

# The Baptist Builder

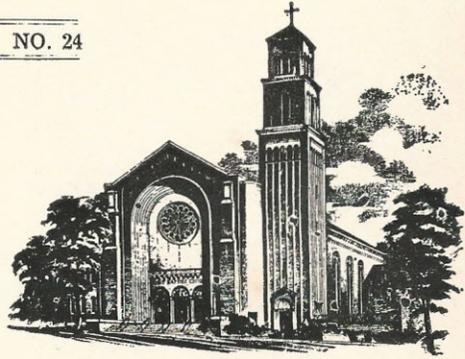
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JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## A FATHER'S PRAYER

Father, today I bring to Thee  
This boy of mine whom Thou hast made;  
In everything he looks to me;  
In turn I look to Thee for aid.

He knows not all that is before;  
He little dreams of hidden snares;  
He holds my hand, and o'er and o'er  
I find myself beset with fears.

Father, as this boy looks up to me  
For guidance, and my help implores,  
I bring him now in prayer to Thee;  
He trusts my strength and I trust Yours.

Hold Thou my hand as I hold his,  
And so guide that I may guide;  
Teach me, Lord, that I may teach,  
And keep me free from foolish pride.

Help me to help this boy of mine,  
To be to him a father true;  
Hold me, Lord, for every thing,  
As fast I hold my boy for You.

— Mouzon W. Brabham

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## A PRAYER FOR RATTLESNAKES

God gave us another wonderful day last Sunday. I guess the pastor ought to be satisfied, but for the life of me I'm not.



Invariably I spend a couple of hours each Sunday evening wondering where some of you were during the worship services. If it were possible, I would like to personally deliver this Pastor's Paragraph to every "quarter-time" member of this "full-time" church.

"Once upon a time there was a family of wayward church members who had once been active, but had lost all interest and had fallen away. There was the father and three sons—Jim, John, Sam. The deacons had talked to them about their lost condition, the preacher had visited them, and many of the brethren had tried to get them to come back to the church — but all this did not seem to do the least bit of good.

"One day when the boys were out in the pasture, a large rattlesnake bit John and he became very ill. The physician was called, and after an examination, he pronounced John to be in a very critical condition. Said he, 'About all you can do now is pray.' The father called the preacher, and told him of John's condition. He asked the preacher to pray for John's recovery and this was his prayer:

"O wise and righteous Father, we thank Thee, for Thou hast in Thy wisdom sent this rattlesnake to bite John, in order to bring him to his senses. He has not been inside the church for years and it is doubtful that he has in all that time felt the need for prayer. Now we trust that this will prove a valuable lesson to him, and that it will lead to genuine repentance.

"And now, O Father, wilt Thou send another snake to bite Sam, and another to bite Jim, and another BIG ONE to bite the old man. We have all been doing everything we know for years to restore them, but to no avail. It seems, therefore, that all our combined efforts could not do what this snake has done. We thus conclude that the only thing left that will do this family any good is rattlesnakes; so Lord, send us bigger and better rattlesnakes. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in the Meeting House.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. E. Bruce McCloskey, Mrs. B. T. Riddles, Mr. George M. Eddins, Jr., Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Donald Sasser.

#### Navy:

Mr. Andy Jutila

### HOME FORM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Mack E. Dennis, Mrs. Robert Hinson, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mr. Earl Lindsay.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Howard Droke in the loss of her father.



## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JOHN ROBERT HINSON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hinson  
born June 8



## LIBRARY NOTES

The Art Of Prayer by Lance Webb.

Overcome with suffering and helpless in his grief, even the most arrogant of men will inevitably turn to God and to prayer. Here is a wonderful book about personal prayer — it will make you want to pray, and it will help you want to pray, and it will help you to pray with humility and grace.



If you are in Pensacola Sunday  
be in S.S. and Church.

If you are not in Pensacola  
(too far to get back)

be in S.S. and Church there  
(where you are).

In other words:  
Be in S.S. and Church Sunday.

## SERMON TOPICS



THE PASTOR WILL PREACH  
AT BOTH SERVICES SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

"Thy Son Shall Build"

# THE LISTENING POST



## WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

We had a total of 79 at JUNIOR CAMP.

9-year-olds . . . . .	15
10-year-olds . . . . .	10
11-year-olds . . . . .	16
12-year-olds . . . . .	17
Staff . . . . .	14
Missionary family . . .	7

In spite of numerous reminders a great deal of clothing, etc., was left behind at camp. Those who desire may claim these in the 6-Year Sunbeam room. After a reasonable period unclaimed articles will be sent to the Salvation Army.

We had four teams in softball (Droop Troop, Maurie's Marauders, Brent's Beatniks, Roden's Rodents). In the final game on Friday we had two winners: Droop Troop and Maurie's Marauders who were presented a trophy which will spend a week in each player's home and then be returned to the church for display till another year.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our counselors and staff for a job well done: Mr. Clyde Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lusk, Don Hamrick, Jimmy Rountree, Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. George Youngblood, Mrs. Annie Lou Broxson, Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein, Mrs. Clarence Streetman, Sharon Holladay, Tim Dixon, and Tim Woolf.

## OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

SUSAN LURTON, Princess in the Court of the Queen in Fiesta of Five Flags.

FREDDIE DAVIS on receipt of an NROTC scholarship and his acceptance at Princeton University. Freddie was president of the National Honor Society at Escambia High during his senior year and received the award for Most Outstanding Senior Member of the Honor Society. He received certificate from Board of Regents in recognition as one of Top Five Per Cent of Seniors in Florida. He won third place in the State Key Club Talent Contest and received an award as member contributing most to Escambia High Band.

CLAY DAVIS, JR., who is graduating with Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences and will be commissioned as an Ensign in regular Navy, was recently recognized as the outstanding graduate being commissioned. Clay is the coxswain of the Varsity Heavyweight Crew and is practicing now for the regatta to be held in Syracuse, New York, June 18.

YOUR CAMP RESERVATION DEADLINE, August 7, is getting nearer. Re-

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## A GOOD BEGINNING

We're off to a good beginning for the finest summer ever! Our attendance has been good for these two June Sundays. If we will just covenant together that we will be in church (and Sunday School and Training Union) every Sunday that we're in town, and that we will attend wherever we are when we're out of town, we'll keep our attendance up and our own spiritual lives on the high plane that our Lord has a right to expect.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SUNDAY NIGHTS?

I really believe that every Adult can find something of interest and help on Sunday nights at 6:00. In the Adult Seminar we're looking at a "Survey of the Scriptures" with the use of a series of filmstrips and other aids. Also, there is a regular adult union, and the Soul-Winning Training Program. Be honest, now, where else can you be on Sunday nights at 6:00 of more importance than here?

## BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT

Some of the men have asked about the Brotherhood Encampment date. It is July 22 - 23. It will be held at the West Florida Assembly Grounds, Panama City. We will have the information about rates soon and can make reservations for you.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Yes, we're going to have Vacation Bible School. The dates are August 1 - 12. Yes, we need additional workers, and I'd be happy to talk with you.



## SAVE THIS DATE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

### Church Picnic

### Chemstrand Picnic Area

Be watching for details as to time, etc.

member we have places for only 75 since there will be other groups on the grounds that week so don't wait too late to get your reservation into Miss May's office.

Costs to you is \$37.00 for room with bath, \$30.00 for bath on the hall. Your registration is \$5.00.

OUR NEXT BIG YOUTH EVENT IS YOUTH WEEK and WEEK END REVIVAL with Russell Dilday, Houston, Texas. The date is July 10-17. You will be hearing more of the plans as details are completed by committees.

— HELEN MAY  
Youth Director

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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.



## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. E. Kelly and are given by Mrs. J. E. Kelly and family.

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance .....	1104
Members Present .....	1025
New Members .....	6
Visitors .....	73
Training Union Attendance .....	241
Members Present .....	221
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	19
Additions to church membership.....	13
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	4,967.62
Specials .....	187.50
Building Fund .....	5.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>5,160.12</b>

## READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of June 19 - 25

**I Thessalonians**  
**II Thessalonians**

"Letters To The Thessalonians"



**There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

### FATHER'S DAY

- \* 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
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,  
Jr. 12 Dept.
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday  
Evening Seminar.  
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor  
Baptism

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Intermediate 14 SS Party,  
Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- \* 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 pm.—Prayer Service
  - \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \*Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the time indicated above.



## NEW MEMBERS

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 —

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 51. Mrs. Lloyd Burmeister (A. Jane)  
335 Emory Drive

#### BY LETTER:

- 168. Mr. John Robert Early, 3204 E. Lee, EPH  
From: Heights Baptist Church  
Pensacola
- 169. Mrs. John Robert Early (Vela)
- 170. Mrs. Paul R. Stanton (Myron)  
1500 East Bobe  
From: Kelly Avenue Baptist Church,  
Pensacola

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12 —

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

- 52. Mr. Edward C. Goldhill, Jr.,  
249 Fuhrman Drive
- 53. Mrs. Marion Shipman, 1637 N. 20th Ave.
- 54. Mr. Bill Shipman
- 55. Mr. Randy Shipman

#### BY LETTER:

- 171. Miss Cynthia Arnold, 2342 Escambia Ave.  
From: Dawson Memorial Baptist  
Church, Birmingham, Ala.
- 172. Mr. Joseph T. Bennett, 3840 Winona Dr.  
From: Marshville Baptist Church,  
Marshville, N. C.
- 173. Mrs. Joseph T. Bennett (Blaun Pierce)  
From: Faulks Baptist Church,  
Marshville, N. C.
- 174. Mr. George M. Kinard, 914 Twinbrook Ave.  
From: Broadmoor Baptist Church,  
Jackson, Miss.
- 175. Mrs. George M. Kinard