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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



### EVERY YOUTH

Every Youth has a quest to make,  
For life is the King's highway,  
And a joyous heart is the script we take  
On the road of Everyday.

Every Youth has his gifts to guard,  
As he fares to a far-off goal;  
A body pure, and a mind unmarred,  
And the light of a lovely soul.

Every Youth has a task of his own,  
For the Father has willed it so.  
Youth seeks the way, and He alone  
Can show him the path to go.

Every Youth has a lovely Guide,  
From the vale to the mountain crest;  
For the Unseen Friend who walks beside  
Is the Way and the End of the Quest.

—Mary S. Edgar

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## IN HIS STEPS

The good Lord willing, when you read these lines my wife and I will be in London. Tomorrow (July 16) we will fly to



Rome. We will spend our first Sunday abroad in this city mentioned frequently in the letters of Paul.

Since 1963, I have been making plans for this trip. There are 35 folk in our tour group. By organizing and conducting this tour, it is possible for Margaret Ann and I to spend our vacation in the Bible Lands. I can't think of

a better way for a minister to spend his vacation. To walk in HIS steps literally makes the Bible live. We are scheduled to visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Samaria, Jericho, Capernaum, etc., etc.

During the next three weeks we will worship in Rome, Jerusalem and Zurich. I don't know where you will be on these Sundays. (If you happen to be in any one of these places, please come worship with us!) If you are in the City of Pensacola, I urge you to be in our beloved church. Our work is dependent on your faithfulness.

That God will bless the finest congregation that any pastor has ever been privileged to work with, is this pastor's prayer.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Plettz*



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**



**HEAR "THE BAPTIST HOUR"**

Sunday — 7:30 A. M.

Station WNVY

**WAYNE E. WARD**

Professor, Southern Baptist Theological  
Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Speaking on the Subject:

"The Marks of a Christian"



**THE VERY NEWEST**

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

MISS VIRGINIA LEIGH WILKERSON

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wilkerson

Born July 7th.

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING DEACONS

The Committee for the Nomination of Deacons requests that every member of the church suggest men who should be considered by the Committee for the Nomination of Deacons. You may suggest as many as you think qualify. (Note: You need not suggest any of the men named in the list on the opposite page).

### DEACONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Judson Gillespie, Chm.  
Joe Ladner Billy Renfroe  
Aubrey Gomillion Clarence Dannelly



### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist: Mrs. A. M. DuBose, Mr. George A. Peterson, Jr., Mr. William H. Smith, Jr., Mr. Kline Jones.

Navy: Mr. Andy Juila, Mr. Harry Sampley.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. John S. Baisden, Mr. Earl B. Kendrick, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock, Mr. Kenneth Knight, Mr. Eugene W. Bell, Mr. Jack Ware, Mrs. Howard Wilkerson.

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Norwood Cobb in the loss of her father.

Mr. Donald Sasser in the loss of his father.



**MANY WILL BE LEAVING FOR  
VACATIONS SOON...IF YOU  
CAN'T LEAVE YOUR OFFERING  
IN ADVANCE, YOU MAY JUST  
DROP YOUR CREDIT CARDS  
BY THE CHURCH OFFICE !**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following men are now serving on the active Board of Deacons:

### Term Ending September 30, 1967

J. CLAUDE ADKISON  
A. HAYWOOD ARNOLD  
O. F. (BEN) AULTMAN  
JOE G. BROOKINS  
GERALD A. GARRETT

AUBREY GOMILLION  
THERON A. GUTHRIE, SR.  
W. L. (BILL) LEE, SR.  
DAVID L. RALEY, SR.  
JAMES C. ROUNTREE

### Term Ending September 30, 1968

BARNEY B. BURKS, JR.  
W. T. CREEL  
J. NIXON DANIEL, JR.  
ADOLPH FIELDS  
JUDSON GILLESPIE

JOE LADNER  
MARVIN LEE  
LON ROBERTS, JR.  
F. WILLARD VICKERY  
HERMAN O. WILLIAMS

### Deacons Emeritus

F. G. ALMON  
EARL R. GASTON  
MOSE PENTON

The following men who retire this year will not be eligible for nomination for a period of one year.

E. L. BARRINEAU  
PAUL W. CARO  
CLARENCE DANNELLY  
S. L. DAVIS  
JAMES L. DREXLER

ROBERT D. HINSON  
SAM JORDAN  
BILLY RENFROE  
MILTON RICHARDSON  
TOM WASH

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## FORM TO BE USED IN SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS

I suggest to the Nominating Committee that the following men be considered as nominees for deacons:

NAME .....

NAME .....

NAME .....

NAME .....

NAME .....

NAME .....

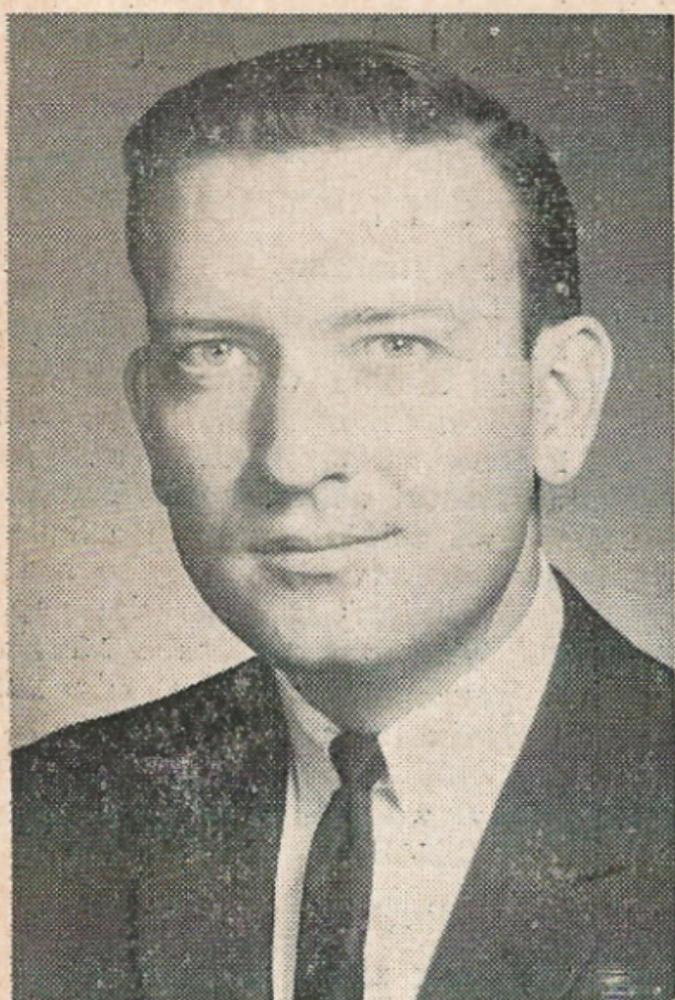
Recommended by.....  
(Your Signature)

NOTE: Every member of the congregation may suggest as many names as he wishes. This form must be signed to be accepted.

These suggestions must reach the committee by noon, Monday, July 18, 1966. They may be given to any member of the committee, mailed to the church office in care of the committee, or dropped in the offering plate.

Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the church.

**REVIVAL SERVICES  
JULY 15 - 17**



**DR. R. H. DILDAY, JR.**

Coming to lead us in our Revival Services this weekend is Dr. Russell H. Dilday, Jr. Dr. Dilday is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Theological Seminary where he earned the B.D. and Th.D. Degrees. He has served as pastor at Antelope and Clifton, Texas, and presently serves the Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Dilday have three children.

You will want to be present Friday evening at 7:30 to welcome Dr. Dilday to our church. Then on Saturday evening, the service will be at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday Dr. Dilday will preach at both services.



**HOW MUCH DO YOU TALK?**

On the average a person talks only ten to eleven minutes daily. Men rank about equally with women, an anthropologist has reported. "The standard spoken sentence takes only two and a half seconds," he said. People do far more communicating with body movements — eyes and eyebrows, facial expressions, hands, and shoulders. Silences sometime also communicate a great deal. — The Survey Bulletin.

**DON'T MISS  
HEARING  
DR. DILDAY**

# As I See It!

BY CLYDE K. BIZZELL

## WHERE DID YOU GO?

Last Sunday morning I supplied for Brother Al Butler at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church for their 8:30 a.m. service. So, about 9:50 a.m. I was driving up to the First Baptist Church. When I saw all the cars I knew we would have an excellent Sunday School attendance. You may have noticed we didn't even give a Sunday School report Sunday morning, the reason being that I couldn't believe the report handed me. When we rechecked Monday, the figures were correct. The only thing I can figure is that some of our folks drove two cars.

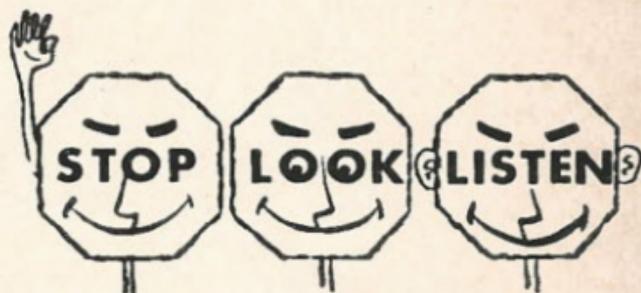
Next Sunday, whether you come in one or two cars, COME!

## NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening all of our Adult groups will meet for a joint assembly at 6:00 o'clock in the Dining Room.

## ADDITIONAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

There is still time for you to make your plans to take advantage of the training opportunities provided during the summer months. If you would be interested in attending the Brotherhood Encampment July 22-23, or the Sunday School Leadership Assembly August 15-19, or the Training Union and Youth Assembly August 22-26, I will be happy to furnish you with the information you need.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Ages 3 to 12

## TEEN - AGE BIBLE STUDY

Ages 13 to 16

AUGUST 1 to 12

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## CHURCH STAFF

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 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 writ-  
 ing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance .....	1094
Members Present .....	1030
New Members .....	5
Visitors .....	59
Training Union Attendance .....	227
Members Present .....	206
New Members .....	1
Visitors .....	20
Additions to church membership.....	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	6,412.40
Specials .....	123.23
Building Fund .....	25.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b> .....	<b>6,560.63</b>

## NEW MEMBERS

- BY LETTER:
195. Mr. Thomas E. Ashworth,  
 3800 Kingsberry Drive  
 From: First Baptist Church  
 Gainesville, Fla.
196. Mrs. Thomas E. Ashworth, (Alice Faye)
197. Miss Judy M. Bouisman, 231 Dean Road  
 From: First Baptist Church  
 Decatur, Ga.
198. Miss Pamela Rowe Murray,  
 2601 N. Yates Avenue  
 From: First Baptist Church  
 Biloxi, Miss.
199. Ensign Milton W. Whitehurst,  
 75 Nightingale Lane, Apt. 222, Gulf Breeze  
 From: Hickory Tree Baptist Church,  
 Mesquite, Texas
200. Mrs. Milton W. Whitehurst (Ramona)
201. Miss Alice Yandle, 223 Topaz Avenue  
 From: First Baptist Church  
 Ocala, Fla.

## SUNDAY, JULY 17—

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting,  
 Myrtle Grove Baptist
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 10-11 yr. 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
- 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High Fellowship at the home  
 of Mary Gail Lenz, 4160 Fern Court

## MONDAY, JULY 18—

- 7:30 p.m.—Associational Sunday School  
 Meeting, Oakcrest Baptist

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20—

- \* 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, Mr. Bizzell
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, JULY 21—

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Visitation
- \* Indicates nursery will be open 15 minutes  
 prior to the time indicated above.



## LIBRARY NOTES

### IS THIS THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BAPTIST CHURCH?

Newborough, Wales  
 One of the smallest Baptist Churches is  
 Zion Baptist Church. The membership  
 consists of four ladies.

The church, which was established in  
 1849, formerly had a much larger mem-  
 bership and the decline was due to people  
 moving away from the town.

The church has its own Chapel building  
 and services are held regularly each Sun-  
 day afternoon, usually with one of the  
 members in charge. A visiting minister  
 comes once a month for observance of the  
 Lord's Supper. Mrs. J. Jones is church  
 clerk.

—Taken from  
 "The Baptist World" magazine.  
 —L.T.S.



## ATTEND PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY  
 Reading for the week of July 17-23

**Daniel 3-6**

"The Judge of All Men"