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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



ATTEND REMAINING SERVICES



DR. H. FRANKLIN
PASCHALL
Preacher

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

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 Our Lord's commission has not been revoked.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. Waster.

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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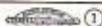
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Our Missionary to Honduras

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
- * 5:50 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, 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"