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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



*Meet . . .*



DR. H. FRANKLIN PASCHALL



MISS JOE ANN SHELTON

*Monday . . . 7:30 p.m.*

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## REVIVAL AT HAND

The day is at hand. Our revival begins Monday night.

We simply could not find a stronger team to lead in this effort than Dr. Franklin Paschall and Miss Joe Ann Shelton. These two dedicated and talented people will bless our hearts. I sincerely hope and pray that you will attend every service possible—and that you will bring a lost friend with you.



This year we will have an "Inquirer's Class" at 7 p.m. each weekday before each evening service. The meeting will be held in the pastor's study. We should have a number of people attending these sessions. The same material will be discussed each evening. We shall be thinking together about "What It Means To Be A Christian". Don't you have a friend or two who should be in this class? Why not bring them?

Your response to our attendance campaign in March was fantastic. For the four Sundays our average Sunday School attendance was 1430. This is 55 over our goal. Here is just one more proof of what I have said for nearly eight years: "You are the greatest folk on the face of God's earth." I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pletty*



## Sunday's Sunday School Lesson

COLOSSIANS 1:9-20; 2:6-10



## ATTENTION SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Anyone interested in playing on the Church Softball Team is asked to call Dudley Davis at his office, phone 438-3153, or his home phone, 456-3819, for details.

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Men As Trees Walking"  
(Mark 8:22-25)

7:15 P.M.

"The \$200,000 Question"  
(Psalm 142)

## LANE ADAMS CRUSADE

### Counselors' Training

During the week of April 10-14 (this is the week after our Revival) there will be make-up classes in the Counselors' Training Program. This will enable any who have already missed one or more sessions or those who will miss next week on account of our Revival to attend a make-up class for any session missed. The make-up sessions will be held here in our church.

### Ushers for Crusade

Mr. Marvin Lee is seeking to enlist men from our church who will be willing to serve as ushers for the Lane Adams Crusade. There will be one training session for ushers on Saturday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. Any man who can and will serve is asked to call Mr. Marvin Lee, 433-1669, or the church office, 433-5631.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, Mrs. A. C. Newberry, Mr. James Reeves, Mr. John H. Myrick, Mrs. W. O. Steele, Mrs. T. A. Wastler, Mr. W. M. Thompson, Mr. George Peterson, Jr.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Elbert Gentry, Jr., Mrs. Robert Todd.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Blackmon, Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mr. Vernon Tatum, Dr. E. G. Owens, Cindy Vickery, Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mrs. George Markham, Sr., Mrs. M. B. Griffith, Mrs. Virginia Tharpe, Mr. Charles Danforth.



## LIBRARY NOTES

There have been many books written about the Amish, but here is one, THE CRYING HEART, written by Clara Miller, an Amish woman. Because it comes from one inside the group, it is an authentic picture of the Amish in Iowa. It is a true story inasmuch as it is good fiction. It gives us truth in the art form of the story. Here the reader will find a deep faith, a culture that helps some and blinds others, wholesome family relations and healthy human sentiment. Here the gospel of salvation by faith is set forth without preachiness. This book will clarify some common misconceptions about the Amish.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

The Vacation Bible School Clinic for our Association will be held Monday, April 3, 9:00-12:00 a.m., at the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church.



## THE LISTENING POST

### IF WE ARE TO BE REVIVED . . .

We Must **HUMBLE** Ourselves:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal thier land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

We Must **PRAY** Together:

"And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness." (Acts 4:31)

We Must **PRAY** Definitely:

"... God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way." (1 Samuel 12:23)

We Must **VISIT** Our Prospects Now:

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (John 4:35)

We Must **ATTEND** Every Service:

"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee." (Psalm 84:4)

— Selected

It is the earnest prayer of your Youth Director that each worker with Juniors and youth will be in your place each night of the revival.

### SPECIAL REVIVAL ACTIVITIES FOR JUNIORS AND YOUTH

For Juniors:

A "Corny Dog Supper", Friday, April 7. Junior will bring prospects and completed information card on those individuals with them.

For Youth:

"Hamburger Supper" between the buildings, Friday, April 7. Intermediates and Young People will bring prospects and completed information card on those individuals with them.

Will You Be a **BO-WO** During Revival?

A BO-WO is someone who will bring one, win one. The "one", of course, refers to an unchurched friend or relative.

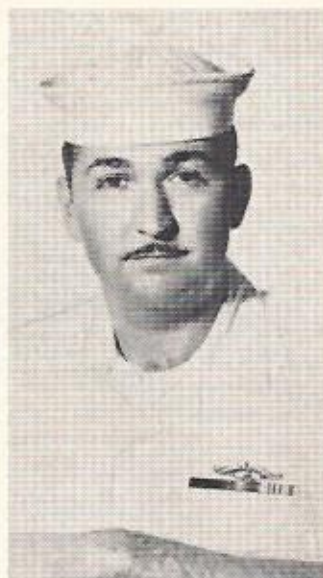
By the way, the BO-WO with the most will enjoy a banana split as dessert.

"Peach Party", Saturday, April 8, including Kite Flying Contest, Girls' Football game (boys officiating), Buried Treasure Hunt, Hootenany with Joe Ann Shelton, Campfire. Buses will leave from the church at 2:00 p.m., and will be back about 9:30 p.m. Plans for the beach party are being

Remember our members in service



### SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK



S. T. WEST, JR., ETL (SS)  
USS Benjamin Franklin, SSBN 640 (Blue)  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

Write to the Serviceman of the Week, pray for him, and remember him in some way.

If you know of a member of our church in service, please call the church office, 433 5631, now.

projected and perfected by committees from the Youth Choir and Mr. Paul Royal, Minister of Music.

"All Church Sing-inspiration" with Joe Ann Shelton Sunday, April 9, in the Dining Room.

— HELEN MAY

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of April 2-8

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**1 John 4:7-21**

**1 Peter 2:20-25**

**2 Corinthians 5**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Acts 2:1-11**

"What It Means To Be A Christian"



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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:  
Main School ..... 1477  
Crippled Children's Home..... 23  
Training Union Attendance ..... 172  
Additions to church membership..... 6  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... 7,241.35  
Specials ..... 783.20  
TOTAL OFFERING ..... 8,024.55



## NEW MEMBERS

### BY LETTER:

119. Mr. Kenneth Wayne Davis, 200 1/2 Valencia  
From: Hillcrest Baptist Church,  
Dallas, Texas
120. Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Davis (Carolyn)
121. Mr. Robert E. Harris,  
4200 West Jackson, Apt. B  
From: First Baptist Church,  
Borger, Texas
122. Mrs. Robert E. Harris (Judy)
123. Mr. Wilbur F. Peacock, 435 Okaloosa Ave.  
From: Woodlawn Baptist Church,  
Pensacola
124. Mrs. Wilbur F. Peacock (Dorothy)

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sun-  
day are in memory of Mr. John W.  
Lang and are given by Mrs. John W.  
Lang.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship,  
Ordinance of Baptism
- 8:30 p.m.—Get Togethers:  
Senior High - College — at the  
home of Melody Crane,  
409 West Jordan.

## MONDAY, APRIL 3

- 9:00 a.m.—Vacation Bible School Clinic,  
Myrtle Grove
- 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers Class
- 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service,  
Church Dining Room.
- 7:00 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers Class
- 7:00 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s.
- 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers Class
- 7:30 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival Service
- \* 8:30 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers with Mrs. H. W.  
Richburg, 1815 East Strong.
- 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers Class
- 7:00 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- \* 10:00 a.m.—Revival
- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers meet with Mrs.  
George Smith, 2020 Summit B.v.d.
- 6:30 p.m.—Junior Corny Dog Supper,  
Fellowship Hall  
Youth Hamburger Supper,  
Between the Buildings
- 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers Class
- 7:30 p.m.—Revival Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Revival

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Youth Beach Party.  
Buses to and from.
- \* Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
prior to the time indicated above.

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Mr. Judson Gillespie  
Mr. Marvin Lee