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PASTOR

ATTEND LAST CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVAL SERVICES

FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
and 7:15 P.M.

- ☆ Invite your friends
and neighbors
- ☆ Do it today
- ☆ Visit your prospects
- ☆ Witness



CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

Pastor's paragraphs

ALUMNI OR DROPOUT?

The preaching of Dr. Naylor has blessed our hearts. You will never hear a man who preaches a more biblical mes-



sage. God has given our evangelist a great talent in relating the truths of the OLD BOOK to the modern needs of man. Pray much for the remaining days of our revival. (By the way, have you told someone this week about God's love for them?)

According to the newspapers, Bishop

Pike has now officially abandoned the church. To use his expression, he is "an alumni" of the church. He is through with it.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN "ALUMNI" OF THE CHURCH. We are never through with it as Christians. You will find some DROPOUTS, but no one is an alumni of this Institution.

The church of our day is not perfect. It never has been nor will it ever be until our Lord returns, but it is God's Institution and worthy of our finest loyalty.

The church is the Bride of Christ. The church is the Body of Christ. The person who says he loves Christ but not the church is a liar. The person who says he is an alumni of this Institution is a liar too, be his name Pleitz or Pike.

As long as we are disciples of Jesus, the church will continue to have a prominent place in our lives. It is the School of our Lord. Classes will be held Friday as well as on the Lord's Day. I hope to see you down at the School. Dr. Naylor will be teaching God's Word.

A Fellow Learner,

James L. Pleitz

SILENT CLASS SOCIAL

The monthly social meeting of our Silent Class will be next Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock and will feature a Pizza Supper and the film entitled "Little Women."

The Listening Post

IT IS IMPERATIVE that we know NOW what articles you plan to bring for the GARAGE SALE to assist those going to Glorieta. PLEASE CALL MISS MAY or MR. ROYAL and let us know about those articles you plan to donate. THE GARAGE SALE will be this next SATURDAY, APRIL 26, in Mr. Royal's garage.

SPOTLIGHTING JUNIOR 12

Those who work with this age group must be a very select group of people since they are dealing with young people who are just entering years fraught with decisions to be made. In those selected and appointed responsibility here we think we have some of our choicest leadership. What better team to coordinate the work could we find than MRS. M. A. WHITE, MRS. J. NIXON DANIEL, JR., AND MRS. H. T. DUKES. Keeping records faithfully of that work accomplished is EARLY WIGGINS and JOHN COKER. Leading the group in the study and application of God's Word to their lives are MRS. ELLIOTT DOBELSTEIN, MRS. A. S. FORD, DAVID RALEY AND FERMON MINSHEW. I do not think a more faithful group of teachers could be found. MRS. ROBERT HINSON, on a year's leave of absence, is prepared to substitute when the need arises.

To stimulate memory work, this department uses seasonal sports games (football, basketball, baseball, swimming meet). They are presently playing baseball in which memory verse for the day's lesson learned puts them on base, while memory work for the unit when completed gives the team a home run. Consistently the boys have led in scoring with Mr. Minshe's class winning the basketball competition.

THANKS TO A WELL ORGANIZED, WORKING TEAM!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

CRAIG SUTTON of PHS Netters on his good showing in the tennis matches.

PAT JERNIGAN OVERMAN on making the Dean's list at U. of F. for the winter quarter.

BONNIE GUYETTE, GINGER GUYETTE, ANDY JUTILA on making the Dean's list at FSU.

JOE BILL AND JOHN ADAMS have both been awarded full tuition scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi High School Honors Program in Fine Arts, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

STEVE HAMRICK has been selected to serve as president of the Key Club.

WILLIAM HINSON, Woodham High School on his participation in Florida State Science Fair, Jacksonville.

DAVID PARKER made the President's list and upon graduation plans to enter OCS, Air Force.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. L. Winfred Abney, Mr. Earl Gaston, Mr. Ronald S. Spencer, Mrs. Clyde Swint, Miss Bessie Yates, Mrs. Hugh Hosmer, Mrs. Maude Cassidy, Mrs. Ben Stevens, Sr., Mr. James C. Cunningham, Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Sacred Heart Hospital—Mrs. Chris Banakas, Mr. Fred Barnes, Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Shelby Sanders

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Charles E. Roth, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mr. Oma H. Coker, Mrs. Fred Kreitlein, Mrs. Roy Caton, Mr. Ned Hudson, Mrs. John Ingram, Miss Ruth Watkins.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Scott Harter and Mrs. Sue Adams in the loss of a brother.

SENIOR ADULT

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Our Senior Adult Fellowship meets next Tuesday, April 22, for the regular monthly meeting. This will be a special occasion with the noonday meal being prepared. The menu is PIZZA. Reservations should be made through the Sunday School Sunday or by telephone to the church office.

Hold Forth Your Light

- Library Notes -

READING FOR RENEWAL

"Renewal" is a very active word these days. Cities are concerned with urban renewal. Some churches are concerned with liturgical renewals, and some persons desire to renew their youth. Many books have been written on the subject of renewal; it is a magnificent thought that life can come out of the ashes of disappointment and ineffectiveness.

A Jewish theologian, Abraham Heschel, wrote recently of the need for renewal: "The greater problem today is not how to preserve the church but how to preserve humanity, threatened not only by the possibility of nuclear explosion, but also by liquidation of the inner man." It is this renewal of the inner man that many of us seek.

Reading to enrich the soul, to stretch the mind, to give us thoughts beyond those of the writer, this is reading that renews.

Perhaps your favorite mindstretcher, and spirit-lifter is a volume of sermons, or one of devotional literature, or even a book on science that shows the magnitude of creation. Whatever it is, get the book that will do something for you, allow yourself time to read it thoughtfully — make way for renewal. (Taken from February CHRISTIAN HERALD).

Ephesians 4:15: "Through the outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Budget5,955.45
 Specials698.39
 Building Fund25.00
TOTAL OFFERING6,678.84

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

32. Miss Beth Bryans, 4491 Rochelle Dr.
 33. Phillip Ford, 5930 Hilltop Dr.
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111. Mrs. Jim Cornwell (Eileen Freeman),
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 Okla.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 Mr. A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational YWA Meeting at Bellview Baptist Church
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.—Junior Sword Drill
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
 Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Director
- 8:30 p.m.—Get - Togethers: Senior High-College at the home of Beth Ward, 3031 N. Magnolia; Junior High at the home of Kathy Porras, 19 West Lakeview

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 p.m.—Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 12:00 noon—Luncheon
- 7:30 p.m.—Regional Memory Drill, Sword Drill and Speaker's Tournament, First Baptist Church, Crestview

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
 Junior High GA's
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's and YWA's
 Junior High Choir Rehearsal
 Officer's & Teacher's Meeting

* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service — Business Meeting

* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

* 6:00 p.m.—Silent Class Social, Church Dining Room

7:00 p.m.—Associational Federation of Night Circles at East Hill

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Pak Meeting in Fellowship Hall

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., April 20: "Blessings For The Godly"

Psalm 1. Key Verse 1.

MON., April 21: "The Lord, My Shield"

Psalm 3. Key Verse 3.

TUES., April 22: "Dwell In Safety"

Psalm 4. Key Verse 8.

WEDS., April 23: "Excellence Of The Lord"

Psalm 8. Key Verse 1.

THURS., April 24: "The Lord Is Just"

Psalm 9:1-10. Key Verse 8.

FRI., April 25: "The Path Of Life"

Psalm 16. Key Verse 11.

SAT., April 26: "Jesus The Way"

John 14:1-14. Key Verse 6.