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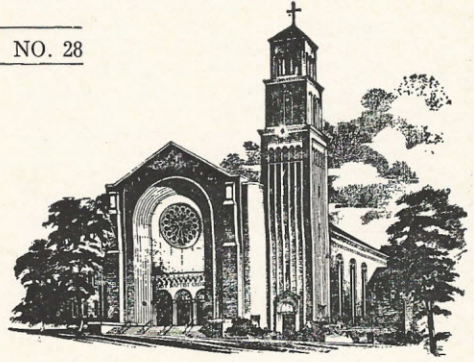
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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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 half ounce); **after July 13**, send it in care of HOTEL HILTON, Budapesterstrasse 2-4, West Berlin, Germany (2c per half ounce).

I'll look forward to seeing you real soon. My prayer is that God will richly bless 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 our 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 FIDDIES, 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.

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 Lebbie Shirley.

OUR 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.

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, Training 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 circle 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.

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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 Study1033
 Main Sunday School1018
 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,
 Medidan, Miss.
- 178. Mrs. Steven Hollwarth (Dottie)
- 179. 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



**OPPORTUNITIES
 of the week!**

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"
 I Corinthians 9:19-27. Key Verse 22.
- MON., July 15: "Many Members, One Body"
 I Corinthians 12:1-13. Key Verse 4.
- TUES., July 16: "Love The Greatest Gift"
 I 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