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REVIVAL

FRIDAY

May 28

7:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

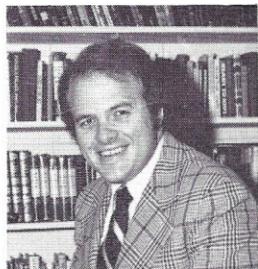
May 29

7:15 P.M.

SUNDAY

May 30

11:00 A.M. & 7:15 P.M.



PREACHING:

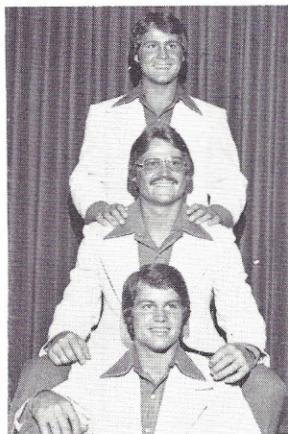
WALLACE HENLY, Pastor, Old
Spanish Fort Baptist Church

MUSIC BY:

STONE BROTHERS

(Rick, Randy, Rodney)

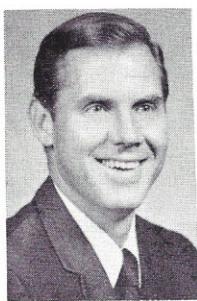
From Samford University



Pastor's Paragraphs

"THE PEARL MERCHANT"

In the 13th chapter of Matthew, Jesus told a perfectly fascinating story about a smart businessman. His business was pearls. According to Jesus, he was wise enough to know real value when he saw it. On one occasion when he found a very rare pearl he did not hesitate to sell all the pearls in his possession in order to make the one valuable pearl his own.



Obviously, Jesus admired the actions of this man. He knew real value when he saw it. He was a good appraiser.

LIFE RICHLY REWARDS PEOPLE WHO ARE GOOD APPRAISERS.

Many of us have been praying for a real revival in our church. I thank God for the genuine concern in the hearts of our people. The time is at hand. The revival SERVICES start Friday night at 7:15. (As a matter of fact, the revival has been going on for some weeks now, but the special services will start Friday . . .)

Every day we are called upon to make appraisals. We determine what is really important in life. Dozens of things clamor for our attention, but the wise person will not let the secondary assume the place of supreme importance.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN, JESUS CHRIST MUST COME FIRST. During these brief days every member of our church family will want to make an all out effort to make his life count for Jesus!

Continue to pray for the revival. God has some wonderful things in store for us.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

No.	Captain	Riders	Workers	Total
1	Pope	21	4	25
2	Nelson	17	1	18
3	Kilpatrick	26	4	30
4	Steiner	17	3	20
5	Lutrick	17	3	20
6	Holley	24	4	28
7	Ehrhardt	20	3	23
8	Taylor	3	3	6
		145	25	170

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. R. L. (Lillie) Kendrick, Mrs. George A. (Fannie) Kent, Mrs. Ola Mae Bryant, Mr. George Belleau, Miss Gloria Coleman, Mr. Albert W. Martin, Mrs. Henry W. (Florida) Smith, Mr. Joe Tillman, Mrs. James P. (Sandra) Franklin, Jr.

Specialty Care

Mr. Harold Drown

Sacred Heart

Mrs. W. R. (Inez) Gober, Mr. Alger Hart, Mr. Herbert Richburg

West Florida

Mrs. Ella Richbourg

Medicenter, Mobile

Mrs. Sybil Riddell

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bill Lee, Sr., Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mrs. J. D. (Angle) Ingram, Mr. James C. Roth, Capt. Otto Giese, Mr. Robert L. Marling, Mr. John Walker, Penny Lee Fleming, Mrs. A. F. (Pearle) Downey, Mrs. A. J. (Leila) Gahan, Mr. Stanley Lassiter, Mrs. James (Marie) Warthen, Mrs. L. (Lavada) Ivey

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. J. Nixon Daniel, Sr. in the death of her sister.

Mrs. Joe Dargacz in the death of her Mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Johnson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 30

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Thursday, June 3

Slides of Freedom Train Trip
Puppet Show by our First Baptist Church
Puppeteers.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS THIS SUMMER

Bible Explorer's Camp—June 21-24 — at Camp Ada — \$15.00 — for friends presently in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

Vacation Bible School—July 12-16 — 9:00-1:00 — for friends who will be four years of age this year through young people finishing Middle School.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 30—Luke 23:13-25
2 Samuel 23; Luke 23

Monday, May 31—Luke 24:1-11
2 Samuel 24; Luke 24

Tuesday, June 1—Acts 1:1-11
1 Kings 1; Acts 1

Wednesday, June 2—Acts 2:1-11
1 Kings 2; Acts 2

Thursday, June 3—Acts 3:1-10
1 Kings 3-4; Acts 3

Friday, June 4—Acts 4:13-22
1 Kings 5-6; Acts 4

Saturday, June 5—Acts 5:33-42
1 Kings 7; Acts 5

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

OUR GOAL	\$5,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE	\$4,602.90

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 23, 1976

BY LETTER:

110. Mr. Le Alexander, 264 Sabine Dr.
From: First Baptist, Harlingen, Tx.
111. Mrs. Le Alexander (Doris), 264 Sabine Dr.
112. Rory Alexander, 264 Sabine Dr.
113. Jody Alexander, 264 Sabine Dr.
114. Keith Colbert, 4285 Bonway Dr.
From: West Pensacola Baptist

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

69. Mike Stephens, 1600 Bayou Grande
70. Kristen Stephens, 1600 Bayou Grande
71. Mark Stephens, 1600 Bayou Grande
72. Robbie B. Colbert, 4285 Bonway Dr.
73. Greg Colbert, 4285 Bonway Dr.

FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER DENOMINATION

68. Lois Stephens, 1600 Bayou Grande

THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JACK WILLIAM JOHNSON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson

born May 17, 1976

ADDITIONAL GRADUATING SENIORS

Julie Ashley

Denise Withey

ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

There will be an All Church Fellowship following the Revival Service Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and the Stone Brothers will present some of their lighter musical numbers.

BILLY GRAHAM IN ASIA

WKRG-TV Channel 5

Tuesday, June 1, 9:30 P.M.

From Taipei, Taiwan. Music by the Taiwan Children's Choir

Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 P.M.

From Hong Kong. The 23rd Psalm is sung in Chinese. Music by the Hong Kong Children's Choir

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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	1313
Main Sunday School	1285
Crippled Children's Home	28
The Church in Training	556
Christian Training Hour	156
Other Training Activities	400
Coming for Membership	11
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$11,634.96
Specials	23,131.85
TOTAL OFFERING	\$34,766.81

MENU

June 2, 1976

Roast Beef

Rice and Gravy

Green Beans

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 30

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship, Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, May 31

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 5:00 P.M.—Sr. Girls Softball — FBC vs. Pensacola Automatic Music Kiwanis Park

Tuesday, June 1

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:45 P.M.—FBC Women's Softball Team vs. West Florida Hosp., Kiwanis Park
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—Cellar
- 7:45 P.M.—FBC Men's Softball vs. 1st Church Nazarene—Exchange Park

Wednesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 3

- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- * 6:00 P.M.—Adult 2 Couples Class Bible Study & Covered Dish Supper — Cellar

Friday, June 4

- 9:00 P.M.—FBC Men's Softball vs. St. Christopher's—Exchange Park
- * Nursery Provided

CHURCH PICNIC

SATURDAY, MAY 29
BAYVIEW PARK

- 1:30 P.M.—BEGINNING TIME
- 4:00 P.M.—SUPPER TIME
- 5:15 P.M.—DISMISSAL TIME