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FROM OUR PASTOR'S PEN . . .

In this issue we are presenting a list of our members who are serving in the Armed Forces. We are aware that the readers will discover many mistakes. Please advise the church office by letter or phone of names to be added, rates and ranks to be corrected and addresses to be changed. You will note that we do not have sufficient mailing addresses for some of the men. Your helpful assistance will be appreciated.

In addition to sending our weekly paper to the members serving in other places, we intend to edit a service men's paper which will carry news from the home church and excerpts from the letters received from our service men.

Let us make these members an object of prayer in each of our homes.

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

At the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday, we shall be privileged to have as our guest preacher, Chaplain Robert Schwyhart who has recently come to Pensacola as Senior Chaplain at the Naval Air Station. Chaplain Schwyhart is a Baptist and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds the rank of Commander.

Since the time of his appointment as chaplain in 1937, Chaplain Schwyhart has had a very colorful Navy career. In 1942 while chaplain of the USS Vincennes, he participated in the Battle of Midway and later in the Battle of Savo Island. In 1944 he participated in the occupation of Guam.

At the outbreak of the Korean War he was Division Chaplain of the First Marine Division. He participated in operations at Inchon, Seoul, Sensus, Hamhung and the Korean Central Front through November 2, 1950. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his courage and devotion to duty in the Korean conflict.

Our pastor will preach in the 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. worship services.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

LAUNCHED

The drive to "finish the job" so that the Baptist Hospital and the Crippled Children's Home may begin operations without indebtedness gained momentum in a most enthusiastic meeting in our church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Earl Gaston was the principal speaker in this "kick-off" meeting. He discussed the history of the hospital movement which is deeply rooted in the life of this church. "Now that the hospital is almost a realization," said Mr. Gaston, "we have an opportunity to keep \$168,000 in Pensacola which would otherwise be paid in interest on the \$325,000 indebtedness." He challenged us to "lift our sights and finish the job."

The chairman of the Baptist phase of the campaign, Mr. Theron Guthrie, outlined the program of solicitation which is being promoted throughout this section of Florida. He presented the leaders for our local campaign who in turn introduced their captains and team members. Miss Sarah Andress is leader of the women's division and Dr. Wallace Mayo is the men's division leader.

There were eighty-five people present. The first report meeting of progress in the general solicitation will be on next Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:00.

VISUAL AIDS CLINIC

Mr. M. B. Dawson, Chairman of our Visual Aids Committee, will conduct a clinic of instruction in the use of equipment and materials owned by the church on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church library.

Those interested in becoming a licensed operator are requested to attend. It is the plan of the church to have an operator in each department of the Sunday School and Training Union.

OUR MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Read Pastor's Column on Page One)

- Cpl. John M. Ackerman, Jr. ER 14239599
489th TAT Company
5th Trucking Bn.
Fort Story, Virginia.
- Pvt. Edward A. Allen US 53005509
481st Ordnance Amm. Co.
Camp Rucker, Alabama.
- Jack Ashmore
NAAS Corry Field.
- Bobby Bailey
Ellyson Field
Pensacola, Florida
- Glen Beauchamp
California.
- Pfc. Ronald Bedgood
RA-14-338405
Hq. & Service Company
73rd Heavy Tank Bn.
APO 301, Post Master,
San Francisco, California.
- Howard W. Berrian
- Pvt. Harry S. Blackford,
Platoon 72 G. E. Company
2nd Rec. Tr. Barracks
Parris Island, S. C.
- Pfc. Robert E. Blackford,
USS Coral Sea (CV 48)
FPO New York, N. Y.
- SFC Jessie Bledsoe
WR406670
WAC Det. Hq. Northern
Command, APO 547 Post
Master, San Francisco,
California.
- Major J. Lee Booker,
Eglin Field, Florida.
- Frank W. Brahan, F. A.
417-43-76 "E" Div.
USS Preston DD 795
FPO San Francisco, Calif.
- Pvt. John B. Brewer
1161053
PLT 1224 6th Battalion
Marine Recruit Depot
Parris Island, S. C.
- S/2c Russell E. Brown
USS Meredith
Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.
- Pvt. R. B. Bryan AF
3418th Student Sqdn.
Box 281
Lowry AFB, Colorado.
- Capt. Ulmer L. Buchanan
Box 276
James Connally Air Force
Base, Waco, Texas.
- Harvey W. Burdett
NAAS Corry Field.
- Sgt. J. W. Calvert
585723 USMC
c/o Commandant's US
Naval Base
San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Paul W. Caro, Jr.
AF 14380176
345th School Sqd.
Arizona State College
- Tempe, Arizona.
- Don Chapman
Co. E 28 Inf. Reg.
8 Inf. Div.
Fort Jackson, S. C.
- George P. Cobb, Jr.
- Andrew E. Crowe
USS Compton DD705
Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.
- J. D. Cunningham, Jr.
- Duey D. Currier
NAS Photo School
Pensacola, Florida.
- Pfc. W. D. Cutts
14239375
Hq. Co. 3011st Log. Com-
mand, Camp Rucker, Ala.
- Wallace Dawkins
212 W. 87st Street
Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Pfc. H. R. Denham, Jr.
AF 14380320
3430 Student Sqdn.
Lowry A. F. B.
Denver, Colorado.
- Homer Diamond, A. F.
Brooks Army Med. Center
San Antonio, Texas.
- R. Earl Diamond, T. A.
Sen. 4172656
U. S. S. Missouri
BB63 3rd Division, FPO
San Francisco, Calif.
- David Dunning, S AA
Navy No. 3912 Box 85
- FPO San Francisco, Calif.
- Cpl. Roy W. Evans
AF 14380124
Hq. & Hq. Sqdn.
3720 B. M. T. G.
Lackland Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas.
- Charles M. Everitt AT-2
F A W T U
Boca Chico Field, NAS
Key West, Fla.
- Marvin P. Garrett
507 W. "D" Street
(Fort Hood, Texas)
Belton, Texas.
- Pfc. Elbert Gentry
R. A. 1433886
Hqrs. 253 AFA Bn.
CCR 6th Armored Div.
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
- Cpl. H. L. Gentry, AF
14289325
436th B. S. 7th BG
CAFAB
Ft. Worth, Texas.
- Pvt. David S. Gibson
AF 14-380-558
Flt. 1051 Sq. 3726
Lackland AFB
San Antonio, Texas.
- Pvt. J. M. Godwin
RA 14379950
Co. E 28th Inf. Reg.
Btry C 41st TK Bn
Ft. Jackson, S. C.
- Robert E. Godwin, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Goal for Sunday
Gen. Officers	9	8	0	8
Adult 1	161	90	100	145
Adult 2	114	85	106	103
Adult 3	269	199	291	242
Young People 1	99	55	57	89
Young People 2	50	26	34	45
Senior	80	60	117	72
Intermediate	84	60	118	76
Junior 1	129	87	160	116
Junior 2	95	59	10	86
Primary 1	51	37	69	46
Primary 2	43	34	0	39
Primary 3	65	37	3	59
Beginner 1	67	50	85	60
Beginner 2	55	42	0	50
Nursery 1	12	8	2	11
Nursery 2	19	15	37	17
Nursery 3	39	25	1	35
Nursery 4	54	35	0	49
Total	1495	1003	984	1348
By way of comparison:		1950		1951
Enrollment		1404		1495
Attendance	665		1003	
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By Baptism:	
72—Mr. Robert Jernigan, 18 N. Reus St.	
73—Kay Revis, 18 N. Reus Street.	
74—Sue Revis, 18 N. Reus Street.	
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"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO THE STOREHOUSE"	
ENVELOPES USED	563
TOTAL OFFERING	\$1765.69
* * *	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN SACRED HEART:
Mrs. George T. Mitchell,
Sr.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr.
Mote upon the death of
his Mother; TO Mrs. J.
A. Watts upon the death
of her brother.

Those interested in forming a photography club will meet at 7:30, Tuesday evening in the room adjacent to the library.



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TRAINING UNION

	Enrol.	Pres.	Goal for Sunday
Gen. Officers	10	10	9
Adult 1	47	35	42
Adult 2	45	35	41
Young People	57	34	51
Intermediate	37	29	33
Senior	40	20	33
Junior 1	41	27	37
Junior 2	32	21	29
Primary	41	19	37
Beginner	21	20	19
Nursery	20	19	18
Totals	381	269	352
New member class		6	
Grand Total			275

BANNERS

Attendance—AWOL & Visitors 90%.
Efficiency—Original 80%.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lenz extend a cordial invitation to their friends and members of the First Baptist Church to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Lenz to Mr. Johnny M. Ackerman, Jr., on May 21 at 8 P.M. in the home.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:40
TRAINING UNION.....6:45
MORNING WORSHIP.....8:30 & 11:00
EVENING WORSHIP.....8:00

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Open
11:00—Beginner Sunbeam
2:00—Baptist Hour
8:45—Intermediate Singspiration in Log Cabin
8:45—Young People's Singspiration in Lower Auditorium

MONDAY—

6:30—Y. W. A. Meeting

TUESDAY—

10:00—W. M. S. Executive Board Meeting with Mrs. C. L. Taylor, 724 N. 12th Avenue
6:30—Youth Choir Practice
7:30—Adult Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY—

7:00 A.M.—Morning Watch
6:15—SS Supper Meeting. The Deborah Class will assist the dietician.

7:00—Departmental Meetings

7:45—Midweek Prayer Service

THURSDAY—

7:00—Master Werkmen Class Supper

FRIDAY—

3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A.

4:00—Junior Choir