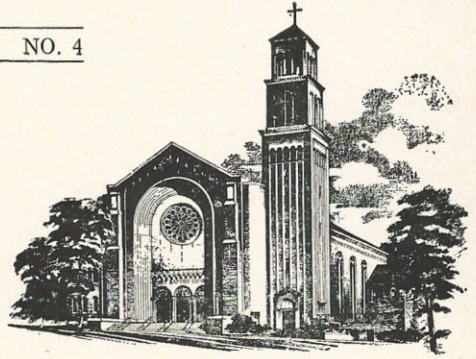


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Tuesday, January 31, is our Visitation day. I am concerned that we do our very best. To do the job we need 100 dedicated workers. The growing church is the going church. This church is moving, and we want to keep it moving—in the right direction! I'll be looking for you.

James L. Reitz



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## ON BEING THE BEST RESTER

She couldn't have been any happier if she had been chosen "Miss Kindergarten of 1967". The precious little five-year-old



girl was simply tickled pink to be selected "The Best Rester."

... Now I hate to reveal my ignorance, but the truth of the matter is that I had no idea just what she had been selected as — or to, as the case may be.

... Her parents were kind enough to clear up the mystery. Each day a 20-minute period was set aside for the

children to rest from their kindergarten activities. During this period they were to be perfectly quiet. There must be no talking and no moving about. Suzanne won hands down — behold the best rest!

... It would not be an easy decision to make in most of our Baptist churches. It would be a lot easier to select the best singer or the best teacher or the best giver, etc., etc. The selection would be made difficult because we have so many folk who specialize in resting. Some of these same people are referred to as a "ball of fire" in community activities but when it comes to the activities of the church, you wouldn't even call them "flickering flame". Nay, not even a "whisp of smoke".

... The Lord said something one day about coming to Him for rest. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." But read on. Jesus also said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me... for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Christ rests weary men with a yoke, because our deepest need is to be needed, and our souls are not at rest unless they are growing, and souls do not grow toward the fullness of Christ unless they bear "one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday, best resters and all.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Plei'z*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**FEBRUARY 20-23—**

Central Leadership School  
(Training Union)

**MARCH 5-12—**

Week of Prayer for Home Missions

**APRIL 2-9—REVIVAL**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Our Visitation Day is next Tuesday, January 31. We are counting on our Sunday School workers and memovers to respond to this time of visitation.

Many of our Sunday School classes have already committed more than two people to join us for this effort. Again, on next Sunday, there will be forms available in each department to make known your willingness to be present and to go out visiting. This same form will serve as your reservation for lunch or for supper as you check the proper spaces.



## VISITATION

the **practice** of Jesus  
(Matthew 9:35)

the **product** of compassion  
(Matthew 9:36)

the **principle** of the Great  
Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

the **program** of the early  
churches (Acts 13:1-3)

the **plan** for enlisting people  
(Luke 14:29)

the **preparation** for evangelism  
(Luke 10:29)

the **proof** of religion  
(James 1:22)

the **partnership** with Christ  
(Matthew 25:35-40)

the **price** of fruit bearing  
(John 15:16)

—Selected.

**GO... GET A GREAT BLESSING  
AS YOU VISIT!**



## "MUSIC LESSONS FOR THE MAN IN THE PEW"

A Congregational Hymn Rehearsal will follow the Evening Worship Service next Sunday. The purpose of the hymn rehearsal is to give the Minister of Music an opportunity to discuss with the congregation its role in the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church and how this role can be better played.

Different types of congregational songs will be sung and their uses discussed. Suggestions will be made as to how the untrained singers can put more into — thus get more out of — the singing that is such a vital part of the Worship experience.

The rehearsal will be brief with emphasis on singing participation and will be followed with refreshments in the Dining Room. You should plan to be present.



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lackey, Jr., (Syble Andrews) upon the birth of a son, Stephen Edward, January 2, in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lackey, Sr., are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Andrews are the maternal grandparents.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. Anita C. Brown, Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein, Cliff Jackson, Mrs. William R. Lynch, Mrs. A. L. McCrory, Mrs. J. H. Rester, Mr. A. L. Wallace, Mrs. Mary Veach, Miss Cythia Kendrick, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

#### Escambia General:

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Cooley.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. George Peterson, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Bobby Thompson, Nancy Moody.



## COUNSELOR TRAINING FOR LANE ADAMS CRUSADE

Counselor Training Classes will be held beginning the week of March 6. Each potential counselor will attend one training session per week for four weeks. Classes will be held as follows:

#### Monday Evenings—

Circle Baptist Church

#### Tuesday Evenings—

First Church of the Nazarene

#### Thursday Evenings—

Brentwood Methodist Church

#### Friday Evenings—

Granada Baptist Church

These will be identical sessions for four nights each week. If you miss Monday night you can attend any other night that week. Additional counselors are needed. If you can possibly do so, plan to take advantage of this training.



## REMEMBER...

### TUESDAY IS VISITATION DAY!

9:30 A.M.—Meet in Dining Room  
12:00 Noon—Visitation Luncheon  
6:00 P.M.—Visitation Supper

Be Sure to Make Reservations  
for Luncheon or Supper

## LIBRARY NOTES

Dr. Wayne Dehoney, who was president of the Southern Baptist Convention 1964-1966, has written a book entitled "African Diary". He gives a very graphic picture of our missionary work in Africa, our missionaries and the countries he visited. Of Lagos, the capitol of Nigeria, he writes: "And pagan practices still prevail even in a modern city like Lagos," Cecil Roberson remarked as we came to the bridge over the Otun River and saw the net-laden dug-outs of the fishing fleet. In the Yoruba pantheon, Olokun is the god of the sea. Once a year there is a fishing festival in Olokun's honor. Fishermen decorate their canoes with palm branches and colored paper. Crowds, drunk on palm wine, sing and dance in the streets. Sacrifices — a turkey, a pigeon, a piece of white cloth, ko'a nuts, yams — are offered to Olokun that he might bless the fishermen with a good catch. Even many Christians and Muslims participate in this festival. Pagan? Certainly. But what about Mardi Gras in New Orleans or the priestly blessing of the Florida sponge fleet at Tarpon Springs, I thought!"



## TRAINING UNION CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Our church is to be host to the Central Leadership School to be held by the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association February 22-23, 1967. This Central Leadership School will bring to our association some of the finest Training Union workers to be found in our convention. Dr. Robert S. Cook, Adult Consultant; Carlton Carter, Young People's Consultant; and Miss Margaret Sharp, Junior Consultant; will be present to teach the books written by them on their respective areas. This means that three of the authors of the five new Training Union books will be here. You will want to reserve these dates and plan to participate in this school.



## CHURCH BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 31 — 7:00 p.m.

Boys' Team vs. Gadsden St. Methodist

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Please, Please  
Preach It Again"  
(Acts 13:13-43)

7:15 P.M.

"Songs at Midnight"  
(Acts 16)



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 Our Missionary to Honduras

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 should be in the office, preferably in  
 writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance:  
 Main School ..... 1323  
 Crippled Children's Home..... 17  
 Training Union Attendance..... 212  
 Additions to Church Membership..... 4  
 Baptized ..... 3  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget ..... 6132.54  
 Specials ..... 215.22  
 Building Fund ..... 5.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING ..... \$ 6,352.76**



**REMEMBER . . . --  
 VISITATION DAY  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

### READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of  
 January 29 - February 4

**Genesis 3-6  
 Isaiah 59:1-10  
 Romans 7:14-25  
 Luke 11, 12, 15**

**"THE PLIGHT OF MAN"**



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29—

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
 A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Intermediate 13-14 Sword Drill  
 Meeting, Junior 12 Department
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for All Ages  
 F. Willard Vickery, Director
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 8:00 p.m.—Congregational Hymn Rehearsal  
 in Sanctuary  
 Fellowship in Church Dining  
 Room

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31—

#### VISITATION DAY

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Visitation — Dining Room
- 10:00 a.m.—WMS Executive Board (Day  
 Society) Ad. A Department
- 12:00 noon—Visitation Luncheon
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Visitation Supper, Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

- \* 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting  
 Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Business  
 and Social Meeting at the Home  
 of Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 West  
 Jordan Street

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

- 2:00 p.m.—Lois Class Meets With Mrs. J. C.  
 Hawfield, 6090 Azalea Road

\* Indicates Nursery will be open 15 minutes  
 prior to the time indicated above.



## NEW MEMBERS

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

18. Sharon Shaw, 224 Opal Ave.

### FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER

#### DENOMINATION:

19. Mr. Mitchell Corriveau, 4410 Chantilly Way

#### BY LETTER:

86. Mr. Mickey Merchant, 311 S. Sunset Blvd.  
 Gulf Breeze

From: First Baptist Church, Samson, Ala.

87. Mrs. Mickey Merchant (Jeanne)

#### BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Mable Davis  
 Mr. Richard C. Rosser  
 Sharon Shaw



## TWO DATES FOR MEN

### Monday, February 6—

Associational Brotherhood Workshop,  
 East Hill Baptist Church.  
 Dr. George Schroeder will speak.

### Monday, February 27—

Associational Brotherhood Meeting,  
 First Baptist Church.  
 Dr. Bob Barker will speak.