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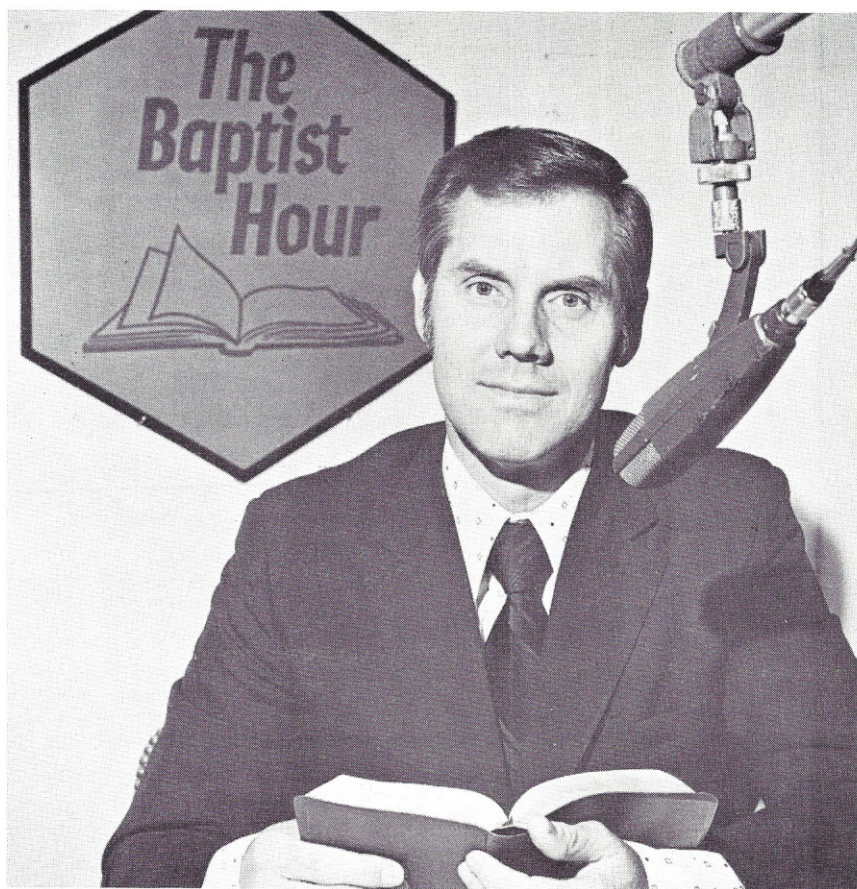
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PASTOR GUEST SPEAKER ON "THE BAPTIST HOUR"



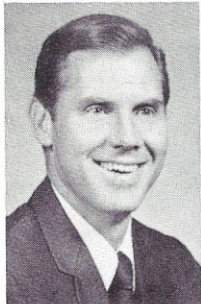
Dr. Pleitz will be The Baptist Hour speaker in April, May, June. The Baptist Hour is heard on 369 stations across America.

WCOA will carry The Baptist Hour on Sunday mornings at our regular program time (7:30 A.M.)

Pastor's Paragraphs

ON PUTTING THE SAINTS INTO CIRCULATION

I enjoy reading biography. You can learn a lot by reading about the life of "greats" of history. Surely during this Bicentennial year all of us will want to read the biographies of some of our great American heroes.



He was not an American, of course, but I am fascinated by the life of Oliver Cromwell.

It is said that during the reign of Oliver Cromwell in England that there came a time when there was a great shortage of coin money. The government had depleted its store of silver. Cromwell sent men throughout the land to look for silver and the report came back that the only place silver could be found was in the statues of the saints in the cathedrals. "Good," said Cromwell, we'll melt down the saints and pull them back into circulation."

"Put the saints back into circulation." What a provocative statement. Saints need to be in circulation and not simply standing around in cathedrals.

That's exactly where the good Lord needs His people — in circulation. Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world." But He went on to say that salt and light are absolutely useless unless they're put in circulation. Christ said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

I'm looking forward to being with you Sunday. Bring a friend and come with an expectant heart to God's House on His Day. The Lord has some great blessings in store for us. Don't miss them!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.
"THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
CHRIST"
(Mark 9:2-10)

7:15 P.M.
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"
(Revelation 6:1-8)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

| Bus No. | Captain | Riders | Workers | Total |
|------------|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Pope | 27 | 2 | 29 |
| 2 | Nelson | 24 | 2 | 26 |
| 3 | Kilpatrick | 27 | 5 | 32 |
| 4 | Steiner | 28 | 3 | 31 |
| 5 | Lutrick | 26 | 6 | 32 |
| 6 | Holley | 42 | 3 | 45 |
| 7 | Sporck | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| 8 | | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| | | 216 | 27 | 243 |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. G. T. (Janet) Sutton, Mr. Herman Hobbs, Mr. Bernard Bond

Sacred Heart

Mrs. W. L. (Wilhelmina) Patterson

Children's Hospital

Mark Green

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Mr. Walter P. Bledsoe, Miss Annie Averett, Mr. W. T. Osborn

Medicenter, Mobile, Al.

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, New Orleans

Mr. Ed Green

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Boyd Reeder, Mr. Harold Drown, Mrs. Elwood (Sue) Burks, Capt. Otto Giese, Mr. Lewis D. Allen, Mr. Robert E. Bass, Mrs. Charles E. (Onnie) Roth, Mrs. J. O. (Boots) Eckert, Miss Linda Bixel, Mr. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Elliott (Frances) Dobelstein, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Tate (Golda) Bousman

SYMPATHY TO:

Edna and Rupert Madsen in the death of their Mother

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack W. Lurton, Jr. on the birth of a baby boy, Jack Walter Lurton, III, on March 8th. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burks.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. David H. Bagley and are given by Dr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Wimberly and Jimmie, Columbus, Georgia.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 5 (Lee Hanberry, DIC)
7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Game Rooms open to all age groups.
Gym closed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 (Max Dickson, DIC)
7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Game Rooms open to all age groups.
Gym closed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship. Game Rooms open. Gym closed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
7:00- 9:30 P.M.—Game Rooms open to all age groups.
Gym closed.

NOTES:

1. The church picnic is Saturday, May 29. The plans are already underway to make it the big event. Make your plans to be there.
2. Anyone interested in playing softball for the church, contact the following coaches.
 - a. Men's team—Mr. Mertz Hanberry and Scott Bell
 - b. Women's team—Bill Waters
 - c. High School Girls—Mrs. Bob Wilson.
 - d. Middle School Girls—Mr. Dan Ward Pickens
 - e. Grade School Girls—Mrs. Pat Pickens

We are looking for a coach for a mixed boys and girls team for High School age to play in the Pensacola Church Recreation Association. If you can help out, contact the church office.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. L. O. Larcom
Escambia Nursing Home
Joined our church by Letter
July 30, 1944
Deceased March 23, 1976

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, April 4—Deuteronomy 20:1-11
Deuteronomy 19-21
Monday, April 5—Joshua 2:1-11
Deuteronomy 22-23; Joshua 2
Tuesday, April 6—Joshua 3:1-8
Deuteronomy 24-25; Joshua 3
Wednesday, April 7—Joshua 4:15-24
Deuteronomy 26-27; Joshua 4
Thursday, April 8—Deuteronomy 28:1-9
Deuteronomy 28-29
Friday, April 9—Deuteronomy 30:1-11
Deuteronomy 30-32
Saturday, April 10—Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Deuteronomy 33-34; Joshua 5

SPEAKER



Dr. Carolyn Weatherford, Woman's Missionary Union Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker April 6 at Baptist Women's Spring Luncheon. She will also be the guest of the Baptist Women Night Organization at their supper meeting on April 5, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Williams, 3636 Menendez Dr. Co-hostess Mrs. Tate Bousman.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 4-10

Come visit our Church Library this week. In addition to books we also have other media available for your use, i.e. filmstrips and projectors, tapes and tape recorders, flannel graph material, pictures, records, autoharps, screens and a 16 mm movie projector.

Visit with us.

MENU

April 7, 1976
Spaghetti with
homemade Meat Sauce
Green Beans
French Bread & Butter
Dessert
Tea Coffee



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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 Study1395

Main Sunday School1395

The Church in Training 521

Christian Training Hour 156

Other Training Activities 365

Coming for Membership2

Tithes and Offerings:

Budget\$11,911.75

Specials 1,288.90

TOTAL OFFERING\$13,200.65

THE PENSACOLA INTERFAITH COUNCIL

is sponsoring A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE JEWISH SEDER SUPPER,
Monday, April 12th at 6:30 P.M., Pensacola
Municipal Auditorium, \$2.00 Children;
\$3.00 Adults. Tickets are available in the
church office.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

OUR GOAL\$5,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE\$3,083.35

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 4

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 2:30 P.M.—Bykota Class Meeting—Cellar
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, April 5

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 P.M.—Baptist Women Night —
Covered Dish Supper at the
home of Mrs. Herman Williams,
3636 Menendez Drive.
Co-hostess Mrs. Tate Bousman.

Tuesday, April 6

- * 9:15 A.M.—Alta Allison Group Meeting
- * 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women Spring Luncheon
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar

Wednesday, April 7

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's
and Joy Group.
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
—Visitation

Thursday, April 8

- * 9:30 A.M.—Internationals

Friday, April 9

- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study "Cellar"
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, April 10

- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Practice

- * Nursery Provided
See Also Christian Activities Center
Schedule

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP MARCH 28, 1976

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

45. Rachel Watford, 8341 Briese Lane

46. Robert Watford, 8341 Briese Lane