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HEAR DR. SKILES SUNDAY — REPORT OF BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE AT MORNING SERVICES

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

It is the soul searching for its counterpart.

It is a thirsty land crying out for rain.

It is a candle in the act of being lighted.

It is a man listening through a tornado to
the Still Small Voice.

It is a cry in the night for help.

It is soul standing in awe before the mys-
tery of the universe.

It is the prodigal Son running to his Father.

It is the poet enthralled by the beauty of
a sunrise.

It is a workman pausing a moment to listen
to a distant church bell.

It is a hungry heart seeking for love.

It is time flowing into Eternity.

It is a man climbing the altar stairs to God.

— Author Unknown

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O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker. —
Psalm 95:6.

FLORIDA'S FIRST FIFTEEN IN TOTAL MISSION GIFTS THROUGH THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE

October 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950

Central, Miami	\$29,974.15
Jacksonville, First	22,058.46
West Palm Beach, First.....	21,453.18
Tampa, First	20,121.38
Pensacola, First	18,961.31
Orlando, First	17,949.96
Lakeland, First	18,830.88
St. Petersburg, First.....	16,037.26
Daytona Beach, First.....	14,135.00
Plant City, First	14,057.43
Gainesville, First	12,165.28
Allapattah, Miami	12,124.64
Lakeland, Southside	11,351.70
Miami, Riverside	10,758.08
St. Petersburg, Fifth Avenue.....	9,414.86

DID YOU KNOW?

That it took 21 Southern Baptist to win one
lost soul to Christ last year?

That Southern Baptists have had 67% in-
crease in membership in 25 years?

That Southern Baptists have had 319%
increase in gifts in 25 years?

That the average per capita gifts of South-
ern Baptists is \$26.00 per year?

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This Church can do all things through
Christ — Philippians 4:13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ladder of Success

	Enroll.	Pres.	Con-tacts
Gen. Officers	10	9	
13 Adult A	221	114	149
11 Adult B	376	210	193
2 Young People	111	77	27
4 Intermediates	86	59	71
15 Seniors	79	30	
8 Junior A	115	70	38
7 Junior B	84	52	20
12 Primary A	52	28	2
6 Primary B	62	40	5
6 Primary C	58	37	
1 Beginner A	42	33	8
10 Beginner B	48	28	
3 Nursery A	13	9	4
14 Nursery B	53	27	
9 Nursery C	58	34	
Totals.....	1468	857	517

"MORE PRESENT THAN SAME SUNDAY LAST YEAR"

You did it last Sunday and you can do it again. 857 were present to best the record of 831 for last year. Our goal for this Sunday is 838.

THE  TO SUCCESS

in continuing to reach our goals are
VISITATION AND PRAYER

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

We are in position to give scholarships to 75 Baptist girls who would like to make nursing a career. Any young woman between the ages of 17 and 30, graduates of an accredited high school, in good health, and of good moral character, if interested should contact Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La., immediately. Next class will be enrolled Sept. 5th. The first 75 applying, who can qualify, will receive the scholarships.

TRAINING UNION

	Enroll.	Pres.	Bible Readers
Gen. Officers	9	8	8
Adult A	49	30	17
Adult B	49	27	23
Young People	52	36	13
Seniors	35	26	17
Intermediates	30	18	9
Junior A	38	25	11
Junior A	34	19	10
Story Hour	35	33	2
New Members Class	10	2	
Total	341	224	110

B B B SCORES

Remember that this campaign will close on Sunday, July 30. A large attendance in any one union will help the grade. Who will enjoy the watermelon? Average scores to date are as follows: Four Square - 222; Original - 241; Co-wed - 250; Visitors - 192; J O Y - 195; Leo Green - 204; T. N. T. - 206; W. R. Rogers - 200; Phil Padgett - 186; Ed Jones - 181; F. B. I. - 205; Vigor - 156; Kings Followers - 140; Eager Beavers - 176; Pastor's Partners - 196; Joyful Servants - 173.

MONDAY, JULY 31

- 6:00 Executive Council Meeting.
- 7:00 Supper for all Training Union Workers.
- 7:30 Council Planning Meeting.

RIDGECREST—TRAINING UNION WEEK

On Wednesday morning 5 cars with 23 people left for Ridgecrest to represent our church in this last week of Training Union emphasis. These consisted of members of the Adult, Young People and Intermediate age groups. We feel sure that our Training Union work will realize a renewed interest and enthusiasm as the result of such a large number attending. The following are our representatives: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Mrs. Charles Deese, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Miss Kitty Sue Wiggins, Miss Vernelle Craft, Miss Grace Smith, Charles Deese, Gene Brasher, Robert Atkinson, Jewell Smith, Anne Austin, Joye Austin, Ruth Busey, Evelyn Allen, Betty Merritt, Sanley Davis, Ralph Chandler, Jane Austin and Jan Edwards.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

July 31 - August 5

Morning Worship.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sermon: "Reports on Baptist World Alliance"	Pastor
11:00 Service Broadcast over WEAR	
Evening Worship	8:00
Sermon	Pastor
Sunday School	9:30
Training Union	6:45

SUNDAY -

2:30 - Baptist Hour. WPCF, Panama City
7:00 - Instruction Class New Members.
9:00 - Singsp.ration in lower auditorium.
(Youth Council will meet Aug. 6).

MONDAY -

6:00 - Training Union Executive Council.
7:00 - Supper for all Training Union members.
7:30 - Planning mee^{ing} T. U. The Original Union will assist the dietician.

TUESDAY -

10:00 - All Circles of W. M. U. will meet at church.
10:30 - Miss Bessie Yates will review the book, "Believe in Yourself" by Margery Wilson.
3:00 - Jr. G. A.'s and Sunbeams will meet.
6:30 - Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Adult Choir rehearsal.
7:30 - Martha Class meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Giles, 701 N. Krk St. Group 4 will be in charge.

WEDNESDAY -

7:15 - Morning Watch.
6:00 - S. S. Cab.net meeting.
6:20 - S. S. Workers' Supper. Home-makers Class will assist the dietician.
6:45 - Departmental conferences.
7:30 - Prayer and Praise Service.
8:30 - Deacon's monthly meeting.

FRIDAY -

10:00 - Junnor R. A.'s at the church.

CAMP CALVARY INTERMEDIATE R. A. AND G. A. CAMP

Our Intermediate boys and girls are having a fine time in camp this week. This church has been very fortunate in having so many of our people interested in attending the many camps that have been provided for their spiritual and recreational growth. We have attending the R. A. and G. A. camp the following: Glen McDonald, Sammie Jordan, Jack Moore, Barbara Arnold, Marguerite Jordan and Judy Barrineau.

LAST WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday School	857
Training Union	224

OFFERINGS:

Local	\$1243.15
Building Fund	92.76
Total	\$1335.91
345 people gave through envelopes last Sunday.	
Envelope offering	\$969.29



MEET AND VISIT OUR NEW MEMBERS

By baptism:

96 - Ralph J. Cooper, 422 N. Baylen Street.

97 - E. H. Godwin, 1606 W. Gregory.

By Letter:

130 - Mrs. E. H. Godwin, 1606 W. Gregory Street.

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THE BAPTIST FAITH

On Wednesday, August 2, our pastor will teach the last chapter in the book, "The Baptist Faith." Be sure to check the attendance chart in the foyer and see that you have been counted each time.

Surely, this study has been of great value to our people and again and again we shall want to refresh our minds on the teachings of our denomination and strive to live each day a little closer to the Master and to exercise the simple faith that is ours.

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A MOMENT WITH HIM

We mutter and sputter, we fume and we spurt;
We mumble and grumble, our feelings get hurt;
We can't understand things, our vision grows dim.
When all that we need is a moment with Him! -Selected

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ATTEND THE PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE OF YOUR CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:30

IF ALCOHOLISM IS A DISEASE

Then We Would Like to Compare It With Other Sicknesses in Seven Respects:

1. It is the ONLY disease which we advertise to the tune of almost 130 million dollars annually.

2. It is the ONLY disease which we propagate to the tune of 3 billion gallons of liquor consumed annually, or more than 20 gallons per man, woman and child in the United States.

3. It is the ONLY disease which we legalize to the tune of 447,000 retail liquor permits in drug stores, groceries, hotels and wherever our women and children must go for the necessities of life.

4. It is the ONLY disease which we commercialize, the annual drink bill being close to 8 billion dollars.

5. It is the ONLY disease which is voluntarily self-imposed. Not one of the four million excessive drinkers, most of them alcoholics, in America ever became an alcoholic without wilfully taking a drink and continuing to drink. This is not true of any other sickness.

6. It is the MOST DEADLY DISEASE for it destroys, as Jesus said in Matthew 10:28, "both soul and body in hell." No other sickness, however, malignant, can kill man's soul. But the disease of alcoholism will and does, as evidenced by the estimated cost of crime in the State of Massachusetts alone, resulting from liquor, of 61 million dollars in one year, to say nothing of the intangible by-products.

7. Finally, we are glad to say this is a DISEASE WHICH IS CURABLE for all who wish to escape its malignancy. Thank God, there is a remedy for this disease available to all. There is no INCURABLE CASE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.

—Western Voice.

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SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

August 6 — Service honoring Dr. G. J. Rousseau.

August 6 — Youth Council meeting 5:45 p.m.

August 13 — Youth in Religion on WCOA.

August 15 — W. M. U. Executive meeting in the home of Mrs. E. A. Allen.

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INFORMATION FOR THE BUILDER

Send your notices in by Tuesday morning.

Call the church office to report any change of address.

Report any sickness that you know about.

We shall depend on you to notify us of the names and addresses of any of our people who may be entering the armed services so that they may be added to our mailing list.

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WHY THE CHURCH IS HERE

We are here to bring to men God's word as it comes in Christ: the word of mercy in the Gospel, the word of truth and love and righteousness as the way of life, the word of help here and of hope for the life to come.

We are here to build men up in the Christian faith and life through worship and nurture, through personal guidance and help.

We are here to serve, "not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and in that ministry to serve all people in all lands in all ways.

We are here to exemplify in our own life as a Christian fellowship what man's life will be when the kingdom comes and the will of God is done on earth as it is in heaven.

—News Letter.

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