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F A FATHER'S PRAYER

Father, today I bring to Thee
This boy of mine whom Thou has made;
In everything he looks to me;
In turn I look to Thee for aid.
He knows not all that is before;
He little dreams of hidden snares
He holds my hand, and o'er and o'er
I find myself beset with fears.
Father, as this boy looks up to me
For guidance, and my help implores,
I bring him now in prayer to Thee;
He trusts my strength and I trust Yours.
Hold Thou my hand as I hold his,
And so guide that I may guide;
Teach me, Lord, that I may teach,
And keep me free from foolish pride.
Help me to help this boy of mine,
To be to him a father true;
Hold me, Lord, for every thing,
As fast I hold my boy for you.

—Mouzon W. Brabham

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Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON TEARING YOURSELF APART"

The other day in Jacksonville a man found a two-headed lizard. The minute Dan Grayson saw the lizard, he felt sorry for it. He said it was just pathetic to see the poor reptile with 2 heads and 2 sets of legs trying to move in 2 directions at the same time. The lizard was literally trying to tear itself apart.



Such a freak of nature is rare indeed. Have you ever heard of a two-headed lizard?

IT MAY BE RARE WITH LIZARDS, BUT IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME WITH LIVES. The situation is not at all uncommon. Our loyalties are so divided that we are constantly tearing ourselves apart. We are trying to move in two directions at the same time. Finding any real happiness in life is impossible.

Jesus stressed this truth over and over again. He said a house divided against itself cannot stand. He said no man can serve two masters. **THE SECRET OF A MEANINGFUL, HAPPY LIFE IS SURRENDER.** Give Christ control of your life. Follow His direction and you will **REALLY LIVE.**

The smart thing to do is to give Christ control of your life. Remember, Jesus also said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly . . ."

I'll look forward to seeing you and your loved ones in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"FATHER'S DAY AND THE GENERATION GAP"

(Luke 2:41-52)

7:15 P.M.

"IS CHRISTIANITY IRRELEVANT?"

(John 6:14-15, 24-27,
32-35, 66-69)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Gloria Coleman	38	18	0
2	Max Dickson	38	26	1
3	Rat Trigg	32	31	2
4	Sherry Corley	32	15	1
5	Bennie Pope	35	18	0
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		175	108	4
	Workers		29	
	Total on Buses		137	

During the summer months ahead, a lot of work will have to be put into our bus ministry to keep our attendance up to what we would like for it to be during the summer. If you have any time whatsoever that you can give to the bus ministry this summer, please contact Mr. Phillips and he will find a place for you to serve in this important outreach ministry. A number of our College young people who are home for the summer are already actively involved in the bus ministry and are working each Saturday and Sunday. Our appreciation also to Miss Gloria Coleman, serving as Captain of Bus No. 1 while Mr. Fetrow is on leave.

JUST FOR YOU(th)

On Monday morning, June 12, 1972, 105 Middle Schoolers and Adult chaperones left the church for a week's camping experience in Central Florida. They will be staying at YMCA Camp Wewa near Apopka, Florida, and while there will be visiting Disney World and Cape Kennedy. They will be returning to the church on Saturday afternoon, June 17, at approximately 3:30 P.M.

The High School-College young people will be having a skating party Monday night, June 19, 1972 at the Dreamland Skating Rink from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. Cost for the rental of the skates and the 2 1/2 hours of skating will be \$1.00 per person. Reservations should be made by calling the church office as soon as possible.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

June 11, 1972

BY LETTER:

149. Earl Cooper, 4165 Lynn Ora Dr.
From: Brownsville Baptist,
Pensacola, Florida
150. Mrs. Earl Cooper (Elizabeth)
151. Susan Cooper
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Florida
152. Carol Cooper
153. Craig Coleman,
Box 189, Gonzalez, Florida
From: First Baptist, Wiggins, Miss.
154. Nancy Cheshire,
303 Maldonado, Gulf Breeze
From: Dawson Memorial Baptist,
Birmingham, Ala.
155. Marvin Howard, Rt. 7, Box 284
From: Parkway Baptist,
Dublin, California
156. Mrs. Marvin Howard (Kitty)
157. Denise Howard

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

52. Ellajean Bledsoe, Rt. 6, Box 1074
- ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:
53. Junko Takaeko, Rt. 7, Box 284.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, June 18: "The Master Teacher"
Matthew 5:1-6
- Monday, June 19: "Concerning the Law"
Matthew 5:17-20
- Tuesday, June 20: "Humility in the
Kingdom"
Luke 14:7-14
- Wednesday, June 21: "Search for
Righteousness"
Matthew 13:44-46
- Thursday, June 22: "Purity of Speech"
Matthew 5:33-37
- Friday, June 23: "The Way of Peace"
Matthew 5:38-44
- Saturday, June 24: "Sincerity in Prayer"
Matthew 6:5-13

BAPTIST WOMEN

At the May 3 general meeting of the Baptist Women, someone took a flash picture of Mrs. Cutts and Mrs. Skiles during the program. If you took this picture, or if you know who did, please call the church office (433-5631) or Mrs. Herman Williams (432-3386).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Mr. F. G. Almon,
Mr. John H. Godwin, Mrs. James R.
(Linda) Yarbrough, Mrs. Joe (Cheryl)
Saiter.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. William (Ava) Holley, Mrs. R. L.
(Lillie) Kendrick.

University Hospital

Birmingham, Alabama
Mrs. Neil Blue

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Pierre (Evelyn)
Brown, Dr. Victor Goeller, Mr. John
L. Vaughan, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow,
Mrs. C. C. McCurley, Mrs. A. B.
(Leara) Yniestra, Mrs. H. C. (Edrie)
Dove, Mrs. Marshall (Martha) Taylor,
Mr. Bartlett Rowell, Rusty Harmon,
Mrs. Gerald (Mavis) Garrett.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Mary E. Harper in the loss of her
son.
Mrs. Thames Jernigan in the loss of her
mother.
Dr. Earl Royals in the loss of his
brother.
Mr. W. W. Foster in the loss of his
brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Mary Gail Lenz and Mr. Phillip
Fox on their marriage June 10.
Miss Linn Dee Towne and Mr. Richard
Jones on their marriage June 10.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. E. Kelly (Mary)
5203 N. 9th Ave.
Joined our church by letter
March 25, 1952
Deceased June 12, 1972

*Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Linda Sue*

*to
Mr. Larry Michael Holt
on Saturday, the seventeenth of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at seven o'clock in the evening*

*First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

*Reception
following ceremony
Fellowship Hall*

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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.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class No. 2
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
 in the Library.
- 7:30 P.M.—High School — College
 Young People Skating Party

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
 meeting with Mrs. George
 Markham, 711 S. "G" St.
- 7:30 P.M.—Mary Saunders Group meet-
 ing with Mrs. James Calla-
 way, 1222 Demeter Place.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "The Cellar"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:20 P.M.—Summer Institute, Mission
 Friends, GA's, Acteens,
 RA's.

- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- * 9:30 A.M.—VBS planning meeting for
 PS and Children's division
 in departments.
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film—Fellow-
 ship—Film, "Countdown"

CONCERT VIOLINIST TO PLAY SUNDAY



One of Japan's most promising young violinists will be our special guest on Sunday morning. She is Miss Junko Ota and is in Pensacola as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Skipper.

In Japan she is the student of Mr. Hideo Saito, one of Japan's most gifted and best known musicians. She is in the United States on a scholarship at Juilliard School of Music, studying with Dorothy DeLay. Last month she was presented in recital at Lincoln Center in New York City.

We welcome Miss Ota to Pensacola and to the First Baptist Church.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1151
 Main Sunday School1137
 Crippled Children's Home 14

The Church in Training 361
 Training Union 130
 Other Training Activities 231

Coming for Membership 11
 Baptized 1

Tithes and Offerings:
 Budget8,518.40
 Specials 970.47
TOTAL OFFERING9,488.87

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MASTER BRADLEY THOMAS TAYLOR
 son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor
 born June 5, 1972