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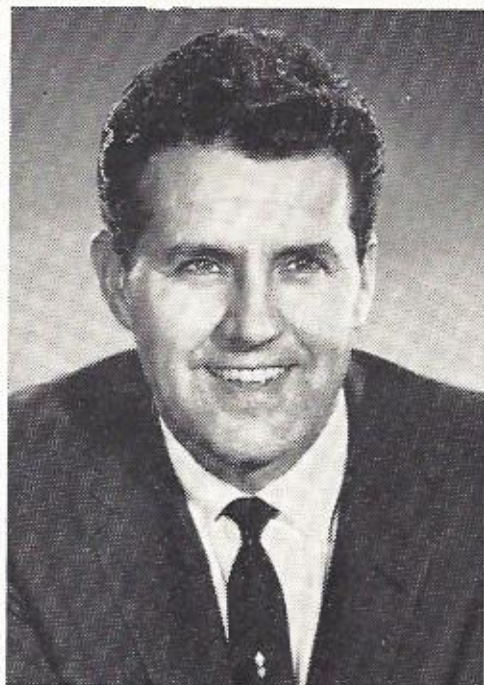
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



CLIFF BARROWS PREACHES SUNDAY MORNING

Cliff Barrows, Director of Music for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team, will preach for us at the 11:00 a.m. service next Sunday. Cliff is a native Californian, born in Ceres, California. He was converted and ordained to the ministry at the First Baptist Church of Ceres. He served as Assistant Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. During college days, he travelled as Jack Shuler's Song Leader. He met Billy Graham at a Youth for Christ Rally in 1944. The next year when Cliff and his wife were on their honeymoon, they attended a Youth for Christ Rally where Billy Graham was preaching. When the scheduled Song Leader failed to arrive, Cliff was drafted. From this meeting the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team was formed.

Cliff has the responsibilities for directing the entire service in Crusades and on "The Hour of Decision."

He now resides in Greenville, South Carolina, with his wife, Billie, and their five children.

THE LISTENING POST

SO YOU'RE A TEEN-AGER

So you're a teen-ager. Well, what does that make you? It makes you a part of the most influential age-group in the country. You have more buying power than any other group. You are in the news more often than anybody except the leaders of world nations. You're "in". You're "with it". You "keep cool". You're smart and sharp. You're fairly free of restrictions.

The guys let their hair grow and the girls cut theirs short. The girls wear pants, suits, ties, and unless you know for sure it's sometimes hard to tell the difference between them.

But you say to me, "I'm not like that. Those guys are different." Sure they are, but how are they different? They're different because they flaunt authority; because they do wild things when they're in a big group; or maybe they're different because they drink. Or maybe they're just sick inside and don't want to wake up and face reality so they mold a dark little world of their own and live gropingly around in it all day and night.

No, teen-age is not a disease. Nor is it an excuse for you to try out all the various approaches to life. It is, though, the most crucial time in your life; and if you are trying to make your way through it without the security of a solid, personal relationship with the risen Christ, you are on your way to a life of groping for worldly, passing pseudo-pleasures in your own dark little world.

Are you merely playing church or are you concerned about your life at this crucial time? Wisely decide, it's all up to you now.

—Selected.

All Youth Departments of Training Union (13-college) will meet together in the Dining Hall promptly at 6:00 p.m., to view a full-length color movie, "Our Magnificent Heritage." The film will of necessity begin right on time, so be in your place ahead of the hour if possible. Be sure to pick up your attendance slip at the doors and have them ready to turn in.

STATE TRAINING UNION CONVENTION APRIL 24 - 25

E. L. Mixon, Acting Training Union Secretary for the Florida Baptist Convention, has planned an outstanding TU Convention at the First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Florida. The speakers will include Dr. W. L. Howse, Dr. Allen W. Graves, Dr. G. Earl Guinn, and Mr. James E. Frost. Every one of these men are worth hearing. Let's plan to attend these sessions.



National Library Week is April 15-23 this year. The theme is "Explore Inner Space — READ." This is a significant theme. We have many books in the Church Library which would help to promote Christian growth, aid in preparation for all phases of church work and stimulate Christian living. One book, titled CONQUERING INNER SPACE, by John W. Steen, is especially recommended. He says "As a Christian realizes the great need for a thrust forward in his spiritual progress he sees the need to explore inner space. He can begin individually to discover his inner resources and his own originality. Upon finding this latent power in his life, he can channel that power into constructive use. These brief studies indicate the adjustments we can make to the pressures and anxieties of the space age."

J. Wallace Hamilton has written a timely book titled "THE THUNDER OF BARE FEET". The barefoot man is coming up in the world to sit in the driver's seat, to set the standards, to take over the palace from which he was formerly excluded.

This march of the shirtless millions into the power positions of the world is viewed by many with tremendous alarm and fear for this man "down under" is inadequately prepared for his leadership.

Communism has an answer for the barefoot masses. The Christian church must surely do as well. Christian revolution demands a transformation of man, himself, a change in the human heart. Christian faith is a trumpet call from God to change and transform the world.



W.M.S. CIRCLES

Tuesday, April 18 — 10:00 a.m.

- CLARICE ASHMORE will meet with Mrs. Tom Husted, 2518 Cold Springs Drive.
- T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. Herman H. Hobbs, 3905 W. Gadsden Street.
- VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Leslie Sasmitt, 310 Bay Boulevard; Co-Hostess, Mrs. A. W. Butts.
- STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Leon Singletary, 3212 N. Sixth Avenue.
- MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs. J. A. Frye, 1012 N. Palafox Street.
- DONALD LANGFORD will meet with Mrs. N. D. Carraway, 3790 Cherry Laurel Drive.
- DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. Tom McVoy, 161 Euclid Drive.
- R. C. MOORE will meet with Mrs. W. C. Carr, Jr., 5704 N. Davis Highway.
- BERNICE NEELE will meet with Mrs. O. H. Smith, 306 W. Lloyd Street; Co-Hostess, Mrs. H. L. Schlevoight.
- MAMIE LOU POSEY will meet with Mrs. E. A. Allen, Sr., 100 W. Brainerd Street.
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. Earl Gaston, Scenic Highway.

Tuesday, April 18 — 2:30 p.m.

- HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. L. D. Allen, 830 E. Scott Street.

**SUNDAY
IN OUR CHURCH**

**11:00 a. m.
CLIFF BARROWS**

**7:15 p. m.
CLYDE BIZZELL**

**THE BEST FOLLOW-UP IS
A FOLLOW-THROUGH**

Revival brings you joy and happiness and a rebirth of interest, of enthusiasm, of spiritual renewal and dedication. What now?

The follow-up should be a follow-through found to be so essential in the athletic endeavor of golf, bowling and basketball to name only a few.

Follow-through means:

- (1) Attending worship services — morning and evening.
- (2) Bible study each day and at Sunday School.
- (3) Training in the growth process — Training Union.
- (4) Prayer growth — Mid-week service.
- (5) Telling someone else of the new experience — NOW!



**GREATER PENSACOLA
CRUSADE FOR CHRIST**

APRIL 16 - 30

Sundays 3:00 P.M.

Week-Nights . . . 7:30 P.M.

Three things you can do:

- 1) you can pray
- 2) you can witness
- 3) you can attend



REGISTER TO VOTE

In order to be eligible to vote in the forthcoming City Elections, you will have to be a registered voter. The books are now open but will close April 18.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of April 16-22

Psalms 119:97-112

Psalms 84:1-12

I John 2, 5

James 2:14-26

II Peter 1:5-12

Acts 3:1-16

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Saturday, April 15

5:00 P. M.

Exchange Park

(Corner Jackson and J Streets)

**SCHEDULE FOR
NEXT WEDNESDAY**

For the two Wednesdays during the Lane Adams Crusade (April 19th and 26th) our Wednesday schedule will be slightly revised, as follows:

- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
(No change in time)
- 5:45 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
(5 minutes earlier than usual)
- 6:25 - 7:10 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting. Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's.
- 7:10 p.m.—Buses leave from front of Sanctuary for the Lane Adams Crusade at Tiger Stadium.
- 7:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Pamela Rowe Murray and Ensign Paul Van Houten upon their marriage April 8, 1967.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mr. John Myrick, Mrs. Mattie Majors, Mr. E. E. Roberts, Mr. George Peterson.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. J. C. Eubanks, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Ed Poe, Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. A. C. Newberry, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Veach, Mrs. T. A. Wastler, Mrs. W. G. Foxworth.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Annie Belford and are given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belford.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

**CHURCH GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

MAY 6th

Mark Your Calendar and Watch
For Details to Be Announced
Soon

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
 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.....1230
 Crippled Children's Home.....20
 Training Union Attendance.....219
 Additions to Church Membership.....15
 Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget.....\$6,349.92
 Specials.....202.19
 Revival.....1,201.30
TOTAL OFFERING.....\$7,753.41



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1967

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 32. Mr. Leslie Weis, 205 N. Barcelona St.,
 BY LETTER:
 128. Mrs. Leslie Weis, 205 N. Barcelona St.,
 From: First Baptist, Perryton, Texas.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1967

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 33. Joseph Evans Carp, 1938 Christi Drive,
 34. Edward Clyde Benoit, 3710 Forest Glen,
 35. Garrett Benoit,
 BY LETTER:

129. Mrs. Lloyd Benoit (Sarah), 3710 Forest
 Glen, From: Central Baptist, Pensacola.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1967

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
 36. John Edward Allen, 37 DeLuna Drive,
 37. Mike Bryant, 610 Whitney Drive,
 38. Elizabeth Corley, 1728 Yates Avenue,
 39. Sherry Corley,
 40. Yvonne Durrett, 3521 Batsden Road,
 41. Lauren Mowe, 3804 N. 11th Avenue,
 BY LETTER:
 130. Capt. Richard Bettie, 745 Berkley Drive,
 From: Immanuel Baptist, El Paso, Tex.
 131. Mrs. Richard Bettie (Liz)
 132. Miss Judy Carson, 100 W. Cervantes St.,
 From: First Baptist, Atmore, Alabama.



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1967 —

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for All Ages
 A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 3:00 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium
- 4:45 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for All Ages
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:30 p.m.—Get Togethers:
 Junior High — at the home of
 Phyllis Russell, 196 Mango

MONDAY, APRIL 17 —

- 6:15 p.m.—Supper Meeting of WMS Night
 Society and Baptist Men
- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 —

- * 10:00 a.m.—See WMS Circles
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 —

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:45 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
- * 6:25 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s YWA's
- 7:10 p.m.—Buses leave from front of
 Sanctuary
- * 7:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 —

- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 —

- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 —

- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade
 Tiger Stadium

* Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes
 prior to time indicated above.
 Nursery Care for Crusade Services other than
 Wednesday night is dependent upon advance
 requests. Please call the office.



Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holladay

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

Sharon Elaine

to

Mr. Alan Clarence Streetman

Friday, the twenty-first of April
 nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
 at five o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
 Pensacola, Florida

Reception
 following ceremony
 at the Church