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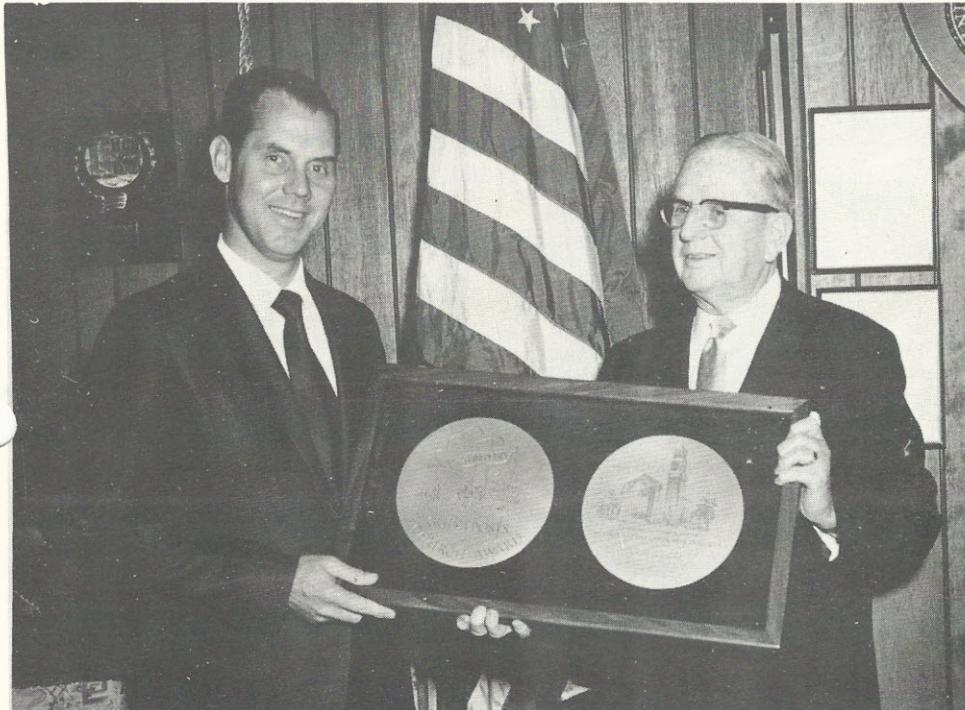
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Pastor's paragraphs

THE POWER OF POSITIVE LIVING

They need not have died. A few days ago dozens of beautiful pilot whales swam ashore near Fort Pierce in what conservationists say may have been a follow - the - leader movement.

A gallant effort was made to save the whales. A number of them were towed back out to sea—but to the amazement of those trying to save them, the whales promptly swam back to the beach—and death.

I haven't been able to get this out of my

mind. The power of influence is a frightening thing, whether you are talking about fish or folks.

Many a life has been crippled or destroyed because of bad influence. The sad truth is that some parents have brought about the ultimate destruction of their own children. Our children are, by and large, what we make them.

But, thank God, the reverse is true. It would be hard to overestimate the power of one life lived for God. Such a life touches a multitude for good. The power of positive living is one of the greatest powers on the face of God's earth.

Next month we will celebrate the birthday of a great American. Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am or ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother." The power of a mother's influence made Lincoln.

I'll see you Sunday, God willing. I want my life to count in a positive fashion, don't you?

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"Saints In Caesar's Household"
(Philippians 4:9, 19-23)

7:15 P. M.

"The Changeless Christ"
(John 1:1-5, Hebrews 13:8)

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 7 P.M. GRANADA BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Associational Evangelism Clinic will be held next Monday, January 26 at the Granada Baptist Church. The meeting will feature a message by Dr. Paul Meigs, our State Secretary of Evangelism, and others.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The regular monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, January 27 beginning at 10:00. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for our luncheon. One of the features of this meeting will be a planning and evaluation session as we make plans together for the future.

STUDY OF "A DYNAMIC CHURCH"

Those who have been in attendance for the current study of "A Dynamic Church" have been a very responsive group. This study continues next Sunday night at 6:00 and through the month of February, with one interruption on Sunday night, February 1 when we will be studying James.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our Bible Conference date this year is February 1-4. Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown will be our study leader as we consider together "The Letter of James". Dr. Brown is Dean and Professor of New Testament at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Copies of the textbook are now available.

NEEDED PICTURES OF SERVICE MEN

We would like to have a small wallet size picture of the members of our Church who are away in service. Please turn these in to the Church office.

FRONT PAGE NEWS

On the front of this issue of "The Builder" is a picture showing Dr. Pleitz and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and the plaque presented to our congregation in the special service last Monday evening. Also shown is the wording of the beautiful plaque.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Caroline Lee and 1st Lt. Cranford Odell Bost, Jr. on their marriage January 17.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen in the loss of a sister.
Mrs. H. W. Emmons in the loss of her mother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. James F. Taylor
Sacred Heart—Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mr. Mack Penton

Children's Hospital—Miss Jan Boghich

Oschner Hospital, New Orleans — Mrs. Myles Colley

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Troy L. Booker, Miss Sherre Vickery, Mrs. Lillie Bloch, Mrs. Lillian Crosby, Mr. Fred Rand, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Ella Gilmore, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Lillie Vice, Mrs. Alberta McCown, Mr. Maynard Stitt, John Earl Pearson, Mr. C. E. Green, Mrs. Roy Ingram

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS ANDREA MESHEA BURKS
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Burks
born January 12

* * *

MASTER TROY LANE BOOKER, JR.
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lane Booker
born January 13

LIBRARY NOTES

1969 HIT PARADE FOR JUNIORS

Brighty of the Grand Canyon Henry
Charlotte's Web White
The Enormous Egg Butterworth
The Battle of St. George Without . . . McNeill
The Clue in the Old Album Keene
The Mystery of the Talking Well Bowen
Black Jack, Last of the Big Alligators . . . McClung
The Quest of the Miss Map Keene
1001 Riddles Carlson
The Atomic Submarine Lewellen
Have you read them?

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1970



Miss Carolyn Daffron



Paul and Vicki Hantla



Mrs. William Sielaff

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FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

DENOMINATION:

17. Edward Lewis Mellott, P. O. Box
15492, USNCTC

BY LETTER:

66. Mr. Glen E. Lyons, 3700 Whispering
Pines. From: Biltmore Baptist, Eliza-
bethton, Tenn.

67. Mrs. Glen E. Lyons (Nina R.) From:
Woodlawn Baptist, Pensacola

68. Mr. Thomas Riggs, 1004 Edison Dr.
From: Warrington Baptist, Pensacola

69. Mrs. Thomas Riggs (Vicky)

70. Miss Betty Jean Tharp, Richlieu Apt.
301. From: Seventh & James Baptist
Waco, Tex.

BY STATEMENT:

71. Mrs. Ruby Butler 2220 Lindmont Ave.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 p.m.—Assn. Evangelism Clinic, Granada
7:30 p.m.—TACLO Meeting, Whitfield

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

10:00 a.m.—Day Society Executive Committee will meet in "The Cellar"
10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship

12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

* 4:45 p.m.—Choirs
* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Sun- beams, G.A.'s and R.A.'s
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., Jan. 25: "A Benediction of Peace"
Numbers 6:22-27. Key Verse 26.

MON., Jan. 26: "Paths of Peace"
Proverbs 3:18-26. Key Verse 17.

TUES., Jan. 27: "Kept in Perfect Peace"
Isaiah 26:1-9. Key Verse 3.

WED., Jan. 28: "A Great Calm"
Matthew 8:23-34. Key Verse 26.

THURS., Jan. 29: "Soul Rest"
Matthew 11:20-30. Key Verse 28.

FRI., Jan. 30: "Peace With God"
Romans 5:1-11. Key Verse 1.

SAT., Jan. 31: "Life and Peace"
Romans 8:1-7. Key Verse 6.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1235
Main Sunday School	1223
Crippled Children's Home	12
The Church in Training	705
Training Union	197
Other Training Activities	508
Coming for Membership	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,244.25
Specials	479.22
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL OFERING	\$8,733.47