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**“Yes Ma’am! We have workers available to
Fill Your Job!”
Did You Say**



BABY SITTING?



YARD WORK?



WINDOW WASHING?



PAINTING?

YES AND WE CAN FILL YOUR JOB TOO!
Help our young people earn money for their trip to the Dominican Republic.
Call 433-5631!

Pastor's Paragraphs

"REFLECTIONS ON THE DOZEN"

We have now completed 12 years together as Pastor and People. Margaret Ann, Danny and Nancy agree with me.

THE PAST 12 YEARS HAVE BEEN THE BEST DOZEN OF OUR LIVES!



It is a joy to serve as your pastor. (This is not to say that we don't have some cantankerous members—in fact, some are impossible!) But on the whole, no pastor has ever worked with a finer flock.

During the past 12 years I have been with you in times of joy and times of sorrow. In victory and in defeat. Looking back over the years, I can honestly say with the Apostle Paul, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you."

YOU ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE FORWARD LOOK. Thank God for folk who are not content to rest on the accomplishments of the past, and they have been many. (As Peter Marshall said, "We must not be content to be coupon clippers on the original investment made by our Forefathers . . .") The challenges of the future are simply staggering. I can hardly wait to see what God will do through this congregation in the years ahead. Isn't it great to have a small part in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE SALT OF THE EARTH"

Matthew 5:1-13

7:15 P.M.

"WHERE ARE OUR BLESSED DEAD?"

John 14:1-7

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau and are given by her family.

OPERATION—GOOD

SAMARITAN ATTIC SALE!

A gigantic attic sale will be held Saturday, June 5th at the old Chrysler-Plymouth building on W. Gregory. All proceeds will go to help the young people in the Operation—Good Samaritan South Project. No item too big or too small! Someone will be at the building to receive your donations next week Monday-Friday from 9:00 A.M. 'til noon. For more information call Mrs. Rita Dukes 438-0766.

SNOOPY "LICKS" CHARLIE BROWN

Last Sunday Capt. Max Dickson's "Snoopy" bus had 24 riders while the "Charlie Brown" bus of Capt. Bob Fetrow had 18 riders. Of the 42 riders, 9 were riding the buses for the first time. Thanks to the following for serving as bus crews for last Sunday: Bus No. 1 (Charlie Brown) — Bob Fetrow, Theresa Fetrow, Tom Heifner, Monique Burks and Calvin Armistead; Bus No. 2 (Snoopy) — Max Dickson, Susan Hughes and Bill Warren. Continue your prayers for this Outreach Ministry of our church and volunteer to come help on Saturday morning with our bus visitation.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TRIP

The annual trip for graduating High School Seniors this year will be to Atlanta, Georgia on Friday, June 11, 1971. Cost of the trip is \$15.00 which includes transportation and admission to Six Flags Over Georgia. Seniors are asked to register as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The church office is attempting to secure a picture of all of our graduating High School Seniors. If you are in this class, please send one of your senior pictures to Mr. Phillips as soon as possible. If you will please include your name and school graduating from, we will make every effort to see that these are returned to you. If you do not have a picture, see Mr. Phillips and he will get one made for you.

THESE WERE RECEIVED FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Mrs. Tom Bernau (Jo McDaniel)



Garry and Becky Pressley

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie Ruth) Godwin,
Mrs. Milton (Mary Frances) Richardson,
Mrs. Mose (Allie Mae) Penton, Mr.
Homer Jones, Mrs. C. E. (Onnie) Roth,
Mrs. Jimmy (Linda) Faulk.

Sacred Heart

Mr. Bob Davis.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Rosa Pritchett, Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Mrs. Malcolm (Elizabeth) White, Mr. Judson Gillespie, Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mr. William H. Gill, Mr. Kirk Johnson, Mrs. Courtland (Susan) Hale, Mrs. Russ (Carol) Linger, Mr. Clyde R. Hood, Mrs. Robert A. (Lavell) Miller, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mrs. J. E. (Bertha) Bratcher, Rusty Rein.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Jessie Cunningham in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. J. S. Baisden in the loss of her father.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Paul D. Bridges, New Orleans Louisiana, upon the birth of a son, Paul Daniel, III, May 3. Mrs. Bridges is the former Pat Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Robertson.

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS LISA MARIE LINGER

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Linger
born May 4, 1971.

LIBRARY NOTES

New Books in the Library

242.4 "As Far As I Can Step" — Virginia Law.

This is Virginia Law's story of the painful, yet creative, process of relearning about herself and life in the five years following her husband's death.

Learning how to cope with the details she had always left to her husband, how to handle and accept her emotions, how to accept herself, how to keep herself open and active in spite of the desire to bury herself in sorrow — these are the details Virginia Law recounts simply and graphically.

Virginia Law and her husband Burleigh spent 14 years in the Congo with the Methodist Board of Missions. Here Virginia taught school and Burleigh built a hospital, flew the mission plane, and eventually was shot by a rebel soldier when he tried to land to help some stranded missionaries.

"WHAT A SIGHT TO BEHOLD?"

The Youth Council has challenged the Youth Activities Committee to a volleyball game on Tuesday night, May 25, 1971, at the Downtown YMCA Gym at 8:30 P.M. Also playing for the Youth Activities Committee will be members of the Church Staff. You are invited to come and see this sports spectacular! Don't miss seeing those volleyball greats — Dr. Pleitz, Paul Royal, Clyde Bizzell, Lawren Meacham, Inez Gober, Bill Hardin, John Yelverton, Dale Mooneyham and others as they take on the young people who are on the Youth Council.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Middle Schoolers will have a fellowship in "The Cellar" following the evening worship service May 16, 1971. Parents who are waiting on these young people are invited to come to Adult 4 for coffee and donuts while waiting.

The High School and College group will meet Sunday night at the home of Margaret and Kathy Hurt, 1315 East Lakeview.

DEDICATED CARS NEEDED

As you've listened to the reports concerning our Bus Ministry, perhaps you've wanted to have a part in this.

Or as you've listened to a Sunday School teacher, you've wanted to be a teacher but have never felt capable.

Even if you cannot be a bus captain or a Sunday School teacher, there is something that you can do.

As we have visited in behalf of the bus ministry we have discovered some people who do not live on one of the bus routes but who need transportation to church. If you would be willing to pick up several people on your way to Sunday School please let us know of your willingness. Then we will match your willingness with the needs that exist.

For example, right now, there are several older adults who do not feel that they can attend Sunday School and Church who need transportation to the worship service. If you do not come to Sunday School and would be willing to pick up these on your way to Church please let us know. Of course, it is our hope that most of these will be coming for Sunday School and Church. You may call the Church Office, talk to Mr. Bizzell or simply leave your name, address and phone number. Or you may write this information on the form below and turn it in on Sunday.

We need your car dedicated to the work of Christ.

Let us hear from you.

I'LL DEDICATE MY CAR

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR WEDDINGS—SUNDAY, MAY 16

There will be a concert of wedding music presented by the Pensacola Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Sunday at 8:30 following the evening service.

Organ processionals and recessional will be played by chapter members, among them William Bates of the University of West Florida organ department; John G. Morrison, of Christ Episcopal Church; James I. Terry, of First Methodist; and Mrs. Petty Getman of First Baptist and Dean of the Chapter.

Vocal solos suitable for weddings will be presented by Dr. Chester O'Bannon of Pensacola Junior College, and director of the Oratorio Society, and by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peacock.

This is an ideal opportunity for young people to select their wedding music, even if they are not yet selecting a husband or wife!

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Tommy Butler graduated from Troy State University.

“Sug” Stewart has been “tapped” for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta senior honorary for women at Auburn University.

Ellen Hooper, Russell Linger, Bobby Joe Nettles, Kathryn Ann Neustaedter, Rafaela P. Perez, Sharon E. Proctor, Robin Trummer and Joe V. Thomas graduated from Pensacola Junior College.

Robin Trummer was elected a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity.

ADULT TRAINING GROUP TO VISIT GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Training group for Adults (33 up) will be meeting Sunday night at the Greek Orthodox Church, Corner West Garden and “J” Street, rather than in their regular meeting place here at the church. This is a part of a series on “Ways Christians Differ.”

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All material to be included in the Builder
 should be in the office, preferably in
 writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1246
Main Sunday School	1229
Crippled Children's Home	17
The Church in Training	688
Training Union	159
Other Training Activities	529
Coming for Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$9,112.70
Specials	869.64
TOTAL OFFERING	\$9,982.34

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 16: "Face the Question" Genesis 4:1-10
MONDAY, MAY 17: "Sound the Warning" Ezekiel 33:1-8
TUESDAY, MAY 18: "Courage to Stand" Acts 5:27-32
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19: "Saved to Serve" Romans 15:1-7
THURSDAY, MAY 20: "Each to His Own" Romans 12:1-11
FRIDAY, MAY 21: "On Being Ready" Matthew 25:1-13
SATURDAY, MAY 22: "True to the Trust" 1 Timothy 6:12-21

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Ordinance of Baptism
- 3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why"
Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble
Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—High School and College Fellowship with Margaret and Cathy Hurt, 1315 E. Lakeview; Middle School Fellowship in "The Cellar"
- 8:30 P.M.—Wedding Music Recital, Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 17

- 7:00 P.M.—Regional Explorers Bible Drill, Dining Room

TUESDAY, MAY 18

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table with Mrs. Robert Hinson, 2261 Pineneedles Circle.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Missions Friends, GA's, Acteens at RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Officer's Council "The Cellar"
- 8:20 P.M.—Church League, First Baptist vs. Olive

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

- 134. Mr. Garry E. Pressley, Route 9 Box 224-A. From: Westwood Baptist, Asheville, N. C.
- 135. Mrs. Garry E. Pressley (Becky)
- 136. Mr. Lynwood Seay, Jr., 2400 Connell Dr. From: First Baptist, Blountstown, Fla.
- 137. Mrs. Lynwood Seay, Jr., (Brenda)

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. M. B. Griffith
318 W. Intendencia

Joined our church by transfer of letter Nov. 25, 1956.

Deceased May 7, 1971.

Mrs. Lilly Vice
133 Brandon Ave.

Joined our church by transfer of letter April 4, 1954.

Deceased May 7, 1971.