

ROOM FOR ONE MORE! !

In order to show all of the young folks in our Youth Choir, we had to rearrange the front page! And we have to put extra chairs in the Choir loft. But we still have room for YOU if you are in high school or college and desire to serve the Lord through the Youth Choir. Join us at 4:45 Sunday in the Choir Room.



P.S. If you haven't heard this choir, you have missed a blessing. Come Sunday night at 7:15.

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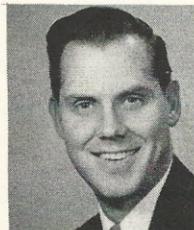
The Baptist
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Pastor's Paragraphs

VOTE!

In just a few days we will have an opportunity to go to the Polls and VOTE. We have a responsibility, not only as concerned citizens, but as Christians, to help in the selection of our Civic leadership.



Sometimes we underestimate the importance of a single ballot. Did you know the margin of a single vote has been responsible for many of the great decisions, victories, defeats and disappointments of history?

Thomas Jefferson was elected President by one vote in the Electoral College. So was John Quincy Adams. Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President by one vote. His election was contested; referred to an Electoral Commission, the matter was again decided by a single vote. The man who had cast the deciding vote for President Hayes was himself elected to Congress by a margin of one vote. That one vote was cast by a voter who, though desperately ill, insisted on being taken to the polls.

Marcus Morton was elected Governor of Massachusetts by one vote. Countless Mayors, Legislators, Councilmen, and other public officials have enjoyed the sweet taste of victory or the bitter gall of defeat by a single vote. California, Washington, Idaho, Texas and Oregon gained statehood by one vote.

I look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday. Your presence is a vote FOR God and the Church.

Faithfully, your Pastor

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

"On Practicing White Magic"

Acts 19:11-20

7:15 P. M.

"Two Debtors"

Luke 7:36-50

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Mr. Joe B. Ladner
Mr. Marvin Lee

DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the Church Sunday, August 30 to serve as active Deacons:

Walter Armistead
Charles E. Clevenger
J. Norwood Cobb
Max Dickson
W. H. Gill
Paul R. Gray
Sidney G. Kennedy, Jr.
C. H. Overman, Jr.
Milton Richardson
Thurston A. Shell
Leon E. Singletary

Completing their work at the University of West Florida recently are: EUGENE BORES, CHARLES CLIFTON OWENS, II, RALPH C. PETERSON, THOMAS RAY TOLAR, JR.

MRS. GAIL SASNETT JANSSEN received her Master's degree from Florida State University in Guidance and Counselling. Gayle is now with the Youth Opportunities Center, Florida State Employment Service, St. Petersburg.

**"OPERATION GOOD
SAMARITAN-SOUTH"
T Minus 342 And Counting**

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

TRIP TO MOBILE

Our Senior Adult Fellowship has been invited by the Dauphin Way Baptist Church to be their guests for a meeting on Monday, September 14. The plan is to leave about 8:15 A.M. We should be back by the middle of the afternoon. Cost of the trip will be \$2.50. Reservations need to be made immediately.

**LAUNCH DAY
SEPTEMBER 13**

1400 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 14-17 (Monday - Thursday)

7:00-9:00 P. M.

TEACHING ALL ADMINISTRATION BOOKS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"ADMINISTERING THE BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAM"

"ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK"	L. J. Newton, BSSB, Nashville
"YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK"	Dwayne Zimmer, Tampa, Florida
"CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK"	Bill Simpson, St. Petersburg, Florida
"PRESCHOOLERS AT CHURCH"	Frank Delrose, Jr., S.S. Dept. FBC

CHURCH TRAINING

"ADMINISTERING CHURCH TRAINING"	Robert Cook, C.T. Dept., FBC
"ADULTS IN CHURCH TRAINING"	Lindsey Boyd, Fort Walton Beach
"YOUTH IN CHURCH TRAINING"	Charles Ragland, C.T. Dept., FBC
"CHILDREN AND CHURCH TRAINING"	Roxie Jacobs and Mrs. Lee Gaban
"PRESCHOOLERS AT CHURCH"	Mrs. James Frost

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Paul Edward Chastang, Jr. and Miss Mary Oneal Beasley upon their marriage August 15 in Jay, Florida. Mr. John Timothy Jordan and Miss Sue Ellen Haas upon their marriage August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant (Judy Wash) on the birth of a son August 26 in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wash are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett (Marsha Brown) on the birth of a son, August 28. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett are the paternal grandparents.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

Miss Ednell Chandler, Mr. Herman Johnson, Mr. Vernon Cash, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Georgia Parker

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

Mr. Ken Pfeiffer, Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker

NAVY HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Thomas O. Bales.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS

Mr. Clyde R. Hood

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER ERIC THOMAS HUGHES
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hughes
born August 27

WMS GROUPS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

10:00 a.m.—T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. Marshall King, 7805 Chemstrand Rd.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Lyman Shivers, 2211 Dupont Drive.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Leon Singletary, 4060 San Gabriel

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. Terry Thames, Jr., 8 N. Sunset Blvd., G. B.

11:00 A.M.—Dottson Mills will meet with Mrs. Cecil Jones, 1811 East Hayes. This will be a luncheon meeting.

12:00 Noon — DONALD LANGFORD will meet at Church for lunch

3:00 p.m.—HARVEY HEDRICK will meet with Mrs. George Zeigler, 1235 Stow Avenue.

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COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

59. Mrs. James C. Jordan (Barbara),
2021 Tronjo Rd.

BY LETTER:

195. Dr. John B. Hawkins, 100 Redwood
Cir. Apt. 504. From: First
Baptist, Aberdeen, Md.
196. Mrs. John B. Hawkins (Jane
Kohr)
197. Mr. James C. Jordan, 2021
Tronjo Rd. From: Murray Hill,
Jacksonville, Fla.
198. Mr. Michael A. Lewis, 500 York
Dr., Gulf Breeze. From: Mountain
Brook Baptist, Birmingham, Ala.
199. Mrs. Vivian D. McGeachy, 75
Nightingale Ln., Apt. 118, Gulf
Br. From: First Baptist, Chipley,
Fla.
200. Dr. Samuel M. Richardson,
5380 Springhill Dr. From: First
Baptist, Minden, La.
201. Mrs. Samuel M. Richardson.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- * 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, SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

*10:00 A.M.—WMS Groups Meet

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- * 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
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun., Sept. 6: "Thou Art the Man"
2 Samuel 12:1-10. Key Verse 7
Mon., Sept. 7: "The Stewardship of
Good News" 2 Kings 7:3-11. Key
Verse 9
Tues., Sept. 8: "The Way of Renewal"
2 Chronicles 7:11-22. Key Verse 14
Wed., Sept. 9: "God's Patience With His
People" 2 Chronicles 36:11-21. Key
Verse 15
Thurs., Sept. 10: "The Parable of the
Vineyard" Isaiah 5:1-7. Key Verse 2
Fri., Sept. 11: "Return Unto Me"
Malachi 3:6-11. Key Verse 7
Sat., Sept. 12: "Responsible to the
Master" Matthew 25:14-30. Key Verse
14.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1249
Main Sunday School	1219
Crippled Children's Home	30
The Church in Training	511
Training Union	179
Other Training Activities	332
Coming for Membership	8
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,303.99
Specials	187.68
TOTAL OFFERING	\$7,491.67