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## A BOOK FOR EVERY NEED



When Jay Maughon was asked to read the Scripture for a Sunday Evening Service, he asked his Dad, Captain James Maughon, to help him get ready for the assignment. They found help in our church library. In a book entitled "How To Speak So People Will Listen," there is a chapter entitled "How To Read Scripture So Your Audience Will Understand It." He did and we did.

There are books for all ages in our church library. Next week is National Library Week, and a good time to visit your church library.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "AFTER EASTER SALE"

Now that Easter is over you can sure get a good buy on Easter candy. The beautiful colored candy eggs and chocolate rabbits have been drastically reduced. They are half price — or less. Actually, the candy is just as good now as it was a couple of weeks ago and for the same money you can get twice as many rabbits — or eggs!



Is this all there is to Easter? Is it necessary for us to wait another year before we can celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord? Must another year pass before we can experience in our own lives the reality of the Resurrection?

The answer to the above questions is a resounding NO! The good Lord never intended for Easter to be a one day celebration. It's to be an experience involving a lifetime.

The Easter candy has been drastically reduced in price because it will soon grow stale. Not so with the Christian Faith. Genuine Christianity never grows tasteless. It's always relevant. Jesus said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." Easter has not been put away for another year. We'll gather together on the Lord's Day to once again celebrate the Resurrection of our Christ. (You ask me how I know He lives. He lives within my heart.)

I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on His Day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"JESUS WAS NO  
FROWNING SAINT"  
(Matthew 9:10-13;  
John 12:32)

7:15 P.M.

"THERE IS A LAD HERE"  
(John 6:5-13)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	15	0
2	Max Dickson	44	37	0
3	Rat Trigg	28	17	0
4	Pete Urban	35	26	1
5	Bennie Pope	35	21	1
		184	116	2
Workers			25	
Total on Buses			141	

### NEITHER SNOW, NOR SLEET, NOR DARKNESS OF NIGHT . . .

This could have well been the Motto of our 3 Busetteers, Max Dickson, Bennie Pope, and Bill Phillips as they drove our first three church buses from Buffalo, New York to Pensacola, Florida. Six inches of snow fell as they were preparing to leave Buffalo last Thursday. Darkness caught them on the road two straight nights as they finally arrived back in Pensacola on Sunday morning. These are the first three of the church buses that our church will be purchasing and they were purchased in Buffalo, New York at a tremendous savings (even counting the cost of transporting them back to Florida) over what they could have been purchased for in any of the surrounding areas. The buses are currently being checked out entirely, painted and cleaned up and will be put on our regular route as soon as this task is completed.

With the purchase of our buses, we are reminded again of the need for workers in our Bus Ministry. We need people who are willing to train to become qualified bus drivers; people who are willing to devote Saturday mornings to visiting on the bus routes as well as people who are willing to give of their time to serve as bus crew members. There is a place for you in the Bus Ministry either on a temporary basis, a permanent basis, a part-time basis or full-time basis. If you can give even an hour every now and then to this very important outreach, please contact Mr. Phillips in the church office, 433-5631.



"CLEANING 'EM UP"

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP  
LAST WEEK



*Jim and Beverly Noland*

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MISS KATHLEEN JEAN MOODY  
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Moody  
born March 4, 1972

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

*Baptist*

Miss Ora House, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mr. D. C. Parker, Mrs. Myrlene Hawks, Mr. Marion L. Jones, Mr. Joe E. Hudson, Mrs. Ray (Marsha) Overton, Mrs. Anita Brown, Mrs. Irvin (Eunice) Roberts.

*Sacred Heart*

Mrs. Scott (Elizabeth) Harter, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mr. Wayne Coleman.

*Eglin AFB Hospital*

Eugene Ellis

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Ruth Connerly, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mr. Paul Caro, Miss Janice Faxon, Mrs. R. C. Keith, Mrs. Scott (Elizabeth) Harter.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Letha Fillingim in the loss of her sister.

"CONFLICT AND CONSCIENCE" — by Mark O. Hatfield

A modern pilgrim expresses his thoughts about the political responsibility of the Christian citizen as well as giving revealing glimpses of his own development toward maturity as a Christian. One might not agree with Senator Hatfield's political philosophy in detail but his devotion to the cause of maintaining America's foundations on moral and spiritual values could not be questioned.

Martha Dickson

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Our young people in High School and College will be leaving Pensacola at 6:00 Thursday morning, April 20, to attend a Youth Celebration at the Baptist Assembly Grounds, Lake Yale, Florida. They will be returning from Lake Yale on Saturday evening. While there, they will be participating with young people throughout the State of Florida in a Youth Celebration.

Fellowship this Sunday night will be in "The Cellar" for the Middle Schoolers. Coffee and donuts will be served for parents who are waiting for these young people in Adult 4. All parents are invited to attend.

FOCUS  
ON  
FIRST FOLKS

Linda Russell made the Dean's Honor List for last quarter at Georgia Southern.

Jim Watson graduated from Tennessee Tech University March 16 and has been hired as Project Engineer at U. S. Gypsum in Birmingham, Alabama.

LIBRARY NOTES

"HOW TO SPEAK SO PEOPLE WILL LISTEN" by Ronald L. Williagham —

An outstanding book which should be a *must* for young men and women, especially ages 12 to 16. Adults with these ages of children would be benefitted, as well as *all* adults involved in public affairs. The chapter on "How to Introduce a Speaker In a Brief and Effective Way" is excellent, as well as "Potpourri" where how to shake hands effectively is explained, and many more simple, basic needs for the teenager are outlined. Other pertinent chapters as "How to Read Scripture So Your Audience Will Understand It" are sorely needed to teach and emphasize the importance of *early effective communication* to our young people and parents.

The book is short (100 pages), well organized, large type, and easy to read. The average young person would read this book in several short sessions, but the *parents must encourage and assist* in this type book, since no spontaneous motivation is usually apparent for such a book.

J. S. Maughon, M.D.

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DURING  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

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should be in the office, preferably in  
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, April 10, 1972

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

43. Thomas H. Barbig, 911 San Pedro  
Road, Milton.

### BY LETTER:

116. Don Windle, 3671 Cherry Laurel Dr.  
From: Evergreen Baptist,  
Evergreen, Alabama.  
117. Mrs. Don Windle (Nancy)

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, April 16: "Centurion's Servant  
Healed"—Luke 7:2-10.

Monday, April 17: "Jairus' Daughter  
Raised"—Luke 8:49-56.

Tuesday, April 18: "Feeding The Five  
Thousand"—Luke 9:12-17

Wednesday, April 19: "Blind Eyes Opened"  
—Luke 18:35-43

Thursday, April 20: "Walking on the Sea"  
Matthew 14:23-32

Friday, April 21: "A Lunatic Healed"  
Matthew 17:14-21

Saturday, April 22: "Jesus Paid Taxes"  
—Matthew 22:16-22

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Plans for the 125th Anniversary Celebration include special services Sunday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 9. All of the living former pastors have been invited and all of them except Dr. Leo Green will be here to preach during the celebration. In addition to the Sunday Services, there will be services on Monday and Tuesday evenings and then on Wednesday evening, we go to Seville Square for an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-grounds, the unveiling of an historical marker marking the site of the first Baptist building erected in Pensacola, and an historical drama depicting the 125 year history.

We are most anxious to send an invitation to all former members of the congregation. Most of these we would have no reason to have current addresses of. So we're asking you to turn in current addresses of members of your family or friends who are former members of this congregation. Please give us the complete current addresses when you do so. You may use the form which will be in the bulletin on Sunday or write them on any piece of paper and get them to the office not later than next Monday, April 17.

## Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, April 16

- \* 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
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, April 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
Tuesday, April 18
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table  
Meeting with Mrs. Frank  
Rushing, 2466 Magnolia
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"  
Wednesday, April 19

- \* 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 20
- 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.—Mother's Day  
Out
- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday  
School Visitation Meeting.