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PASTOR



OUR GANG OUT WEST

Pictured above is the group of youth and adults who made the trip to Glorieta with side trips to Six Flags over Texas, Carlsbad Caverns, Santa Fe and Houston, Texas. The group included 44 young people and 7 adults. The fellowship, inspiration, cooperation, friendship and spirit of the entire group was outstanding. Never have we seen it better. This group will be sharing with the church some of the impressions of the trip this Sunday evening in the worship service.

Pastor's paragraphs



The Bible says: Be not weary in well doing for in DUE season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

A preacher friend and I were discussing this verse the other day. He was of the opinion that the "due season" simply could not be the months of June, July and August!

The truth of the matter is that many of our churches experience drastic summer slumps during these months. In most cases, we just struggle to hold on till September arrives.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA. Thus far the response has been excellent during the month of June (and June is usually the worst month of all). I commend you on your faithfulness.

The good Lord willing I plan to preach again Sunday morning on a passage in Jeremiah. The title of the sermon is "The Defeat Of Despondency." God has a word for you, my friend, from this passage. I hope you'll be in the worship service.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"The Defeat of Despondency"
(Jeremiah 8)

7:15 P. M.

"We've Something To Give You"
(Testimonies of Young People
Attending Glorieta)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

LAKE YALE — AUGUST 18-22

Program begins at 7:00 p. m. Monday, August 18. Program ends 12 Noon Friday, August 22. Cost for the week — \$30.00. This includes room, linens, meals, insurance. Five dollars registration fee to be sent now.

The morning sessions will start with a Bible hour led by Dr. Donald Ackland. Dr. Lois Edinger, Professor of Education, University of North Carolina, will deal with teaching and learning procedures. The afternoon sessions will include optional conferences on recreation, exceptional children, associational work, church building conferences. The evening sessions will be planned around improvement in teaching. The department teaching books will be the basis of the conferences.

Following are some of the personalities to be there: Keener Pharr, Herman L. King, Miss Adrienne Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, and James Chatham all of Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Cummings, of Mississippi; Dr. John K. Durst, South Carolina . . . and many others.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST GREAT

GREAT FOR KIDS —
GREAT FOR WORKERS

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Tell Bible Stories?
Tell Bible Truths?
Be a Group Helper?
Help Supervise?
Play the Piano?
Sing Songs?
Do Records?
Run Errands?
Play Games?
Relate Missionary Stories?
Teach About SBC Missions?
Serve Refreshments?
Help with Handwork?

There's Something Everyone Can Do!

August 4-8. THE CAUSE IS WORTH
YOUR EFFORT!

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud in the pulpit Sunday was
placed there in honor of

MASTER PATRICK EDMUND NOLEN
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Nolen, Jr.
born June 11

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Susan Kay Drexler and Mr. William H. Smith upon their marriage June 20.

Miss Edith Suzanne Lackey and Mr. William B. Johnston upon their marriage June 20.

Miss Rebecca E. Boyd and LT. (jg) Robert E. Graham, Jr. upon their marriage June 21.

Miss Mary V. Albrest and Mr. Hugh W. Crider upon their marriage June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Susan Steele) Conyers on the birth of a son, June 24, in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steele are the maternal grandparents.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist — Mr. Earl Gaston, Mr. R. A. Connerly, Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. Donna Gail Seay, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Owen Eubanks, Mr. John Hennigan.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. Lois Everett, Miss Ednell Chandler, Doris Jean Edmondson (Children's Hospital).

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Henry Pohlman, Mrs. Warren Sears, Mr. B. A. Smith, Mr. Andy Ward, Mr. C. Ed Green, Miss Dora Gifford, Mrs. Robert Mateer.

LIBRARY NOTES

THE SEARCH FOR BLONNYE FOREMAN by Jessie C. Fletcher. "To find a man when you do not know where he is one thing, when you do not know who he is quite another."

In 1955, Blonnye Foreman, a veteran Brazilian missionary, disappeared on a flight while working his vast interior field. Several hundred miles to the north another missionary, Jim Musgrave, received word of his disappearance and was sent to search for him.

The author combines spiritual, psychological, and literary as he recreates the events built around this true story. Written in a popular documentary style, the two-streamed biography presents, through flashbacks, the identity and character of Foreman which reveals the searching missionary's own discovery as he conducts the hunt.

CHURCH PICNIC

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND
CHEMSTRAND PICNIC AREA

6:30 p.m.—Picnic Supper

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

Nursery will open 6:00 p.m.

(NOTE: In case of heavy rain, we will have Picnic and Prayer Service in the Church Dining Room.)

The Listening Post

51 tired but thrilled young people and their counsellors have returned from the beautiful GLORIETA and points en route! We will be sharing with you this Sunday evening some of the discoveries we made while gone.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

To SHELLEY ECKERT and PAT SIMMONS for certificates awarded in competitive events sponsored by Florida State Music Teachers Association.

To MRS. BILL HARMON and LEONARD GAY for having students who were winners in the competition.

JUNIOR HIGHS will want to get your reservations in for your RETREAT at the beautiful HOTEL FONTAINBLEAU, PANAMA CITY, July 10, 11, 12. We can take only 40 young people and of course when boy's rooms are filled or girls' rooms are filled, no more can be accepted in that group since we have only 10 rooms reserved. The cost to you will be \$30.00 which covers meals, rooms and transportation.

DAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 10 A. M.

Adult A Department

10:00-10:30—Bible Study.

10:30-11:10—Business.

11:15-12:00—Program: Panel Discussion on FBC Ministry to Servicemen with Mr. Clyde Bizzell, Moderator. Panel will include Mr. Bill Ratliff, recently released from the Navy, and other service personnel.

12:00 Noon—Lunch Laura Frances Snow Group Serving.)

12:30—Tape "Imprisoned and Liberated in Cuba". This tape is the messages delivered by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. David Fite at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans. This tape will be played immediately following lunch.

1:30 p.m.—Dottson Mills Group meets at church.

Reservations for lunch made through Group Leaders.

PLEASE NOTE: Nursery will be open for all children through 10 years of age.

Children 5 thru 10 — Transportation and supervision provided for those wishing to attend the movie "7 Dwarfs" at the Florida Theatre at a cost of 75c. If you wish your child to attend, he/she must be at the church by 9:45 a. m.

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18,

Re-Dedication:
Steven Davis, 3711 Tom Lane Dr.

BY LETTER:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

165. Mr. Troy Booker, 110 W. Gadsden
From: First Baptist, Knoxville,
Tenn.
166. Mrs. Troy Booker (Donna)
167. Mr. Donald G. Pylant, 504 No. 11th
Ave. From: Faith Memorial Bap-
tist, Houston, Texas
168. Mrs. Donald G. Pylant (Gayle)

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson
Mr. Sterling Denton

SOFTBALL GAMES

Monday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.
Central Baptist vs First Baptist
Thursday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist vs Olive Baptist

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- * 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. F. Willard Vickery,
Director
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- * 10:00 a.m.—WMS Day Society General
Meeting
1:30 p.m.—Dottson Mills Group meets
at the church.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- * 6:30 p.m.—ANNUAL CHURCH PIC-
NIC at Chemstrand Park

FRIDAY, JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., June 29: "Add To Your Faith"

2 Peter 1:1-9. Key Verse 8.

MON., June 30: "Grow In Grace"

2 Peter 3:9-18. Key Verse 18.

TUES., July 1: "God Calls A Worker"

Exodus 3:1-10. Key Verse 4.

WEDS., July 2: "God Helps His Work-
ers"

Exodus 4:1-12. Key Verse 12.

THURS., July 3: "God Encourages His
Workers"

Exodus 6:1-13. Key Verse 7.

FRI., July 4: "A Day of Deliverance"

Exodus 12:1-14. Key Verse 14.

SAT., July 5: "The Hope of the Saved"

Romans 8:15-27. Key Verses 24-25.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1102
Main Sunday School	1091
Crippled Children's Home.....	11
The Church in Training	383
Training Union	176
Other Training Activities	207
Coming for Membership	4
Baptized	2

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget	\$6,763.05
Specials	647.13
Building Fund	25.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,435.18