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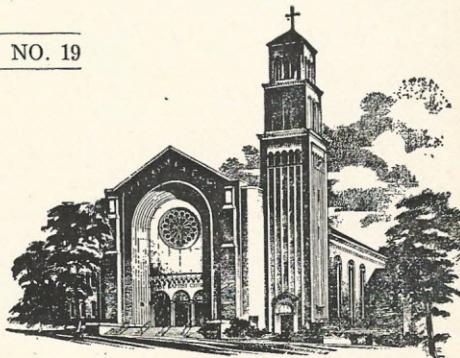
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PASTOR



PARENTAL DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M.

FOR A LITTLE ONE

What shall I wish for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
Petals of roses throughout the years,
A golden life without shadowed fears,
Laughter and sunlight to guide her along;
A bubbling-over of song.

What shall I ask for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
A gentle heart that pours out love,
The Christ-like spirit from above;
A glowing soul that is ever warm,
And courage to brave the wildest storm.

What shall I pray for a little one
Whose tiny presence is newly come?
An early trust in the Heavenly Lord,
Deep hunger and thirst for His Holy Word,
A life reserved for His will alone,
Rich fruit to win for the Master's own.



— Betty Warren

On next Sunday morning, we will have our Parental Dedication Service. The new babies born to the members of our congregation will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of the service is the dedication on the part of the parents, as parents come in the spirit of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Those parents who have not received a letter from the office concerning this service may secure additional details by calling the office.

Pastor's Paragraphs

PARENTAL DEDICATION

Next Sunday morning a group of young parents will present their children to the church, some of these with their firstborn,



some with their second, third and fourth children. This is a time when parents dedicate themselves to bringing their little ones up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It is offered as a meaningful opportunity to young families who really want their homes to be Christian and who wish to make their Christian witness in this way.

Parents who wish to participate in the service this year will meet in the dining room immediately following Sunday School (10:50 a.m.).

Regardless of the age of your children, this parents' prayer should say something to your heart. It does to mine.

"Dear Christ, this tiny baby, now so unconscious of all that is going on about him, will soon be watching and imitating the things I do.

"May I so closely imitate Thee that I will not need to fear my influence on his young life."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 9:30.

Faithfully your pastor.

James L. Pleitz



YOUR HELP NEEDED

The Post Office is getting mighty fussy about zip codes. All outgoing mail from the office has to include the zip code in the address. Sunday School classes and departments will want to be positively sure that whoever is responsible for addressing cards, etc., include the zip code. Your Sunday School class record cards have this information.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"There's A Lad Here"
(John 6:5-13)

8:00 P.M.

"A Mother to Remember"
(Exodus 2:1-10)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. George Peterson, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Newberry, Mr. James Reeves, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mr. Lowell Loadholtz, Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist, Mrs. James Phetteplace, Mrs. Fred Kreitlein.

Sacred Heart:

Mr. J. T. McNair, Mrs. Ada McMillan, Bryan Smith.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Doug Bass, Mrs. Phyllis Busey, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. S. Baisden, Mrs. B. B. Steele, Mrs. F. G. Trummer, Mr. R. A. Barrow, Mrs. John H. Myrick, Mr. Ira B. Wiggins.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. M. Holt and Mrs. Henry Holt in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. S. L. Davis in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. W. D. Harvell in the loss of a sister.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Bill) Morris, on the birth of a son, May 2, in Deland.



LIBRARY NOTES

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH? is a new book by G. Avery Lee. He says, "The church has always been subjected to criticism from the outside, but in the past few years voices of pessimism from inside the church have joined in pointing out its shortcomings." Believing that something ought to be said in its favor, Dr. Lee presents an optimistic view of the Christian church. He offers a strong case for its challenge and effectiveness and answers many of the questions currently being raised against it.



MEETING OF BAPTIST MEN

Baptist Men is the new name for men's organization in our church. This is a part of the Brotherhood program. The name Brotherhood includes Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors.

The monthly meeting of Baptist Men will be held on next Monday evening. Our men and the Night Society have supper together at 6:15 p.m. The program for the men's meeting is "The Church and Its Mission."



G. A. CORONATION
Wednesday, May 17
7:30 P. M.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter."

—GEORGE GRITTER

THE LISTENING POST



Our high school seniors will be graduating soon. To them we extend our warmest congratulations. To honor them at this season their church has planned the following:

1. Individual pictures in the Builder that goes to press on Monday, May 22. Parents can help us get these pictures into Miss May's office. We refer to their senior picture in cap and gown.
2. Senior Moonlight Cruise, Saturday, May 27, 9:00-12:00 P.M. No cost to you but we need a definite reservation by Sunday, May 21. You may make reservations by calling the church office.
3. Presentation of gift by the pastor, Sunday, May 28, during Sunday School assembly.
4. Subscription to "The Baptist Student" for your freshman year.

Graduating, also, with the largest class in the history of Pensacola Junior College, are Maurice Dixon, Diane Shofner Eubanks, Robert Rogers Hood, Mary Ann Pinnell, Harrilee Santoro, Wayne Shelton Willis, Marian Elaine Edwards, Bonnie Guyette, and James C. Taylor.

Others graduating: Lon Roberts, III, will receive his degree from Mobile College this month. Michael Wiggins graduated from Florida State University. Joan Cunningham received her Master's from Florida State University.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 18-25—Youth Week
Tony Romeo, evangelist

July 10-14—Junior Camp

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

August 21-25—Youth Camp

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of May 14-20

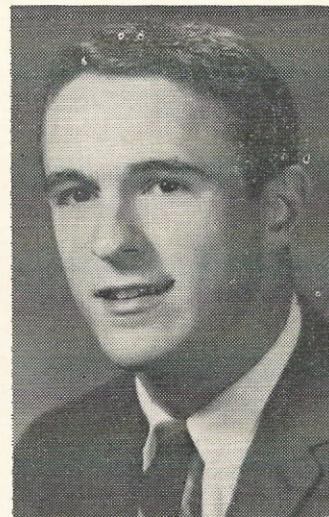
2 Timothy 3:10-17
1 Corinthians 2:9-16
2 Timothy 2:11-22
Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm 119:81-96
Matthew 7:21-28
Acts 6:8-12; 7:51-60

"BIBLE READING"

Remember our members in service



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK



PFC ROGER E. KINGRY RA14931511

Hq. - Hq. Co. 1st Bn.
38th Inf. 2nd Div., Radar Section
F.P.O. San Francisco, California 96224

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.



SHOES WERE MADE FOR WALKING

Try as we may, even in this electronic age, there is nothing that can take the place of a personal visit. Try as you may, you just can't make a personal visit without wearing out some shoe leather. So Thursday, May 18, is our day for walking. We have asked classes and departments to undergird this effort. We will be calling upon you for specific commitments on next Sunday. We will be counting on you.

We will come at 9:30 a.m. for a brief period of instruction and assignments. We will have lunch at 12:00 noon for those who visit in the morning and some who will visit in the afternoon.

Then, at 6:00 p.m., we will have our supper and go out to visit.

The lunch and supper prices will be the same as Wednesday night (60 cents for Adults).

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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.



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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance:
Main School 1171
Crippled Children's Home 22

Training Union Attendance 206
Additions to church membership 5
Baptized 3

Tithe and Offerings:
Budget 6,887.85
Specials 334.87
Organ Fund 15.00
Building Fund 24.00

TOTAL OFFERING 7,261.72



NEW MEMBERS

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

48. Mrs. Annie Laura Geesner,
3302 W. Brainerd
49. Sharon Lackey, 876 Ash Drive
50. Joyce Powell, 614 N. Hayne

BY LETTER:

142. Miss Sylvia Lackey, 876 Ash Drive
From: First Baptist, Gainesville, Fla.

ON STATEMENT:

143. Mr. Louis Leitenberger IV, 128 Elm St.

REDEDICATION:
Kenneth T. Mason, Corry Field

BAPTIZED:

Cheryl Dulaney, Joyce Powell,
Russell Rein



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, MAY 14

MOTHER'S DAY

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Parental Dedication Service
Broadcast over WCOA
- 5:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:45 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
F. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
- 9:00 p.m.—Singspiration, East Hill Baptist

MONDAY, MAY 15

- 6:15 p.m.—Baptist Men - Night Society
Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- * 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, YWAs
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
G.A. Coronation Service
- * 8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 18

VISITATION DAY

- * 9:30 a.m.—Meet for Visitation
- * 12:00 noon—Visitation Luncheon
- * 6:00 p.m.—Visitation Supper

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



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bill Harden, Chairman of the Annual
Golf Tournament held last Saturday, re-
ports that 37 men participated and that
everyone had a good time.

Danny Pleitz was the Low Gross winner
with a 78. Billy Hughes was the Low Net
with a 61.

Winner and runner-up in the various
flights were as follows:

- First Flight—
Ernie Priest, Winner
Leon Singletary, Sr., Runner-up
- Second Flight—
David Shreve and
Danny Pleitz, Co-winners
- Third Flight—
A. C. Johnson, Winner
Joe Pilcher, Runner-up
- Fourth Flight—
Tommy Tucker, Winner
T. A. Shell, Runner-up
- Fifth Flight—
Billy Hughes, Winner
Charles Fosha, Runner-up