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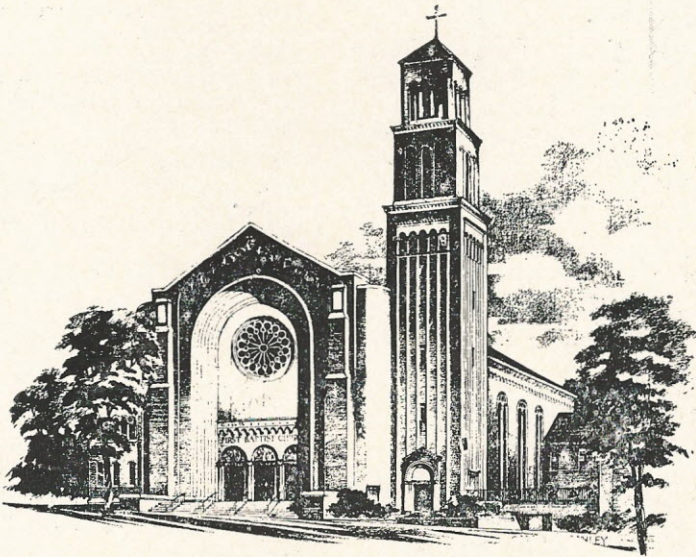
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



My Church

My Church helps me —

To keep a sky in my life and too look up.

To keep my hand in God's and hold on to Him.

To see the eternal values above the material.

To lift life above self to service for Christ.

To see the good in others and praise it.

To keep sweet and to keep busy for Him.

To have a seeing eye, feeling heart, helping hand.

To test the motives of life and choose the best.

To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

— Byron U. Hatfield

Pastor's Paragraphs

ON DETACHABLE COLLARS

Blame Carl Bates! It was Dr. Bates who told me years ago about the marvels of detachable collars. Now I ask you — is



it any wonder that a young preacher would be anxious to follow the advice of the famous pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas. (Dr. Bates has since moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. Whether he took his detachable collars with him or not I do not know.) If I could not preach like him—I could sure

wear a collar just like his!

If you were in church last Sunday morning you observed right before your eyes my most embarrassing moment in the ministry, thus far. (I bet now you wish you had been here!)

About half way through the sermon my detachable collar got detached. I don't know HOW it happened, I just know THAT it happened. I fought that collar from 11:45 until 12:00. The collar finally won the battle.

Life's like that. We think we have things well in hand, everything seems to be under control and then something tears loose. Things start coming apart at the seams.

This I know, when we walk hand in hand with God it is a lot easier to handle the disappointments of life. In time of real need we all realize our need for God. It is a whole lot less embarrassing to call upon Him in time of need if you have not ignored Him when things have been running smoothly.

A wise man said years ago (and it is just as true today as when he said it): "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday with a Bible in one hand and God's tithe in the other — and a real collar around my neck.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Plettz

P.S. I have several shirts made especially for using detachable collars and a dozen or so collars. They are yours for the asking.



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

SERMON TOPICS

The pastor will be preaching
at both services Sunday.

His message Sunday morning
will be on the subject:

"The Road to Jerusalem"

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Gayle Byrd and Mr. Louie Gordon
Weed upon their marriage February 17
in York, Alabama.

Miss Jenniter Sue Harrell and Lt. (jg)
Harry E. Bethea, Jr. upon their marriage
February 17.

Mr. Patrick Eugene Irwin and Miss
Barbara Faye Andrews upon their marriage
February 17.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. A. Watson in the loss of her
mother.

Mrs. Grace Robinson in the loss of a
brother.

Mrs. Winfield W. Beck in the loss of her
husband.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Miss Genevieve Averett, Mrs. W. G. Foxworth, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Cvitanic, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Rev. A. R. Steele, Mrs. H. W. Richburg, Mrs. J. L. Mayo, Sr., Mrs. Edward L. McCrory, Mr. R. C. Keith, Mrs. Wayne Hunsucker, Mrs. James Driskell, Mr. T. M. Andrews, Miss Ann Batson.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Lois Everett, Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Riddles, Mrs. J. Newman Davis.

Escambia General:

Mr. Byrd Sims.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harris, Mr. Mahlon McCall, Mr. Sam Williams, Miss Jennifer Ienz, Mrs. T. B. Lucas, Mr. Walter McNeil, Mrs. H. B. Trotter, Mr. Randall Kendrick, Philip Carp, Miss Tamara Ackerman, Mrs. Lois Munjar, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MEN'S LEAGUE

Monday, February 26

8:00 p.m.—First Baptist vs.
St. Christopher's Episcopal

Thursday, February 29

7:00 p.m.—First Baptist vs.
St. Mark Methodist

THE LISTENING POST

CONGRATULATIONS

... Jim Dan Ward for being high score man for the church Jr. League Basketball Team.

GET-TOGETHER

Get-together for Sr. High youth will be Sunday at the home of Danny and Nancy Pleitz.

SWORD DRILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearon have accepted the responsibility of working with the intermediates on their Sword Drill. They will meet each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Intermediate 13 Department. We have only a brief period of time to get ready for the associational drill, so let's have everyone here on time and ready to get started at 5:00 p.m. The church drill will be March 31. Changes have been made in the drill scoring, so that we will be scored only on penalties. Participants who do not make more than 12 mistakes will be able to participate in the Associational Drill.

NEWS OF RETREAT AND CAMP

Remember that the deadline for payment reservations for Easter Retreat is March 10. The retreat is to be held at Camp Grandview April 12 and 13. Committee members who have been working hard on the retreat are Rusty Rein, Chairman, Susan Hughes, Nix Daniel, John Ladner, Libby Coker, Barbara Hughes.

Deadline for payment of reservations for youth camp-choir tour-mission project is June 16. You may pay for both of these in either Mrs. Rountree's or Miss May's office.



IN MEMORIAM

LT. WINFIELD WESLEY BECK
502 North Citrus St.

Joined our church by letter
November 8, 1959
Deceased February 13, 1968



Mr. Carlton Jackson Collins
124 Elm St.

Joined our church by letter
March 25, 1955
Deceased February 20, 1968

As I See It!

BY CLYDE K. BIZZELL

A REQUEST

We try to reserve the back row in the center section of the sanctuary for the ushers. This is done so that they have a place to sit when they finish taking the offering, and so that they will be available at the close of the service. All of us will want to cooperate in saving this row for them.

"CROWN HIM KING"

This will be the challenge for our Sunday School Attendance Campaign March 17-April 14. Sunday School classes and departments will be setting attendance goals which will surpass our high for the year.

SENIOR ADULTS

Next Tuesday's meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship group will feature the pastor's presentation of his African trip. He has agreed to show his slides in response to a request of this group. Others who may want to become Senior Adults for this special program are welcome. The program will be at eleven o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.



Character is revealed in the actions of the unguarded moment.



If we worry, we do not trust; and if we trust, we do not worry.



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nelson, Jr.

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

Sylvia Lee
to

Mr. Elton D. Ammons, Jr.

on Friday, the first of March
Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
The Garden Center

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
Our Missionary to Honduras



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study1225
Main Sunday School1202
Crippled Children's Home 23
The Church in Training 179
Additions to church membership 3
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$4,634.73
Specials 392.19
TOTAL OFFERING\$5,026.92



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

13. Mr. David K. Robinson,
202 W. Gadsden St.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER
DENOMINATION:

14. Mr. Gary B. Williamson,
Camelot Apt. 707,
990 Old Corry Road

BY LETTER:

85. Mrs. Gary B. Williamson (Rebecca).
990 Old Corry Rd., Apt. 707
From: Blackman Chapel Baptist,
Shawnee, Okla.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- * 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
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Sword Drill —
Int. 13 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
Baptismal Service
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior Hi Get-Together at the
home of Danny and Nancy Pleitz,
1400 North Spring Street

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood
Meeting Camp ADA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Junior High R.A.'s and G.A.'s
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. John D. Wiggins,
2515 North 8th Avenue



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Feb. 25: "He Is Able To Save"
Hebrews 2:5-18. Key Verse 10.

MON. Feb. 26: "Greater Than Moses"
Hebrews 3:1-6. Key Verse 3.

TUES., Feb. 27: "Peril Of Unbelief"
Hebrews 3:7-19. Key Verse 19.

WED., Feb. 28: "The Sabbath A Picture
Of Believers' Rest"
Hebrews 4:1-16. Key Verse 9.

THURS., Feb. 29: "Christ Our High Priest"
Hebrews 5:1-10. Key Verse 10.

FRI., March 1: "The Anchor Of The Soul"
Hebrews 6:10-20. Key Verse 19.

SAT., March 2: "The Power Of An End-
less Life"
Hebrews 7:11-28. Key Verse 15b-16.

Associational Brotherhood Meeting

WHEN? MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

WHERE? CAMP ADA

SPEAKER: MR. LAMBERT MIMS, Mayor of Mobile, Alabama

GET YOUR TICKET NOW!