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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PALAFOX AND LA RUA STREETS
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 31st

8:30-11:30

REGULAR DEPARTMENTS FOR THOSE 3-12 YEAR OLDS

T.A.B.S. FOR 13-16 YEAR OLDS

REGISTER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING

Pastor's Paragraphs

HOW OFTEN TRAGEDY STRIKES!

James Butler of First Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama, Caused me to stop and think. I wanted to share his thought provoking article with you:



"The newscasts Wednesday afternoon and Thursday told of a terrible tragedy in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Reports are coming of various ones who might have been on that flight. One man from Birmingham had a toothache and missed it. A soldier left Tuesday instead of Wednesday and was saved. All of us have felt the pang of sorrow for the families of those who perished. All have felt—'My if only the smaller plane's pilot had looked where he was going or heeded certain safety measures the accident could have been averted.'

"All accidents are caused by someone making a mistake. This is true in life. Tragedies in life are terrible because people make mistakes. They fail to heed the safety warnings. Lives are lost and souls are lost because of mistakes. These are made by parents who fail to give their children the proper flight pattern for life. They take off in stormy weather and fly too low and in the wrong lane, thus causing death and destruction.

"1. It is a mistake for parents to provide everything for their children except Christian training and example.
 "2. It is a mistake for parents to leave the church and its program of Christian nurture out of its plans and schedule.
 "3. It is a mistake to teach children how to figure taxes and pay monthly bills and not teach them to tithe.
 "4. It is a mistake to encourage children to participate in various games, brush their teeth and keep a good appearance and not encourage and lead them to accept Jesus as Saviour.

"These mistakes are littering our highways, airport runways, and countryside with the debris of souls that could have been saved—but somebody made a mistake. Don't make the mistake of being absent this Sunday. Be present with your Bible in your hand and a prayer in your heart."

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.
 Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

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Attend Prayer Service Wednesday



Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ira J. Kemp

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

Glenda Voncile

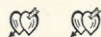
to

Mr. Madison Lon Roberts, III

on Saturday the fifth of August
 Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
 at eight o'clock in the evening

Brownsville Baptist Church
 Pensacola, Florida

Reception
 following ceremony
 South Hall



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Danforth

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

Danell

to

Mr. Michael Bernard Boscoe

on Saturday, the fifth of August
 Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
 at half after seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
 Pensacola, Florida

Reception
 following ceremony
 Church Parlor



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 31

NURSERY AND BEGINNER CHILDREN will be taken directly to their departments (NOTE: The 3-Year V.B.S. Departments are for those children now enrolled in the 3-year Sunday School Departments. Nursery facilities below this age are for the children of faculty members only.)

PRIMARIES AND JUNIORS will go directly into the Sanctuary upon arrival. Places will be marked. Those who get here before 8:20 may wish to go to the Library which will be open at 8:00.

INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS are to go directly to their meeting place (South end of Fellowship Hall).



CONGRATULATIONS

Jackie Crowther has been accepted as a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He entered with the class beginning in June. This is a significant achievement and we are proud of him.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mr. E. R. Cunningham, Mr. Calvin Heine, Sr., Mrs. E. C. McAdams, Mr. J. L. Mayo, Mrs. C. T. Peterson.

Sacred Heart Hospital:

Mrs. L. W. Bell, Msr. W. A. Everett, Mrs. Bob Todd.

Naval Hospital:

Bill Burmeister.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. George Peterson, Mr. Joe Rankin, Mrs. Paul Geesner, Mrs. Mattie Majors, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Mr. Morton H. Stultz.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Maude Williams in the loss of a brother.

Mr. J. R. McCoy in the loss of his brother.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

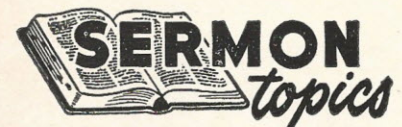
Mr. Bob Morris and Miss Jill Neal upon their marriage July 8 in Birmingham, Alabama.



TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The influence of example.
7. The power of kindness.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

—Marshall Field



11:00 A. M.

"The Rich Poor Man"

(3 John)

8:00 P. M.

"One At A Time Please"

(Psalms 118)

Almost 50 of our Cuban friends accepted our invitation to supper on July 5th. Mayor Reinhardt Holm brought a word of greeting. Mrs. Stoesen presented the ministry of our church

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZELL

CHURCH LEADERSHIP ELECTED

At the Business Meeting last Wednesday night the church approved the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the following 5 persons be re-elected to lead us for the coming year:

- Sunday School Superintendent—
A. H. Arnold
- Training Union Director—
F. Willard Vickery
- Brotherhood Director—
Charles H. Overman, Jr.
- W.M.U. President—
Mrs. Cecil S. Jones, Jr.
- Director of Library Service—
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen

We are grateful to these folks for the good job they are doing and have done. We know that you will respond to their leadership again in the months to come.

FORWARD PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

The Church also approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Mr. W. H. (Bill) Gill be elected as the General Chairman for our Stewardship Emphasis for the 1968 Budget. Others elected were:

- Budget Pledging Chairman—
Barney B. Burks, Jr.
- Budget Planning Chairman—
Milton Richardson
- Budget Promotion Chairman—
Bill Harden
- Office Help Chairman—
Mrs. J. A. Riddle
- Tally Committee Chairman—
Aubrey Gomillion
- Lesson Chairman—
George Russell



LIBRARY NOTES

"You and the World Around You" by Millicent Selsam is written in simple yet vivid language and introduces very young boys and girls to the world of nature in such a way as to make them feel right at home in it.

Where does the rain go and what does it do after it falls? How is soil made? How do plants and trees grow?

Describing these wonders, the author stimulates the child to observe the world of stars, plants, seashells, trees, birds, and animals—and to learn about himself, too, because he is the only growing animal who can think and talk!

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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

The Church in Study1062
Main Sunday School1049
Crippled Children's Home 13

The Church in Training 194
Additions to church membership 3

Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$5,123.10
Special 233.15
Building Fund 35.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$5,391.25



NEW MEMBERS

BY LETTER:

- 186. Miss Glenda Jean Lyons, 3700 Whispering Pines. From: Woodlawn Baptist Church, Pensacola.
- 187. Miss Rhonda Presley, 110 West Gadsden Street. From: Nokomis Baptist Church, Atmore, Alabama.
- 188. Miss Carolyn Pries, 110 West Gadsden Street. From: First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze, Florida.

REDEDICATION:

Mr. Henry C. Payne, Corry Field.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
Reading for the week of
July 31—August 5

Numbers 27:15-23
Joshua 1, 3, 10, 24
Acts 17:22-31

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 30

- * 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.—Get Togethers:
Senior High-College—at the home
of Chris Armistead, 438 Fairfax
Drive

MONDAY, JULY 31

- * 8:30-11:30 a.m.—V.B.S. and T.A.B.S.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:30-11:30 a.m.—V.B.S. and T.A.B.S.
- 7:30 p.m.—Jewel Garrett Circle meets with
Miss Gladys Windsor, 2001 North
11th Avenue

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

- * 8:30-11:30 a.m.—V.B.S. and T.A.B.S.
- 4:00 p.m.—Junior High Girls Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m.—Junior High Mixed Ensemble
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

- * 8:30-11:30 a.m.—V.B.S. and T.A.B.S.
- 2:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. M. H. Holt, 2661 Scenic
Highway

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

- * 8:30-11:30 a.m.—V.B.S. and T.A.B.S.
- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class will meet
with Mrs. J. G. Lambeth at
718 Gentian Drive

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



TRAINING UNION SUNDAY NIGHT

Members of Training Union from the Intermediates through Adults are invited to a play "As They Are" presented by the Senior Department in the Dining Hall promptly at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, July 30.



IN MEMORIAM

Major Archie C. Underwood
USA Retired
Battle Creek, Michigan

Joined our church by profession of
faith May 24, 1925

Deceased July 20, 1967