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Thurlow Spurr and  
the SPURRLOWS

## SING A NEW SONG

Orchestra  
Men's Glee Club  
A Cappella Chorus with Featured Soloists

SUNDAY — 7:15 P.M.

IN OUR SANCTUARY

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON PULLING WEEDS AND SOLVING THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS

Our world is seething with problems. In fact, we face so many problems that we are tempted to throw up our hands in despair and quit. After all, what can one person do to solve such problems as race, war, and riots — just to name a few?



The whole sickening situation reminds me of our yard. Some time ago we plowed the whole thing up and planted grass. Now it is turning green, but the green in this case is one part grass and two parts weeds. When I look at the yard, it's mighty discouraging. I honestly don't know where to start pulling weeds. I can't possibly clean them all out.

But I'll tell you what I can do, I can pull out every single weed in an area which is six feet square. I don't even have to leave a tiny one when I work an area this size. (It just occurred to me that if I could get the men of the church out to work on my yard, we could pull all the weeds in a matter of hours!)

Now my friend, you and I can't solve the problems of the world, but by God's grace we can clear out ONE LITTLE SPOT. Start right where you are. It's not necessary to go into the neighbor's yard in order to find something to do. Stand there and cry about the hopelessness of the situation if you want to, I'm going to start pullin'.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*



## THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the Pulpit Sunday Was Placed There in Honor of

MASTER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN BROWN  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas Brown  
born September 24

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Mr. Marvin Lee  
Mr. Herman O. Williams

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

**"What Have They Seen  
In Your House?"**

(II Kings 20:14-17)

7:15 P.M.

**Concer: By The Spurrllows**

## WMS GROUPS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 A.M.—

Robert Hughes will meet at church Bring sandwich. Go from church to Camp Ada.

10:00 A.M.—

T. N. Callaway will meet with Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3830 West Gadsden Street.

Virginia Cobb will meet with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia Avenue.

Stanley Davis will meet with Mrs. R. C. Keith, 1601 East Brainerd Street.

Martha Haylock and Mary Saunders will meet with Mrs. James Pleitz, 1400 North Spring Street for New Members and Visitors Coffee.

Donald Langford will meet with Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1718 East Lee Street.

Bernice Neel will meet with Mrs. D. H. Bagley, 318 Valencia, Gulf Breeze.

Laura Frances Snow will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 East Strong Street.

10:30 A.M.

## JOANNA MAIDEN GROUP Organizational Meeting

Mrs. John Yelverton  
31 Gilmore Drive  
Gulf Breeze

3:00 P.M.—

Harvey Headrick will meet with Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, 2006 North Barcelona Street.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. MAUDE HARDY OLIVER**  
1315 East Lloyd Street

Joined this church by baptism  
April 19, 1914  
Deceased September 29, 1968





**YOUTH  
CHOIR  
OFFICERS**  
Enjoy a  
"MacDonald's  
Buffet"



They are, Left to Right: Nancy P'eitz, Robe Chairman; John Ladner, President; Kay Stewart, Librarian; Bill Taylor, Assistant Director. Officers not in photograph are: Sharon Proctor, Secretary; and Joe Rose, Vice-President.

The Youth Choir is for High School and College age young people. The rehearsals are on Sunday at 4:30 p.m., with a snack following the rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. The group sings each Sunday night.

If you are in this age group, and can sing — even a little bit — you are invited to join this fine choir.. You may join at any rehearsal.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Lillian Bason who has written an attractive book titled **"Pick a Raincoat, Pick a Whistle"** says "If you lived in the jungle of South America, you could pick a leaf and use it for a raincoat. A cannassu leaf is big enough to wrap around you, and it is also waterproof." Here is a lyrical exploration of some of the many ways leaves are used by people around the world. Leaves for food, leaves for medicine, leaves for shelter — and leaves just for fun. "You can pick a leaf for a whistle — a blade of grass will do. Just hold it up between your thumbs and blow."

"The picnic bear" by Ruth Carroll is the story of Fuzzy who loved more than anything else in the world — picnics — all kinds of picnics, but especially big picnics. Every day the little bear and his mother squeezed out of the thick laurel bushes where they slept, and set out to look for a picnic. Sometimes they found blueberry picnics or buttercup picnics or strawberry picnics, and sometimes, when they found a brook, they had a delicious crawfish—and a trout picnic. But Fuzzy was never satisfied, for he always wanted a bigger picnic. Finally one day, all by himself, he found the biggest, very best picnic a little black bear could have.

Fuzzy's lively personality and mischievous adventures will delight young

readers, especially those who know how much fun a picnic can be.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist** — Mr. Sam Williams, Mr. S. A. Taylor, Mr. A. V. Hatton, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. J. L. Mayo

**Sacred Heart** — Mr. John Early.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Frances Schlevoigt, Mr. L. P. Bryan, Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst, Franklin Charles Johnson, Mrs. Jack Thomas Brown, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr., Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Virginia Tharpe (Hill Haven), Mr. M. B. Griffith

### CUE SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Elbert Centry, Jr., in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Margaret Heberton and Mrs. F. E. Dal'y in the loss of a sister.



**There Is No Substitute  
For Prayer and  
Bible Study**

# THE LISTENING POST

## ADDITIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS:

### Pensacola Junior College

Butts, Glenn	Mauldin, James
Broxson, Marcia	Moore, Kathy
Cary, Jane	Payne, Ruth Anna
Cary, Joan	Peacock, David
Carp, Penny	Ray, Ardye
Conlon, John	Raley, David
Drexler, Susan	Robertson, Peggy
Hart, Alger	Jane
Hobbs, Cindy	Sanders, George
Hughes, Barbara	Tolar, Ann
Jernigan, Bill	Ward, Steve
King, Tommy	Willis, Merry
Lenz, Mary Gail	Woerner, Wayne
Maddox, Priscilla	Wooten, David

### University of West Florida

Hooper, Betty  
Staudemaier, Bernie

### Vanderbilt University

Brahan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

(If you know of others not yet listed, we would greatly appreciate a call giving us that information)

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO THE FOLOWING:

For making the President's List at UFW during the summer months:

Gail Sasnett, Mrs. Margot Bass, Peggy Jean Butterbaugh, Maurice E. Dixon, Linda Dianne Eubanks, Mrs. Lee Lutrick, Me'ody Crane, U of Fla. Dean's List student, on her recent visits to New Jersey and New York.

**THESE JUNIORS IN JUNIOR 9 SUNDAY SCHOOL** who have completed all their memory work for the year: Dane Cassidy, Barry Royal, Mark Reed, Jerry Payne, Holly Gibson, Terri Steele, Hope Gibson, Trice Dukes, Jimmy Prim, Mark McWaters, Renee Burks, Lisa Minshew, Susanne Smith.

## A REMINDER OF SOME FACTS WE MAY BE FORGETTING ABOUT THE CELLAR

1. ALL SCHEDULING OF ITS USE MUST COME THROUGH MISS MAY'S OFFICE.

2. SCHEDULED HOURS OF USE:

Wednesday:

4:30-5:45

(G. A.'s and R. A.'s must leave at 4:45 p.m. for meetings)

6:30-7:20

8:00-9:30 after prayer meeting for Senior High College during summer months.

Mrs. J. H. Porras is on duty to assist you at the earlier hour.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Armistead are on duty after the supper hour.

3. A LOG SHEET planned for from the beginning is now in use and those using



the cellar must sign in and out so that we might have some idea of its usage and also so that we may know where to locate you in case of an emergency.

4. NO FOOD and/or drinks are permitted in the carpeted rooms.

5. Damages are expected to be reported to the one in charge immediately so care may be taken of them.



## CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Our church will be the meeting place for the Central Leadership School sponsored by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, October 14, 15, and 17. This school, one of the activities being held in connection with the Crusade of Americas, will bring Baptists from our own Southern Baptist churches and from the National Baptist churches in our community. As you know the Crusade of Americas is a uniting of all Baptist groups in the Western Hemisphere.

During school there will be groups for Sunday School workers and Training Union workers.



## SEVEN REASONS FOR KNOWING GOD'S WORD

It's values are **pre-eminent** — the most important document in the world's history.

It is the way of **certainty** — its precious truth leads one to a positive life.

It is the way of **life**— the only Book containing the promise of eternal life.

It is the way of **victory** — its use a sure method of withstanding temptation.

It is the way of **holiness** — the effective mold by which our lives are shaped in righteousness and true holiness.

It is the way of **Knowledge** — it is God's Book and through it do we know His will.

It is the way of **Heaven** — the only source of information concerning heaven and the life after death.



## SOME PARENTS SAY—

"We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in matters of religion! He can join a choir if he wants to. I" not push him."

—Why not?

The ads will

The press will!

The school will!

The movies will!

The neighbors will!

The forces of sin will!

The politicians will!

We use our influence over flowers, vegetables, cattle, etc. Shall we ignore our own children?

May God forgive us if we do!

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Mrs. Arthur Haylock,  
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 Study .....	1223
Crippled Children's Home .....	9
Main Sunday School .....	1214
The Church in Training .....	220
Weekday Activities .....	46
Additions to Church Memberships .....	8
Baptised .....	2
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	6,340.14
Specials .....	538.25
Building Fund .....	5.00
TOTAL OFFERING .....	6,883.39



## NEW MEMBERS

### BY LETTER:

250. Miss Diane Phares, 900 So. "E" Apt. 219  
From: First Baptist, Mobile, Ala.  
251. Mr. Riley Dennis, 226 North Spring  
From: East Brent Baptist, Pensacola  
252. Lt. Joseph R. Frazier, 4041 Bonway Dr.  
From: River Rd. Baptist, Richmond, Va.  
253. Mrs. Joseph R. Frazier (Alyce C.)  
254. Dr. John Moseley, 1516 E. Burgess Rd.  
From: Wieuca Rd. Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.  
255. Mrs. John Moseley  
256. Ensign John Maxwell, 900 So. "E" Apt. 120  
From: First Baptist, Meridian, Miss.  
257. Mrs. John Maxwell (Bess)



## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this  
Sunday are in memory of  
STEPHEN W. JORDAN  
and are given by  
his family.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill — Junior 12  
Department
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship — Spurrlows
- 8:30 p.m.—Senior High — College Get-to-  
gether at the home of Nix  
Daniel, 1261 Stow Avenue

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 7:30 p.m.—TALCO Meeting in the Church  
Library

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMU Group Meetings

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs, Junior High  
GA's and RA's
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's and  
YWA's, Junior High School  
Choir, Officers and Teachers  
Meeting
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Association WMU Meeting in the  
Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:00 p.m.—YWA Slumber Party in  
"The Cellar"



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUN., OCT. 6: "The Compassion of Christ"  
Luke 7:1-17. Key Verse 13.
- MON., OCT. 7: "Forgiveness and Gratitude"  
Luke 7:36-50. Key Verse 50.
- TUES., OCT. 8: "The Seed and the Soil"  
LUKE 8:4-15. Key Verse 15.
- WED., OCT. 9: "Two Storms Stilled"  
Luke 8:22-39. Key Verse 25.
- THURS., OCT. 10: "Shrinking Faith  
Rewarded"  
Luke 8:43-48. Key Verse 48.
- FRI., OCT. 11: "Christ Feeds the Hungry"  
Luke 9:10-17. Key Verse 16.
- SAT., OCT. 12: "Profit and Loss"  
Luke 9:18-26. Key Verse 24.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY