

The Baptist Builder

VOL. XVIII

FEBRUARY 16, 1967

NO. 7

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
Gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him, — the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings we lay on His shrine;
These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept in the Name all divine.

John S. B. Monsell, 1811 - 1875

Pastor's Paragraphs

HOW TO STAY WOUND UP

It's just a little inexpensive music box we brought to our daughter from Switzerland.



... It plays a pretty little tune which goes like this: do re mi, mi do re mi do. Well never mind. Suffice it to say it plays a lovely little melody.

... Sometimes I play a little game with the music box. After winding it up tight, I see if I can't finish shaving before it runs down. It's been close a time or two, but so far the

music box has won every game. It runs down about the time I reach the chin whiskers.

... That music box has caused me to do some thinking about life. Regardless of how vivacious it is to begin with, before long it starts to labor in playing the melody and invariably it runs down.

... Life is a lot like that. Regardless of how well we do for a while, most of us run down about as quickly as that two dollar music box.

... One time Jesus said, "I came that you might stay wound up tight." Well, actually that is not exactly what He said but it is exactly what He meant — "I am come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."

... The truly great Christians I have known have been energetic and vivacious. These folk have discovered how to stay wound up. Take a man like Dr. E. Stanley Jones who was in our city recently. He is over 80 years of age and is a dynamo of energy.

... Back to the music box. There is a way for me to keep the box from running down. There is a way for me to keep the tune lively. **AS LONG AS I KEEP MY HAND ON IT, AND CONTINUE TO WIND IT UP, IT NEVER RUNS DOWN.**

... The secret is really quite simple. We can keep our lives vivacious by allowing God to have complete control of our lives. If we will but give Him a chance, He will keep our lives wound up.

... "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:6).

I'll see you Sunday, all wound up.

James L. Pleitz



**SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY**

THE LISTENING POST



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 2 — All Church Visitation

March 18 — Associational Baptist Youth Night, First Baptist Church, Cantonment. Our young people have been asked to present again the drama, "Send I You", as a part of the program.

March 24-25 — Easter Retreat at Camp Grandview, Montgomery, Alabama. Junior High-College Age; \$10.00 each.

April 3-9 — Revival

June 18-25 — Youth Week — Week End Revival, Tony Romeo.

July 10-14 — Junior Camp

July 31-August 11 — Vacation Bible School and T.A.B.S.

GET TOGETHERS:

Junior High — Tommy Carr, 5704 North Davis Highway.

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion, 620 East Burgess Road.

Senior H.g.h - College — Wayne Woerner, 355 West Lloyd Street.



LIBRARY NOTES

"The avalanche of books spilling from publishers' presses in our day offers bane and blessing to readers. As a force for great good or great evil or as so much inconsequential twaddle, books vie for our time and attention. No man who desires a full life can neglect them. Without books a man's vistas are circumscribed, his knowledge limited. If we choose carefully the books in which we invest our hours and dollars, the return in intellectual and spiritual dividends will immeasurably enrich our lives." This is a quotation from an editorial entitled "The Book: A Transforming Power" in *Christianity Today*, February 3, 1967.



**Let's Be Getting Ready
For A Great MARCH!!!**

SUNDAY

The pastor will be preaching at both services Sunday.

His message Sunday Morning will be on the subject:

"I Have News For You"
(Romans 5)

CENTRAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (Training Union)

FEBRUARY 20 - 23
(Monday Through Thursday)
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

As the host church for the Central Leadership School for Training Union Workers, we will want to be well represented next week. The School begins on Monday evening as everyone assembles in the Sanctuary for an opening session and assignment of classrooms.

Five brand new books on Training Union Methods will be taught. In the case of three books, the author will be teaching. A splendid faculty has been enlisted. Our Training Union members and leaders are urged to be present.



"CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL"

The Xerox Corporation is presenting a special eight-week television series, "Children's Film Festival". These eight international prize-winning movies are shown each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. on Channel 5. These are master works from six foreign countries. To be shown next Sunday, February 19, will be a film entitled "Red Balloon". This is a French film and is the remarkable story of a boy and a red balloon that seems to have its own personality.



NEXT WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Next Wednesday night we will be in the midst of the Central Leadership School which will be 7:00-9:00 p.m. on that evening. Our adjusted schedule will be as follows:

- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs (as usual).
- 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner (as usual).
- 6:30 p.m.—Prayer Service (in the Dining Room), dismissing in time to get to the 7:00 classes and to Adult Choir Rehearsal.

(NOTE: There will be no Officers and Teachers Meeting, Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's).



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER JAMES THOMAS SHUMPERT
son of
Mr. and Mrs. James Archie Shumpert
born February 7



CHURCH BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m.—
Men's team vs. Gadsden St. Methodist
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.—
Senior Boys

Remember our members in service



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK



PFC JAMES C. JORDAN, 2215045
Co. "E" 1st Amtrac Bn
3rd Marine Division (REIN FMF)
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Write to the Serviceman of the Week, pray for him, and remember him in some way.

If you know of a member of our church in service, please call the church office, 433-5631, now.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. Kittie Manning, Mr. Calvin Heine,
Mr. John P. Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Nabors,
Mrs. Isabell Robertson.

Sacred Heart:

Mrs. Olive Manheim

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Robert Glass, Miss Lorene Coburger,
Mrs. Vernon Tatum, Charles B. Baker, II,
Mrs. Florence Eddleman, Mr. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Rella Wise, Mrs. Dewey Robertson, Miss Annie Mae Barr, Mrs. Ola May Bryant, Mr. A. L. Wallace, William Franklin Belford.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Miss Hellen Caro in the loss of a brother,
Mr. Frank Loggins in the loss of his father.
Mrs. G. H. Vickery in the loss of a brother

THE BAPTIST BUILDER

Published Weekly by the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

500 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Second-Class Postage Paid at
Pensacola, Florida

CHURCH OFFICE 433-5631

CHURCH OFFICERS

J. Nixon Daniel, Chr. of Deacons.....433-9573
A. H. Arnold, Sunday School Supt.....433-3753
F. Willard Vickery, TU Director.....476-8431
Mrs. Cecil S. Jones, WMU Pres.....433-2601
C. H. Overman, Jr., Brotherhood Dir.....476-3123
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Librarian.....432-6502

CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502
Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor.....432-7237
Paul Royal, Minister of Music.....432-6573
Dr. R. L. Hughes, Min. of Evangelism 432-9266
Dr. G. J. Rousseau, Pastor Emeritus
Miss Helen May, Dir. of Youth Ed.....432-2721
Ike Terry, Organist.....968-9351
Mrs. J. C. Rountree, Financial Sec'y.....432-1326
Mrs. C. C. Asters, Edu. Sec'y.....433-4867
Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Sec'y.....432-7069
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec'y.....432-5640
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....432-5079
Mrs. Kittie Manning, Dietician.....456-2124

Mrs. Arthur Haylock,
Our Missionary to Honduras

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 SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance:
Main School 1237
Crippled Children's Home 17
Training Union Attendance..... 206
Additions to church membership..... 6
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget5,481.19
Specials1,501.30
Building Fund 15.00
TOTAL OFFERING6,997.49



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
25. Paul Cooper, 6010 Hilltop Road

BY LETTER:

99. Mr. Richard P. Cooper, 6010 Hilltop Rd.
From: Tri-Village Baptist Church,
Columbus, Ohio
100. Mrs. Richard P. Cooper (Flora Alice)
101. Deborah Cooper
102. Mrs. Paul E. Geesner (Annie Laura),
3302 W. Brainerd St.
From: Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala.
103. Mr. Joseph F. Hart,
BOQ 661, Room 143, NAS
From: Shandon Baptist Church,
Columbia, S. C.
104. Mr. Dennis R. Oxford,
Personnel Bldg. 45, NAS
From: Springfield Baptist Church,
Jacksonville, Fla.

RE-DEDICATION:

Mr. Paul E. Geesner



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting,
Jr. 12 Dept.
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15—Evening Worship
- * 8:30 p.m.—Get Togethers:
Jr. High—at the home of Tommy
Carr, 5704 N. Davis Hwy.
Parents—at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Gomillion,
620 East Burgess Road.
St. High - College—at the home of
Wayne Woerner, 355 W. Lloyd.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- * 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Central Leadership School
(Training Union)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
- * 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Central Leadership School
(Training Union)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Prayer Service (in Dining Room)
- * 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Central Leadership School
(Training Union)
- * 7:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- * 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.—Central Leadership School
(Training Union)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet,
Fellowship Hall

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



BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Our church is to be host to the Associa-
tional Brotherhood Meeting on Monday,
February 27. The visiting speaker will be
Bob Barker, pastor, First Baptist Church,
Chickasaw, Alabama. Tickets are available
now. Get yours and plan to be present.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the Week of
February 19 - 25

Genesis 13:1-2

Deuteronomy 15:7-15

James 2:1-9

Matthew 7:1-12; 25:31-46

Galatians 6:1-10

Luke 16:10-15; 17:7-10