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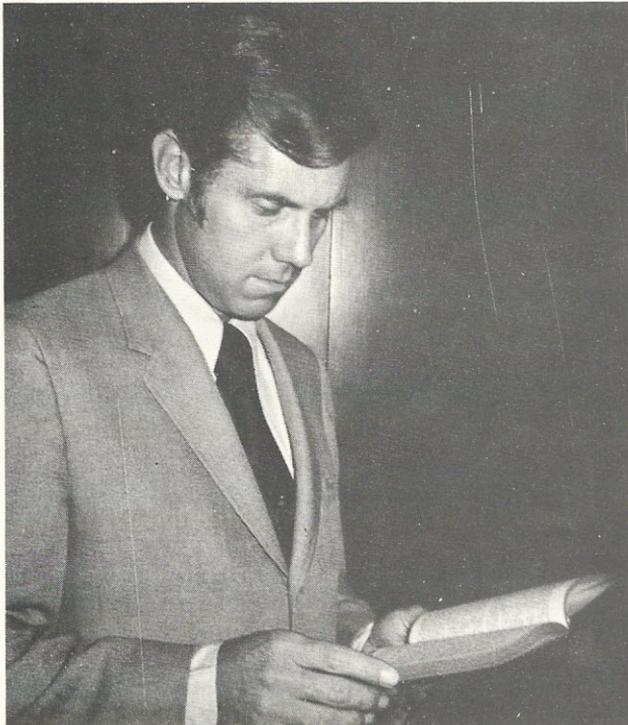
JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.
PASTOR

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Pastor Returns To Pulpit Sunday



While on their tour to Russia, the Pastor and his tour group carried Bibles translated into the Russian language to leave with their Russian friends. It is illegal to print the Scriptures there. The Pastor is shown here with one of the Russian translations.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"A SUNDAY IN MOSCOW"

According to the calendar, I've been away from Pensacola 3 weeks. It SEEMS



like I've been away from you 3 months and from my wife, 3 years! It's great to be home. Selah! (The exact meaning of Selah has not been determined although the word occurs 71 times in the Psalms. One Seminary Professor made the tongue-in-cheek suggestion that this is what David said when he broke a harp string. Jacob of Edessa compares Selah with the Christian "Amen" sung by the people.) It's great to be home. Amen and Amen!

The work of our church has held up remarkably well during the past weeks. So many of you have commended the people that preached the three Sundays the pastor was out of the country. If our church had a yearly call, in all probability you would vote to call the Youth Pastor permanently. Well done, young people!

Although our services were several hours earlier (7 hours in Norway, 8 hours in Russia, 6 hours in Switzerland), we too were involved in Bible study each Lord's Day. Each Sunday we held our Sunday School outside. You will not find two lovelier sights for outdoor worship services than Norway and Switzerland, nor will you find a more exciting sight for Bible study than Red Square in Moscow, Russia. The good Lord willing, I plan to share some of the impressions of the Moscow service with you this coming Lord's Day.

Yes — it's great to be home. Selah!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A SUNDAY IN MOSCOW"

(I Corinthians 15:19-22, 54b-58)

7:15 P.M.

"SO YOU WANT TO BE
A CHRISTIAN"

(Luke 14:25-35)

JUST FOR YOU(th)

Youth Week 1972 was a great week for our entire church, especially for our young people. 133 different young people were involved in the activities of Youth Week serving in many of the leadership capacities, singing in the choir, or attending the Youth Week activities. The Youth Week Staff did an excellent job in the services on Wednesday night, and on Sunday; the Youth Choir was excellent in both services and the Staff Quartet did a great job Sunday night. Our thanks and appreciation to all the young people who helped make Youth Week 1972 the success that it was.

Listed below are the young people who served in some of the leadership capacities of our church during Youth Week.

Staff and General Officers: Tommy Ansley, Calvin Armistead, Cindy Beuris, Sherry Corley, Julia Crane, John Daniel, Shelley Eckert, Margaret Hurt, John Ladner, Tim Lutrick, Bill Moore, Jan Page, Cheryl Ray, Doug Wamble and Janice Wiggins.

Adult Department Sunday School Directors and Teachers: Debbie Abagis, Jeannie Anthony, Kathy Banakas, Scott Bell, Kathy Bores, Karen Buff, Nix Daniel, Sharon Edmisten, Ricky Gill, Kay Gray, Debbie Gresham, Joy Gomillion, Steve Hamrick, Mike Hennigan, Jan Hernandez, Jenny Hernandez, Bill Hinson, Diann Hosmer, Lena Jordan, Mark Jordan, Mark Lewis, Sandra Lutrick, Debbie McVoy, Bill Moore, Lauren Mowe, Bobbie Murphy, David Napier, Paul Nobles, Bill Norvell, Kathy Porras, Teresa Powell, Cheryl Ray, Darrell Royal, Richard Sellers, Craig Sutton, Andy Ward, Bill Warren, Richard Welford, Janice Wiggins, Verna Willis, David Yelverton, and Barbara Ann Yonker.

Youth, Children and Pre-School Department Directors: Donna Booth, Monique Burks, Ricky Camp, Allison Chestnut, Liz Corley, Barbara Eddlebeck, Mary Kay Edwards, Judy Folmar, Dave Getman, Darlene Gilmore, Susan Hughes, Joe Jett, Lynn Ladner, Sharon Lutrick, Bambi Moore, Sharon McMurrain, Donna Nell, Judy O'Neal, Jan Page, Gene Patterson, Tempie Roberts, Sara Roth, Ann Sears, Cricket Smith, Marie Smith, and Janis Sutton.

Ushers: Thomas Barbig, Greg Beuris, Paul Boyles, Glenn Butts, Mike Cramer, Nix Daniel, Jimmy Driskell, Pat Doggrell, Steve Hamrick, Curtis Helmer, Bill Hinson, Richard Hinson, Shaw Johnson, Paul Kilpatrick, John Ladner, Mark Lewis, Steve Lewis, Tommy McVoy, David Napier, Philip Napier, Bill Norvell, Bill Sears, Brent Sibley, Buz Sibley, David Stinson, Craig Sutton, Andy Ward, Wilton Wiggins, and David Wilson.

Deacons: Steve Adcox, Thomas Barbig, Scott Bell, Chris Dandelakis, Patrick Doggrell, Dave Getman, Steve Hamrick, Curtis Helmer, Bill Hinson, Joe Jett, Mark Jordan, John Ladner, Mark Lee, Mark Lewis, Steve Lewis, Tim Lutrick, Bill Moore, David Napier, Philip Napier, Paul Nobles, Tommy Poe, Darrell Royal, Richard Sellers, Buz Sibley, Craig Sutton, David Thrash, Andy Ward, Richard Welford, David Wilson, David Yelverton.

**RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK**



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hopkins
Also pictured is Eddie



Cathy Hurt



Donna Minton



Claire Perry

Also received were Mary Carpenter, Patsy Carpenter, and Mrs. Laura Robinson, whose pictures were not available.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Sherry Corley	38	18	0
2	Max Dickson	38	22	0
3	Rat Trigg	32	23	2
4	Pete Urban	32	12	0
5	Barbara Yonker	35	20	0
		175	95	2
	Workers		24	
	Total on Buses		119	

Tim Lutrick, one of our regular teen-age Bus Crew members, served during Youth Week as our Bus Ministry Director. Tim had 26 young people out visiting this past Saturday morning on the Bus routes soliciting new riders and supervised crews at their prayer period and checkout on Sunday morning. Congratulations to Tim for a fine job with our Bus Ministry during Youth Week.

Miss Sherry Corley has become our first permanent female Bus Captain. Sherry has taken over as captain of route number 1 and has dedicated herself to seeing this route grow each week throughout the summer. She and her crew will be out each week looking for new bus riders as well as talking to those already enrolled in the Bus Ministry off of that route. Our thanks to Sherry for her dedicated work on our Bus Ministry.

!!! Z A P P !!!
If you save 60c a week until August 21-22-23-24, you will be financially
R E A D Y

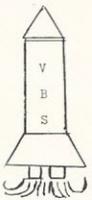
**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SKATING PARTY**

Our Middle Schoolers will be having a Skating Party on Monday night, July 17, 1972 at the Dreamland Skating Rink. Skating will begin at 7:00 and will end at 9:30. Cost will be \$1.00 per person and all Middle Schoolers are invited to attend and bring their friends with them.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MISS KELLY ANN CUSHING
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Cushing
born June 20, 1972

Get into ORBIT
with
First Baptist Church
500 N. Palafox
9:00 - 3:00
July 31 - August 4





NEW SINGING GROUP WILL PREMIER SUNDAY NIGHT

From the Middle School Choir some fifty singers were auditioned and fourteen were selected to form First Baptist Church's newest singing group.

The group was organized three weeks ago, when Dr. Pleitz left on his trip to Russia. The young singers set as a goal the task of being prepared to sing a program when he returned. And ready they are. And they will welcome their pastor home with several numbers Sunday night in the 7:15 service.

Be sure to hear this group in their very first program.

The girls left to right are: Renee Burks, Shawn Straughn, Jomi Porras, Misty Straughn, Paula Royal, Angela Bell, Linda Thompson, and, seated, Susie Batson. The boys are: Jimmy Eckert, Phillip Boyles, Barry Royal, and Nilo Porras. Not present for the photo, Bruce Powell and Tim Yelverton.

YOU CAN HELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

With our Vacation Bible School dates coming close at hand, we need your help with the following items:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Lace
- Ric-Rac
- Scraps of Yarn

Look around the house and if you have any of these, please bring them to the church office. They will be a big help to our program.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Denise and John Morrow will be at Camp Crestridge and Camp Ridgecrest for the next several weeks.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, July 23: "When Tempted"
James 1:12-15
- Monday, July 24: "The Untamed Tongue"
James 3:3-10
- Tuesday, July 25: "Be Ye Holy"
1 Peter 1:13-19
- Wednesday, July 26: "Be Watchful"
1 Peter 4:7-11
- Thursday, July 27: "Walk in the Light"
1 John 1:4-10
- Friday, July 28: "A New Commandment"
2 John 4-9
- Saturday, July 29: "Faithfulness
Commended"
3 John 1-6
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LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1157
Main Sunday School	1125
Crippled Children's Home	13
Dr. Pleitz Tour	19
* * * *	
The Church in Training	428
Training Union	173
Other Training Activities	255
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Coming for Membership	2
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Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$8,312.94
Specials	256.22
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,569.16

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. R. C. Keith, Mrs. J. L. (Bernice) Smith, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mr. Herman Williams, Mr. E. C. Austin, Mrs. J. R. Marble, Mrs. David L. (Melinda) Beck

Sacred Heart

Mrs. John (Ethel) Straughn

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Mr. Lewis D. Allen, Mr. Talmadge McWaters

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Fred Green in the loss of his wife.
Mr. Everette Lowell in the loss of his father.

Mrs. H. L. Highsmith in the loss of her brother,

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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, July 16

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class,
Session 3
- * 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, July 17

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
in the Library

Tuesday, July 18

- 10:00 A.M.—Stanley Davis Group meets
with Mrs. C. E. Dannelly,
1915 E. Avery Street
- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table
meets with Mrs. William C.
Carr, Jr., 5904 N. Davis
- 7:30 P.M.—Mary Saunders Group meets
with Mrs. Owen Eubanks,
3935 Lynn Ora Drive.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, July 19

- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 P.M.—Summer Institute, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens and
RA's
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 20

- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers SS Visitation meeting in Classroom

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beall Ladner
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Mary Lynn

to

Mr. Donald DeWayne Newton
on Saturday, the twenty-second of July
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at eight o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
at the Church

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

July 9, 1972

BY LETTER:

- 165. Jan Bean, 1857 Atwood Dr., Apt. 41
From: Highlands Bapt., Ocala, Fla.
- 166. Patty Jones, 1857 Atwood Dr., Apt. 41
From: Highlands Bapt., Ocala, Fla.

REDEDICATION:

Steve Lewis

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. C. Fred Green (Carrie)
1712 E. Hatton St.

Joined our church by letter
June 4, 1967
Deceased, July 5, 1972

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.