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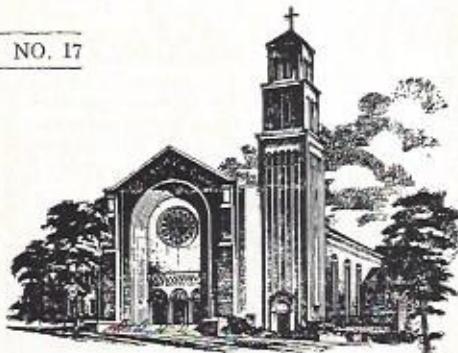
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



**BY FEDERAL LAW**  
**Florida goes on DST effective Sunday, April 30**

## **BY GOD'S LAW**

**"Not staying away from our meetings"**  
Hebrews 10:25 N.E.B.

**We Come To Sunday School And Church**

**9:30 a.m. (DST) — Sunday School**  
**11:00 a.m. (DST) — Morning Worship**

**Be sure to set your clock up one hour before going to bed Saturday night.**

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## A PREACHER'S SUNDAY PRAYER

"Dear Lord, forgive me if I sound harsh. Forgive me if I am motivated by the spirit of selfishness that so easily stems from

a pastor's desire to preach to a crowd. But this is Thy day, and I would not have people rob Thee of Thy glory.

"Grant that this one day conditions shall be such that the fish won't bite and all fishermen will return empty handed. Send a wind, Lord, that will prevent those addicted to aquatic sports from enjoying their pastime on

Thy day. Also turn every golfer into a 'duffer' just for today.

"I'd like to have all late sleepers awakened from pleasant dreams by a vision of a seven-fold heated oven from which there is no escape. And please cause those who use Sunday for family visiting to have motor trouble.

"For certain parents I pray! Cause the paperboy to fail to throw the Sunday paper and create trouble in both the radio and TV sets. See that the mower won't mow, the cleaner won't clean, see that the hose sprouts a big leak, and the wife is a little mean. May those parents who merely drop their children at Sunday School have a tire to go flat right outside the church building so they will at least hear a bit of singing.

"Having prayed thus, dear Father, I humbly ask for Thy help in preaching Thy word to those who do attend. Somehow, somehow cause Thy voice to be heard by those who come and those who stay away. Amen."

This anonymous preacher prayed this prayer in behalf of all pastors. I surely hope that you and your family will be in church Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Plett*

## SUNDAY

The pastor will be preaching at both services Sunday.

His message Sunday morning will be on the subject:

**"On Pulling Punches"**  
(Luke 14:25-27)

## The Women of the Church Are Invited to Hear



**MISS ALMA HUNT**  
W.M.U. Executive Secretary

**Tuesday, May 2**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

And to attend Spring Luncheon following.  
Tickets available in church office.



## LIBRARY BANQUET

The Tenth Anniversary Banquet sponsored by the Associational Church Library Organization will be held on Friday, May 5, 6:45 P.M., at the East Hill Baptist Church. Earl Bailey, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida, will be the speaker. Tickets are available through our Church Library. The cost is \$1.25.



*How Big*

**IS THE CHURCH  
IN YOUR HEART?**

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Earl Buchanan (Myrtle) and are given by Mr. Earl Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan and family.

# ATTEND THE REMAINING SERVICES OF THE LANE ADAMS CRUSADE

**Week Nights . . . . . 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday . . . . . 3:00 p.m.**

George Beverly Shea will be singing in each of these services.

## CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 6th

Santa Rosa Shores Country Club

### 18 Holes Medal Play

Starting Time — 7:30 A.M.

Entry Fee — \$3.50

(includes green's fee and lunch)

Phone: Bill Harden, 432 9231 (Office)  
438-0246 (Home)

Adolph Fields, 455-2295 (Office)  
By Wednesday, May 3rd

Give your average score or handicap



### A SPECIAL

In the Life and Work Curriculum, we begin on May 14 a spec'al intensive study in the book of Ephesians. We are arranging a special one-night study of this book including background study for teachers. This study will be held on Thursday night, May 11.



There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study

## REVISED SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 30



**THE RIGHT  
TIME!**

**6:45 p.m.—Training Union**

**8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Sharon Elaine Holladay and Mr. Alan Clarence Streetman upon their marriage April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Singleton upon the adoption of a baby boy, Samuel Lee.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. John Wiggins in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. T. A. Guthrie in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. M. J. Estes in the loss of her father.

Mrs. J. R. Marble in the loss of a brother.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mr. L. C. Biddie, Mrs. J. T. Holbrook, Mr. George Peterson, Jr., Mr. James Reeves, Mrs. Milton Richardson, William Belford, Mr. R. A. Barrow.

#### Escambia:

Mr. Vernon Tatum

#### Transferred to Nursing Home:

Mr. Eugene Bell, Mr. John Myrick.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Bobby Gardner, Mr. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. P. O. Davis, Sr., Mrs. John Wiggins, Mrs. Mattie Majors, Mrs. R. A. Barrow, Miss Leta Barnard, Mr. George Youngblood, Mr. J. C. Eubanks.

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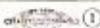
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Our Missionary to Honduras

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	1184
Crippled Children's Home	21
Training Union Attendance:	195
Additions to church membership	7
Baptized	13
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	5,744.22
Specials	266.66
Building Fund	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	6,015.88



**RESERVE THIS DATE**  
**MAY 18th**  
**VISITATION DAY**

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for Week of  
April 30 - May 6

**Matthew 11:25-30**  
**Ephesians 3, 6**  
**I Timothy 4:6-16**  
**Philippians 4**  
**2 Peter 3**  
**Acts 4:23-33**

**"THE CHALLENGE TO GROW"**

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- \* 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
- 5:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsals
- = 6:45 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 9:00 p.m.—Get Togethers:  
Sr. High — At the home of Mrs.  
Inez Gober, 3208 N. 6th Ave.  
College — At the home of Mrs.  
Lawren Meacham, 1020 E. Fairfield

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS GENERAL MEETING  
Guest Speaker:  
Miss Alma Hunt  
Luncheon for Prospects

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- 7:30 p.m.—Carl Whirley Circle will meet  
with Miss Mary Lou Pitts,  
1200 W. Mallory, Apt. 207

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- \* 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, YWAs
- = 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets  
with Mrs. M. H. Holt,  
2661 Scenic Highway.
- 7:00 p.m.—Federation of Night Societies  
Meeting, Warrington Baptist

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 10:00 a.m.—Willing Workers Class Birthday  
Picnic at the Community Center,  
East Pensacola Heights,  
off Scenic Highway.
- 6:45 p.m.—TACLO Banquet, East Hill Baptist

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 7:30 a.m.—Church Golf Tournament,  
Santa Rosa Shores Country Club

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



### NEW MEMBERS

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 42. Tamara Ann Ackerman, 206 Rentz Ave.
- 43. Randy Creel, 4415 Lillian Highway
- 44. Gary Moore, 735 Alpine Drive

#### BY LETTER:

- 137. Ensign Bert Wayne Chalona,  
6109 Lanier Drive  
From: Airline Baptist, Metairie, La.
- 138. Mrs. Bert Wayne Chalona (Sonia)
- 139. Miss Jackie Aultman, 102 Drew Drive  
From: First Baptist, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 140. Lt. Jerry T. Harber, USMC,  
BOQ 675, Room 133, NAS  
From: First Baptist, Duncan, S. C.

#### BAPTIZED:

- Tamara Ann Ackerman, John Edward Allen,  
Clyde Benoit, Garrett Benoit, Mike Bryant,  
Bill Burmeister, Joseph Carp, Elizabeth  
Corley, Sherry Corley, Randy Creel, Yvonne  
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