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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND T.A.B.S.

JULY 27-31

(Monday through Friday)

8:30-11:30 A.M.

Children presently in our Nursery 3A, 3B, and Beginner Departments (and those whose ages would place them in these Departments) will go directly to their department rooms at 8:30. Primaries and Junior 9 and Junior 10 will go to the Sanctuary.

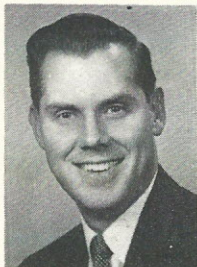
T.A.B.S. is for those now in Junior 11, Junior 12 and Intermediate 13.

(Last Year's Middle Schoolers, Grades 6, 7, and 8)

These will go directly to the Fellowship Hall (basement of Educational Building).

ON BEING GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION

She is exactly right — as usual. My wife reminds me from time to time that I am given to exaggeration. Phrases like "It's the greatest" or "This is the best" are frequently found on my lips. A fellow ought to be careful about how he throws compliments around.



Of course we can be overly cautious. Why NOT tell your friend "You hit that golf ball a mile" when it didn't go but 285 yards. He KNOWS you didn't mean it literally — and besides, to him it did look like a mile!

Sometimes you have a choice. I didn't have to tell the cook in Hong Kong "that's the best shark's fin soup I've ever eaten." I COULD have said "that's the ONLY shark's fin soup I've ever eaten." But when you're given a choice, why not use the words that will warm a heart — and besides the soup was DELICIOUS.

Having just returned from a trip around the world, I can honestly say that this old world of ours is in a terrible condition. That's no exaggeration. Every day literally hundreds of people are saying this about the world—and it's true.

But hear me friend, our God has the power to change the condition of the world. AND THIS IS NO EXAGGERATION EITHER! Too frequently today we hear about the condition of our world as if it were a hopeless situation. It's not hopeless. If we would just give God half a chance, He would redeem this world of ours. Too frequently we hear people telling about the dire condition of the world without making any reference to the power of God to change it.

For over 11 years now, I've been telling every one I come in contact with, "The First Baptist Church of Pensacola is the greatest church on the face of the earth." I realize now that I was in no position to make such a statement. Perhaps it was an exaggeration. But now I can speak with more authority. Of course there is still a great deal of the world that I haven't seen, but having just circled it with eyes wide open I still insist you're the greatest!

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday. The good Lord willing I want to share with you some of the impressions from our recent trip. It's great to be home—and that's no exaggeration either!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Corporation of the First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, will be held in connection with the Evening Service, Sunday, July 26, 1970, for the purpose of electing directors, considering a resolution authorizing and directing the execution of a quit claim deed in favor of Owens and McCullough Construction Company, Inc., as the grantee of Eighth Avenue Baptist Church, Inc., with respect to the East 81 feet of Lot "I", Old City, Pensacola, described according to map copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1903, and the transacting of other business of the Corporation. All members of the Church are members of the Corporation.

M. S. Penton, Vice President
and Acting President

Paul W. Caro, Secretary

NBC TV TO TELECAST REPORT ON

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

WALA-TV (Channel 10) is carrying, next Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M., a thirty minute report on the Twelfth Baptist World Congress held July 12-18 in Tokyo. NBC carried this telecast Nationwide last Sunday as the first Religious program ever carried "live" by Satellite from over seas.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. C. (Bessie) Baldwin

2013 E. Lakeview Ave.

Came into this church by transfer

of letter Apr. 17, 1910

Deceased July 18, 1970

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Never Lose Heart"

(2 Corinthians 4:8-18)

7:15 P.M.

"The Man Who Didn't Notice"

(Luke 16:13-25)

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN THE HOSPITALS:**

Baptist—Mrs. Elizabeth Vallia, Mrs. Thomas M. Andrews, Mrs. George Holladay

Sacred Heart—Mr. Gene Dannelly

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. W. H. McRee, Tommy Moulyet, Mr. Charles Wamble, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. Earl J. Buchanan, Kathy Porras, Mr. Claude Tart, Mrs. W. A. Hibbert

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. Jack Baldwin, Mrs. W. H. McCaskill, Mrs. J. T. Moynahan in the loss of their mother.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KATHRYN LEA HILL

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Fredric M. Hill
born July 14

MOODY ADAMS CRUSADE

Moody Adams is coming to Pensacola for a Crusade August 4-9. The Crusade will be held in the Pensacola High School Auditorium. Our Church is cooperating in this Crusade and you'll want to make your plans to be a part of these services which will be held at 8:00 P.M. each evening.

CHURCH PICNIC

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

CHEMSTRAND PICNIC AREA

6:30 P.M.

PICNIC SUPPER

7:30 P.M.

PRAYER SERVICE

Nursery will be open at 6:00 P.M.

(NOTE: IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN, WE WILL HAVE THE PICNIC AND PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH DINING ROOM)

**THESE WERE RECEIVED
INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK**



Mrs. R. E. (Susie) Lees



Russ and Carol Linger

LIBRARY NOTES

Now that the preacher and his group are home — you have a few days to finish your books. Read about the continent you missed. Or if a Primary or Junior, be sure you have read four books. Turn all your cards in before August 2. Let's see how many will receive a certificate.

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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study 1018
Main Sunday School 996
Crippled Children's Home 22
The Church in Training 310
Training Union 127
Other Training Activities 183
Coming for Membership 1
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$5,550.72
Specials 233.65
TOTAL OFFERING\$5,784.37

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Training Union
- 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 27

- 8:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 8:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- 8:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.
- 6:30 P.M.—Church Picnic at Chemstrand Picnic Area

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 8:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 8:30 A.M.—Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., July 26: "The Obedience of Faith"
Genesis 12:1-8. Key Verse 4.

MON., July 27: "The Price of Disobedience"
Numbers 20:2-13. Key Verse 12.

TUES., July 28: "Lest You Forget"
Deuteronomy 4:5-14. Key Verse 9.

WED., July 29: "Be Strong"
Joshua 1:1-9. Key Verse 9.

THURS., July 30: "We Will Serve the Lord"
Joshua 24:1-15. Key Verse 15.

FRI., July 31: "Determined Obedience"
Isaiah 50:4-10. Key Verse 7.

SAT., August 1: "Building on the Rock"
Matthew 7:21-27. Key Verse 24.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

169. Mrs. Mary Yates, 541 Woodbine
Dr. From: First Baptist, Bonifay,
Fla.