



# The Baptist Builder

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PALAFOX and LaRUA STS.  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ, D.D.  
PASTOR

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## IT WAS A GREAT OCCASION



Shown here are the Pastor and Mrs. Pleitz cutting the cake at a reception in observance of their 15th Anniversary last Sunday. The Pleitzes were presented earlier with a silver tray, luggage and a roundtrip ticket to Hawaii as the church said "Thanks."



## Pastor's Paragraphs

### "HAPPINESS IS FIFTEEN YEARS"

Following the service Sunday morning, one of our little folk handed me a note written on a 2 x 4 inch "scroll." It was rolled up and tied with a red ribbon. The message was short but very meaningful. It read "Happiness is 15 years with us." The letter was accompanied by a picture of a little character with a broad smile on his face.



This describes our feelings exactly. These 15 years God has allowed us to serve in Pensacola have been the most meaningful years of our lives. They've been busy, and sometimes frustrating — but always happy years. (I say "us" because in a real sense the whole family has been involved in this ministry. This is certainly true of Margaret Ann. You are RIGHT. She is the ideal pastor's wife, and compensates for a lot of shortcomings on the part of her husband!)

... And then came Sunday night. Honestly, you embarrassed us by saying all those nice things, and then — are you listening? — the gifts. How can we ever thank you for the beautiful silver tray and the luggage — and the trip to Hawaii! (Several of my friends have since inquired if these were round trip tickets!)

The reception was lovely. One of our little folk handed me a homemade card when she came through the line. It read,

"Dr. James L. Pleitz  
To the finest pastor  
Just like our Master  
Stay another 15 years  
And I'll be here to lead the cheers!"

I don't deserve this praise, but pastoring folks like you makes a fellow sincerely hope that the Lord will continue to reassign him to the First Baptist Church of Pensacola. No man has ever served a finer people. Bless you.

Sincerely your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"SHAKE OFF THE DUST"

(Acts 13:44-52)

7:15 P.M.

"BETTER THAN ANGELS"

(Hebrews 1:1-14)

Music by The Belmont Reasons

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mr. L. L. Hanks

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Gladys Knight

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler

#### Naval Hospital

Capt. Jack Hastings, Mrs. Ralph C. (Ruth) Davis

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Inez Gober, Mrs. Alma Branch, Mr. Lyman E. Goodnight, Mrs. Helen Cary, Mrs. Don (Helen) Norwood, Mrs. H. G. (Frances) Hamrick, Jr.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Jackie Phillips in the loss of her Mother.

Miss Susan Freeman in the loss of her Father.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Miss Inez Ware and are given by friends.

## MENU

May 22, 1974

Baked Chicken &  
Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Buttered Peas and  
Carrots  
Snowflake Roll &  
Butter  
Dessert



Tea

Coffee

### BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 19, 1974

At the close of the evening worship service.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Recommendation from Finance Committee concerning financing of purchase of School Property.
2. Recommendation that we purchase an additional lot on Guillemard St.
3. Election of messengers to Southern Baptist Convention.



## SERVICE OF PARENTAL DEDICATION — 1974



Shown here are those who participated in the service of Parental Dedication May 5. This is always a very meaningful service. We're grateful to God for these parents and pray God's blessings upon them.

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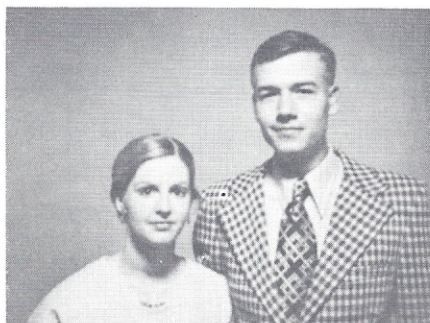
## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mrs. Eula Ree Burge*



*Mrs. Margaret Flowers & Kathy*



*Mr. & Mrs. Fred Madenwald*



*Mrs. Miles Newton, Jr.*

*Also received were Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Sanders*

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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 .....1316  
Main Sunday School .....1297  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 19  
The Church in Training .....513  
Christian Training Hour .....174  
Other Training Activities .....339  
Coming for Membership .....6  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$10,079.59  
Specials ..... 1,108.08  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$11,187.67

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 12, 1974

### BY LETTER:

111. William H. Bowers,  
BOQ Bldg. 3246, Rm. 212A  
From: FBC, Tyler, Tx.
112. Roy Cline Doty, Rt. 6, Box 1024  
From: Pleasant Grove Bapt., Pensacola
113. Mrs. Roy Doty (Shirley)
114. Cayla Doty
115. Honya Doty
116. Tempie Roberts

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 19

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Members Class No. 3
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship-Business  
Meeting

Monday, May 20

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Grp.
- 4:00 P.M.—FBC vs City Police Dept.—  
Girls Softball-Kiwanis Park
- 7:00 P.M.—G.A. Mother-Daughter Ban-  
quet

Tuesday, May 21

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Rā. Table  
with Mrs. Jack Baldwin,  
2990 Blackshear
- 4:00 P.M.—Acteen Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"Cellar"
- 8:30 P.M.—FBC vs First Christian "A"—  
League-Exchange Park No 1

Wednesday, May 22

- \* 4:30 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:40 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's,  
Joy Group  
—Bible Study and Prayer  
—Visitation  
—Acteen Recognition Service-  
Reception following in Adult  
2.

Thursday, May 23

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—SAC-The Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship  
in Fellowship Hall
- 8:20 P.M.—FBC vs Ferry Pass Meth.  
"A" League—Exchange Park  
No. 1
- 8:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study-Sanctuary

Saturday, May 25

- 6:00 P.M.—Youth 9 Sunday School Par-  
ty—Meet in Church Parking  
Lot.