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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



GOD BLESS OUR HOME

Eternal Father, who hast given
To homes on earth foretaste of heaven,
Whose gentle Spirit from above
Doth breathe Thy peace in hearts that love;
While here we bide, or far we roam,
Hear this our prayer: God Bless Our Home!

O Saviour, who didst smile to see
The bridal feast in Galilee,
Whose grace we crave on all who bow,
For life and death to take their vow;
While here we bide, or far we roam,
Hear this our prayer: God Bless Our Home!

O Tender Shepherd, who dost hold
Each little lamb within Thy fold,
With rod and staff who followest still
The wandering sheep o'er vale and hill;
While here we bide, or far we roam,
Hear this our prayer: God Bless Our Home!

Eternal Father, ever near,
With arm outstretched and listening ear,
Whose mercy keeps, whose power defends
Our sons, our daughters, and our friends,
While here we bide, or far we roam,
Hear this our prayer: God Bless Our Home!

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Your Response

Your response last Sunday to the leadership of Brother Arthur R. Haylock and your attendance in the services was gratifying. Two of the three summer months are passed. Let's make August a real fine month in every way.

Welcome the Pastor Home

You will want to be in your place on next Sunday to help us welcome our pastor home with a good attendance in Sunday School, in the preaching services, and in Training Union. He will be preaching at both services.

Getting Ready

I read in a church bulletin the other day this statement, "August and September are the two most important months in the 1966-67 church year." This sort of statement appears strange on the surface since the two months referred to are not even in the 1966-67 church year. But that was exactly the point. These next two months are months of preparation and we will want to take advantage of every opportunity. Elsewhere in the Builder, for example, you will find an important word to W.M.U. Officers. These folks will want to attend the special leadership training provided beginning next Sunday.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. Harold Garrett, Miss Sue Hughes, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Mr. George Peterson, Jr., Mr. Eugene W. Bell, Gregory Bass, Mr. William H. Smith, Mrs. Neva Pybus

Sacred Heart:

Mr. William Warren

Navy:

Mr. Andy Jutila

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Jack Whitlock, Mrs. Wayne McEwen, Carole Holladay, Mr. William Warren, Sue Hughes, Mr. Herbert Johnson

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. A. C. Newberry in the loss of a sister.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Mr. Adolph Fields
Mr. David L. Raley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUES

Our Vacation Bible School continues next week Monday thru Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. We have had an excellent beginning. Children who have not been involved in this first week will want to be present Monday morning 8:30-11:30 a.m.

AN INVITATION

Parents and friends are invited to come for our Vacation Bible School Commencement Friday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter Lurton

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Susan Spence

to

Mr. James Marshall Conrad

on Saturday, the thirteenth of August
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Creel

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Marsha Elaine

to

Mr. James Michael Brown

on Thursday, the eleventh of August
nineteen hundred and sixty-six
at half after seven o'clock

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception following ceremony
Church Dining Hall

BE PREPARED FOR 1966-67

ALL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF SOCIETY AND CIRCLES

BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 — 6:00 P.M.

- PREVIEW 1966-67 YEAR BOOK**.....AUGUST 7
Themes, Goals, New Materials, Life and Work Curriculum in W.M.S.
- WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN THE CHURCH**.....AUGUST 14
Woman's Responsibility to her God and Savior, her church, herself, her world, her family.
- PROGRAMS**.....AUGUST 21
Program planning — Society and Circle Resource material; Topics and Areas of Study. Make programs more effective.
- MISSION STUDY**.....AUGUST 28
Books to be taught 1966-67; Helps for presentation; Materials for creating interest.
- STEWARDSHIP**.....SEPTEMBER 4
Develop proper relationship between the Christian and the money they hold; Promotion of special mission offerings; Stewardship of life for the Christian.
- PRAYER**.....SEPTEMBER 11
Themes for Week of Prayer. Preparation and planning for promotion and participation. Leading members to a deeper experience in their prayer life. Presenting Prayer Calendar effectively.
- COMMUNITY MISSIONS**.....SEPTEMBER 18
Community needs; Working with others; Our responsibility to community needs.
- ENLISTMENT**.....SEPTEMBER 25
Who is a prospect? How to enlist. Special helps from Ridgecrest.

Every W.M.S. and Circle Officer and Committee Chairman should be in each session to develop a coordinated program and learn how to plan for her own particular duties in relation to other officers and chairmen.

Your leadership will be in Ridgecrest, August 11-17. They will return inspired and with many new ideas and helps. These sessions should be a blessing to you in your year's planning.

MRS. ROBERT F. JERNIGAN
W.M.U. President

LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM ADOPTED

In a special Business Meeting last Wednesday, the church voted to adopt the Life and Work Curriculum for Young People and Adult Departments for the church year beginning with the October, 1966, Quarter. This curriculum material promises some very worthwhile learning opportunities for Young People and Adults. We believe that much can and will come from this correlation of our teaching and training materials.



LIBRARY NOTES

A Promise Is A Promise by Molly Cone is a story for teenagers. Ruthy Morgen felt left out of things in her neighborhood, for Morgens never celebrated Christmas. They didn't go to the neighborhood church

either. This is an appealing and warm story of a Jewish family who live in a neighborhood where even the trees on the front lawns are all the same. "A Promise Is A Promise" says the grandmother as they sit down to the Sabbath meal she has prepared especially, thus reminding the family of their Jewish heritage.



BROTHERHOOD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

At the Brotherhood Meeting next Monday, Dr. Robert L. Hughes will speak on the subject "Thriving American Cults". Dr. Hughes brought this same message to the W.M.U. Day Society at their last meeting. We look forward to the opportunity for the men to hear this presentation. Men are urged to make your reservation for the supper which begins at 6:15 p.m.

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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	1146
Members Present	1021
New Members	8
Visitors	117
Training Union Attendance	205
Members Present	176
New Members	2
Visitors	27
Additions to church membership.....	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	6,231.82
Specials	196.65
Building Fund	15.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,443.47

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of August 7 - 13

Amos 8
Obadiah 1
Jonah 1 - 4

"God and His Messengers"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- * 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. 10-11 Sword Drill Meeting,
Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union and Sunday
Evening Seminars
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior-Hi — College Get Together
at the home of Miss Chris Armistead, 438 Fairfax Drive.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- * 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 5:30 p.m.—Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:15 p.m.—Brotherhood Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

- * 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 a.m.—R. C. Moore Circle will meet with
Mrs. Elbert Gentry, Jr., 1735 East
Hayes Street; Mrs. Mae Johnson,
Honest.

6:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Night Society
 6:00—Supper
 6:30—Business
 7:00—Missionary Program
 7:45—Circle Meetings

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- * 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School
- * 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
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- * 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- * 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Vacation Bible School

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



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 58. Joby Flynn, 137 E. Gregory St.

PY LETTER:

- 202. Mr. Allen Flowers,
825 Bayshore Drive, Apt. 303
From: Norcross First Baptist Church,
Norcross, Ga.
- 203. Mrs. Allen Flowers



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:
 "Jesus Is Coming"