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JAMES L. PLEITZ  
PASTOR



## ON THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

In "pastures green"? Not always; sometimes He  
Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me  
In weary ways, where heavy shadows be.

And by "still waters"? No, not always so;  
Oft times the heavy tempests round me blow,  
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storm beats loudest, and I cry  
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,  
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

So, where He leads me, I can safely go,  
And in the blest hereafter I shall know,  
Why, in His wisdom, He hath led me so.

Author unknown

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON BEGINNING AGAIN

There is something real exciting about a new beginning. It is nice to know that you have an opportunity to get a fresh

start. This is what I like about playing the first hole on those rare occasions when I get a chance to play a game of golf. Until I hit the ball my score is just as good as anyone's including Arnold Palmer's.

Do you realize, my friend, that as of today you have not missed a single Sunday attending church in 1968?

Your record is perfect. Congratulations!

I am afraid that a lot of us have pretty well loused up the year 1967. We have been careless about things that should have come first in our lives. Things like attending church and practicing the teachings of Jesus. We have majored on minors and minored on majors.

With the beginning of the New Year we have a chance to start all over again. I double dog dare you to attend church every Sunday during 1968. Church attendance offers no magical solution to all of life's problems, but it sure makes it easier to handle life's problems when they come.

I will be looking forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Plett*



## IN MEMORIAM

We received word Sunday that Mrs. G. J. Rousseau, wife of a former pastor of this church, passed away on December 30 in California. Dr. Rousseau pastored the congregation from 1925-1930. I have wired Dr. Rousseau and the church has sent flowers for the funeral service. Many of you will want to drop him a personal line at The Trinity House, 2701 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95816.

YOUR PASTOR



## BIBLE CONFERENCE

Most of our churches observe Bible Study Week in January each year. We have already announced that our January Bible Study is going to be in February. In order to get Dr. Herschel Hobbs we are waiting, and will have him here February 5-8. The study is to be in Luke's Gospel. Reserve these four days February 5-8.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. George A. Peterson, Jr., Mr. Joe Rankin, Mr. James A. Riddle.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mr. C. Jackson Collins, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. Byron Lane.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. O. F. Aultman, Mrs. G. C. Ware, Mrs. George Pfeiffer, Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Sr. (transferred Villa Rest Home).

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Mary Helen Thompson and Mr. Ottis Horne upon their marriage Dec. 19.

### CUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. E. L. Barrineau in the loss of a brother.

Mr. C. T. Davis in the loss of a brother. Mrs. R. E. Mitchell in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Brocato and Mr. Charles A. Miller in the loss of their father.

Mrs. Jessie Brahan in the loss of a brother.



## LIBRARY NOTES

GUIDING YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TOWARD SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE by Leslie E. and Ruth Small Moser provides the kind of practical advice all parents need, especially those who have sons or daughters who are dating and contemplating marriage. You will find in this book a host of suggestions that will be welcomed as common sense.

What the authors have to say is permeated with Christian idealism and concern. They speak from experience, from hearts of Christian love, and with an awareness of the psychology involved in parent-child relationship.



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Jan. 7: "The Only God"  
1 Chronicles 16:23-34. Key Verse 25-26.

MON., Jan. 8: "Whom We Worshin'"  
1 Chronicles 29:10-20. Key Verse 11.

TUES., Jan. 9: "His Glory Shown To Thankful Hearts"  
2 Chronicles 5:11-14. Key Verse 13c.

WED., Jan. 10: "God Our Confidence"  
Psalm 46. Key Verses 1-2a.

THURS., Jan. 11: "Who Heareth Us"  
Psalm 66:8-20. Key Verse 19.

FRI., Jan. 12: "And Protects"  
Psalm 91. Key Verse 1.

SAT., Jan. 13: Sunday School Lesson  
"Christ's Oneness With Man"  
Hebrews 2.

## PRESENTING OUR SECRETARIAL STAFF

Pictured below are our Secretaries who work in the Church Office. These ladies work behind the scenes, but they really do work. We want you to know them, if you do not already.



Left to right:

Mrs. Duane (Judy) Johnson, Music and Youth Secretary  
Miss Pat Rabun, Educational Secretary  
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Membership Secretary  
Mrs. James C. Rountree, Financial Secretary

Thanks, ladies, for all the many ways that you help!

### God Bless Thy Year

Thy coming in,  
Thy going out,  
Thy rest,  
Thy traveling about,  
The rough, the smooth,  
The bright, the drear,  
God bless thy year.

Author Unknown

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"The Problem of Fallout"**  
(John 6:48-69)

7:15 P.M.

**"The Magnetic Christ"**  
(Matthew 27:15-50)

### TAKE TIME

—to Think: It is the source of power.  
—to Play: It is the secret of perpetual youth.  
—to Read: It is the fountain of wisdom.  
—to Pray: It is the greatest power on earth.  
—to Love and Be Loved: It is a God-given privilege.  
—to Be Friendly: It is the road to happiness.

—Author Unknown

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

**Mr. Paul W. Caro**  
**Mr. H. Wyatt Shows**

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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

The Church in Study .....	884
Main Sunday School .....	867
Crippled Children's Home .....	17
The Church in Training .....	102
Additions to church membership .....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,908.59
Specials .....	2,669.01
Building Fund .....	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	\$13,582.60



TOTAL LOTTIE MOON  
OFFERING TO DATE .....\$9,197.30



Our 1968 pledges are now in effect.  
Each one of us will want to be faithful in  
our Christian stewardship. If you have for-  
gotten what you pledged, please call Mrs.  
Rountree at the church office.



## SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SUNDAY



## VISITATION DAY

As the new year begins we resume our  
monthly Visitation Day. The January date  
is January 25. Be listening for the details.



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
Broadcast over Station WCOA  
4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
Mr. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 p.m.—Associational Church Library  
meeting at North Hill

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

\*10:00 a.m.—WMS Circles

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs  
Jr. High G.A.'s and R.A.'s
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting  
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s YWA's  
Jr. High Choir
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal



## NEW MEMBERS

- 45. Dr. J. Conlee Pickens, 2600 North Yates  
From: Southside Baptist Church,  
Birmingham, Ala.
- 46. Mrs. J. Conlee Pickens (Patricia Ann)
- 47. Mrs. A. H. Steele, Route 9, Box 483  
From: Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola
- 48. Jim Steele
- 49. Mr. Charles I. Wamble,  
1610 N. Spring St.  
From: Immanuel Baptist Church,  
Panama City, Fla.



## WMS CIRCLES

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 10:00 A.M.
  - T. N. Callaway will meet with Mrs. T. J. Parda, 903 West Moreno Street
  - Virginia Cobb will meet with Mrs. Harvey Page, 2014 North Escambia Avenue
  - Stanley Davis will meet with Mrs. Henry Parramore, 3310 Maule Road
  - Martha Haylock will meet with Mrs. A. J. McCreary, 427 West Lee Street
  - Donald Langford will meet with Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr., 314 Loruna Drive, Gulf Breeze
  - Dottson Mills will meet with Mrs. Frank Murray, 2601 Yates Avenue
  - R. C. Moore will meet with Mrs. C. E. Dannels, 1915 East Avery Street
  - Bernice Neel will meet with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 North Palafox Street
  - Mamie Lou Posey will meet with Mrs. Roy Ingram, 4423 North 12th Avenue
  - Laura Frances Snow will meet with Mrs. James Hurt, 1315 East Lakeview Avenue; Mrs. Earl Gaston, Co-hostess
- 2:30 P.M.
  - Harvey Headrick will meet with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gamarra Road
- 7:30 P.M.
  - Virginia Atnip will meet with Mrs. C. M. Fillinger, 3839 Menendez Drive
  - Jewel Garrett will meet with Miss Sarah Andress, 3011 Blackshear Avenue