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PASTOR

## MORTGAGE BURNING SUNDAY



Mr. E. L. Barrineau, our Treasurer, is shown writing a check for the final payment on our note at the Florida National Bank.

This event will be observed with the burning of the note at the morning service next Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—Mortgage Burning

7:15 p.m.—Movies of construction of  
Sanctuary Building

8:15 p.m.—Reception for all

# *Pastor's paragraphs*

## STILL IN DEBT

Sunday will be an exciting day in the life of our church. During the Morning



Worship Service, the mortgage on all the church property will be burned. You will want to be here as we join together in singing the Doxology.

BUT WE ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN DEBT, BELOVED. Our gifts the past couple of weeks would indicate that some of us are under the im-

pression the financial needs of the church have been drastically reduced. NOT SO! We are still very much obligated and God is counting on us to be good stewards of His money.

Our church has a great worldwide obligation to the cause of Christ. Over a hundred thousand dollars of our budget is earmarked for missions. Your faithfulness in giving will make it possible for us to exceed this amount.

Tithing is a tangible way we can express our love for the Lord Jesus Christ. When we really love Him, it's not hard to give. Please remember He has given His all for us. Dare we do less than give the tenth?

I'll be looking forward to seeing each one of you in the Lord's House on His day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"On Owing Everybody"  
(Romans 1:14-16)

7:15 P.M.

Movies of Church Building Program

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 4th**

NURSERY AND BEGINNER CHILDREN will be taken directly to their departments. (NOTE: The 3-year VBS Department is for those children now enrolled in the 3-year Sunday School Departments. Nursery facilities below this age are for the children of faculty members only.)

PRIMARIES AND JUNIORS will go directly into the Sanctuary upon arrival. Places will be marked. Those who get here before 8:25 may wish to go to the Library which will be open at 8:00.

Parents and workers need to remember that VBS departments parallel Sunday School departments. In other words all children now in Beginner 4A and 4B go to the 4-year VBS departments even though they are a year older now.

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Ardye Elaine Ray and Mr. Roland Bergeron on their marriage July 26.

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Cecil Butler in the loss of her father.

Mrs. M. Holt and Mrs. Henry Holt, Sr. in the loss of a sister.

Mrs. Mary Powell and Miss Gloria Coleman in the loss of their father.

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. James L. Hurt, Mr. Earl Gaston, Mrs. Raymond Harper, Mrs. W. J. Nettles.

Sacred Heart—Mr. E. Bruce Heard, Joey Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Lambert. Stabler Hospital, Greenville, Ala.—Mitchell Estes.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bruce Heard, Mr. Herbert Highsmith

### OUR MISSIONARIES FOR JUNIOR CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kidd



# The Listening Post

## SPECIALS FOR JUNIORS

9 - 12 years of age:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL each morning, August 4-8 from 8:30-11:30 A.M. Bible study, missions, character stories, memory work, beautiful crafts for each group.

JUNIOR CAMP at ADA August 12-15. We will leave the church at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday morning and return Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M. RESERVATION DEADLINE is Sunday, August 3. You will need to get your health certificate and permit from Miss May's office. These must be completed and returned before we leave for camp.

You have already received a letter telling you what you will need to take. If you have further questions see Miss May.

Our missionaries will be Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler Kidd. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd were appointed as missionaries to Malaysia in 1965. They are both natives of Alabama, and have two children: Ronald Steven and Micki Lynette.

## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

INSTEAD OF T.A.B.S. for all young people 13—college age there is U.C.P. What is it? Where is it? What will we be doing? This week you will receive through the mail your first tips. Let me say to you, "DON'T MISS IT!" You will receive notice of time and place later.

OFFICER SELECTION COMMITTEE is in the process of contacting YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS. If you are contacted to serve in any capacity please consider carefully before you decline. Remember this is YOUR WEEK.

## YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

### INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Sunday, August 24—Youthwide Fellowship, Cellar, John Daniel, Susan Hughes Chairmen.

Monday, August 25—Youth Deacons' Meeting.

Tuesday, August 26—BOWLING after rehearsal, Bill Warren, chairman.

Wednesday, August 27 — YOUTH TEACHERS MEETING. Prayer Service, Youth in charge.

Thursday, August 28—SKATING & COOKOUT AT NAPIER-DANIEL COTTAGE, Nix Daniel, chairman.

PRESENTATION: "Tell It Like It Is".

Friday, August 29 — PRESENTATION: "Tell It Like It Is".

Saturday, August 30—BEACH PARTY, 1:00-5:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 31—Youth Teaching Youth-Adult Classes. Evening services, Youth in charge. Youth Fellowship.

Officer selection committee: Ricky Gill, Rusty Rein.

Publicity chairman—Lynn Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oran Webber  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Susan Clare

to

Robert Lynn Rodgers

Lieutenant, junior grade,

United States Navy

on Saturday, the ninth of August  
at four o'clock in the afternoon

Broadmoor Baptist Church

Jackson, Mississippi

and afterwards at the reception

in Fellowship Hall

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julius Glass  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Barbara Lynn

to

Mr. Ronald Allen Pilcher

on Friday, the eighth of August

Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine

at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Pensacola, Florida

Reception following ceremony

The Garden Center

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Friends of

Mrs. C. C. McCurley

are invited to attend

a tea

in her honor Saturday, August 9

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

at the home of Mrs. J. R. Skipper

1305 North 18th Avenue

## THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER MARK DARREN AUSTIN  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Austin  
born July 8

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MISS CLAIR ANN KINGRY  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Earl Kingry  
born July 20

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MISS KIMBERLY GAYE ABRAMS  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abrams  
born July 21

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MASTER SHAWN WESLEY  
CROWSON

Mr. and Mrs. William Crowson, III  
born July 21

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Dr. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

Mr. Milton Richardson

## LIBRARY

### ATTENTION JUNIORS AND PRIMARIES

Summer Reading Club is in full swing  
and we only have a few more weeks to  
go. Come in and get started so that you  
can finish during Vacation Bible School.

### SOME NEW BOOKS FOR EVERYONE

The Story of Rocks—Shuttleworth

The Other Side of the Fence—Cane

Caterpillars—Sterling

Let's Find Out About the Clinic —  
Froman

This Is The United Nations—Sasek

Prayers For Everyone—Ford

Flower Arranging—Meredith Press

Egypt and the Exodus—Pfeiffer

The Biblical Doctrine of Heaven —  
Smith

The Citizen Christian—Andrews

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## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, July 23

BY LETTER:

174. Mr. Charles Patrick Roberts, 104  
W. Jackson  
From: Second Baptist, Marshall,  
Texas

SUNDAY, July 27

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

IN CHRIST:

55. Steve Shivers, 2211 Dupont Drive  
FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

57. Mr. James Martin, 405 Fairfax Dr.

BY LETTER:

175. Mr. Richard Brunson, 4664 Kimberly. From: Highland Baptist,  
Shreveport, La.

176. Mrs. Richard Brunson (Carolyn)  
From: Broadmoor Baptist, Shreveport, La.

177. Mr. John E. Daffin, 322 E. Garfield  
Drive. From: St. Andrews Baptist,  
Panama City, Fla.

178. Mrs. John E. Daffin (Shirley)

179. Mr. Norman E. Thrash, 8182 Six  
Pence Drive  
From: Olive Baptist, Pensacola

180. Mrs. Norman E. Thrash

181. Miss Rebecca Laurie Thrash

## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church Study	967
Main Sunday School	949
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	315
Training Union	148
Other Training Activities	167
	(incomplete)
Coming for Membership	10
<b>Tithes and Offerings:</b>	
Budget	\$4,589.21
Specials	95.90
Building Fund	5.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$4,690.11</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor  
4:00 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  
8:15 p.m.—All Church Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- \* 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
8:15 p.m.—U.C.P.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

- \* 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
8:15 p.m.—U.C.P.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- \* 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, &  
YWA's  
Teacher's & Officer's Meeting

- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- \* 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will  
have their business and  
social meeting at the home  
of Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300  
East Lakeview.

8:15 p.m.—U.C.P.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- \* 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
8:15 p.m.—U.C.P.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Aug. 3: "A Day To Watch For"  
Matthew 24:36-47. Key Verse 42.

MON., Aug. 4: "A Day Of Accounting"  
Matthew 25:14-30. Key Verse 19.

TUES., Aug. 5: "A Service Rendered"  
Matthew 26:6-13. Key Verse 10.

WEDS., Aug. 6: "A Memorial Established"  
Matthew 26:17-28. Key Verse 28.

THURS., Aug. 7: "A Night Of Anguish"  
Matthew 26:36-46. Key Verse 39.

FRI., AUG. 8: "An Hour Of Betrayal"  
Matthew 26:47-56. Key Verse 48.

SAT., Aug. 9: "Treasure In Earthen  
Vessels"  
2 Corinthians 4:1-10. Key Verse 10.