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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS!

Thanks a million to all those who contributed to the success of our Vacation Bible School. Many comments have been made to the effect that this was the best school our church has had in several years. This could not have been possible except for our faithful and consecrated workers. I wish to take this opportunity to give special recognition to our faculty.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT: Mrs. M. B. Dawson, Miss Lynn Dawson, Nita Eickler, Judy Gibson, Bob Brooks, Tommy Kitchen, Billy Renfro, Robert Adkinson, Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Glen and Brentwood Bryan, Paul Caro, Jr.

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GENERAL OFFICERS: Dr. E. L. Skiles, Tom Draper, Mrs. Joe Ladner, Mrs. John Busey, Mrs. Maurice Davis, Mrs. Judson Gillespie.

We also wish to thank the ladies of the W. M. U. for their efficient help in serving refreshments each morning. Also Mr. Hugh Gilmore and Mr. Howard Blackman and others who assisted in transportation.

Mr. David Raley has made many friends with our youngsters by coming and showing the movies during the two weeks. Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen contributed much to the mission activities by her attractive presentation of the materials in our Mission Library.

The final enrollment of our school was 322 with an average attendance of 261. The offering for the Cooperative Program during the weeks was \$54.49 and the Building Fund \$18.74.

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ECHOES FROM OUR CHURCH PICNIC . . .

Mrs. F. G. Almon: One of the best picnics I ever attended. Our children are to be complimented on their behavior during the worship period. It is inspiration to be a part of the fine fellowship.

MAKE SUNDAY THE LORD'S DAY—IT IS!

8:30 and 11:00: Morning Worship — "America's Mission".....Dr. J. C. Rousseau
8:00: Evening Worship Sermon.....Rev. Austin Long

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrolled Present Contacts

Gen. Officers	10	8	142
Adult A	216	117	170
Adult B	377	201	230
Young People	117	70	1
Senior	80	39	5
Intermediate	86	47	48
Junior A	115	67	33
Junior B	84	48	89
Primary A	52	24	0
Primary B	64	24	12
Primary C	59	38	0
Beginner A	44	29	9
Beginner B	48	28	0
Nursery A	12	13	5
Nursery B	60	25	5
Nursery C	58	32	4
Total	1482	803	753

"MORE PRESENT THAN A YEAR AGO"

During the months of July and August our Sunday School will be striving to have more present each Sunday than was present a year ago. Help your class and department to reach their goal of more than a year ago.

The record for July last year is: 752, 864, 486, and 852. "Save The Summer For The Saviour" by being faithful to Him in your loyalty to all services of the church.

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Each organization of the church,
Each member of these organizations.

EMPHASIZING:

1. **Evangelism** — A personal witness to some unenlisted or lost person each week.
2. **Stewardship** — Giving my tithe, or pledge whether in town or on Vacation.
3. **Attendance** — Being in Church, Sunday School and Training Union each Sunday, regardless of where I am.

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People Go to Church
WHERE THEY ARE INVITED
They Keep Going
WHERE THEY ARE MADE
WELCOME

TRAINING UNION

Enrolled Present

General Officers	9	7
Adult A	48	30
Adult B	50	32
Young People	53	41
Senior	34	18
Intermediate	30	12
Junior A	36	22
Junior B	34	20
Story Hour	33	37
Total	327	219

Congratulations to the Young People's Department for leading with 41 present. They will have the Training Union Moments in the worship service on Sunday evening. Thanks to Adult B for a fine report last Sunday.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IN TRAINING?

At the early age of twelve years Jesus was found with the doctors, both hearing them and asking questions. He was conscientiously seeking wisdom and knowledge to prepare Himself for the task which was ahead. "And He grew and increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Jesus realized that the two fishermen needed a great deal of training when he said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

Any Christian with a heart full of love for Jesus and a sincere desire to be trained can add much to his usefulness as a worker by enlisting in the training program of the church.

If ever in your life you gave a serious thought to Training Union, DO IT NOW! By training ourselves and our young people our church of tomorrow will grow and be a greater church than ever before.

— Selected.

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SYMPATHY

Chaplain C. V. Ellis served in the Navy here many years ago and was active in our church program. Word has been received of the passing of Mrs. Ellis on June 4. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. J. L. Mayo in the loss of his sister.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The nominating committee whose great responsibility to secure the officers and teachers for our Sunday School and Training Union for the new year 1950-51 has been appointed. The committee consists of men and women who are dedicated to the task of fulfilling their responsibilities. I am sure that you will be praying for them as they go in and out among us seeking to enlist more of our people to places of service.

CORRELATION

In order that our church activities be more fully correlated, we urge all classes, departments and other groups to check the church calendar of activities before setting the date for meetings and socials. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and our church will benefit by it.

As our pastor is away for a few days of much deserved rest, let us continue to be faithful to our church and its activities during the summer months. We shall look forward to the services on Sunday Morning when Dr. Rousseau will fill the pulpit.

HATS OFF to all those who assisted in any way toward making our Church Picnic a grand success.

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DARE WE MISS?

God's children find something in the worship services of the church which cannot be obtained from any other source. This is one of the values of corporate worship.

Some discipline in the number helps the worshipper to keep his mind and heart focused on God's message as it comes through music, sermon, and stillness. There under the influence of many expectant worshippers the line between the now and the eternal seems to vanish and the child of God feels that he is in contact with a Power greater than himself.

He goes back to the routine of life and business with the peace and power which only God Gives.

—Baptist Bulletin Service.

EVERY BAPTIST SHOULD KNOW . . .

BAPTISTS CLAIMS AND OFFERS

(Continued from last week's Builder)

3. Baptists offer the broadest Christian fellowship without the surrender of personal conviction or initiative.

4. Baptists offer a statement of belief so sane and simple a child can understand it. They do not have to apologize for their practices nor explain away the Scriptures.

5. Baptists offer the largest opportunities for Christian growth and participation in carrying out the commands of our Lord.

6. Baptist churches have no overlords or masters save Jesus Christ. They are bound together by a common experience, a common faith, and a common work.

7. Baptists offer liberty, equality, and fraternity; they are of the people and by the people.

"One is your Master . . . and all ye are brethren." (Matt. 23:8).

— Sunday School Builder.

"LORD, GET SOMEBODY ELSE"

The Lord had a job for me; but I had so much to do

I said, "You get somebody else, or wait 'til I get through."

I don't know how the Lord came out! no doubt He got along;

But I felt kind o' sneakin' like. I knew I'd done God wrong.

One day I needed the Lord — needed Him right away;

But He never answered me at all, and I could hear Him say,

Down in my accusin' heart: "My Child, I've got too much to do;

You get somebody else, or wait 'till I get through."

Now when the Lord has need of me, I never try to shirk.

I drop what I have on hand and do the Lord's good work.

And my affairs can run along or wait 'till I get through;

Nobody else can do the work that God has marked out for you.



BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, will be the Baptist Hour speaker during the summer months of July, August and September. A long-time pastor and experienced radio speaker, Dr. Feezor will continue the evangelistic emphasis of these programs.

A graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Feezor toured Europe and the Holy Land immediately following his student days. From 1923 to 1926 he taught Bible at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Liberty from 1926 until 1931.

He returned to North Carolina in 1932, and served as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh until 1943. The membership of that church more than doubled in that period of time, and Dr. Feezor was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in 1943.

In that same year he accepted the call to be pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. He moved to Waco in 1946. The Waco Church has grown marvelously under his leadership. He is an outstanding administrator, organizer, teacher, preacher and evangelist.

—The Radio Commission, S. B. C.

The Baptist Hour may be heard over WBSR each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Feezor's subject for July 2 will be "His Hand In Our History."

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY —

- 8:30 — Early Morning Worship.
- 9:30 — Sunday School.
- 11:00 — Morning Worship — Broadcast WEAR.
- 2:30 — Baptist Hour WBSR.
- 5:45 — Training Union.
- 7:00 — Instruction Class.
- 8:00 — Evening Worship.
- 9:00 — Singpiration in lower auditorium.

MONDAY —

- 10:00 A.M. — Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. H. R. Jones, 4532 N. Davis Highway.

WEDNESDAY —

- 7:15 A.M. — Morning Watch.
- 6:00 — S. S. Cabinet Meeting.
- 6:20 — S. S. Worker's Supper. Junior "B" will assist the Dietician.
- 7:30 — Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY —

- 10:00 A.M. — Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. H. R. Madison, Brent.
- Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. A. B. Yniestra, 3827 N. 11th Ave.
- 7:30 — The Faithful Workers Class will have its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. H. W. Richburg, 1815 E. Strong.

LAST WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday School	803
Southside Mission	112
Total	915
Training Union	219
Southside Mission	61
Total	280
OFFERINGS:	
Local	\$1,272.29
Building Fund	278.63
Total	\$1,550.92

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