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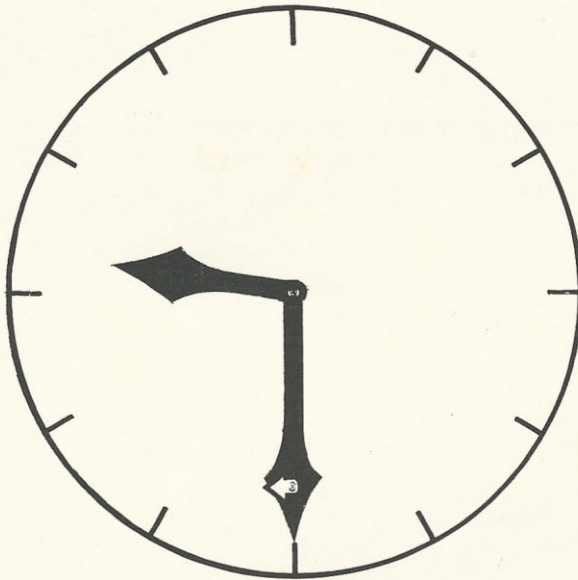
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*A Reminder....*

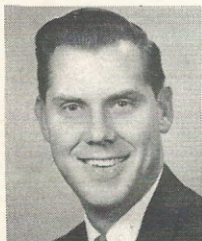


*Move the clock FORWARD  
1 hour before retiring Saturday  
night so you can be ON TIME for  
the services Sunday. . . . .*

# Pastor's paragraphs

## TWO TRIPS

President Nixon said: "It's a serious national threat to the personal health and safety of millions of Americans . . . a great menace to the welfare of the United States." Mr. Nixon was referring to the growing drug problem in our country. David Lawrence calls it "the worst sickness in American history."



During the week of May 3, special emphasis will be given to the drug problem in our country.

Next Sunday night, Miss Becky White who was a drug addict will speak in our evening service. By all means make plans to attend. Every parent and child should be in this service to hear the testimony of this young woman. Her subject will be "A Trip To Nowhere."

AND THEN THERE IS ANOTHER TRIP! This will be the last call for those who want to go with the pastor to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Tokyo. We still have room for a few congenial folk.

The trip around the world will last five weeks. If you would like to cut it down to 26 days, you could join us in Rome. Or, if you would like to join the tour group in Nairobi, East Africa, (You will stay on the same plane from New York to Nairobi.) this will involve three weeks travel time.

If you want to go, don't just sit there, give me a call!

Sunday promises to be a great day. I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House.

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"On Opening Iron Gates"  
(Acts 12:1-17)

7:15 P. M.

"A Trip To Nowhere"  
Miss Becky White, Guest Speaker



## JUNIOR MEMORY DRILL

Shown above are the three Juniors from our Church who participated in the Regional Junior Memory Drill on Monday night. Reading from left to right are Susan Allen who was first runner-up in the girls; Jimmy Driskell who was first runner-up in the boys; and Paul Boyles. Phillip Ford was eligible to participate but was unable to be present because of a conflict.

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our Senior Adult Fellowship will be meeting next Tuesday, April 28 for their regular monthly meeting. The program feature will be Mr. George Markham, Chalk Artist. We will also be completing our plans for the Hobby Fair to be held on Sunday, May 3.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist—Mr. C. R. Tart, Mr. Sam Hall, Sr. Mr. Clyde Hood, Mr. Walter McNeil, Mrs. Norman Thrash, Mr. L. M. Gatlin, Miss Sandra Ann Winston, Mr. David L. McDavid, Mrs. Barbara Ackerman

Sacred Heart—Mrs. Edrie McCloskey, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Joe Hosner.

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Judson Gillespie, Mrs. Glen Lyons, Mr. O. L. Forehand, Mrs. Robert Churchwell, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. W. A. McCormick, Mrs. W. D. Harvell, Talmadge Craig Blackmon, Kent McWaters, Mrs. James Maughon

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Billy Renfroe in the loss of his mother.



## THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Clayton  
Cathy Lynn Clayton  
(Capt. Clayton now serving in Vietnam)



Mrs. Randall Sells

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

37. Mr. Frank B. Howland, 2005 E.  
Maxwell

#### BY LETTER:

119. Mr. Donald J. Carter, 2106 N.  
Spring. From: N. Hill Baptist, Pensacola  
120. Mrs. Donald J. Carter (Tessie)  
121. Miss Cheryl Lynn Carter

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

38. David Davis, 3711 Tom Lane Dr.

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

39. Mr. Patrick Hart, USS Lexington  
CVT-16  
40. Mr. Michael F. Vandenberg, USS  
Lexington CVT-16

#### BY LETTER:

122. Miss Linda Owens, Rt. 3 Box 78  
From: Brent Baptist, Pensacola

#### RE-DEDICATION:

- Mr. Tommy Gregory, 1810 N. Reus  
Gary Moore, 735 Alpine Dr.

### THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER DAVID CHARLES KEY  
adopted son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Key  
born March 11

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### Sunbeam Focus Week

Next week we observe Sunbeam Focus Week with activities for them on Saturday, May 2. See OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK for time. We are grateful to these faithful workers for their good leadership.

#### Sunday School Studies

Our study of the four age division GUIDING books continues on Wednesday evenings. There are three more Wednesdays. If you have not been for the first three sessions there is still time for you to get in on these studies next Wednesday night at 6:30.

Our Sunday School Administration study continues for two additional Sunday nights.

### SERVICE OF PARENTAL DEDICATION

On Sunday, May 3 at the 11:00 service we will have our Annual Service of Parental Dedication. Parents of Little children will be invited to bring these little ones into the service during which time they will be presented to the Congregation.



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### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....1203  
 Main Sunday School .....1188  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 15  
 The Church in Training ..... 661  
 Training Union ..... 181  
 Other Training Activities ..... 480  
 Coming for Membership ..... 8  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$6,606.67  
 Specials ..... 597.80  
 Building Fund ..... 8.00  
 Revival Offering ..... 1295.59  
**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$8,508.06

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- \* 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—Miss Beck White, Speaker
- 8:30 P.M.—Senior Hi Get-Together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burks, 3540 Baisden Rd.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:30 A.M.—W.M.S. Day Society Executive Committee Meeting in "The Cellar"
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Study Groups, Sunbeams, G.A.'s and R.A.'s
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

- 8:30 A.M.—8 Yr. Sunbeam Day Camp
- 11:00 A.M.—Sunbeam Picnic Zamora Park

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sun., Apr. 26: "In the Name of the Lord"  
 1 Samuel 17:41-50. Key Verse 45
- Mon., Apr. 27: "A Firm Purpose"  
 Daniel 1:1-17. Key Verse 8
- Tues., Apr. 28: "Courageous Refusal"  
 Daniel 3:13-28. Key Verse 18
- Wed., Apr. 29: "Defying A King's Decree"  
 Daniel 6:10-23. Key Verse 10
- Thurs., Apr. 30: "Brave Apostles"  
 Acts 4:5-21. Key Verses 19-20
- Fri., May 1: "A Courageous Church"  
 Acts 4:23-31. Key Verse 29
- Sat., May 2: "A Martyr's Witness"  
 Acts 6:8-11; 7:1-2, 51-60. Key Verse 10