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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.

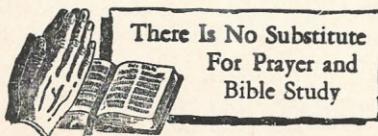
Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

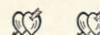


## PASTOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN

— 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.



# 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  
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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 Pantomine 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)

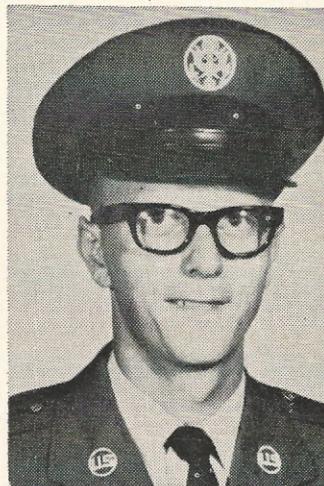
8:00 P.M.

**"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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## CHURCH STAFF

Residence Phones

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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 School ..... 1092  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 17  
  
Training Union Attendance ..... 196  
Additions to church membership ..... 7  
  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget ..... \$7,506.93  
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 Singspiration 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 DOTTSON MILLS CIRCLES will meet with Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 2013 East Lakeview Avenue.

T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. J. M. Peep's, 671 Nagel 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 Osbrne 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, 1-13 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