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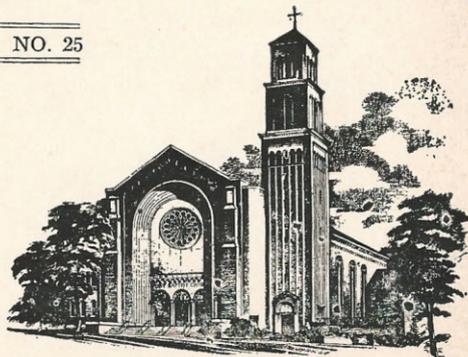
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PASTOR



## FOOL-PROOF PUDDIN'

P.C. C.  
June 79

I find it hard to believe their claim. When someone claims to have made "a pudding that turns out right even when you cook it wrong," I raise BOTH eyebrows. (I am going to get me a package of this pudding and see for myself. They don't know just HOW wrong I can cook it!)

... Through the years folks have compared life with all sorts of things. Someone even suggested that "life is just a bowl of cherries." Perhaps so. But life is not like that puddin' "that turns out right even when you cook it wrong" — that's for sure. When life is "cooked" wrong, it turns out wrong — not right.

... I doubt that many people will be upset with these puddin' makers if their claim is a bit exaggerated. Most of us are big enough to accept the blame when we fail to follow directions and things turn out wrong.

... That is with the exception of life. At this point some of us have a tendency to blame God — regardless. We ignore Him, we absolutely refuse to follow His directions, and then straightway blame Him when life turns sour. It does look like we would be big enough to accept responsibility for our own failures. The Bible very plainly teaches "When you cook it wrong, it turns out wrong" (Galatians 6:7-9).

... ~~But~~ <sup>IT</sup> it doesn't have to turn out wrong. It can turn out right. Wonderfully right. The guarantee is right here on the package, see — "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

# As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## Brotherhood Encampment

The date of the State Brotherhood Encampment is July 22-23. The place is the Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds at Panama City. The total cost including three meals and room is \$5.00. We will be sending in some reservations next Monday and are hoping that a number of our men will plan to go.

## Vacation Bible School

The date has been set and we are now in the process of enlisting faculty for our Vacation Bible School August 1-12. If you have not been contacted and would be available for service I would be most happy to talk with you.

## Life and Work Curriculum

We have presented the new Life and Work Curriculum materials to the Church Activities Committee, to the Department Superintendents, and to all of the teachers and officers of the Young People and Adult Departments. If you are now working in either of these age groups and were not in the meetings, I would be happy to talk with you about these materials. We will have another meeting on Wednesday, July 20.

## Church Leadership

The church in business conference recently approved the report of the Nominating Committee as follows: Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. A. H. Arnold; Training Union Director, Mr. Willard Vickery; Brotherhood President, Mr. C. H. Overman, Jr.; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Jr.; Librarian, Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Vickery are both completing their first year of service. It has been a real privilege for me to work alongside these men this past year and I look forward to another year of working with them. Mr. Overman has served for two years as our Brotherhood President. You will be interested to know that he is being recommended for another year as Associational Brotherhood President.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, Jr., will be serving her first year as W.M.U. President. Serving as President of the Day Society will be Mrs. John Yelverton. Serving as President of the Night Society will be Mrs. Joe Rankin.

Mrs. Stoesen has served for eight years as our Librarian.

## Associational Royal Ambassador Camp

The Associational Royal Ambassador Camp will be held July 25-29 at Camp Ada. Camp missionaries will be Brother and



Our Annual Church Picnic will be held next Wednesday, June 29. The place again this year will be the Chemstrand Picnic Area. Each family group attending is asked to bring a picnic supper sufficient for your own family group (our single young men and women are invited to come. There will be plenty of food for you). Drinks, plates, forks, and napkins will be furnished.

The Nursery will be open at the church at 4:00 p.m. for pre-school children. Children left in the Nursery will need to be fed at home. The schedule at the Chemstrand Picnic Area is as follows:

4:00 p.m.—Picnic area open to us  
6:00 p.m.—Supper  
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service

(NOTE: In case of heavy rain, we will have the picnic and prayer service in the Church Dining Room).



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Joan Amos and Lt.(jg) Robert Sanders upon their marriage June 18.  
Miss Margaret Fischler and Mr. William Woody upon their marriage June 18.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. L. Hackett in the loss of her mother.  
Mrs. J. T. McNair in the loss of a brother.  
Mr. W. W. Foster in the loss of his father.  
Mrs. W. R. Parks in the loss of a brother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

E. Dixie Beggs, III, Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Brad Ward, Mrs. C. C. McCurley, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. Kenneth K. Knight.

#### Navy Hospital:

Andy Jutila

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. B. T. Riddles, Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. Jessie Brahan, Mr. George Eddins, Jr., Mrs. Donald Sasser.

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock. The cost of the camp will be \$12.00. \$2.00 registration fee is to be paid now; the remainder may be paid upon arrival at camp. We would like to have some of our Royal Ambassadors to go and have this contact with the Haylocks.

## ABILENE CHOIR TO SING SUNDAY NIGHT



Bob Burroughs, Minister of Music; Tommy Culver, Sharon Crawford, and Danny Brown

The Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, will present a concert at the Evening Worship Service next Sunday. These young folks will be the guests of our Youth Choir for supper in the Church Dining Room at 5:15 p.m. Then, they will be guests in various homes Sunday night. One feature of the concert will be the "Chapel Bells", a hand bell choir. We will be looking forward to hearing these young people Sunday night.

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS JANET ANN SASSER  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sasser  
born June 14



Many of our anxieties and worries are the results of our follies.

Men The poorest man in the world is he who sold his dream for gold.

Moral and spiritual beauty springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.

To be wise, study the Bible; to be saved, believe it; to be righteous, practice it.

Christian character, to be attractive, must be adorned with a gracious disposition.

Charity is eager to believe the best and never lets a friend down.

God does not make heathen; He just makes little children.

The highest motive in churchgoing is to get in tune with the Infinite.



BUT I TELL YOU, HE DID! ED SULLIVAN JUST LOOKED AT ME AND SAID "WHY AREN'T YOU IN TRAINING UNION?"!!

# THE LISTENING POST



YOUTH WEEK COMMITTEES are already busily at work to assure us of the very best YOUTH WEEK we have ever known. We sincerely hope that if you are contacted by one of the committees to fill a place of service that you will give it prayerful consideration and then accept the task and do it well. The following committees are at work now:

**Backdrop on Theme** — Mike Lewis and Tommy Butler.

**Wednesday Evening Program Presentation** — Linda Register.

**Recreation in Connection with Revival** — Bill Lee, Skip Jernigan, Beth Barrineau.

**Officer Selection** — David Parker and Gerald Smith.

**Publicity** — Sharon Holladay and Sherry Vickery.

Again let me urge you to take the task assigned to you and give it your very best.

Youth will be given the key to the church by our pastor at the close of the morning services July 10. They will have charge of the evening worship services, will teach in all Sunday School departments and bring devotionals on the following Sunday and will close the week's activities with a weekend revival featuring Russell Dilday, Tanglewood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

The key will be returned to the church at the close of the services Sunday, July 17.

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**OOPS!!! we goofed.** The name of one of our counsellors was inadvertently omitted from the list last week. We are nonetheless as appreciative of the work of Billy Hughes at our Junior Camp.

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**Congratulations and Good Wishes** are in order to these:

**Melody Crane** on receiving a scholarship to University of Florida. Melody also served during the Fiesta as one of the Fiesterettes.

**Linda Russell** was one of 25 Science students selected for Superior Science Seminar at P.J.C.

**Billy Belford** is attending the summer session at BAYLOR SCHOOL FOR BOYS in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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## **A TIP TO TEENAGERS: PARENTS ARE PEOPLE TOO!**

Parents are people too! Their feelings can be hurt. They know when they are disliked. They are tempted to be resentful.

All that is happening to teenagers is

**READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY**

Reading for the Week of  
June 26 - July 2

**I Timothy 2 - 6**

**II Timothy 1 - 4**

"Letters to Timothy"

simple compared to what is happening to parents. They are going through a difficult time. They do not know if they are young or middle-aged, and are confused about who they are.

Children have not grown up until they can look at their parents as real people. Little children see their parents as paragons. Then comes the stage when everything is wrong with the parents. Maturity is being able to deal with parents as human beings: neither perfect nor impossible, but loved.

Parents get tired and cranky. They have blind spots and prejudices. They may make big deals out of little ones. They may bicker with one another. With all the provocations there are in any family, you should wonder that they keep their peace so well. If you and brothers or sisters fight, you need not be cynical if sometimes a cross word is spoken between parents.

Parents and children need each other's friendship. Generations are likely to have foolish misconceptions about each other. If your parents do not understand you, it may be because you have not given them a chance to know you in any depth. They lie awake wondering, speculating, and trying to understand.

(Taken from an article by The Rev. George Sweazey in *Presbyterian Life*.)

— HELEN MAY  
Youth Director



**OUR RADIO BROADCAST**

If you are prevented from attending the Worship Service on Sunday, listen to the broadcast of the Morning Worship Hour on Station WCOA, 1370 on the dial, 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

**SERMON TOPICS**

11:00 A.M.

**"On Mastering Self Pity"**

(I Kings 19:1)

7:15 P.M.

Youth Choir,  
First Baptist Church,  
Abilene, Texas

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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 .....	1061
Members Present .....	980
New Members .....	7
Visitors .....	74
Training Union Attendance .....	253
Members Present .....	230
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	22
Additions to church membership.....	7
Baptized .....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	5,835.67
Specials .....	269.76
Building Fund .....	40.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>6,145.43</b>

**HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"**  
 Sunday, 7:30 A.M.  
 Station WNVY

**DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS**  
 Speaking on the Subject  
 "The God of Judgment"

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Carl E. Kingry and John Kingry and are given by Mrs. Carl E. Kingry and Gail.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- \* 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 Semina..
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Chapel Choir, FBC, Abilene, Texas
- \* 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High - College get-together at  
home of Kathy and Keith Kenney,  
1605 East Lloyd St.  
Jr. High get-together at home of  
Gay Tucker, 3810 Bayou Blvd.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- \* 4:00 p.m.—ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC,  
Chemstrand P.cnic Area  
No Chuch Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 2:00 p.m.—Lois Class meets with Mrs. S. L.  
Fulghum, 1306 East Mallory St.
- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meet at the  
home of Mrs. O. H. Smith, Jr.,  
306 West Lloyd Street.

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

## NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
 56. Brent Sibley, 106 Julia Way, Gulf Breeze

### BY LETTER:

- 176. Mr. Gerald Allen, 3810 Winona Drive  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Greensboro, N. C.
- 177. Mrs. Gerald Allen
- 178. Mr. Robert E. Bass, 3245 Keating Road  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Panama City, Fla.
- 179. Mrs. Robert E. Bass (Margot McDowell)
- 180. Mr. James D. McCargo, 6205 Vicksburg Dr.  
From: Bodcaw Baptist Church,  
Bodcaw, Ark.
- 181. Mrs. James D. McCargo (Phyllis)  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Decatur, Indiana

### BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Lloyd Burmeister  
 John Burmeister  
 Edward C. Goldhill, Jr.  
 Mrs. Marion Shipman  
 Bill Shipman  
 Randy Shipman  
 Brent Sibley

## LIBRARY NOTES

GOD'S PATTERN FOR THE HOME by Clarence W. Kerr presents a practical, down-to-earth plan or pattern for successfully establishing and maintaining home and family life.

Dr. Kerr discusses with frankness the following subjects: God's pattern for marriage, for husbands, for wives, for parents, for children, for in-laws, for lovers.

— L. T. S.