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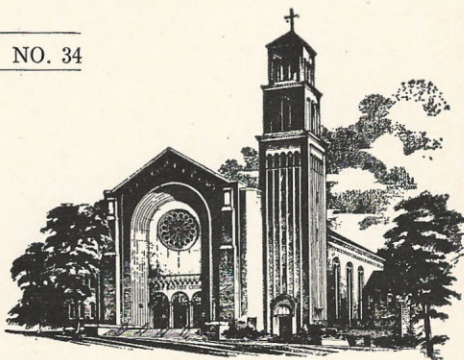
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



CAN I PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER?

"I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." (I Timothy 2:8).

I cannot say, "Our," if I live in a watertight spiritual compartment; if I think a special place in Heaven is reserved for my denomination.

I cannot say, "Father," if I do not demonstrate the relationship in my daily life.

I cannot say, "Which are in Heaven," if I am so occupied with the earth that I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say, "Hallowed be thy name," if I, who am called by His name am not holy.

I cannot say, "Thy will be done," if I am questioning, resentful or disobedient to His will for me.

I cannot say, "In earth, as it is in heaven," if I am not prepared to devote my life here to His service.

I cannot say, "Give us this day our daily bread," if I am living on past experience, or if I am an under-the-counter shopper.

I cannot say, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us," if I harbor a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say, "Lead us not into temptation," if I deliberately place myself or remain in a position where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot say, "Deliver us from evil," if I am not prepared to fight it in the spiritual realm with a weapon of prayer.

I cannot say, "Thine is the kingdom," if I do not accord the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say, "Thine is the power," if I fear what men may do, or what the neighbors may think.

I cannot say, "Thine is the glory," if I am seeking glory for myself.

I cannot say, "Forever and ever," if my horizon is bounded by the things of time.

I cannot say, "Amen," if I do not also add, "Cost what it may." For to say this prayer honestly, will cost everything.

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Pastor's Paragraphs

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

In many ways we have had an excellent summer. All phases of the work have held up well and we have had a number of



valuable additions to the church. Yesterday was certainly an outstanding day with 12 folk coming into our membership.

However, to tell you the truth, I am delighted to see September arrive. This is true for several reasons. For one thing, September has an "r" in it and I know that oysters get "ripe" about September 1.

... And, then, there is football. I don't guess there is anyone who enjoys a football game any more than your pastor. I like the kind when you can hear the leather pop!

... And then there is another reason. With the coming of September our congregation will congregate again. For the past three months we have been scattered literally all over the world. It has been fun. We have enjoyed it, but now the time has come for us to buckle down and do a good job for the Lord.

Mark this date on your calendar. We are going to have our Round-up Day on September 10. This time our goal is 1500 in Sunday School. In the early fall we will start making our plans for our financial campaign. I am anxious that every phase of our work move forward.

... In the meantime, friend, let me urge you to catch up on your giving if you are behind. As I said in the sermon Sunday (without any analogy), it is pathetic the amount some of us give to the cause of Christ. One day we are going to stand in His presence and give an accounting. I hope that this will be a time of reward for you and not rebuke as a Christian steward.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday with your Bible in one hand and God's tithe in the other.

Sincerely your pastor,

James L. Plettz

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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The meeting of the Associational Brotherhood is scheduled for August 28. Mullet is the menu. The place is Cantonment. Be sure to get your ticket from one of the Brotherhood officers next Sunday.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Let good books be the windows for the child's outlooking soul." Unknown

In **WHAT MAKES SIGGY SMART?** by Gina Bell, you will find Willy, Joey, Fred and tag-along Suzy who just simply have to find out what makes Siggie so smart. He outspells, outcounts, and outmaneuvers them all in school. They form a secret organization with the funniest, clue-searching secret agents ever. A good book for ages 7 and 8.

MISS KIRBY'S ROOM by Jean Horton Berg. The children in Miss Kirby's room share in an experience which changes each of them a little. A theft makes everyone suspect everyone else. It is Jamie who tries to make everything all right again. A warm, perceptive story for children ages 7 to 10.

EDDIE THE DOG HOLDER by Carolyn Haywood tells of Eddie's new venture of holding dogs while their portrait is painted and this provides plenty of lively, funny adventures. All young dog lovers will enjoy this story.

"Happy is he who has laid up in his youth a genuine and passionate love for reading." Rufus Choate

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child." Mary El'en Chase

1500

IN APPRECIATION

The following letter written by an 11 year old girl who was in our Bible School speaks more eloquently than we can.

August 11, 1967

Dear Mr. Bizzell,

Please thank all the workers that helped in Vacation Bible School. I enjoyed it greatly and look forward to being there next year.

See you Sunday!

Allison Chestnut

1500

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT

invites all business and professional young people to attend a dutch treat lunch at the Italian Village next Sunday, August 27, at 12:30 p.m. Meet on front steps of church if you need directions.

Following the evening service you are invited to attend fellowship at the home of Miss Pat Rabun, 6130 Arbutus Drive.

1500

ROGERS-HOLT WEDDING

The invitation to the wedding of Miss Carol Rogers and Mr. Richard Holt in last week's Builder should have carried the date as Saturday, August 26th, 7:30 p.m.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"What Makes Life Worth Living?"

(John 10)

8:00 P.M.

"On Having Your Name Changed"

(Acts 4:36-37)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS:

Miss Mary Ann Pinnell and Mr. Norman Alvis Wiginton upon their marriage August 19.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. E. L. Barrineau and Miss Montaree Barrineau in the loss of a brother
Mrs. Audrey Spivey in the loss of a brother
Mrs. Mary Jane Monroe in the loss of her mother

IN THE HOSPITALS

Baptist:

Mrs. Mattie Majors, Mr. George Peterson, Mrs. Ola May Bryant, Mrs. Mamie Peake

Navy:

Richard Henthorn

Sacred Heart:

Craig Gomillion, Mrs. E. C. Austin

Choctaw Hospital, Butler, Ala.:

Mrs. Ada McMillan

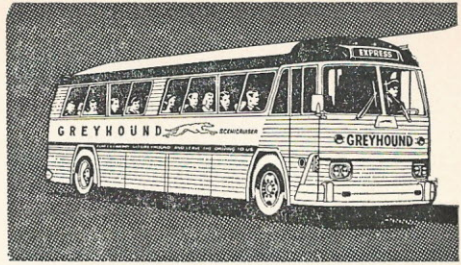
HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Bill Burmeister, Mr. J. L. Mayo, Miss Helyn Hear, Mr. C. B. Dykes, Deborah Evans, Mrs. David Johnson

1500

ROUND-UP DAY

The purpose of Round-up Day is to get EM* all back. Some of EM* have been out for summer vacation. Some of EM* will be gone over Labor Day, (that is if they



MALBIS BOUND

The trip to Malbis sponsored by the Senior Adult Fellowship is set for Tuesday, August 29. We will go by chartered Greyhound Bus, leaving from the church at 10:00 a.m. The priest in charge will give us a tour through the Greek Orthodox Church there. Everyone attending will bring their own lunch. We will furnish the beverage. We plan to take the scenic route home and should be back about 2:30 p.m.

Reservations for the bus must be made in advance. Members of Adult E Department may make your reservation through your Sunday School class. Others may make reservations by calling the church office.

1500

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS BEVERLY GARNER BRAHAN
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brahan
born August 15

MASTER FRANK CHARLES JOHNSON
son of

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johnson
born August 17

have any money left). Sunday School classes and departments are going to do everything we can do to get EM* back to Sunday School on September 10.

*EVERY MEMBER

WHY PEOPLE DON'T GO TO CHURCH

Sometimes it is a matter of poor health. Legitimate illness will keep any person from attending church. More often, health, or a lack of health, is used as an excuse. We have observed that one must be in better health to attend church than to go anywhere else. The same person who cannot attend church because of poor health can usually go most any other place.

Sometimes it is a matter of weather. Inclement weather can keep most anyone from attending God's house. But, here again, weather is more often used as an excuse rather than a real reason. The same weather that is braved in going to work, going shopping, or going to a football game, is much too severe for us to face in going to church!

Sometimes it is a matter of company. Relatives or friends come just as we are preparing to leave for church, so we have to stay home. Is this a reason or an excuse? Would we allow that same company to prevent our going to work, or from keeping an important business engagement? It is doubtful that we would.

Why don't people go to church? After all of the excuses and reasons are given, the remaining one real reason is that they simply do not want to go. This God knows.

—William H. Bell

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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.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study1065
Main Sunday School1046
Crippled Children's Home 19
The Church in Training 180
Additions to church membership 12
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$5,053.31
Specials 1,349.32
Building Fund 30.00
TOTAL OFFERING\$6,432.63

"THE TITHE IS THE LORD'S"

1500

Wedding

Captain and Mrs. Curtis Max Kohr

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

Jane Christine

to

Mr. John Benjamin Hawkins

on Saturday the second of September
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven
at four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Reception

Immediate following the ceremony
at the Church



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
Broadcast over Station WCOA
- * 5:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:45 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
- * 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 9:00 p.m.—Fellowship for B & P Department
at the home of Pat Rabun,
6130 Arbutus Drive

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6:00 p.m.—WMU Annual Planning Commit-
tee Meeting, Dining Room
- 6:45 p.m.—Associational Brotherhood at
Cantonment

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
Trip to Malbis

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 2:30 p.m.—Willing Workers Class meets with
Mrs. Lucius Stanley,
217 N. Barcelona

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NEW MEMBERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1967

BY LETTER:

- 202. Miss Jane Kohr, 1120 N. Baylen Street
From: First Baptist Church, Forsyth, Ga.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1967

- 203. Miss Janet Ainsworth,
1811 E. Hernandez Street
From: Broadmoor Baptist Church,
Jackson, Miss.
- 204. Mr. Dennis Hulze, 913 Perry Street
From: First Baptist Church,
Fayetteville, Ark.
- 205. Miss Neal Kinard,
1200 W. Mallory, Apt. 204
From: Broadmoor Baptist Church,
Jackson, Miss.
- 206. Mr. Bill Lee, 1809 E. Gadsden Street
From: Westside Baptist Church,
Gainesville, Fla.
- 207. Mr. E. Lamar Moore, 735 Alpine Drive
From: Scenic Heights Baptist, Pensacola
- 208. Miss Bobbie Peebles, 124 W. Mallory St.
From: First Baptist Church,
Auburn, Ala.
- 209. Mr. C. G. Reddick (Dick), 775 Berkley Dr.
From: Woodlawn Baptist Church,
Pensacola
- 210. Mrs. C. G. Reddick (Bess E.)
- 211. Bob Reddick
- 212. Charlie Reddick
- 213. Gene Reddick
- 214. Miss Mary Helen Thurman,
1811 E. Hernandez Street
From: Calvary Baptist Church,
Jackson, Miss.

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Attend Prayer Service Wednesday