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SUNDAY IS PLEDGE DAY

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My dear people:

During the Sunday morning worship service, a child wrote some notes. Among them was a brief message to God. The note was placed in an offering envelope and was dropped into the plate as it was passed.

It read, "Dear God, I love you. Do you love me? Answer yes."

Next Sunday we are asked to write God a message on a pledge card. We know the answer to the last question, "Do you love me?" A long time ago, God answered "Yes," and He sent His only begotten Son as His love gift to us. You just can't outgive God!

We know that God is watching intently as we decide the extent of our love for Him. Somehow, it doesn't ring true if we say "Dear God, I love You — but I love my money, I love my pleasures, I love my selfish pursuits more than I love You."

"If you love Me," Jesus said, "You will keep My commandments." If we love Him supremely, the outcome of our effort is already decided in victory. God kindle that kind of love in our hearts today.

James L. Pleitz

**"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace."**

How do we love Christ? Maybe we can count the ways, maybe we can't. But we can show our love for Him in many ways.

One way is with the stewardship of our money.

All of us will have the opportunity to do this Sunday. It is Pledge Day. This is when we bring our signed pledge cards to be turned in, indicating what we will do to support next year's church budget.

This is one time when our prayer should be, "Father, not my will, but thine, be done." If we do this, and follow God's leading, our church budget will take care of itself.

Pray. Fill in and sign your pledge card. And bring it Sunday. You will benefit more from your giving than anyone else.



**DEEPER GIVING
MEANS
DEEPER LIVING**



READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of
November 6 - 12

2 Kings 22:3 - 13
Nehemiah 8
Psalms 19 - 34

**FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Tuesday — 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

9:05—Devotional Message —
Clark H. Pinnock

9:45—President's Address —
James Monroe

11:00—Report of Committee on Church-
State Relations — Malcolm Knight

11:30—Convention at Worship.
Sermon by Wilbur Herring.

Tuesday — 2:00 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.

2:05—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

Tuesday — 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

6:45—Music — Stetson Glee Clark

7:15—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

7:30—Address — John Maguire

8:55—Address — Dr. Robert E. Naylor

Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

9:05—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

11:35—Address — James Frost

Wednesday — 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

2:05—Special Music —

Baptist Bible Institute Choir

2:20—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

3:45—Address — Albert McClellan

Wednesday — 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

6:45—Music — Naval Air Training Com-
mand Choir

7:00—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

7:15—Address — Albert McClellan

8:55—Address — Edgar M. Arendall

Thursday — 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

9:05—Bible Message — Clark H. Pinnock

11:15—Message — Mrs. R. L. Mathis



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Henry Winfield (Wynn) Smith, III,
upon his marriage to Miss Lynne Ellen
Day on October 22.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. E. Wilson in the loss of a sister.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Harold Ackman, Mrs. Phyllis Busey,
Mrs. Kenneth Knight, Mr. W. E. Wilson,
Mrs. Tom Jernigan, Mr. J. T. McNair,
Mrs. Agatha Wolff.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, Mrs. Glen Tomlin-
son.

Navy:

Chief James J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. W. R. Parks, Mr. George Peterson,
Mr. Julian Wilson.
Mr. Vernon Cole, Mrs. Fred Mertins.

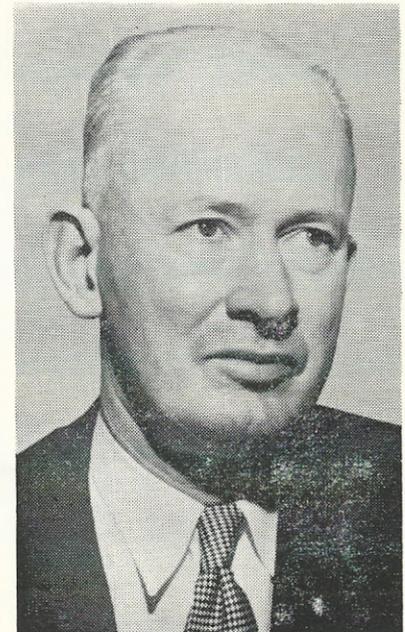


**IT'S IMPORTANT
For You to Be Here Sunday!**

PASTOR'S PULPIT GUESTS SUNDAY



JAMES L. MONROE
11:00 A.M.



PAUL A. MEIGS
7:15 P.M.

As we welcome the 105th Annual Session of the Florida Baptist Convention which will hold its sessions in our church next week, the pastor is pleased to announce that James Monroe, the President of the Convention, will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday. Dr. Paul Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention, will preach at the 7:15 p.m. service.

Members of our church family will remember Brother Monroe as a former pastor of the Warrington Baptist Church. He now serves as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, Miami, Florida.

Dr. Meigs has preached in our church on several occasions. We look forward to hearing these men Sunday.

**ENCOURAGE
YOUR CHILD TO
PLEDGE**

Parents! Encourage your child to make a pledge — permit him to learn now, while learning is easy, the joys of stewardship and the privileges of tithing.

Every child has a right to feel that the church is his — and that he himself contributes to its support.

Your child is the future of this church and now is the time to plant the seeds for a generation of good stewards and of tithers.

The harvest you help to sow, the child you help to train, can win for you, for the church, FOR THE LORD, where we may fail.

Encourage Your Child To Pledge

THE LISTENING POST

The following young people from our church are furthering their education in our institutes of higher learning:

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Barrineau, Beth
 Bass, Larry
 Biles, Homer
 Bratcher, Frank
 Brown, Marcia
 Buchanan, Linda
 Burks, John
 Butler, Tommy
 Danforth, Dianne
 Dixon, Dixiana
 Drexler, Julie
 Edwards, Elaine
 Edwards, Kahl
 Eubanks, Mrs. Owen
 Fields, John
 Garrett, Harold
 Guyette, Bonnie
 Hughes, Tommy
 Hood, Robert
 Jernigan, Patricia
 Jordan, Cleve
 Jordan, Tim
 Kingry, Phillip
 Lewis, Mike
 Lukers, Twila
 McCreary, Drew
 Montgomery, Bob
 Murray, Burton
 Nabors, Margaret Sue
 Parker, David
 Parker, Linda
 Patterson, Susan
 Peacock, Danny
 Ptomey, Frances
 Santoro, Harrilee
 Singletary, Leon
 Smith, Cherry
 Smith, Gerald
 Sporck, Susie
 Trummer, Ricky
 Warren, Cynthia
 Williams, Don
 Williams, John

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Andrews, Ken
 Beckham, Joe
 Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James
 Carr, Bill
 Crane, Melody
 Fosha, Charles
 Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Don
 Lee, Bill
 Overman, Jackie
 Philpot, Tim
 Richbourg, Lisa
 Stewart, Don
 White, Mr. and Mrs. Don Duane

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ansley, Jane	Heard, Helyn
Aultman, Jackie	Mitchell, Andrea
Brown, Beverly Louise	Neuman, Jackie
Buckanan, Patricia	Overton, Larry
Bullock, Espin, Jr.	Smith, Marsha
Cunningham, Joan	Wiggins, Michael
Danforth, Danell	Wilson, Sandra

MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bales, Tommy

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Arnold, Cynthia
 Carter, Patsy

MASSEY INSTITUTE OF FASHION

Barnes, Jeanne

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Batson, Cynthia

DAVIDSON

Batson, Gayle

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Booker, Troy
 Creed, Mrs. Andrew

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Blackmon, John, Jr.	Jones, Dick
Blackmon, Talmadge	Kenney, Kathy
Braham, Hugh	McLeod, Ben
Cushing, Gary	McLeod, Katie
Eubanks, Linda	
Jernigan, Skip	

GEORGIA TECH

Blancheri, Darryl

UNIV. OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Brantley, Don
 Dennis, Ed
 Hernandez, Joyce
 Hutcherson, Mrs. Thomas
 Jemison, Richard
 Johnson, Skip
 Jordan, Mike
 McDonald, Allen
 McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Don
 Murray, Jeffrey
 Murray, Pamela
 Nelson, Sylvia

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Bullis, Mike

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Caton, Randall
 DeMotte, Jeanne

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

Clements, Bruce

WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

Cook, Larry
 Lavender, Gary

VANDERBILT

Coultas, Jamie

OXFORD COLLEGE

Daniel, Tommy

PRINCETON

Davis, Freddie

ALABAMA COLLEGE AT MONTEVALLO

Duncan, Carolyn

ANNAPOLIS

Guilbert, Shelby

MEMPHIS STATE

Holt, Richard

ANDREWS COLLEGE

Hosler, Vicki

BESSIE TIFT COLLEGE

Kohr, Jane

GEORGIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Meacham, Jane

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL OF X-RAY TECHNOLOGY

Stender, Melanie

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Maddux, Ronnie

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Mr. J. F. Boykin, Sr.
 Mr. James A. Riddle, Sr.



"Books wind into the heart. . . . We read them when young, we remember them when old. We read there of what has happened to others; we feel that it has happened to us. We owe everything to their authors. They sit with me at breakfast, then walk out with me before dinner — and at night, by the blazing hearth, dis-course the silent hours away.

Books let us into the souls of men, and lay open to us the secrets of our own. They are the first and the last, the most home-felt, the most heart-felt of all our enjoyments."

—William Hazett

"I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet between the horses' path and the wheeltrack. An inch more to right or left had sealed its fate, or an inch higher; and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it, and never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it."

—Henry D. Thoreau

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STEP FORWARD

IN FAITH



†
 Lieutenant Colonel
 and Mrs. Thomas Oren Bales

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

Lynda Jane

to

James Robert Kappes
 Ensign, United States Navy

on Friday, the eleventh of November
 Nineteen hundred and sixty-six
 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

Naval Memorial Chapel
 Pensacola, Florida

Reception following ceremony
 Mustin Beach Officers' Club

If you know of anyone whose name has been omitted from the above list, please call Miss May, giving her name, college and address.

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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	1244
Members Present	1202
New Members	3
Visitors	39
Training Union Attendance	253
Members Present	222
New Members	3
Visitors	28
Additions to church membership.....	6
Baptized	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	9,913.98
Specials	600.35
Organ Fund	200.00
Building Fund	22.50
TOTAL OFFERING	10,736.83



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

CHURCH CALLS MINISTER OF MUSIC

The church in a called Busi-
ness Session Wednesday night
voted to call Mr. Paul Royal as
Minister of Music. Mr. Royal
is presently serving First Bap-
tist Church, Newnan, Georgia.
It is anticipated that the Com-
mittee will have a reply from
Mr. Royal by Sunday.



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WATCH "PASTORS' FORUM"

Sunday Afternoon
12:30 P.M.

Appearing will be:

Dr. John Maguire
Rev. James L. Monroe
Rev. James L. Pleitz



SUNDAY, NOV. 6 -- PLEDGE DAY

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship,
Rev. James Monroe
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 for all ages.
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Dr. Paul Meigs
- 8:30 p.m.—Sr. High-College Get-Together
at the home of John Ladner,
6012 Hilburn Road.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- * 2:00 and 6:50 p.m.—Florida Baptist Pastors'
Conference — Sanctuary
- * 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.—Florida Baptist Assn. of
Ministers in Education and
Music — Adult B Department.
- * 7:00 p.m.—State Board of Missions — Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- * 9:00-12:15 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention
- * 2:00- 4:35 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention
- * 6:45- 9:30 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

(Note: There will be no Family Night Supper
or meetings due to the Convention.)

- * 9:00-12:05 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention
- * 2:00- 4:15 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention
- * 6:45- 9:30 p.m.—Florida Baptist Convention

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- * 9:00-11:15 a.m.—Florida Baptist Convention
- *Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes
prior to the time indicated above.



NEW MEMBERS

- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
6. Miss Cindy King, 211 Hibiscus, Gulf Breeze
- BY LETTER:
15. Mr. John H. Loving, 3835 Winona Drive
From: First Baptist, Athens, Ga.
 16. Mrs. John Loving (Joan L.)
 17. Lt. Joseph D. Snyder,
2375 Scenic Highway, Apt. 222
From: Olin T. Binkley Baptist,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
 18. Mrs. Joseph D. Snyder (Sheron)
 19. Mr. Mark E. Shows, 411 N. Palafox St.
From: Easton Southside Baptist,
Gaskin, Fla.