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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## ATTEND REMAINING SERVICES

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (That's Tonight)

6:30 p.m.—Junior "Corny Dog  
Supper"

6:30 p.m.—Youth "Hamburger  
Supper"

7:30 p.m.—REVIVAL SERVICE



DR. H. FRANKLIN  
PASCHALL  
Preacher

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

2:00-9:30 p.m.—Youth Beach Party.  
Buses will leave from  
the church.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—REVIVAL SERVICE

6:00 p.m.—Training Union

7:15 p.m.—REVIVAL SERVICE

8:15 p.m.—All-Church Fellowship

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . ." (Hebrews 10:25)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## SOUL RESEARCH — AND REACHING SOULS

At least a thousand people are working on the project and the number is increasing every day. When James Kidd, an obscure



Arizona miner, left \$200,000 in his estate "for scientific proof of a soul of a human body which leaves at death," people from all over the world responded to the challenge.

A man in India offered this suggestion to prove the existence of a soul. "Take a man who is about to die into a small room with thin glass ventilators or windows. All the doors, windows and ventilators should be thoroughly closed so that there is no hole, slit or place for the soul to get out of the room. As soon as the man dies, his soul shall pierce or crack the glass pane, thus giving itself the proof of its existence."

OUR GREATEST NEED TODAY IS NOT FOR SOUL RESEARCHERS, BUT FOR SEARCHERS FOR SOULS. Our Lord's commission has not been revoked. His words are directed to us even as they were directed to the men who heard Him speak: "You, then, are to go and make believers of all nations . . ."

God has blessed our hearts through these days of revival. Dr. Paschall has been tremendous. Have you ever heard the message of Christ more forcefully presented? Won't you make a special effort during the closing days of the meetings to reach some soul for our Master?

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



**LANE ADAMS  
CRUSADE CHOIR**

Those interested in singing in the Crusade Choir are asked to call Gary Short, 476-3183; Mrs. Carole Thompson, 476-5653, or the Church Office, 433-5631.

**SERMON TOPICS  
DR. PASCHALL PREACHES  
AT BOTH SERVICES**

## THE LISTENING POST

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
BEACH PARTY  
2:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

No cost to you. Buses will leave from the church. Activities will include kite flying contest, treasure hunt, girls' ball game with boys officiating, and a Hootenany at the campfire.

### THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, CHRISTIAN

There are people all around us within a heartbeat of eternity! Do we care? Do we understand how awful it is to be eternally lost? Will we put first things first, and give our best in service to Christ to win souls?

### ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE LOST?

Names and addresses are available in the church office of those who need to make decisions about their relationship to Christ.

### VISIT ANY TIME . . . BUT VISIT

IF you have a friend who is lost, who is an unaffiliated Baptist or who needs spiritual help.

IF you want to see God's blessings manifested in these days of Revival.

IF you want spiritual power and peace in your own life

**Christ Is Depending On You**

### A LAST MINUTE REMINDER TO JUNIORS AND YOUTH

Friday, April 7 — CORNY DOG SUPPER for Juniors in Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m. Bring a prospect and be a BO WO. . . . HAMBURGER SUPPER for Youth between the buildings. Bring your prospects with you.

Sunday, April 8 — ALL CHURCH SING- SPIRATION.



### NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
31. Bill Burmeister, 335 Emory Drive

#### BY LETTER:

125. Miss Sylvia Parish,  
218½ West DeSoto, Apt. 3  
From: First Baptist Church,  
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
126. Mr. David Peacock, 435 Okaloosa Ave.  
From: Woodlawn Baptist Church,  
Pensacola
127. Mr. Charles Ray Thomas,  
BOQ 663, Room 244, NAS  
From: Hyde Park Baptist,  
Austin, Texas

#### BAPTIZED:

Don Bradshaw



**W.M.S. GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11  
10:00 A.M.**

**Program: "A Look At Tanzania"**  
(Mamie Lou Posey Circle in charge)  
Clarice Ashmore Circle in charge  
of luncheon.

**THRESHOLD VISITATION  
FOR LANE ADAMS CRUSADE**

The churches of Pensacola have been asked to visit in every home to extend an invitation to the Lane Adams Crusade Services. Our church has the responsibility for the Woodland Heights and Pineglades Areas. Our plan is to have lunch here at the church immediately following the Morning Service this coming Sunday, April 9. We will get our assignments immediately following lunch and be on our way. These are not to be prolonged visits. We are simply to knock on the door and leave some material and a warm invitation at every home. If you can help in this important work, please call the office now.



**COUNSELOR TRAINING**

Make up classes in the Counselor Training Program will be held here in our church next week as follows:

- Monday, April 10 — 7:30 p.m.:  
Make-up for First Lesson  
Tuesday, April 11 — 7:30 p.m.:  
Make-up for Second Lesson  
Thursday, April 13 — 7:30 p.m.:  
Make-up for Third Lesson  
Friday, April 14, — 7:30 p.m.:  
Make-up for Fourth Lesson



**THE VERY NEWEST**

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

**MISS KELLY TERESA HAMLIN**  
daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Hamlin  
born March 24



**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by Mr. E. L. Derby.

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE**

**Saturday, April 8  
5:00 P.M.**

**Exchange Park  
(Corner Jackson and J Streets)**

**SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK**



**ALAN STREETMAN, FMP-3  
7702796, 3rd Division  
USS Richard E. Byrd, DDG-23  
FPO, New York, N. Y. 09501**

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.



**REGIONAL SWORD DRILL AND  
SPEAKERS TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, April 10**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
CRESTVIEW**

Our Bill Warren will be representing this Association in the Sword Drill.

Jimmy Durr will be representing our Association in the Speakers Tournament.



**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**IN THE HOSPITALS:**

**Baptist:**

Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mr. John H. Myrick, Mrs. A. C. Newberry, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. James Reeves, Mrs. T. A. Wastler.

**Sacred Heart:**

Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Ed Poe.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL:**

Miss Dell Shelby, Miss Lola Gentry, Mrs. W. O. Steele, Mr. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Elbert Gentry, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mr. George Peterson, Jr.

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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:  
Main School ..... 1299  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 16  
Training Union Attendance ..... 228  
Additions to church membership ..... 4  
Baptized ..... 1  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... 6,996.35  
Specials ..... 563.93  
Building Fund ..... 15.00  
TOTAL OFFERING ..... 7,575.28



Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allan Murray

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

Pamela Rowe

to

Paul Edgar Van Houten  
Ensign, United States Navy

on Saturday, the eighth of April  
at two o'clock

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception immediately following  
at the church



## SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Broadcast over WCOA
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting,  
Heights
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Singspiration

## MONDAY, APRIL 10

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Counselor Training Class,  
Dining Room

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS General Meeting
- 10:00—Business
- 10:30—Program
- 11:15—Bible Study
- 12:00—Lunch

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:30 p.m.—Counselor Training Class,  
Dining Room

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:30 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, APRIL 13

- 7:30 p.m.—Bykota Class meets with  
Mrs. O. M. Biles, 2019 N. 17th Ave.
- 7:30 p.m.—Counselor Training Class,  
Dining Room

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Den Mothers'  
Workshop, Fellowship Hall.
- 3:00 p.m.—Martha Class meets with  
Miss Dora Gifford,  
Apt. 143, 804 Royce St.
- 7:30 p.m.—Counselor Training Class,  
Dining Room

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



## SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of April 9-15

John 3:1-16

Luke 19:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12; 10:32-39

Isaiah 53:1-12

John 15:1-16

Acts 2:22-24, 32-39

"Beginning The Christian Life"