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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



A HYMN OF TRUST

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."
Isaiah 30:15

In quietness and confidence
My strength shall ever be!
No weariness shall overcome
The soul that's stayed on Thee.
Though trials sore and hardships come
My strength He shall renew;
His presence shall envelop me—
No ill shall e'er pass through.

My case into His hands I've given,
He knoweth all my need;
And He who notes the sparrow's fall
Shall still provide and lead.
Though sudden sorrow pierce my heart,
Though storm-clouds rise and thunders roll,
In quietness and confidence
Shall be my strength of soul.

Though friends may fail, the world be dark,
I know for me He cares,
And as a father pitieth
In all my grief He shares,
And so, whatever may betide,
Or whether weal or woe,
In quietness and confidence
Shall be the strength I know.

—Nettie M. Sargent

Pastor's Paragraphs

HOME AGAIN

To say it is good to be home is an understatement. To say it is wonderful to be home still is not quite strong enough, but perhaps you will get the point!



God blessed during the days of revival in Pine Bluff. The First Baptist Church in that city has a wonderful heritage and they are doing an outstanding job to make the ministry of the church relevant in our day and age.

Dr. John McClanahan is the pastor of the congregation. He is a splendid young pastor. Perhaps you have read some of his materials which have been used in our Sunday School quarterlies.

I am grateful for the fine job done by Mr. Bizzell and the other staff members during my absence. As I have said many times before, no pastor has ever had a finer staff to work by his side than your pastor.

The Lane Adams Crusade is our big concern just now. My heart was blessed by the service last night. This effort deserves our all-out cooperation.

Sunday promises to be a good day in the life of First Baptist Church. I am going to be looking forward to seeing you in the Father's House.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS STEFANIE JO FLYNN
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Flynn
born April 14, 1967

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Right Side of the Boat"

(John 21:1)

7:15 P. M.

"Lift Up Your Eyes"

(John 4:35)

THE LISTENING POST

TXAMWORK

Xvxn tho my typxwritxr is an old modxl it works wxll xxcept for onx of thx kxys. I wishd many timxs that it workd pxrrixdy. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-onx kxys t.at function wxll knough, but just onx makxs thx diffxrxncx.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program." But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx, bxcxus any program, to bx xffctivx, nxxxs thx participation of vxvry mxmber. So thx nxxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a KXY pxrson in our organization and I am nxxxd vxry much. Any timx I don't work right it surx makxs a diffxrxncx."

We Need Homes for Get-Togethers

We REALLY need homes for get-togethers for our young people. If your home is available please call Miss May and set up a date. The church will provide the drinks and any other help needed. A large home is not a necessity — young people do not mind sitting on the floor and crowding in. You need not necessarily have a young person of this age group in your home. We'd be happy to come if you would like to have us.

YOUTH DATES TO REMEMBER

June 18 - 25 — Youth Week

Week-end Revival, Tony Romeo

July 10 - 14 — Junior Camp

July 31 - August 11 — T.A.B.S. and V.B.S.

August 21 - 25 — Youth Camp

Gulf Shore Assembly

Dr. Ralph Langley, Houston,
Texas, preacher



"THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS"

WALA-TV (Channel 10) will carry a one-hour special in color entitled "The Law and the Prophets" Sunday, April 23, 9:00-10:00 p.m.. This one-hour NBC Special tells the story of the men and events in the Old Testament, which in ancient lands and times, laid the foundations for the faith of uncounted millions. Protestants, Catholics and Jews alike. The wonders and marvels drawn from the Old Testament are told through masterpieces of religious art.

"The Law and the Prophets" begins with the dawn of time itself . . . with the creation of the world and man, and includes the Fall of man; the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; The Bondage of the Children of Israel; The Birth of Moses; The Exodus; and the Giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai; as well as the stories of Saul, David and Solomon.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Buscy, Mr. James Reeves, Bobby Gardner, Mr. E. E. Roberts, Mr. George Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Naomi Holbrook, Mrs. Mattie Majors, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. John Vaughan.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. J. C. Eubanks, Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mrs. John Wiggins.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Myrick, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Ed Poe, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Miss Cindy Warren, Mrs. Joe Flynn.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Wallace Brown in the loss of a sister,
Miss Jessie Bledsoe, Mrs. Virginia Shirley, and Mr. W. Pierce Bledsoe, in the loss of a sister,
Mrs. A. S. Edwards in the loss of a brother,
Mr. W. H. McRee in the loss of his mother.



TOMORROW

The love of God has hung a veil
Around tomorrow,
That we may not its beauty see,
Nor trouble borrow.
But, oh, 't's sweeter far, to trust
His unseen Hand.
And know that all the path of life
His wisdom planned.
I know not if tomorrow's way
Be steep, or rough;
But when His hand is guiding me,
That is enough.
And so, although the veil has hid
Tomorrow's way,
I walk with perfect faith and trust
Through each today.

—H. H. Pentney

LIBRARY NOTES

Everyone who seeks a greater understanding of Christian conversion will find the book **CONVERSION** by E. Stanley Jones very stimulating and enlightening. "No one need remain what he is, or is about to be," Dr. Jones says, "for the door to change is open — conversion. And no person and no thing can keep you from entering that door — except your own refusal to enter."

Written against our jet-age background, this book is richly illustrated with actual cases of conversion among ministers, murderers, actors, Moslems, 80-year-olds, 8-year-olds, Hindus, millionaires, beggars, policemen, intellectuals, missionaries, and many others from all over the world.



LANE ADAMS CRUSADE CONTINUES

The Lane Adams Crusade services at Tiger Stadium continue through April 30 with services at 7:30 p.m. each week-night and at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays. Sunday School classes and/or other groups desiring group reservations so that your group may be seated together in the reserved seat section may request tickets through our church office or through the Crusade Office.

As the Builder goes to press, we are trying to ascertain whether it is practical and feasible for our Nursery to be open for the services. Acting upon request we have opened it this week, but it has not been used. Perhaps, the best procedure would be for Sunday School classes on next Sunday to make plans to attend as a class group, letting us know if your plans and of the needs for Nursery care. We would need at least two days notice, however. Check Sunday morning if there is any question about this.

FAITH

What if I say
That Jesus Christ is Lord divine;
Yet fellow-pilgrims can behold
Naught of the Master's love in me,
No grace of kindly sympathy?
If I am of the Shepherd's fold,
Then shall I know the Shepherd's voice
And gladly make His way my choice.
We are saved by faith, yet faith is one
With life, like daylight and the sun.
Unless they flower in our deeds,
Dead, empty husks are all the creeds.
To call Christ, Lord, but strive not to obey,
Belies the homage that with words I pay.
—Maud Frazer Jackson

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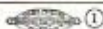
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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance:
Main School 1273
Crippled Children's Home..... 22
Training Union Attendance..... 184
Additions to Church Membership..... 4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget \$5,225.65
Specials 375.92
Building Fund 30.00
TOTAL OFFERING \$5,631.57



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

133. Mr. H. B. Richards, 4010 Kingsberry Dr,
From: First Baptist, Palatka, Fla.
134. Mrs. H. B. Richards
135. Miss Cathy Richards
136. Mr. Douglas Short, VT-6, NAS
From: 4th St. Baptist, Loveland, Colo.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the Week of April 23-29

Romans 8
Psalms 32
Luke 12:22-32
Acts 4

"Blessings of the New Life"



SUNDAY, APRIL 23 —

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Broadcast over WCOA
Tiger Stadium
- 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
P. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 24 —

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 —

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:30 p.m.—Lane Adams Crusade,
Tiger Stadium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 —

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:45 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 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 27 —

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 —

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 —

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

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



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday
are in memory of Lt. Robert P. Phillips
and are given by Mrs. Patricia Phillips
and Bobby.



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ruth Bledsoe Binns
Long Beach, California

Joined our church by baptism
April 19, 1925

Deceased April 14, 1967