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## *Easter Morning*

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and hope triumphant say,  
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

While the patient earth lies waking  
Till the morning shall be breaking,  
Shuddering 'neath the burden dread  
Of her Master, cold and dead,  
Hark! she hears the angels say,  
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

And when sunrise smites the mountains,  
Pouring light from Heavenly fountains,  
Then the earth blooms out to greet  
Once again the blessed feet;  
And her countless voices say:  
"Christ has risen on Easter Day!"

—Phillips Brooks

# HALLELUJAH HE IS RISEN

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED HERE"

One of the greatest understatements of all time was spoken by a young man the first time he saw the Grand Canyon. As he looked down into the mile deep canyon the geologists tell us the Colorado River has been carving for over a million years, he casually remarked, "Something must have happened here."



As we read what happened in the lives of the disciples after Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we can only conclude that something

tremendous happened on the first Easter morning — something that convinced the followers of Jesus, against their human inclinations to disbelieve that such a thing could take place, that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead and would be alive forevermore.

Something happened on that first Easter morning that turned the Disciples from discouraged doubters into joyous believers.

When the women first brought the news of Jesus' resurrection to the disciples, they considered their report to be "idle tales." (Luke 23:11). But the evidence was overwhelming. An empty tomb. Discarded grave clothes. The appearance to Mary Magdalene. Appearances to the eleven. The experience that convinced Thomas. All these added up to an absolute certainty that Jesus had risen from the dead.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN IS STILL HAPPENING NOW! We'll gather Sunday to celebrate again the triumph of Jesus Christ over sin, death and the grave. I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE DAY DEATH DIED"  
(I Corinthians 15:50-58)

7:15 P.M.

"CHRIST AND A MAN WHO FAILED"  
(Mark 16:1-7)  
John 21:1, 12, 15-19)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Last Saturday, March 25, 37 young people came to a Pancake Breakfast and following breakfast, worked in three different areas for our Bus Ministry. They uncovered 31 prospects for our Bus Ministry as well as 24 prospects for Church Membership. This was a very profitable day for our young people, and again we proved, "When we go, they come".

Following the action of the church at the last Business Meeting we are looking forward to purchasing our own buses for use in our Bus Ministry as soon as possible. With this in mind, we are currently trying to enlist persons who would be willing to train to become a driver of one of our buses for the Bus Ministry. Anyone who is 18 years or older, male or female, who would be willing to devote the time to this important position is asked to call Bill Phillips at the church office. A Training Course will be offered for all persons who are interested and they will learn to drive the buses as well as to obtain their chauffeur's license. The only requirement is that you be 18 years of age or older and be eligible to hold a valid Florida Chauffeur's License. Please call Bill Phillips as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made for the training course. Don't overlook this important outreach possibility for our church. Be involved in this special way.

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	23	0
2	Max Dickson	44	29	0
3	Rat Trigg	33	31	1
4	Pete Urban	35	24	2
5	Bennie Pope	37	23	3
		191	130	6
Workers			26	
Total on Buses			156	

## SPECIAL EASTER TELECAST

"Sunday in Galilee," a special television worship service produced by the Southern Baptist Radio-Television Commission and NBC, will be shown on Channel 10 at 1:30 P.M. Easter Sunday, April 2.

Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of the commission; Dr. Charles Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. John Claypool, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, will lead the service.

About 25 members of The Centurymen all-male choir will provide music for the program, which was videotaped on the site of ancient Capernaum in Israel.

The program's message will be built around readings from "The Living Bible," a modern paraphrase of scripture.

NBC religious program manager Doris Ann was executive producer of the telecast, which was directed by NBC's Richard Cox.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Malcolm & Melinda Mock  
Also shown: Les & Joy



Dohn & Lou Sims  
Also shown: Charisse & Timothy Dohn

### W. M. U. NEWS

Mrs. J. Bryan Brasington, Southern Baptist Missionary from Lima, Peru, will be the featured speaker for the Baptist Women's Annual Spring Luncheon at 10 A.M., April 4th.

Victoria Brasington, a native of Gainesville, Florida, attended schools at Stetson University of Deland, Florida, and Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Kentucky. She has served as summer worker, B.T.U. Department, Florida Baptist Convention and as Youth and Education Director of First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Brasington were appointed missionaries in 1955 by Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention and were sent to Peru, South America, serving 9 years in Lima, 1 year in Arequipa, and the past 7 years in Triyills. They are now in the States on furlough attending Stetson University.

All the ladies of our church and their guests are cordially invited.

You may obtain your luncheon tickets from a group leader or at the church office. Tickets are \$1.00.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### IN THE HOSPITALS:

##### Baptist

Mrs. Wm. E. (Marie) Jackson, Mrs. R. A. (Ruth) Connerly, Miss Ora House, Mrs. S. A. Taylor (Pinkie), Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mr. Patrick A. Boghich, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Miss Teresha Thames, Mrs. Hazel Johnson.

##### Sacred Heart

Mr. Lloyd Gatlin  
Eglin AFB Hospital  
Eugene Ellis

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Helen Cary, Dr. B. R. Little, Mr. Benjamin W. McLeod, Jr., Mr. E. F. Lee, Allen Edmisten

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr & Mrs. Joe Boykin, Jr. on the arrival of a baby girl, Pamela Denise, March 21. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boykin, Sr.

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Vora Wilkinson in the loss of her sister.  
Mr. Bill Baggett in the loss of his mother.

### JUST FOR YOU(th)

A number of events are planned for our young people in the very near future as they continue on a very busy schedule of school and church-related activities.

On Friday night, March 31, the Youth Choir will be singing "Love" at the Cordova Mall Shopping Center at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to come to this concert as it will be open to the public and this will be a tremendous opportunity for our young people to witness to those people who will be in the Mall at this time.

Our Middle School RA's will be going to the RA Congress at West Florida Assembly Grounds on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. Mr. Wade Curington, the director, will accompany the boys on this trip.

Our High School youth group will be attending a Youth Celebration at Lake Yale, Florida on April 20-22. Reservations are now being made for this trip, cost being \$18.00 per person. A tremendous program is planned for Lake Yale and young people from throughout the state will be in attendance.

With our Spring Holidays here, it has been great to see so many of our College young people home and to visit with them again. We appreciate their faithfulness by always coming to their home church when they are in town. Welcome to all of them. On Sunday night, April 2, a special College Fellowship will be held at the home of the Thrash Family, 9852 Hillview Drive, following the Evening Worship Service. All of our College age young people are invited to attend this special college fellowship.

Our Youth Group continues to have a tremendous response to the Youth Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night. We have been averaging 50 - 60 young people each Wednesday and we invite all High School and College young people to attend this special Prayer Meeting in the "Cellar" each Wednesday at 7:30 - 8:30.

Jeanne Anthony represented our church in the Associational Youth Speaker's Tournament Monday night. We were all very proud of her and her performance.

Charles Hughes of Lakeview Baptist will be representing the Association in the Regional Tournament.

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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 .....1419  
Main Sunday School .....1404  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 15  
The Church in Training ..... 790  
Christian Training Hour ..... 235  
Other Training Activities ..... 555  
Coming for Membership .....7  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$10,177.70  
Specials ..... 955.17  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$11,132.87

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, March 26, 1972

### BY LETTER:

105. Bill Cassidy, 25 S. Reus St.  
From: Ferris Hill Baptist, Milton, Fl
106. Rachel Colcord, 1414 E. Strong St.  
From: FBC, Milton, Fla.
107. James T. Jackson, 126 Springdale  
Circle  
From: East Brent Baptist, Pensacola,  
Fla.
108. Mrs. James T. Jackson
109. Ralph M. Jernigan, 32 Denton Blvd.,  
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.  
From: Antioch Baptist, Mamers, N.C.
110. Mary Gail Lenz, 3350 Barrancas Ave.  
From. Ocean View Baptist, Norfolk,  
Va.
111. Jean Moody, 100 Entrada I, Pensacola  
Beach  
From: Immanuel Bapt. Church, Pana-  
ma City, Fla.

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Sign Language Training
- 5:15 P.M.—Explorers Bible Drill
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- 10:00 A.M.—W.M.S. Spring Luncheon
- 4:00 P.M.—Baptist Women (Night  
Group) meets with Mrs.  
Irene Williams, 3636 Men-  
endez.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- \* 9:00-3:00—Mother's Day Out
- 2:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Busi-  
ness Meeting in "The Cellar"

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- 6:30 P.M.—Adult 2 Church Training  
Party in "The Cellar"

## CAR HIT NORTH OF CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19

A car parked in the parking Bay on Jack-  
son Street immediately north of the Church  
was hit, evidently by someone parked  
beside it as they were backing out. The  
owner of the damaged car would like very  
much to know who hit the car. It may  
be that the driver was not aware of damage.  
If this was your car please contact Mr.  
Bizzell in the office.

### ATTENTION ADULTS

Adults in Adult Depts. 1, 22, 4, and 6 did  
not get their quarterlies last Sunday. In  
preparation for next Sunday, read I Corin-  
thians 15:3-19.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

GOAL .....\$3,000.00  
GIVEN TO DATE .....\$2,793.88