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PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS ANNOUNCED



FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommy Butler, Youth Director; Mike Riddles, Minister of Music; Gary Mitchell, Youth Pastor; Jimmy Rountree, Minister of Education; Pat Roberts, Sunday School Superintendent; SECOND ROW: Ruth Payne, Librarian; Mike Lewis, Chairman of Deacons; Kay Stewart, W.M.U. President; Joe Rose, Dietician; Dale Wiggins, Brotherhood President; Jim Watson, Church Treasurer. (Not Pictured are: Libby Coker, Pastor's Secretary; Rhonda Fosha, Educational Secretary; Barbara Hughes, Membership Secretary; Randy Fosha, Financial Secretary; and Danny Pleitz, Training Union Director.)

YOUTH WEEK JUNE 18-25

Pastor's Paragraphs

Charles Brower, one of America's great advertising executives has said: "... this in America, is the great era of the goof-off, the age of the half-done job. The land is populated with laundrymen who won't iron shirts; with waiters who won't serve; carpenters who will come around some day maybe; with executives whose mind is on the golf course; with teachers who demand a single salary schedule so that achievement cannot be rewarded, nor poor work punished; with students who take cinch courses because hard ones make them think ..."



The tragedy of it all is that many church members fit this description also. They demand "rights" of all kinds—but obligations and responsibilities are ignored and forgotten. There are members who demand pastoral visits, but never visit themselves for their Lord. They demand ministry from the church, but never minister themselves on behalf of their church. They want someone to teach their children, but refuse when asked to serve and teach others. They complain when someone takes the bull by the horns and gets the job done, but they back off when the bull heads in their direction.

We must catch the spirit of the Master who said, "I came not to be served, but to serve; not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

I'll look forward to seeing you and yours in the Father's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



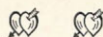
PASTOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN

— At the organizational meeting held at Miami Beach, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee elected our pastor as their Chairman for the new year. Brother Pleitz is beginning his sixth year on the Executive Committee. This Committee has the tremendous responsibility of coordinating and correlating the work of Southern Baptists and this assignment is a tremendous honor for our pastor.



There Is No Substitute
For Prayer and
Bible Study

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jack Brown

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Marsha Jane

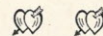
to

Mr. Harold Leon Garrett

on Friday the sixteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
at the Church



Mr. and Mrs. Jacque McVey

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Edith Jacqueline

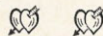
to

Mr. Paul Jackson Fleming, Jr.

on Saturday, the seventeenth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at two o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
at the Church



Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kellum, Jr.

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Gretchen Marie

to

Clay Lavelle Davis, Jr.

Ensign United States Navy

on Saturday the seventeenth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following ceremony
at the Church



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the Week of June 11-17

Matthew 5-7
Acts 11:19-30

"Charter for Christian Living"

THE LISTENING POST

Congratulations continue to be in order to our young people for honors they are receiving.

KATIE McLEOD receiving her Master's from University of Alabama in July and will be teaching at P.J.C.

BEN McLEOD is continuing work on his Master's and will complete his work in January. Ben coaches high school football during the day and is enrolled in school at night.

RUTH STEWART, GAIL SASNETT and DEBORAH ARNOLD graduate with honors.

TERESA THAMES and NANCY PLEITZ received honors for their work in essay which they wrote.

EUGENIA BUCHANAN and MELANIE STENDER named to President's list at P.J.C.



ORLANDO CHOIR TO SING MONDAY NIGHT

The Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church of Orlando will present a concert here Monday evening, June 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Edwin Irey directs the group which is considered to be one of the most outstanding Youth Choirs in the Southern Baptist Convention. The choir sang for the Baptist World Alliance in Miami in 1965 and at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly last year.

The sixty-member choir of high school young people will present a varied program consisting of anthems by the choir and of numbers by the Brass and Woodwind Ensembles. Featured also will be a Pantomime group who performed for the Music Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City.

You are encouraged to attend the concert and to invite your friends to join you.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"Split Level Christianity"

(Ephesians 4:1-13)

8:00 P.M.

"A Genuine Faith"

(2 Timothy 1:3-7)

Remember our members in service



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK



A/2C Larry L. Anderson, AF 14896036
4442th F.M.S., Box 406
Stewart A.F.B., Tenn. 37168

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:

Mr. J. L. Mayo, Mr. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. Billy Renfroe, Mr. Milton Richardson.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mrs. John K. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Eason, Mrs. George T. Smith, Lorraine Templeton, Mr. Frank Loggins, Mr. Charles Baker, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Leroy B. Lackey, Sr. in the loss of a sister.



THE VERY NEWEST

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

MASTER MATTHEW BRYAN MASSEY

son of

Lt. and Mrs. Gene Massey

born May 20



Attend Prayer Service Wednesday

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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 School1092
Crippled Children's Home 17
Training Union Attendance 196
Additions to church membership 7
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$7,606.93
Special 178.95
Building Fund 10.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$7,795.93



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

154. Mr. C. Fred Green, 721 Lansing Drive,
From: First Baptist, LaGrange, Ga.
155. Mrs. C. Fred Green
156. Miss Ellen Green
157. Mr. William T. Guyette, 1710 E. Fisher
St. From: First Baptist, Myrtle Beach
South Carolina
158. Miss Verna Virginia (Ginger) Guyette
159. Mr. Harland E. Mathews, 708 W. Avery
St. From: First Baptist, Petersburg,
Virginia
160. Mr. Benjamin T. Riddles II, 2543 Bay-
view Way. From: Trinity Baptist,
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma



MINISTRY TO OLDER ADULTS

Some exciting plans are being made for
the older members of our congregation.
The date of June 27 has been set for the
first meeting together. Adults, age 60 and
above are urged to reserve this date and
plan to be a part of the first meeting.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- * 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.—City-Wide Singing
Warrington Presbyterian Church
- 9:00 p.m.—B&P Fellowship at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royal, 3710
Baisden Road, Cordova

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting. Pastor's Study
- 8:00 p.m.—Concert by Youth Choir from
First Baptist Church, Orlando

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 10:00 a.m.—WMS Circles
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Activities Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service—Business Meeting
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

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



W.M.S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 10:00 A.M.—CLARENCE ASHMORE and DOT-
SON MILLS CIRCLES will meet
with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013
East Lakeview Avenue.

T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with
Mrs. J. M. Peeples, 671 Nagle Dr.
VIRGINIA COBB will meet with
Mrs. C. A. Albitton, 638 Valley
Drive.

MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet
with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Jr., 661
Woodbine Drive, Cordova.

DONALD LANGFORD will meet
with Mrs. James Osborne and
Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jr., 109 South
Sunset Boulevard, Gulf Breeze.

R. C. MOORE will meet with Mrs.
J. G. Lambeth at the home of
Mrs. W. F. Newman, 718 Gentian
Drive, Woodland Heights.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with
Mrs. D. C. Parker, 3108 East Lee
Street.

MAMIE LOU POSEY will meet
with Mrs. R. E. Hooper, 2251
Bayou Boulevard.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will
meet with Mrs. James L. Hurt,
1115 East Lakeview Avenue.

- 3:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet
with Mrs. H. O. Williams, 3636
Menendez Drive.



CHURCH SOFTBALL

Friday, June 9—7:00 p.m.—

First Baptist vs. St. Marks Methodist

Thursday, June 15—7:00 p.m.—

First Baptist vs. Brownsville Baptist