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JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR



## I WILL NOT HURRY

I will not hurry through this day!  
Lord, I will listen by the way,  
To humming bees and singing birds,  
To speaking trees and friendly words;  
And for the moments in between  
Seek glimpses of Thy great Unseen.

I will not hurry through this day;  
I will take time to think and pray;  
I will look up into the sky,  
Where fleecy clouds and swallows fly;  
And somewhere in the day, maybe  
I will catch whispers, Lord, from Thee!

— Ralph Spaulding Cushman, 1879

# Pastor's Paragraphs

The good Lord willing, when you receive this bulletin we will be in the city of Corinth. I am reminded of what Paul wrote to the congregation of Christians in this city:

"I always give thanks to my God for you, because of the grace he has given you through Christ Jesus. For in union with Christ you have become rich in all things, including all speech and all knowledge. The message about Christ has become so firmly fixed in you, that you have not failed to receive a single blessing, as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be found without fault in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul has certainly expressed the feeling that I have in my own heart toward the members of this congregation. I thank God for you.

Next Sunday we will be worshiping at the site of our Lord's empty tomb in Jerusalem. The following Sunday, our worship service will be held in Rome. And then on the Sunday of July 28, we will be worshiping in Berlin. I hope and pray that wherever you are on these Sundays, you, too, will be worshiping the Lord. I thank God for your faithfulness.

We would love to hear from you while we are abroad. Why not drop me a line. If you mail your letter **before July 13**, send it in care of HOTEL HILTON, Independence Park, Tel Aviv, Israel (25c per ha'f ounce); **after July 13**, send it in care of HOTEL HILTON, Budapesterstrasse 2-4, West Berlin, Germany (20c per half ounce).

I'll look forward to seeing you real soon. My prayer is that God will richly b'less the finest congregation of Christians to be found on the face of God's earth.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

**VBS and TABS**  
**August 5-9**



# THE LISTENING POST

## SOME REMINDERS TO THE 75 CAMPERS

Leaving for the Ozarks July 18-25:

1. You will need to take:  
Sport clothes  
Swim suits  
Some dress clothes (Sunday type)  
Sheets, blanket, pillow, towels  
Baseball glove if desired  
Musical instruments if desired
2. Turn in before the morning we leave:  
All monies due  
Your health certificate  
Your permit card
3. At tour stops where we will be spending the night you will **STAY** at the home to which you are assigned. If you have friends or relatives in these cities whom you would like to see, why not invite them to the concert.

## ITINERARY

July 18—Leave Pensacola (11:30 a.m.) Concert, supper, homes, breakfast at Woodland Hills Baptist, Jackson, Miss.

July 19—Tour Vicksburg in A.M. Concert, supper, homes, breakfast Southside Baptist, Pine Bluff, Ark.

July 20—Arrive at camp for lunch. Recreation and supper. Full evening program at camp.

July 21—Tour campus at Arkadelphia. Lunch with President. Worship in local church. Snack at First Baptist, Little Rock (4:30). Furnish special music in worship service. Back to camp for night.

July 22—CAMP STARTS. Mission VBS each A.M. Recreation each P.M. Worship and lakeside service each P.M. Dr. Ralph Phelps, speaker.

July 23—Same as above.

July 24—Same as above. Leave immediately after last service.

July 25—Arrive Pensacola.

## OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

NANCY PLEITZ, RICKY GILL, LAURIE FJDDIES, EDDIE DOBELSTEIN on being selected as members of "The Voices."



## CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR LEADERS

August 30 - September 2

at

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly

Speakers will be Dr. Fred M. Wood and Dr. J. Thomas Trimble. Call Mr. Bizzell or Mr. Wayne Jenkins for additional information.

## SUNDAY'S PREACHER



Jerry W. Hopkins, Assistant to the President and Staff Evangelist, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will preach at both services Sunday.

A native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, he is a graduate of John Brown University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In his present position, which he has held since 1960, he represents the University at conventions and religious gatherings. He also holds many evangelistic campaigns throughout the country.

He was one of 1200 delegates invited to attend the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, Germany, in 1966.

Brother Hopkins, his wife, and their two sons make their home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

## JUST A MINUTE AND A HALF OF YOUR TIME

IT IS AN ACCEPTED FACT that many of our members seek places of pleasure, rest and relaxation during the summer months. Many of them leave the city on vacation.

THE RESULT OF THIS is a very decided DECREASE in attendance at Sunday School, Training Union and at the WORSHIP SERVICES.

WE ARE PLENTY ABLE TO OVERCOME THIS CONDITION.

HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

1. By those who DO remain in the city being more faithful to their Church in their attendance at Sunday School, Train'ng Union and Worship Services.

2. By a more consistent and vigorous visitation program by every organized unit in our great organization.

3. By each member of the Church making him a committee of ONE to see that every other member of the Church within his own circ'e of acquaintances is invited each week and urged to come.

4. By resolving to come yourself and to let nothing hinder you from being present each Sunday.

In this way we can "Put Christ First This Summer" and YOU will have the PERSONAL satisfaction of knowing that His blessing will be upon you in His "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Only a spirit of deep CONSECRATION and, a sense of genuine LOYALTY on the part of every one of us will bring victory.

Come next Sunday and each Sunday you are in the city.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. John May, Mrs. Gene Clayton, Mrs. Lillie Kendrick.

#### Sacred Heart:

Bill Durrett.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mrs. Max Kohr, Mr. Vernon Bulger, Mrs. J. L. Hackett, Miss Debbie Shirley.

### CUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Dewey Lackey and Mr. Leroy Lackey, Sr. in the loss of their father.  
Mr. S. A. Taylor, Jr. in the loss of his father.



## THE VERY NEWEST

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

### MASTER BRETT ALAN McCALL

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McCall  
born June 15

### MASTER JASON LOUIS HIGGINS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Higgins  
born June 21

### MASTER JOHN PERRY McCARGO

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McCargo  
born July 4



## "GET-ACQUAINTED GET-TOGETHER"

All single young adults are invited to a get-together in The Cellar on Saturday, July 13, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

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Our Missionary to Honduras

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



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## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1033
Main Sunday School	1018
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	230
Additions to church membership	12
Baptized	2
Tithe, and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,434.87
Specials	653.92
Building Fund	19.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,107.79



## NEW MEMBERS

### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

61. Dr. George O. Atkinson,  
710 Scenic Highway, Apt. 211

### BY LETTER:

176. Mrs. George O. Atkinson (Carol),  
710 Scenic Highway, Apt. 211  
From: Woodland Hills Baptist,  
Jackson, Miss.  
177. Ens. Steven Hollwarth, 312 Blakely Ave.  
From: 15th Avenue Baptist,  
Medidian, Miss.  
178. Mrs. Steven Hollwarth (Dottie)  
Dr. Monroe C. Lutrick  
3880 Tom Lane Dr.  
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola  
180. Mrs. Monroe C. Lutrick (Ora Lee)  
181. Peter Lutrick  
182. Sandra Lutrick  
183. Sharon Lutrick  
184. Tim Lutrick  
185. Lt. Malcolm D. Maxwell,  
233 Merrill Dr., Milton  
From: Foothill Baptist,  
Los Altos, Calif.  
186. Mrs. Malcom D. Maxwell (Ruth King)

### BAPTIZED:

Miss Susan Ades  
Dr. George O. Atkinson



## SUNDAY, JULY 14

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service  
Rev. Jerry Hopkins, Preaching
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational GA Meeting at  
Gonzalez Baptist Church
- 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 Service  
Rev. Jerry Hopkins, Preaching

## MONDAY, JULY 15

6:15 p.m.—WMS Night Society  
7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, The Cellar

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

10:00 a.m.—Associational WMU Council  
Meets in Room 301



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., July 14: "All Things To All Men"  
1 Corinthians 9:19-27. Key Verse 22.

MON., July 15: 'Many Members, One Body'  
1 Corinthians 12:1-13. Key Verse 4.

TUES., July 16: "Love The Greatest Gift"  
1 Corinthians 13: Key Verse 13.

WED., July 17: "A New Covenant"  
Jeremiah 31:31-34. Key Verse 33.

THURS., July 18: "Call . . . And I Will  
Answer"  
Jeremiah 33:1-9. Key Verse 3.

FRI., July 19: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
Lamentations 3:22-33. Key Verses 22-23.

SAT., July 20: "Praise Ye The Lord"  
Psalm 148. Key Verse 13.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this  
Sunday are in memory of  
Mr. J. A. McCloskey (Doody)  
and are given by  
Mrs. J. A. McCloskey