Dr.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- 5:30 p.m.—Married Young People Training  
Union Party, 315 Panferlo,  
Pensacola Beach.

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



## NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

155. Lt. Gene Massey, 4005 Fairfield Dr.  
Lot 54X.

From: Oak Avenue Baptist Church,  
Ada, Okla.

156. Mrs. Gene Massey (Sally Ann)  
157. Mr. Thomas J. Smith, 4181 Aiken Rd.

From: Central Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

158. Mrs. Thomas J. Smith (Mary)

159. Arthur Smith

160. Tommy Smith

REDEDICATION:

Miss Janis Abney

## READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week  
of May 29 - June 4

**Jeremiah 36 - 38**  
**Lamentations 1 - 5**  
**Ezekiel 3**

"Experiences of a Prophet"