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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



WILL YOU FORGET?

"I forgot my Lord in the summer time,
Just the time I was needed most;
I was not away but on each Lord's Day,
I just failed to be at my post.

I forgot my Church in the summer time,
As I lazily lay in bed;
While the faithful few had my work to do,
I was spiritually dead.

I forgot my tithe in the summer time,
When He needed it most of all;
While my cash was spent, I was pleasure bent,
Just off my duty for God till fall.

I forgot my class in the summer time,
But the devil did not forget;
Working day and night, he kept up the fight,
He's a go-getter you can bet.

I forgot my soul in the summer time,
Got along without spiritual food;
While my Lord on High sent me blessings,
I showed Him naught but ingratitude.

If my Lord should come in the summer time,
When, from duty to God I'm free;
Wonder what I'll do, when my life is through,
If, by chance, He should forget me?"

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me . . .

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

— from the Ten Commandments

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE LISTENING POST

ON SPEAKING WITH YOUR FEET

He sat right across from me on the flight back from Detroit. When I asked Dr. Duke McCall, President of the Southern Baptist



Theological Seminary in Louisville, what he thought about the Convention, he said: "We spoke very eloquently with our feet." Seeing the look on my face, Dr. McCall quickly went on to say:

"With our feet we spoke of our confidence in the Convention leadership." (The convention hall was far from full for several of the sessions. It would have been full had our people not had confidence in Dr. Wayne Dehoney. He did an excellent job.)

"With our feet we testified that for the most part there is a spirit of unity and harmony in our Convention." (There is always a crowd present when there is a chance of a fight. If there were those who came to Detroit, the home town of Joe Louis, expecting to see a slugfest, they were disappointed.)

In spite of the fact that I shared a second-class hotel room with two preacher friends (Have you ever been in a room with wall-to-wall beds?), I really enjoyed the Detroit meeting. I could not see that a lot of significant decisions were made but all in all it was worthwhile.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Church House. Let's have a great crowd on this the first Sunday of the summer.

Faithfully your pastor,
James L Pleitz

P.S.: Our sincere congratulations to Mr. J. Nixon Daniel who was elected a trustee of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and to Mr. Clyde Bizzell who will serve this year on the important Committee on Boards.



SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"You, Too, Can Be Forgiven"

(Luke 7:36-50)

7:15 P. M.

"Barriers to Baptism"

(Acts 8:26ff)

WE'RE PROUD OF THIS CROWD!!!

BILL LEE who has been awarded a University of Florida Analetic grant, the David Grow Memorial Award for character, and the Fleming Trophy.

TOMMY BALES for his scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Cyanamid Science Award and the award from American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

MIKE LEWIS for receiving the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, the Chemstrand Scholarship and the Social Science Award.

KATHY KENNEY who received the D.A.R. Award and was crowned Queen at P.H.S.

PAT JERNIGAN for receiving 4-year Florida State Nursing scholarship, Pensacola Junior College, Junior Miss Scholarship, Cecil Wilcox Honor Scholarship to University of Florida and certificate from Florida Board of Regents in recognition of being one in TOP 5% of Seniors in State of Florida. Pat has been Honor Society Member for five years and received a \$2,000.00 nursing scholarship from the State of Florida.

JAMIE COULTAS on his receipt of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Scholarship NROTC.

DANNY PEACOCK for being chosen as Most Valuable Chorus Member.

JON LARRY BASS for receiving Certificate of Merit from Florida Board of Regents.

BETH BARRINEAU and **TOMMY BUTLER** for selection as members of May Court and **MELANIE STENDER** for her selection as member of Maroon and White Court.

JIMMY ROUNTREE and **BOB WILSON** on their selection as class officers for the next year.

JEANNE DEMOTTE for receipt of certificate for outstanding work in field of home economics and receipt of slide rule from AIEE. Jeanne also was presented the National Honor Society Service Award and the DAR Good Citizenship Award. On the basis of grade averages she also was selected as one of 10 TOP STUDENTS in the Senior Class at Woodham.

JUST LOOK WHO'S GOING TO JUNIOR CAMP!!!

9 Year Dept.....	15
10 Year Dept.....	10
11 Year Dept.....	15
12 Year Dept.....	15
Counsellors	8
Staff	7
TOTAL.....	70

HELEN MAY, Youth Director

"A SUMMER TO REMEMBER"

FOR PRIMARIES:

"A Trip to the Zoo" Reading Club — June 5 - August 12

FOR JUNIORS: Junior Camp — June 6 - 10

"Books of the Bible" Reading Club sponsored by the Library — June 5 - August 12

FOR YOUTH: Youth Camp — August 22 - 26

FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Ages 3 - 12 — VBS — August 1 - 12

Ages 13 — TABS — August 1 - 12

FOR ALL:

Continuing Regular Opportunities
Sunday School
Training Union

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

TRAINING UNION HOMECOMING

Many reasons have kept many people out of Training Union for the past few months. Now with the end of school and school responsibilities many of our family groups can resume Sunday night attendance. Sunday night has been designated as Training Union Homecoming. We hope that many of our former regulars will be in attendance Sunday night. In fact you don't have to be enrolled to attend. Whatever your former relationship, we will be looking for you Sunday night.

The Training Union is sponsoring a church-wide fellowship after church Sunday night. Come and enjoy "sundaes Sunday night".

ADULT SEMINAR GROUP "Survey of the Scriptures"

The Adult Seminar Group will begin next Sunday night a "Survey of the Scriptures". A series of color filmstrips will be utilized in the presentation of this survey designed "to aid in understanding the unity, purpose, and inter-relationships of the books of the Bible". This group will meet in the Dining Room at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Betty Stark and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stark and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow.

LIBRARY NOTES

To Primaries and Juniors:

Sunday, June 5, will start our Summer Reading Clubs for the Primaries and Juniors. The Primaries will take "A Trip to the Zoo", and the Juniors will be enjoying a "Books of the Bible Reading Club". You will be given folders containing all the rules. We are looking forward to a full participation in this enjoyable and profitable occupation for the summer — learning and growing by reading good books from the Church Library.

To Summer Vacationers:

Soon many will be leaving for vacations both far away and near. How about keeping your eyes open for some small items of interest for our Missions Library? Any item representing the faith, customs, and life of various groups of people are greatly appreciated. Have you seen the current display of Jewish religious articles in the window? If not, take a few minutes and have a good look.

L. T. STOESEN



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Mrs. Robert Wise, Miss Kathryn Ann Karn.

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Kenneth Mowrey

Eglin Air Force Base Hospital:

Andy Jutila

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Semmye Ferry, Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mr. Richard Holt, Mrs. B. M. Peterson, Mrs. Charlie Wiggins (Mary), Mrs. Victor Goldbach, Mrs. Lois Everett.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. George Markham, Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Wasem in the loss of their father. Mr. Odell Parker in the loss of his wife.

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*Opportunities
 for the Week*

CHURCH OFFICE.....433-5631

CHURCH OFFICERS

T. A. Guthrie, Chr. of Deacons.....432-6683
 A. H. Arnold, Sunday School Supt.....433-3753
 F. Willard Vickery, TU Director.....476-8431
 Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, WMU Pres.....438-6703
 C. H. Overman, Jr., Brotherhood Pres.....476-3123
 Mrs. A. R. W. Stoosen, Librarian.....432-6502

CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502
 Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor.....432-7237
 Chester O'Bannon, Int. Min. of Music.....476-8723
 Dr. R. L. Hughes, Min. of Evangelism.....432-9266
 Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
 Miss Helen May, Dir. of Youth Ed.....432-2721
 Mrs. W. H. Adams, Organist.....456-4681
 Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec'y.....432-1326
 Mrs. C. C. Asters, Edu. Sec'y
 Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Sec'y.....432-5640
 Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec'y.....432-5640
 Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....432-5079
 Mrs. Kittle Manning, Dietician.....456-2124
 James Drexler, Bldg. Supt.438-0213

Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
 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	1199
New Members	8
Visitors	65
Training Union Attendance	239
Members Present	214
New Members	0
Visitors	25
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,034.47
Specials	549.20
Building Fund	15.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,598.67



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

161. Mr. James Forrest Boswell,
 1620 East Lloyd Street
 From: First Baptist Church of Brent,
 Pensacola
162. Mr. James M. Brown, 4 Victoria Place
 From: Warrington Baptist Church,
 Pensacola
163. Miss Marsha Creel, 1600 N. Spring St.
 From: Dawson Memorial Baptist
 Church, Birmingham, Ala.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
 Reading for the Week of June 5-11
Ephesians 1-6
 "Letter to the Ephesians"

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service,
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 a.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m.—Parents of Junior Campers
 meet in Dining Room.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
 Evening Seminar.
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
 Baptism
- * 8:15 p.m.—Church-wide Fellowship
 (Sponsored by TU)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m.—Juniors leave for Camp

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

*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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- * 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, Pastor
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- 3:00 p.m.—Martha Class meeting with Mrs.
 G. E. Zeigler, 1235 Stow Ave.
- 6:30 p.m.—Charles Mullins Mission Study
 with Mrs. Owen Bell,
 1721 East Cervantes Street.
- 7:00 p.m.—Parents Night at Camp

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.—Young People B Ski Party,
 at home of Robert Gardners,
 Rt. 1, Box 993-B, Gulf Breeze
 (Hickory Shores)

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



MRS. LUSK TO SPEAK AT W.M.S. MEETING

Mrs. Richard Lusk, Southern Baptist missionary stationed in Macao, just outside Communist China, will speak to the W.M.S. Day Society at their general meeting Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk are the only active missionaries in Macao. You will want to hear her inspiring and thrilling testimony.

The R. C. Moore Circle will be in charge.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Mr. T. A. Guthrie
Mr. Herman O. Williams