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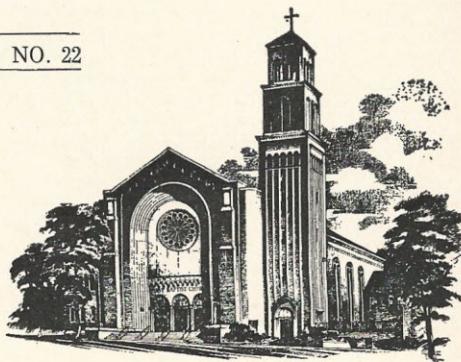
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PASTOR



2 GOOD REASONS FOR YOU TO COME ON SUNDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

6:00 P.M.—NEW LEADERSHIP STUDY GROUP:
"THE CHALLENGING MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH"

7:15 P.M.—SPECIAL SERIES: "THE WORLD'S GREAT RELIGIONS"

Pictures in Color and Message by the Pastor

- June 2—Hinduism
- June 9—Buddhism
- June 16—Confucianism and Taoism
- June 23—Islam
- June 30—Judaism
- July 7—Christianity

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE CHURCH SCATTERED AND/OR GATHERED

It was Sunday morning before we went to bed Saturday night! Following the commencement exercises at Ouachita University, we drove to Camden, Arkansas, and spent the night with friends. Early Sunday morning, their little daughter came in and said, "Congratulations, Dr. Pleitz." She then thought and in just a moment said, "I'm sorry Dr. Pleitz — but you'll always be just Uncle Jim to me!"

For the past nine years I have been Pastor Pleitz and if you don't mind, I'll just remain Pastor Pleitz.

Because I am your pastor I am gravely concerned about the spiritual condition of the lives of our church members.

We hear much today about the function of the church in the community. We sometimes refer to this as "the church scattered." But there is another side to this coin, and that is "the church gathered."

For the past several weeks I have been thinking about this matter. I want to share some impressions with you Sunday morning that I believe the Lord has given to me. I am not inviting you to come — I dare you to.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



LIBRARY NOTES

"Forgive Them" by J. E. Church is the story of a man whose commitment to Christ cost him his life. It is an account of an African pastor who "died rejoicing, praying for those who were going to kill him." Born in a herdsman's hut in the country of Rwanda, Yona Kanamuzezi rose from a most humble beginning to become a widely known and loved minister of the gospel.

This is an unusual and thrilling missionary biography, especially important in this day of turmoil in an awakening continent. It will stir the heart of every reader, challenge Christians to greater devotion to their Lord, and provide an insight into the life of an African people for whom Christ died.



Attend Prayer Service Wednesday

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Will You Go Away?"
(John 6:53-69)

7:15 P.M.

"The World's Great Religions
—Hinduism, One God
Who Is Many

W.M.S. GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Topic: "Pluses For New Missionaries"
(T. N. Callaway Circle In Charge)

10:00 a.m.—Business
10:30 a.m.—Program
11:15 a.m.—Bible Study
11:55 a.m.—Prayer Calendar
12:00 Noon—Lunch



BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT

Special Series
"The World's Great Religions"
Pictures in color
and a message by the Pastor

Part 1—HINDUISM
One God who is many
Part 2—BUDDHISM
The Religion of an Eight-Fold Path
Part 3—CONFUCIANISM
The Religion of good ethics
Part 4—ISLAM
Mohammed, the Prophet of Allah
Part 5—JUDAISM
Part 6—CHRISTIANITY



WHEN YOU INVITE SOMEONE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES . . .

- offer to stop by for them
- if not, be on the lookout for them here at church
- sit with them — pray for them
- help them to find the nursery for babies
- help them with hymnal, etc.
- introduce them to others after the service
- offer to come by for them another night as well as on next Sunday morning for Bible School
- make sure THEY know you are glad they came.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Diane Danforth and Mr. Tommy Julian upon their marriage May 25.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Frank Almon, Mr. Wilson Harris, Mr. George Peterson, Mrs. Tom Pelt, Mrs. Myles Colley, Mr. Bill Harden, Mrs. Jacque McVey.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Martha Lane, Mrs. Evelyn Montgomery, Mrs. Bessie H. Parks.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elton Dunson, Mr. Milton Richardson, Mrs. Archie Lavender, Mr. Jack Allen, Mrs. Victor Goldbach, Mrs. Van McCaskill, Infant Katherine McCrory, Mrs. Edna Farrington.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Bob Sanders in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Paul Howse, Sr. in the loss of her brother.



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS SANDRA ANGELA HUTCHERSON
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hutcherson, Jr.
born May 4

and

MISS VANESSA DAWN GOLDBACH

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Goldbach
born May 24



WE WOULDN'T THINK OF—

- Letting our children be absent from school when not sick.
- Letting our children miss three or four meals a week.
- Letting our children go without a bath.
- Letting our children stay away from school to go to the lake.

WHY DO WE THINK THAT THE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THEIR REGULAR PRESENCE THERE ARE LESS IMPORTANT?



PETER MARSHALL IS credited with saying in his pulpit prayer one Sunday morning, "O Lord, when we are wrong, make us easy to change. When we are right, make us easy to live with."

THE LISTENING POST

Congratulations to DAVID WOOTEN who received the ROTC award for leadership and to BOBBY WILSON who received the ROTC award for scholarship.

Congratulations to BOBBY ANSLEY and DANNY PLEITZ who were recognized in an honors program of the PJC Foundation. They were two of twenty-two high school students in Escambia County thus recognized.

Congratulations to KAY STEWART who was named student of the day by WCOA.

Congratulations to PAT ROBERTS and BARBARA HUGHES who served during the Elks Lodge Student Official Day.



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 4, 8:20 p.m.,
First Baptist vs. Olive Baptist.

Thursday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.,
First Baptist vs. Central Baptist.

Games played at Lions Park.



LEADERSHIP STUDY GROUP

"THE CHALLENGING MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH"

For all Church Leaders and Interested Members

Sunday Nights 6:00 p.m.
June - July

This study is being promoted by all of the organizations of the church.

Mr. Bizzell, assisted by others, will lead the study using the book "A Church Organized and Functioning" as the basic text.



GOOD NEWS ABOUT "GOOD NEWS"

We have received a new shipment of "Good News For Modern Man."

The paper back copies are 35c.

The hard back copies are \$1.05.

Available from Church Office or Church Library.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Mr. W. H. Gill
Mr. J. Norwood Cobb

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1118
Main Sunday School	1100
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	181
Additions to church membership	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,813.55
Specials	347.10
Building Fund	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,165.65



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:
147. Mr. George G. Shaw, Rt. 8, Box 771-H
From Beulah Baptist, Pensacola
148. Mrs. George G. Shaw (Esther)
149. Sharon Shaw



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., June 2: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 3:1-10. Key Verses 5-6.
MON., June 3: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 3:11-26. Key Verses 11-12.
TUES., June 4: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 3:27-35. Key Verse 27.
WED., June 5: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 4:1-22. Key Verse 18.
THURS., June 6: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 6:6-23. Key Verse 20.
FRI., June 7: "Words of Wisdom"
Proverbs 10:1-22. Key Verse 9.
SAT., June 8: "In His Image And
Likeness"
Genesis 1:1-5, 25-31. Key Verse 27.



SUNDAY, JUNE 2

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
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
8:15 p.m.—Sr. High-College
Get-Together
at the home of Ricky Gill
1961 Villafane, Cordova

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

* 10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. General Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Virginia Attnip Circle will meet
with Mrs. T. A. Wash,
1660 East Hatton Street

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
Junior High G.A.'s
* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s and
Y.W.A.'s. Junior High Choir
Rehearsal
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

4:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Annual
Picnic at the home of
Mrs. M. A. Farmer,
730 West Jordan Street

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets
with Mrs. A. S. Edwards,
1415, E. Jordan

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

3:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Pack Outing
at Monsanto Park



THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT WORDS
"I admit I made a mistake."

THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS
"You did a good job."

THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT WORDS
"What is your opinion?"

THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS
"If you please."

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT WORDS
"Thank you"

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORD
"We"

THE LEAST IMPORTANT WORD
"I"



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