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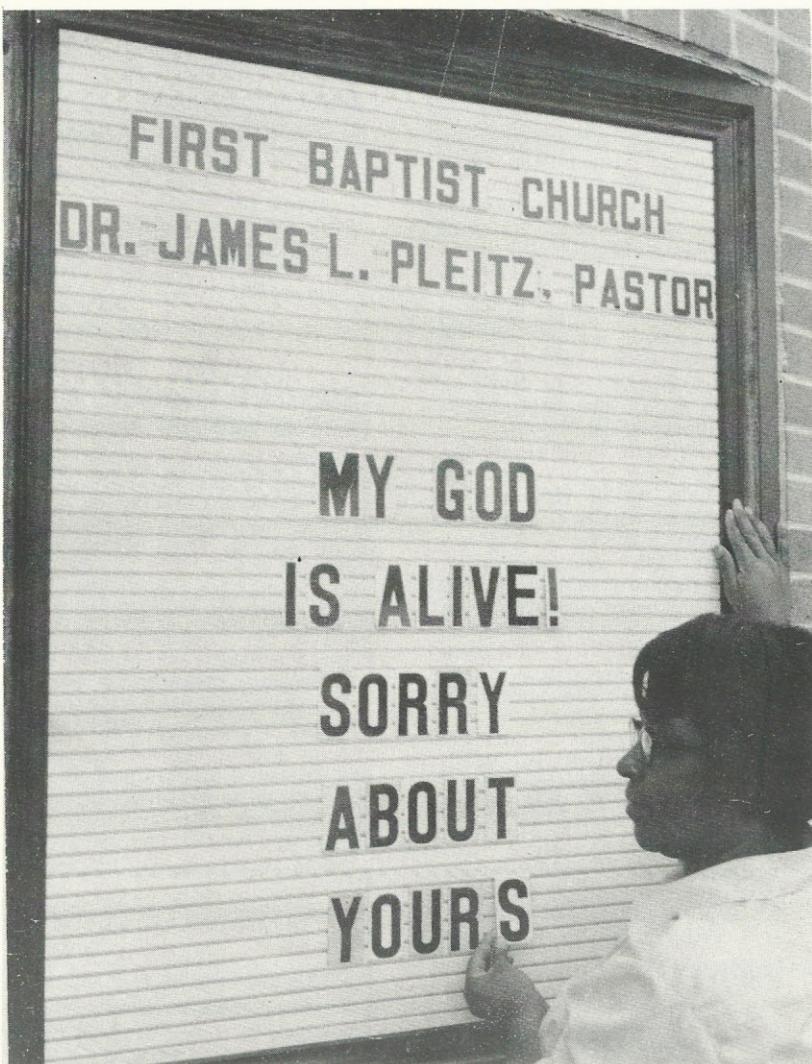
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Pastor's paragraphs

THE SEVENTY

I am TERRIBLY encouraged by your response! Although LIFE is still over three weeks away, many of you are already taking a renewed interest in witnessing for our Lord.

Take folks like Judson and Lee — they warm my heart—Gillespie. They are already making a number of calls each week. When Judson

reports NAH (not at home), they really aren't at home. He will go and go and go until he sees the prospects. This IS Home Missions, friend.

Got a red pencil? Then please mark these dates, March 29 - April 2. Dr. Wilbur Herring will be with us starting the night of the 29th to lead us in a witnessing emphasis. We should have well over 100 people involved in this emphasis.

Jesus referred to them simply as THE SEVENTY. This is what we will call the people who agree to be faithful witnesses for Jesus Christ. The Seventy will meet once a month for supper, assignments and reports, but they will be speaking to people each week about the Lord.

If you will help us in this special ministry, give me a call at the church. The folks who stay busy for Christ are happy in Him. It's that simple.

I am looking forward to seeing you in church Sunday. Something good is going to happen. I can hardly wait. In the meantime, let's put into practice some of the things we heard about last Sunday. After all, that's the acid test, isn't it?

Yours for HEARING and DOING,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"The Highway To Happiness"
(Psalm 1)

7:15 P.M.

"The Greater Miracle"
(Acts 3:12-44)

WMS GROUPS TO MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 a.m. — MARY SAUNDERS will meet in Cellar; going to Baptist Hospital at 10:30

10:00 a.m. — T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. Herman H. Hobbs, 3905 West Gadsden Street

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Wilson Harris, 1900 East Lakeview Avenue. Co-hostess, Mrs. W. A. Hibbert

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Henry Parramore, 3810 Maule Road

MARY LOU GENTRY will meet with Mrs. Paul Howse, Jr. 3125 Logan Drive

ROBERT HUGHES will meet with Mrs. Boyd H. Reeder, 800 Scenic Highway, Apt. 14

BERNICE NEEL & LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. George Yarbrough, 921 North Palafox

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. Joe Napier, 425 Kenilworth, Gulf Breeze

12 Noon — DONALD LANGFORD will meet for lunch

2:30 p.m. — HARVEY HEADRICK will meet in "The Cellar" with Mrs. L. D. Allen and Mrs. George Zeigler, hostesses.

MASTER CONTROL

SUNDAY 9:00 P.M. WCOA-AM

(Between 1300 and 1400 on on your dial)

Master Control is one of the programs produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. Unfortunately it is not regularly carried on a Pensacola station. The program produced for Sunday, March 8 features our church and includes interviews with some of our young people regarding the Underground Church of Pensacola, portions of the Church Award Presentation Service, and a devotional message by our Pastor.

We are very pleased to announce that WCOA is carrying this program as a special public service feature on Sunday, March 8 at 9:00 p.m. We appreciate their carrying this and urge you to pass the word to your friends.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Robert Lee Redman II and are given by his parents Ldr. and Mrs. R. L. Redman.

THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1970



Robert and Theresa Fetrow



Alan Gentry



Miss Polly Owens



Bryan Smith

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

25. Robert Lewis Hatcher, 250 Springdale Cir.

BY LETTER:

91. Mrs. Adrian Jackson, 1119 W. Gregory. From: East Hill Baptist, Pensacola
92. Mrs. J. F. Lucas (Jeannine), 1028 Trenton Dr. From: First Baptist, Sedalia, Mo.
93. Mrs. Randell D. Sells, 4070 Bayou Blvd. From: Walnut St. Baptist, Louisville, Ky.
94. Mr. Perry Robert Stephens, Jr., 5410 Waveland St. From: Granada Baptist, Pensacola

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Miss Occie Clubbs, Mr. B. T. Riddles, Jr.

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Richard Noel

Escambia General—Mrs. Iris Copeland

Children's Hospital—Matthew B. Markham

Navy Hospital—Mrs. Laverne Bishop, Mr. James J. Yandle

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Frank H. Patterson, Mr. M. B. Griffith, Mrs. M. H. Cranmer

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. W. P. Mooty and James in the loss of husband and father.

Mrs. A. J. Gahan in the loss of a sister.

LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

For Children:

Three Men Who Walked In Fire—Scheck
The Boy Who Gave His Lunch Away—Hall
The Boy Who Saved His Family — Bergery
The Lame Man Who Walked Again—Warren
The Witch Tales — Stapleton

For Juniors:

Sunshine Country — Roy
The Children's New Testament—Ledyard
Pitcher and I — Cole
Steel Driving Man — Stein

For Young People and Adults:

Window Homer — Gardner
The Art of Growing Miniature Trees—Ishmoto
The Personality Of The Bird—Aymar
It's An Old New England Custom — Mitchell
Wild Flowers of America — Puckett
Songs of Man — Luboff
How To Change Your World In Twelve Weeks — DeMoss

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. W. P. Mooty

18 Gloucester Ave.

Joined our church by transfer of letter Nov. 20, 1955. Deceased February, 26th, 1970.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1236
Main Sunday School	1218
Crippled Children's Home	18
The Church in Training	794
Training Union	267
Other Training Activities	527
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,447.22
Specials	935.10
TOTAL OFFERING	\$ 8,382.37

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m.—Training Union Workers Meeting in Adult B Dept.
- 5:30 p.m.—Sword Drill, Jr. 12 S.S. Dept.
- 5:40 p.m.—Training Union Snack
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:45 p.m.—Singspiration, Myrtle Grove Methodist Church, 1030 N. 57th Av.
- 9:00 p.m.—Master Control on WCOA

MONDAY, MARCH 9

- 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—VBS. Clinic — Olive Baptist
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:30 p.m.—Golfer's Banquet

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:30 p.m.—Adult D Covered Dish Supper, Dining Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 5:00 p.m.—Jr. G.A.'s Slumber Party in "The Cellar"

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUN., March 8: "The Refining Power of Suffering"
Job 23:1-10. Key Verse 10.
- MON., March 9: "Commit Thy Way"
Psalm 37:1-11. Key Verse 5.
- TUES., March 10: "The Lord Upholds"
Psalm 37:18-31. Key Verse 24.
- WED., March 11: "Better Than Life"
Psalm 63. Key Verse 3.
- THURS., March 12: "Lessons of Affliction"
Psalm 119:65-72. Key Verse 71.
- FRI., March 13: "Joy Ahead"
John 16:16-24. Key Verse 22.
- SAT., March 14: "Our Unchanging Christ"
Hebrews 13:1-8. Key Verse 8.