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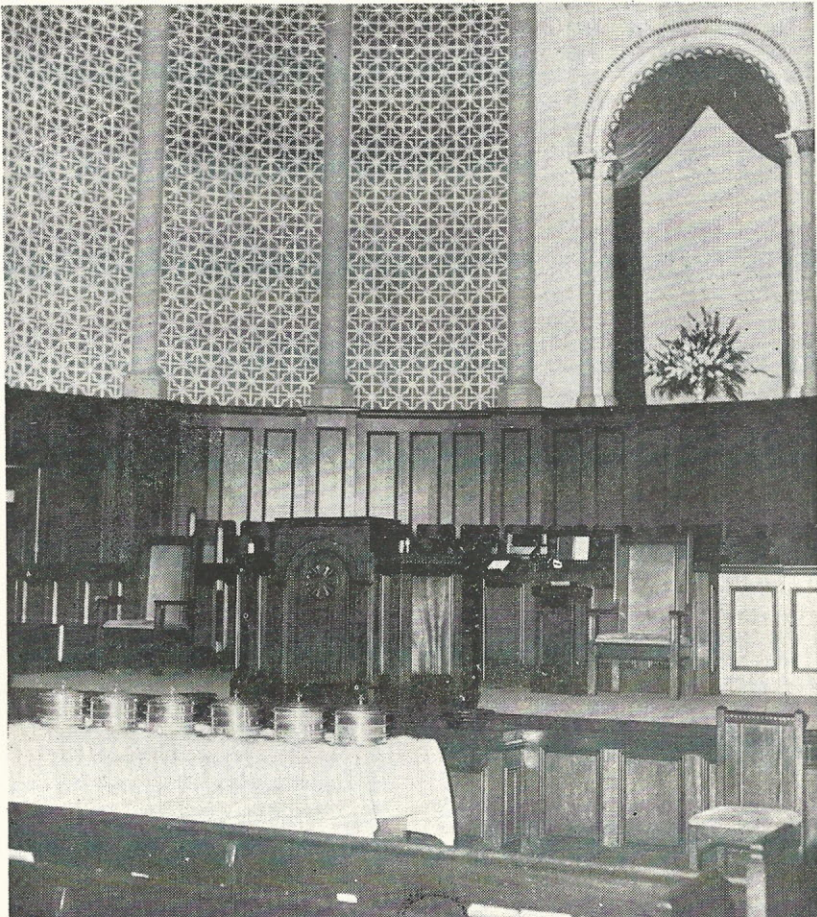
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"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

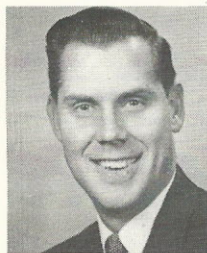


OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.

Pastor's paragraphs

CHARLES ATLAS — "IT'S THE PERFORMANCE THAT COUNTS!"

Charles Atlas is muscling toward his 78th birthday and still nobody kicks sand in his face.



I can remember saving my pennies and nickels to get his material. Every red-blooded boy in our town wanted to know how he turned a 98-pound weakling into Mr. Muscles. (At the time I weighed 88 pounds and there were just ripples on

my arms where the muscles were supposed to be.)

It all started when a couple of bullies kicked sand in his face while ole Charlie was down at the beach with his girlfriend. They not only insulted him (Have you ever had sand kicked in your face?), but he lost his girlfriend. It must have looked like a black day for Atlas, but actually it turned out to be the greatest day of his life. That very day he started exercising and in time he became "Mr. America." To make a long story short, he whipped the bullies — got his girl back — and made a million dollars to boot! How's that for a success story.

Lots of other people were in the physical culture business, but they didn't stay in business long. Atlas put them all out of business. How? Here's his answer, "I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED."

What a provocative suggestion.

This world is running over with 98-pound weakling Christians. We have little or no muscle. The devil kicks sand in our face and we are powerless.

Could it be that we don't have "muscles" because we are still dead in our sins? (A corpse can never develop muscles.) There are some people IN the church who are not IN Christ. Nicodemus was in the church but out of the Kingdom. Jesus still insists, "Ye must be born again."

Then again, perhaps we are 98-pound weaklings because we are not practicing the teachings of Jesus. You can know His teachings from A to Z and still be a weakling. It is the doing that develops spiritual muscles. (Atlas never helped me. I spent my two dollars, read his book and remained a weakling. You

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1221
Main Sunday School	1205
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	735
Training Union	128
Other Training Activities	607
Coming for Membership	6
Baptized	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,084.95
Specials	406.84
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,491.79

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR CAMP

Our Junior Camp is set for June 15-18. Details about cost and registration will be available next week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School has been set at July 27-31.

CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR

Dr. Pleitz will receive the Doctor of Divinity honorary degree from Stetson University at the May 31 commencement exercises. Our pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Stetson's Forest of Arden at 8:00 a.m. May 31. Dr. John E. Johns, Stetson's new president, will confer the degree.

THE VERY NEWEST

The Rosebud on the Pulpit Sunday Was Placed There in Honor of
MASTER NATHAN DAVID REAGAN

son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Reagan
born April 14

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"True Greatness"

(John 13:1-17)

Observance of
The Lord's Supper
7:15 P. M.

"Meeting God In
Strange Places"

(Genesis 28:10-17)

see, I didn't put it into practice.) Why not start with a couple of simple exercises Sunday like coming to church and bringing God's tithe as an expression of your love for Him?

Yours for heavyweights,

James L. Pleitz

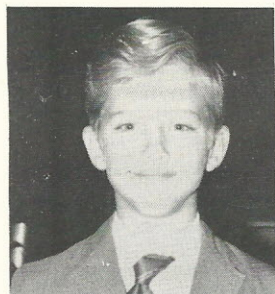
THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CRURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



**Don and Tessie Carter
Cheryl Carter**



David Davis



Scott Jensen



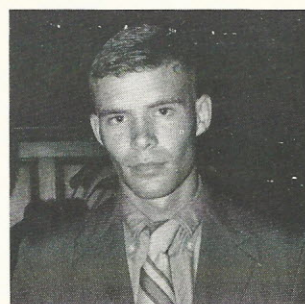
Mary Kay Lynch



Lisa Minshew



Buddy and Jeannie Myska



Thomas C. Robb

OUR CHURCH FAMILY OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Ronald Gerald Adkison and Miss Marjorie Dale Thaxton on their marriage May 9.

IN THE HOSPITALS: BAPTIST

Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Mr. Clyde Hood, Mr. Herbert Highsmith, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Jack Lurton, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. Herman S. Johnson

Sacred Heart

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. Jerry Bullis, Mrs. John Wiggins, Mr. Tim Jernigan

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. George Jackson, Mrs. Malcolm White, Mr. S. A. Taylor, Mr. Milton Richardson, Miss Janice Faxon, Mr. Donald Odom

TEN GOOD COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. Thou shalt start with training thyself.
2. Thou shalt be more concerned about relationships than rules.
3. Thou shalt impart faith.
4. Thou shalt learn to listen.
5. Thou shalt spend time with thy children.
6. Thou shalt acknowledge thy sins as parents.
7. Thou shalt keep a sense of humor.
8. Thou shalt treat thy children equally.
9. Thou shalt use discipline.
10. Thou shalt know where to let go.

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ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

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BY LETTER:

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Ruth)

BAPTIZED:

David Davis
Scott Jensen
Frank B. Howland
Mary Kay Lynch
Lisa Minshew

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 17

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Lord's
Supper
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, MAY 18

6:30 p.m.—Night Society meets with
Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Jr., 975
Coronado, Gulf Breeze.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

10:00 a.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
rington
7:00 p.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
rington

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

* 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 and R.A.'s
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service, Business
Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 21

9:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class
Visitation at the Church and
Covered Dish Luncheon at the
home of Mrs. M. H. Holt,
2661 Scenic Highway 12:00
Noon.
10:00 a.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
rington
7:00 p.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
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FRIDAY, MAY 22
10:00 a.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
rington
7:00 p.m.—TACLO Workshop, War-
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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., May 17: "To The End of the Earth"
Isaiah 49:5-13. Key Verse 6
Mon., May 18: "God is not Partial"
Acts 10:30-48. Key Verse 34
Tues., May 19: "An Open Door of Faith"
Acts 14:21-27. Key Verse 27
Wed., May 20: "Life For A Gentle
Woman"
Acts 16:6-15. Key Verse 14
Thurs., May 21: "Life For A Rugged
Man"
Acts 16:25-34. Key Verse 34
Fri., May 22: "Salvation For All"
Romans 10:1-13. Key Verse 13
Sat., May 23: "Members of the Same
Body"
Ephesians 3:1-13. Key Verse 6

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Annual meeting of the Southern
Baptist Convention will be held in Den-
ver, Colorado June 2-5. Any of our mem-
bers who plan to attend are asked to
notify Mr. Bizzell.