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PASTOR



## CROWN HIM KING

Campaign Starts Sunday

MAKE CHRIST YOUR KING...IN EVERYTHING

- ✓ *Attend Every Sunday*
- ✓ *Help Enlist Others*

The Attendance Emphasis Provides a Superb Opportunity for you to Show Your Loyalty to Christ and His Church.

**THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPENDS ON YOU**

**Our Goal For Sunday . . . 1400**

**This Begins Sunday**

**This Includes You**



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## BEWARE, BAD DOG

Some signs just naturally have a tendency to slow me down. Regardless of how fast I am driving, this sign always slows me down:



"Speed Radar Check-ed."

Then there is another sign. This one always stops me dead in my tracks: "Beware, Bad Dog."

We encountered such a sign this past Friday. There were some folk living in the house who had recently visited our church, but between us and the house there was a high fence and according to the sign, a bad dog.

After standing there at the fence for several minutes, the man of the house came out and in his arms he was carrying the bad dog. The dog was a Pekinese and must have weighed at least ten pounds. Like the sign said, he was bad. That dog nearly licked all the skin off my hand!

Paul encountered a lot of bad dogs in his life. He stared them right in the face and came to the conclusion that the fearful things he encountered in life were not nearly as frightening as he first thought. Paul came to this conclusion AFTER his encounter with Christ. Christ made (and still makes) all the difference.

Listen. "Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, pain or persecution? Can lack of clothes and food, danger to life and limb, the threat of force of arms? No, in all these things we win an overwhelming victory through him who proved his love for us. I have become absolutely convinced that neither death nor life, neither messenger of Heaven nor monarch of earth, neither what may happen tomorrow, neither a power from on high nor a power from below, nor anything else in God's whole world has any power to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!"

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## MEETING FOR MEN

The monthly meeting of our Baptist Men (Brotherhood) next Monday night will feature Mr. R. A. Miller of the Escambia County Juvenile Court. Men are urged to make your reservations on Sunday and to be present for this meeting.

# THE LISTENING POST

## CONGRATULATIONS!

... to Miss Deborah Arnold for being pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.

... to Miss Cecilia Jones for being pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 23—YPB social at the beach home of Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, 6-10 p.m.

March 30—Associational Youth Night at Central Baptist Church.

April 12-13—Easter Retreat — We now have 44 paid reservations for the Camp Grandview Retreat. The final decision whether or not the retreat will be held is dependent on the school situation and any additional reservations we get. We need about 60 more. In the event of a cancellation, you will be notified.

## SWORD DRILLS

Int. sword drill will meet Sunday in the Int. 13 Dept. at 5:00 p.m. Jr. sword drill will meet Sunday in the Jr. 12 Dept. at 5:30 p.m.

## NOTE TO ALL YOUTH WORKERS

We still need for you to return your postcard telling us whether or not you will be able to serve as a counselor for Youth Camp. Please let us know as soon as you know for sure.

## GET-TOGETHERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED!



Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Armstrong

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

Patsy Dianna

to

Mr. Larry Dean White

on Saturday, the twenty-third of March at six-thirty o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida



## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

### "The Governor's Wife"

(Matthew 27:1-23)

7:15 P.M.

### "A Certain Prescription For Peace"

## COUNSELOR TRAINING CLASSES

A local committee is bringing to Pensacola the Billy Graham film entitled "For Pete's Sake." Many of you saw "The Restless Ones" when it was shown at the municipal auditorium. This is the same type of film.

Those who saw "The Restless Ones" remember that an invitation was given at each showing. Men, women, and young people are needed to serve as counselors at the showings. Counselors are those who (1) have a **vital relationship** with **Jesus Christ** (2) are **not afraid** to meet people (3) are **willing to be taught** how to counsel with a person making a decision.

The counselor training sessions will be held at our church on Sunday afternoons beginning March 31. If you would be willing to take the training, let Mr. Bizzell know.



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., March 17: "Open Mine Eyes"

Psalms 119:17-24. Key Verse 18.

MON., March 18: "Make Me To Understand"

Psalms 119:25-32. Key Verse 27.

TUES., March 19: "Quicken Me In Righteousness"

Psalms 119:33-40. Key Verse 40.

WED., March 20: "I Seek Thy Precepts"

Psalms 119:41-48. Key Verse 45b.

THURS., March 21: "My Comfort In Affliction"

Psalms 119:49-56. Key Verses 49-50.

FRI., March 22: "Thou Art My Portion"

Psalms 119:57-64. Key Verse 57a.

SAT., March 23: "Thy Law . . . Is Better"

Psalms 119:65-72. Key Verse 72.



Narrow is the mansion of my soul; enlarge thou it that thou mayest enter in. It is ruinous; repair thou it. It has that within which must offend thine eyes: I confess and know it. But who shall cleanse it? Or to whom should I cry, save me?

Augustine

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Jane Meacham and Mr. Joe V. Thomas, Jr., upon their marriage March 8.

Miss Susan Steele and Ensign James B. Conyers, upon their marriage March 9 in Beeville, Texas.

Miss Janet Rutledge and Ensign Gary Edward Voelker upon their marriage March 10.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. John M. Straughn in the loss of his brother.

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. E. A. Allen. Mr. Harold Drown.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. H. W. Richburg, Mrs. Mary Anne Edwards, Mr. Frank Gibbs, Mrs. Mildred Alf, Mrs. George Markham, Jr., Mrs. J. T. McNair, Mr. A. Bolen Lane, Mrs. Raymond Williams.



## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

ASHLEY MICHELE FRAZIER

newly adopted daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard M. Frazier  
born January 8, 1968

MASTER KEITH ALLEN EDWARDS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben O. Edwards  
born March 4



## LIBRARY NOTES

**Little Visits with God** by Johsmann in a new book of devotions for families with children. It is written to make home devotions a meaningful family experience. These talks are about everyday occurrences in the lives of children, about questions that proceed "out of the mouths of babes," about God's answers to spiritual needs. Here is the love of God expressed in many ways, and in that love is centered the appreciation of every good thing.



## PREPARATION FOR REVIVAL

Our Prayer Services for the next several Wednesday nights will be especially planned around the theme of revival preparation. Join us as we plan together and pray together for our revival.



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



### LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study .....1176  
 Main Sunday School .....1158  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 18

The Church in Training ..... 180  
 Additions to church membership ..... 2

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget .....\$5,429.29  
 Specials ..... 1,345.60  
 Building Fund ..... 5.00

**TOTAL OFFERING .....\$6,779.89**



Total Annie Armstrong Offering

to date: .....\$1,705.34



### NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:  
 16. Keith Ashley, 612 Paulding Avenue

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER  
 DENOMINATION:

17. Mr. David Bercaw, 712 E. Gregory Street



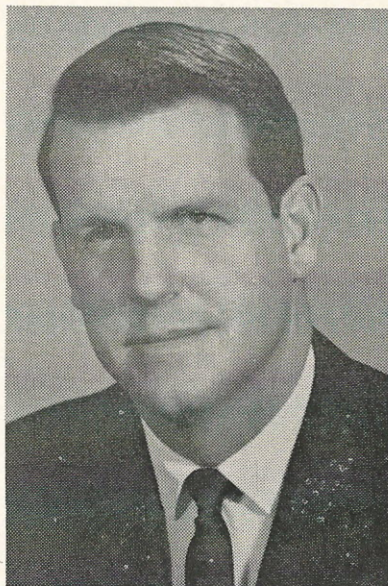
It is better to have made good resolutions  
 and broken them, than not to have made  
 them at all, for in the making of the reso-  
 lution there is some divine urge in the soul,  
 there is some far-off light that shines.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick



**Remember Our Revival Date**  
**April 14-21**

## OUR REVIVAL



Our revival date is April 14-21. Our visit-  
 ing preacher will be Rev. Roland L. Jar-  
 ard, pastor of the Ruhama Baptist Church,  
 Birmingham. Reserve these dates.

### OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- \* 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
- 3:30 p.m.—Audio-Visual Instruction Period  
 Library
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Sword Drill  
 Intermediate 13 Department
- 5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill  
 Junior 12 Department
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
 Mr. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:15 p.m.—Baptist Men—Night Society
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- \* 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.—Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's  
 Junior High Choir Rehearsal
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers' Class Visitation  
 with Covered Dish Luncheon at  
 12 Noon at the home of  
 Mrs. B. M. Wakefield,  
 1212 East Moreno Street

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:00 p.m.—YPB Social at  
 Mrs. Joe Shoemaker's  
 Beach House