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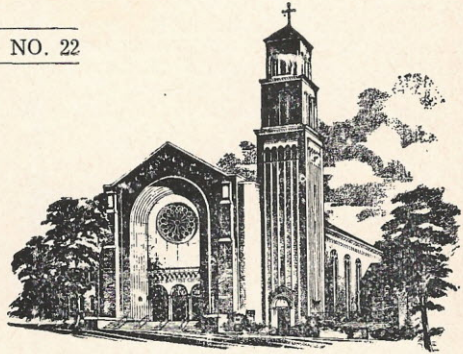
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



GOD AND YOUR VACATION PLANS

It won't be long now. In just a few short days school will be out. (If you want this in hours and minutes, ask your child. He can tell you.)

I guess all of us look forward to the summer. This is the time of June apples and watermelons and vacations! The most appealing song now is "Come Fly With Me."

How does God fit into your vacation plan? Does the question sound irrelevant? I can assure you, my friend, it is a perfectly legitimate question. We will all answer it in one of three ways:

Some folk will take A VACATION FROM GOD. Church attendance during the summer months is usually the lowest of the year for the simple reason that some people take a vacation from the Lord. Would you believe there are some people who will lower their moral standards during this time? Being away from home and away from the influence of the church some will grow careless about their personal lives. A wise man said, "In all your ways (and during all your days including June, July and August) acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." Let's keep our standards high!

Some folk will take A VACATION ON GOD. Because some of us let God pick up the "tab," the offerings for the work of the Lord are at their lowest during the summer. (There are some few people who stay on a perpetual vacation on the Lord at this point. They never give anything to speak of to God's work. These delinquent accounts with God will be settled at a future date, my friends, you can count on it.)

God's money spent on self will buy all sorts of things from A (apples) to Z (zebras). There is just one thing God's money won't buy if spent for self, and that is happiness.

If you will look closely you will notice that on every tenth dollar bill God's picture appears. Washington may be on the other nine but that is the Lord on the tenth one. It is His, please don't take your vacation on God.

Most of the members of this good church will take A VACATION WITH GOD. These are the good folk who will really enjoy their vacations. In fact, these are the people who ENJOY ALL OF LIFE! Make your plans now to take God with you. See to it that your gifts are in before you leave town. Mail a bulletin back to me so I will know where you worship the Lord while you are away. Keep up your Bible reading and prayer. Allow God to sit right beside you all the way. Take God with you on your vacation. It will be the greatest!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

As I See It!

BY CLYDE K. BIZZELL

Leadership Attendance Emphasis

We are asking every worker in our Sunday School to be positively sure that you notify your Superintendent ahead of time concerning any absence. A special chart has been provided in each department. Our purpose is to have "every place (of leadership) filled every Sunday." Superintendents will appreciate any help that you can give in securing a replacement. Let's make this our finest summer.

Vacation Daze

We hope that you have read the front page of this issue. The pastor has urged you to consider God in your vacation plans. One of the things he has asked us to do is send him a bulletin from the church you attend. These and any post cards received will all be posted on a bulletin board outside the Dining Room. It will be of real interest to a lot of us to see where our people are and you may even send us back some good ideas.

Ministry to Older Adults

We are working on a special and new ministry to our Senior Adults. You will be hearing about these plans in the very near future. In the meantime reserve the date of June 27.

Vacation Bible School

The date is July 31-August 11.

Sword Drill Participant

Bill Warren will be participating in the State Sword Drill next Wednesday June 7, at 2:30 p.m. Remember him in your prayers as he represents us.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Beginning on Saturday June 3, we are carrying on WCOA a 1-minute spot at 6:53 a.m. Monday through Saturday. This will be prepared by our Pastor. Urge your friends to listen.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Using Life's Interruptions"

(Luke 12:1-21)

8:00 P.M.

"Victory—Plus!"

(Romans 8:37)

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Mr. T. A. Guthrie, Sr.
Mr. Herman O. Williams

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Bowers (Dot Keith) upon the birth of a son May 24 in North Kingston, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keith are the maternal grandparents.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. H. D. Lamkin and Mr. Letcher Lamkin in the loss of wife and mother. Mr. E. L. Derby in the loss of a brother.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. M. C. Eason, Mrs. John K. Edwards, Jr., Mr. J. L. Mayo, Mrs. George P. Smith, Lorraine Templeton, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Sacred Heart

Mr. Frank Loggins

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Paul Gessner, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mr. J. A. Riddle, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. Geneva Howard, Mrs. Agatha Wolff.



CHURCH CAMPS

FOR JUNIORS:

CAMP ADA, JULY 10-14

\$12.00

FOR YOUTH:

GULFSHORE

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

August 21-25

\$30.00



IN MEMORIAM

MRS. H. D. LAMKIN

1420 East Bobe

JOINED our church by transfer of
letter Nov. 17, 1935

Deceased May 26, 1967

Our High School Graduates

Class of 1967

Also graduating but not pictured: Edie McVey, Tim Dixon,
Jimmy Smith, Carl Wheelus, Gary Mitchel, Dale Wheelus, Sherry Vickery



Gail Archer



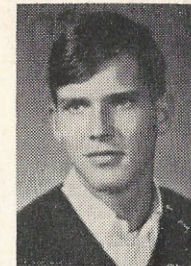
Deborah Arnold



Leo Andrews



Ronnie Adkison



Bradley Baldwin



Caroline Beggs



Mark Boghich



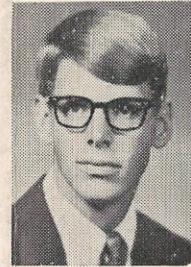
Emily Booker



Sue Brown



Danny Bulger



David Butler



Brenda Clarke



Beckie Cox



Jackie Crowther



Ginny Cullifer



Donna Garrett



Sammy Hall



Louis Higgins



Cynthia Hinton



Billy Hughes



Cecilia Jones



Larry Kellum



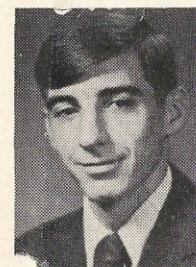
Wayne Lackey



Caroline Lee



Jack Lurton



Mike Matthews



Judy McMurry



Linda Register



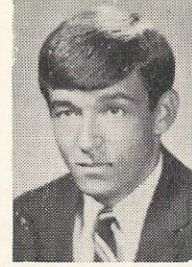
Jimmy Rountree



Carol Salter



Gail Sasnett



Randy Shipman



Carol Morgan



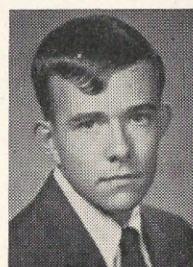
Ann Noblin



Jane O'Gara



Craig Osborne



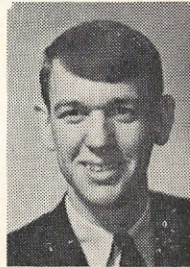
Arthur Smith



Ruth Stewart



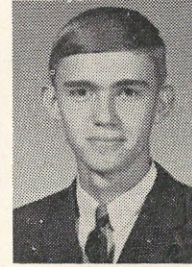
Bill Taylor



Jim Watson



Roger Wiggins



Dale Wiggins



Carolyn Sue
Williams



Tim Woolf



Basil Yelverton

THE LISTENING POST

News From College Graduates:

HELEN HEARD, SYLVIA LACKEY and JACKIE AULTMAN, F.S.U. graduates, are now teaching in Pensacola.

THERON GUTHRIE, JR. received degree in business from Samford University and will be married to Glenda Evans June 10 at Central Baptist. Theron will receive his law degree in January.

LON ROBERTS, III graduated Mobile College, will be married to Glenda Kemp August 5, and has already begun teaching in Pensacola.

BILL CARR has accepted a contract to play pro football with New Orleans Saints.

DANNELL DANFORTH is working with Headstart, will be married in August and will begin her interning as elementary teacher this September.

JOE BECKHAM is continuing his studies in law at U. of F.

WYNN SMITH will begin work on his Master's in September.

JUDY BOUSMAN has completed her studies at Agnes Scott.

RANDALL CATON completes his work at Emory June 12, will be married on June 23, enters service for two years with Navy where he will have opportunity to use his dental knowledge and then plans to set up his own practice.

ESPIN BULLOCK, JR. is still pursuing his graduate studies at F.S.U.

BEVERLY BROWN is interning in Pensacola and plans to return to F.S.U. for graduate study.

BILL MORRIS has completed his work at Stetson and was one of 11 students awarded outstanding service award. He will be commissioned at graduation to enter the army.

CELIA WEBB completes her work at F.S.U. in June.

DAVID RIDDLE has completed his college work and is now working in Washington D. C. with an insurance company.

LARRY OVERTON is working this summer and will enter law school in September.

ANDREA MITCHELL has already been assigned to P.H.S. for intern teaching and will graduate in December.

MIKE JORDAN will return for summer school and complete his work at Southern Miss. by November 15.

CHARLES FOSHA is still doing work on his Master's at U. of F.

THE DON McDOWELLS are returning for summer work, another year of school

The blank space above represents the giving records of some of our members this year.

The blank space may even represent heart attitudes of some of us as we fail to respond to the scriptural challenge to give one-tenth of our income to the Lord.

and plan to enter graduate school at Southern Miss.

Officer Selection Committee, Kathy Kickliter, chairman, announces the following officers to serve during Youth Week, June 18-25.

Pastor—Gary Mitchell
Pastor's Secretary—Libby Coker
Minister of Education—Jim Rountree
Educational Secretary—Rhonda Fosha
Minister of Music—Mark Riddles
Minister of Youth—Tommy Butler
Membership Secretary—Barbara Hughes
Treasurer—Jim Watson
Financial Secretary—Randy Fosha
Dietician—Joe Rose
Chairman of Deacons—Mike Lewis
Librarian—Ruth Ann Payne
W.M.U. President—Kay Stewart
Brotherhood President—Dale Wiggins
Sunday School Superintendent—Pat Roberts

Training Union Director—Danny Pleitz
Those serving with Kathy in selecting these officers were: Gerald Smith, Rhonda Fosha, Wayne Willis, and Beth Barrineau.

GET TOGETHER — SENIOR HIGH —
COLLEGE—Basil Yelverton, 31 Gilmore
Gulf Breeze

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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

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Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Pastor's Sec'y.....472-7069
Mrs. G. T. Sutton, Mem'ship Sec'y.....432-5640
Ernest Barrineau, Treasurer.....472-5779
Mrs. Kittle Manning, Dietician.....476-2124

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 School1279
Training Union Attendance..... 194
Additions to Church Membership..... 4
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget5856.34
Special 210.66
TOTAL OFFERING6067.00



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:
150. Miss Cynthia Arnold, 2342 Escambia Ave.
From: Dawson Memorial Baptist,
Birmingham, Alabama
151 Mrs. William T. Guyette (Audrey J),
1710 E. Fisher
From: First Baptist, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
152. William Thomas Guyette, Jr. (Bill)
153. Robert F. Jernigan, Jr. (Skip)
106 W. Lloyd Street
From: First Baptist, Tuscaloosa, Ala.



SOFTBALL GAMES

Friday, June 1—8:20 p.m.
Olive Baptist vs. First Baptist—
Exchange Park.
Friday, June 9—7:00 p.m.
St. Marks Methodist vs. First Baptist—
Exchange Park.



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, JUNE, 4

* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
A. H. Arnold, Superintendent
* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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.—Sr. High-College at the home of
Basil Yelverton,
31 Gilmore, Gulf Breeze.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

* 10:00 a.m.—WMS General Meeting
10:00—Business
10:30—Missionary Program
11:15—Bible Study
12:00—Lunch
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Review
7:30 p.m.—Jewel Garrett Circle will meet
with Mrs. Claude Adkinson,
721 N. 7th Avenue
7:30 p.m.—Carl Whirley Circle meets Mrs.
Joe Brookins, 4423 Deauville Way

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

* 5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, IWCA's
* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 p.m.—The Martha Class will meet with
Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Daniel at
Pensacola Beach

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
3-12 Years

TEEN AGE BIBLE STUDY
13-16 Years

JULY 31-AUGUST 11
8:30-11:30 A.M.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the Week of June 4-10

Psalms 33:6-22
Romans 13
Matthew 22
1 Peter 2
Titus 3
John 18:28-38
Acts 11

"CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY"