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LIBRARY WEEK — APRIL 22 - 29

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK SUNDAY 22ND....

Special Library emphasis will be given in all of the Departmental opening assembly programs in Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY....

* "Library Moments" will be presented in the Sunday School supper meeting when Miss Lettie Baxter will give some helps on the usefulness of our Church Library in the preparation of Sunday School lessons.

* Following Prayer Meeting the library will be open for signing membership cards and checking out books. (Everyone is urged to join the library by filling out a membership card.)

SUNDAY 29TH....

THE LIBRARY
OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF APRIL FROM FOUR TO SIX O'CLOCK FOR OPEN HOUSE.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AFTERNOON

* Miss Bessie Yates will review, "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" and "Believe in Yourself."

* Special Music.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE A BOOK TO OUR LIBRARY? If so, you may make your donation at any time during this week. A special marker will be placed in the front of the book designating the donor's name. Check the list of desired books posted in the library. "GIVE A BOOK TO THE LIBRARY!"

Use Our
Church Library



SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Goal For			
	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Sunday
Gen. Officers	9	9*	0	7
Adult 1	160	103	129	128
Adult 2	112	69	79	90
Adult 3	267	183	274	214
Y. People 1	95	68	63	76
Y. People 2	50	24	9	40
Senior	79	49	57	63
Intermediate	83	59	48	66
Junior 1	126	99	45	101
Junior 2	96	68	56	77
Primary 1	51	39	33	41
Primary 2	50	39	0	40
Primary 3	61	49*	18	49
Beginner 1	67	55*	20	54
Beginner 2	53	39	42	42
Nursery 1	12	7	2	10
Nursery 2	20	14	31	16
Nursery 3	41	19	0	33
Nursery 4	56	34	0	37

Totals	1478	1026	863	1184
* Represents those reaching Goals last Sunday.				
By way of comparison:		1950	1951	
Enrollment		1454	1458	
Attendance		913	1026	

PREVIEW STUDY CONTINUES

The second preview study for next quarter's Sunday School lessons will be held on next Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. At this reading, the first preview study will have been completed. All teachers and officers of the Young People and Adult Departments are urged to attend this preview. Lunch will be served and you are asked to please make your reservation in advance. Other departmental workers and leaders are urged to start this type of preview study. *

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 4-15

Departmental Superintendents for our Vacation Bible School are as follows:

Intermediate—Mrs. Nixon Daniel.

Juniors—Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. Alma Branch.

Primary 2—Mrs. Marshall King.

Primary 1—Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

Beginner 2—Mrs. R. C. Eickler.

Beginner 1—Mrs. Mildred Gentry.

General Secretary—Mrs. John Busey.

A clinic for all Vacation Bible School workers is being conducted Friday, April 20, in the East Hill Baptist Church.

TRAINING UNION

	Enrol.	Pres.
Gen. Officers	10	12
Adult 1	41	35
Adult 2	45	38
Young People	65	43
Senior	37	25
Intermediate	39	28
Junior 1	42	28
Junior 2	28	23
Story Hour	76	62
Totals	383	294
New Member Class		20
Total		314
Attendance Last Sunday		322
Attendance A Year Ago		241
BANNERS		
Attendance — Leo Green	111%	
Efficiency — Co-Wed and Original	80%	
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A WORD FROM OUR TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

—Haywood Arnold.

Our Training Union is on the march—383 enrolled—with an average attendance of well over 300 so far this month. There were 64 present in the Story Hour on last Sunday night—they are having the time of their young lives! Mrs. Overman and her co-workers are doing a wonderful job in that department.

Parents have YOU enrolled in Training Union? Sunday night, April 29th, has been set aside as "FAMILY NIGHT." All families enrolled in Training Union will be given special recognition during Training Union Moments on that evening. Let's come out in full force to welcome Mrs. Frank Leavell who will arrive on that evening for the beginning of "Christian Home Week" in our church.

Mrs. Leavell is an outstanding authority on the subjects of marriage and the home. She will teach her book, "Building a Christian Home" each night, Monday through Friday. Other books for the younger age groups will be announced next week.



INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

Those who are interested in photography are asked to get in touch with Mr. Charles Overman under whose direction a Photography Club is being organized in our church. A dark room and necessary equipment will soon be installed in the Senior Building.

Over a period of months, Mr. Overman has been taking pictures of various church and organization meetings at First Baptist. In addition, he has made some beautiful color slides of the church building and of flower arrangements in the church.

The purpose of the Photography Club will be to cultivate interest and use talent in a photographic study of the varied ministries of the church. Many of these pictures will be used in a folder which is to be prepared for use in our enlistment program.

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**YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.
20 LA RUA STREET**

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BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to the candidates in waiting on Sunday night following the evening service. Candidates will meet with the Pastor in the New Member's Class at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

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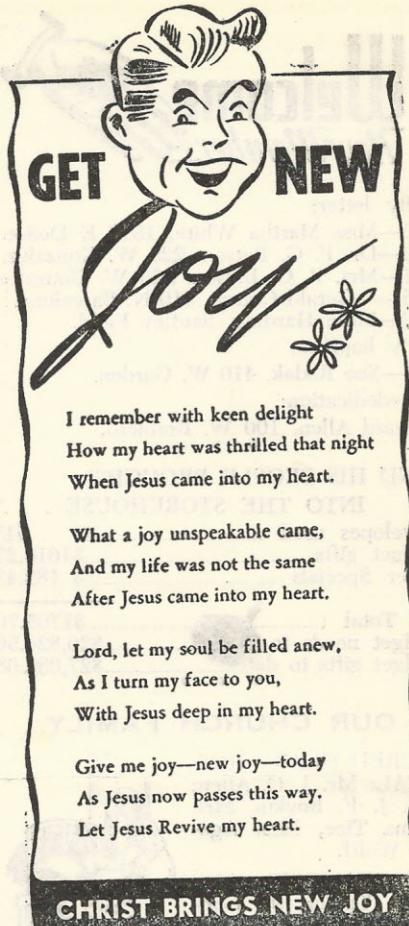
IS GOD IN YOUR WILL?

Christian people should put God in their wills by remembering His Kingdom program with specific bequests. Our influence lives on and on when such objects as the following receive a share of our estate: the local church, the Baptist Hospital, Stetson University, Florida Baptist Children's Home, The Baptist Foundation, Seminaries and Mission Boards.

We are fortunate in that Mr. Dixie Beggs is a director of the Baptist Foundation. Any questions which you have may be referred to him.

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The Reverend McCoy Bynum, Associational Missionary, will lead our Prayer Service on Wednesday evening. We welcome him to this church.



CHRIST BRINGS NEW JOY

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"THE JOY OF SALVATION" will be our pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning.

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TRAINING UNION CONVENTION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The first of six Training Union Conventions will be held in DeFuniak Springs on Monday, April 23. There will be afternoon and evening sessions in the First Baptist Church. This is our convention. Let's be well represented.

Our Pastor is to be the keynote speaker in each of these six conventions. From DeFuniak, he will accompany our state leaders to Tallahassee, Starke, Lakeland, Ft. Lauderdale and Cocoa. "CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY" is the convention theme.

NOW VOTE!

Did you register to vote? If so, by all means vote on Tuesday, April 24. Every Christian who is qualified to vote should become informed as to the character and qualifications of the candidates for the city council and then vote according to his convictions.

Welcome New Members

By letter;

122—Miss Martha White, 1510 E DeSoto.
123—Dr. P. G. Batson, 225 W. Gonzalez.
124—Mrs. P. G. Batson, 225 W. Gonzalez.
125—Gerald Cotton, 410 N. Barcelona.
126—Billie Harding, Saufley Field.

By baptism:

69—Sue Rodak, 410 W. Garden.

Rededication:

Edward Allen, 100 W. Brainerd.

"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO THE STOREHOUSE . . ."

Envelopes used	545
Budget gifts	\$1613.27
Other Specials	\$ 182.43
 Total	\$1795.70
Budget needs to date	\$26,824.50
Budget gifts to date	\$27,082.08

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL: Mr. J. C. Allen; Mrs. J. F. Boykin, Mrs. Velma Tice, Mrs. Agatha Wolff.

SICK AT HOME: Mrs. Helen Taylor, 90 Gonzalez; Mrs. Oliver Lauer; Dr. H. B. Brunson, 320 N. Barcelona; Mrs. Haywood Arnold.

Mr. E. R. Cunningham is in the Naval Hospital with a back injury as the result of a fall.

WEDDING BELLS FOR: Miss Mirian K. Campbell and Mr. Cecil D. Arnold.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. B. T. Smith and family upon the death of her sister.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eddins, Jr., upon the birth of a son. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Farwell, Jr., upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Babcock, Jr., upon the birth of a daughter.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

April 22—April 28	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:40
TRAINING UNION	6:45
MORNING WORSHIP	8:30 and 11:00
Sermon: "THE JOY OF SALVATION	Pastor
EVENING WORSHIP	8:00
Sermon: "HISTORY OF A SOUL'S SALVATION"	Pastor
 SUNDAY—	
9:00—Church Library Opens.	
11:00—Beginner Sunbeams.	
2:00—Baptist Hour.	
6:00—Church Library Opens.	
8:45—Int'med'te Singspiration, Log Cabin	
8:45—Young People's Singspiration —	
Lower Auditorium.	

TUESDAY—
10:00—W. M. U. Executive Council Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd Street.

6:30—Youth Choir Practice.
7:30—Lydia Business Women's Bible Class meeting with Miss Voncille McCreary. Group 5 hostess.
7:30—Adult Choir Practice.

WEDNESDAY—
7:00 A.M.—Morning Watch.
6:15—S. S. Supper Meeting, Y. P. No. 1 will assist the dietician.
7:00—Departmental meetings.
7:45—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY—
3:00—Convention Bible Class meeting with Mrs. N. C. McMillan, 1002 N. Baylen Street.
7:00—The B. W. C. Federation will meet at the Brownsville Church. Reservations for supper must be in by Wednesday morning. Rev. Francis Broyles will teach the book "Highways of Desert."

FRIDAY—
3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.
4:00—Junior Choir Practice.
On the BAPTIST HOUR Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. "ON LEVEL GROUND" will be the subject of Charles Wellborn's message. LISTEN!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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