

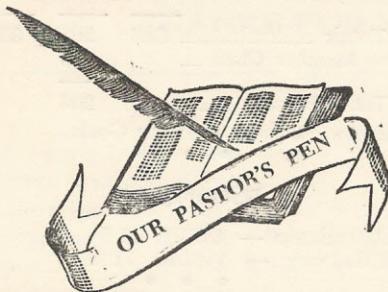
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It will be necessary for your Pastor to be away for the greater part of the next three weeks in order to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley and the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco. As Vice President of the Seminary trustees, I must be in Berkeley next Wednesday morning for a meeting of our Executive Committee. Several matters of paramount importance to the future development of our west coast institution are to be considered. Your prayerful interest will be deeply appreciated.

You will want to hear those who will be supplying the pulpit on the last two Sundays in June and on the next three Wednesday evenings. Announcements will appear in THE BUILDER from week to week.

My address in Berkeley will be the Shattuck Hotel. During the week of the convention, I shall be in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Skiles and the children will be visiting in her home in Homer, Louisiana.

We shall be thinking of you often and praying for the success of the work here every day of our absence.

GUTHRIE AND ARNOLD RE-ELECTED

On Wednesday evening, the congregation re-elected Mr. Theron Guthrie as general Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. Heywood Arnold as General Director of the Training Union.

Beginning October 1, both will enter the second year of service in these important positions.

Under the splendid leadership of these, the Minister of Education, and other officers yet to be elected, it is expected that the wholesome trends in numerical growth and efficiency will continue into a new year.

Very few changes in leadership personnel are anticipated at this time. Only those who cannot accept the responsibilities of the various offices are to be replaced.

With renewed loyalty, let us press forward in Sunday School and Training Union and make the last quarter of the year the best in visitation, enlistment and effective ministry.

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PASTOR'S SERMON TOPICS

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

"MIRACLES OF COOPERATION"

8:00 P.M.

"THE LAST BEST HOPE ON
EARTH"

**SUNDAY IS SWEET SUNDAY FOR V. B. S.
BRING YOUR SACK OF SUGAR!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Goal for			
	Enrol.	Pres.	Cont.	Sunday
Gen. Officers	9	9*	0	8
Adult 1	164	106	94	148
Adult 2	119	82	121	107
Adult 3	279	164	197	251
Young People 1	99	56	38	89
Young People 2	48	31	12	43
Senior	81	40	40	73
Intermediate	83	55	37	75
Junior 1	130	96	57	117
Junior 2	95	62	57	86
Primary 1	52	39	40	47
Primary 2	51	34	16	46
Primary 3	62	47	2	56
Beginner 1	66	56	11	59
Beginner 2	56	37	0	50
Nursery 1	12	12*	5	11
Nursery 2	19	14	8	17
Nursery 3	39	24	0	35
Nursery 4	54	33	0	49
TOTALS	1509	997	735	1367

*Represents those reaching Goals.

By comparison:	1950	1951
Enrollment	1490	1509
Attendance	817	997

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

The general secretary reports that after the third day of Bible School we have an enrollment of 280, with an average attendance of 287. Vacation Bible School Commencement will be held on Friday night, June 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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BEAUTITUDES FOR THE FAMILY

Happy is the family
Whose members influence one another
By understanding and good example;
And not by thoughtless criticism.
For they shall benefit one another,
And be pleasant to live with.
Happy is the family
In which God is an unseen partner,
And the religion of the home
Is to treat one another as God wills;
And to seek good
For all families of mankind.
Happy is the family
That knows God is wisdom
Has made things beautiful
For the happiness of His children;
And happy those who know
That they are workers together with God,
In causing beauty to exist.—Leland Foster Wood.

TRAINING UNION

	Goal for		
	Enrol.	Pres.	Sunday
Gen. Officers	10	8*	9
Adult 1	54	43	49
Adult 2	48	26	43
Young People	56	41	50
Senior	39	17	35
Intermediate	34	27	31
Junior 1	42	24	38
Junior 2	34	17	31
Primary	41	22	37
Beginner	11	15	10
Nursery	19	11	17
Totals	388	261	350
New Member Class		3	

Total Present 264

*Represents those reaching Goals.

BANNERS

Attendance — AWOL 85%
Efficiency — Visitors 71%.

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DR. GREEN ACCEPTS SEMINARY POSITION

Dr. Leo Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gainesville, has been added to the faculty of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

His host of friends in Pensacola extend sincerest best wishes as he and his family leave Florida.

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STUDENTS, WELCOME HOME

A cordial welcome home is extended to each of our many young people who are home for the summer. We would like to tell you again that the First Baptist Church is proud of her student groups.

We have missed you and will be happy to have you in our church program this summer.

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SEVEN SOCIAL SINS

1. Politics without Principles.
2. Wealth without Work.
3. Pleasure without Conscience.
4. Knowledge without Character.
5. Commerce with Morality.
6. Science without Humanity.
7. Worship without Sacrifice.

—Bishop Donaldson, London, England.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN WILL PLEASE READ

We are asking all parents of young children to abide by the following rules governing the use of nurseries on Sunday and Wednesday evenings:

1. Nursery care is provided for children four years of age and under at the following services: Sunday at 8:30 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. and Wednesday evenings.
2. Nursery care is provided for children three years of age and under at the 11:00 service on Sundays.
3. Beginner Sunbeams for children 4 and 5 years of age meets at 11:00 each Sunday.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION

A PLEA

Lord, let me bring a little grace
To every dark and gloomy place.
Let me rejoice that I can give
Some splendor to the life I live,
A little faith when I am tried,
A little joy where I abide,
A touch of friendship now and then
To mark my comradeship with men.

Lord, let me bring a little mirth
To all who share my days on earth;
Let something I have said or done
Remain, when I have traveled on,
To prove the man I tried to be
And make men glad they walked with me,
A flower, a smile, a word of cheer,
Make these my gifts from year to year.

Lord, let me carry where I go
Some little joy to all I know.
Let these into my life be wrought—
A little faith, a little thought,
A little mirth, a little grace
To glorify the commonplace;
Lord, let some little splendor shine,
To mark this earthly course of mine!

—Author Unknown.

REGENERATION
WILL BE
THE BIBLE DOCTRINE
PRESENTED IN PRAYER SERVICE
WEDNESDAY AT 7:45 P.M.
SPEAKER: REV. M'COY BYNUM

FOUR VITAL QUESTIONS

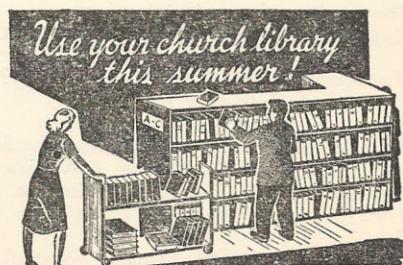
In this day, when men need God so much every Christian should ask himself four vital questions about his own zeal in winning others to Christ:

- (1) How much do I care?
- (2) How sincere is my prayer?
- (3) How much of Christ do I have to share?
- (4) How far am I willing to dare?

The great problem in winning people to Christ is not, primarily, a problem of lost people, but rather the problem of finding Christians who are willing to witness for the Saviour. Oftimes lost people are far more anxious to hear than we are willing to speak for our Lord. If you know anything good about Jesus be sure to tell somebody today. Live close to Him, because it is evident that one cannot lead another closer to Christ than he himself lives.

—Roland Q. Leavell.

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Welcome New Members

By letter:

152—Miss Nita Eickler, 2300 W. Jackson
 153—Miss Margaret Ann Davis, 1503 E. Jackson
 154—Mr. C. E. Fillingim, 16 W. Strong
 155—Mr. Hobart O. Worley, Route 1, Cantonment
 156—Mr. Charles C. Carleton, 1018 N. Palafox
 157—Mrs. Charles S. Carleton, 1018 N. Palafox
 158—Robby Carleton, 1018 N. Palafox.
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"AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO THE STOREHOUSE"

Envelopes used	626
Budget Offering	\$1926.81
Specials	\$1684.39
Total offerings	\$3610.20 * * *

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beard upon the death of her father.



SICK AT HOME:
 Mrs. Eula L. Bryars,
 2001 N. 11th Avenue.

IN SACRED HEART:
 Mr. J. A. McCloskey;
 Mrs. J. O. Rainer.

IN NAVAL HOS-
 PITAL: Mr. G. T. Sutton.

Sick in Fort Worth, Texas: Mrs. R. L. Edmundson, care of Miss Dora Etta Solomon, Box 6375, Seminary Hill.
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HAS SOMEONE SEEN CHRIST IN YOU TODAY

Has someone seen Christ in you today?
 Christian, look to your heart, I pray.
 The little things you have done or said—
 Did they accord with the way you
 prayed?

Have you sought to have the Saviour's
 mind?

Have your thoughts been pure and your
 words been kind?

The world with a criticizing view
 Has watched—but did it see Christ in
 you?

Has someone seen Christ in you today?
 Christian, look to your life I pray.
 There are aching and blighted souls
 Who are lost on sin's destruction shoals,
 And perhaps of Christ their only view
 May be what of Him they see in you.
 Will they see enough to bring hope and
 cheer?

Look to your light! Does it shine clear?
 —Copied.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JUNE 10—JUNE 16

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

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Opens
 11:00—Sunbeam Meeting
 2:00—Baptist Hour
 6:00—Church Library Opens

TUESDAY—

6:30—Youth Choir
 7:30—Adult Choir
 7:30—Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs.
 G. A. Reid, 1622 E. Lee
 7:30—Circle No. 11 will meet with Mrs.
 Marguerite Agee, 1719 Yates Street
 7:30—Circle No. 12 will meet with Mrs.
 Doris Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview

WEDNESDAY—

7:00 A.M.—Morning Watch
 6:15—S. S. Supper Meeting. Reflector's
 Class will assist the dietician.
 7:00—Departmental Meetings
 7:45—Prayer Service—Business Meeting

FRIDAY—

7:30—Vacation Bible School Commencement
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We regret that in the list of High School
 graduates printed two weeks ago the name
 of Barbara Lenz Ackermann was omitted.
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The monthly W. M. U. meeting has been
 postponed until the 3rd Tuesday.
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MEN!

RESERVE THURSDAY, JUNE 21
 FOR THE NEXT
 BROTHERHOOD MEETING

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor.....	Dr. E. L. Skiles
Pastor Emeritus.....	Dr. G. J. Rousseau
Minister of Education.....	Thomas J. Draper
Church Secretary.....	Miss Sarah Dean
Enlistment Secretary.....	Mrs. George McNeely
Financial Secretary.....	Mrs. G. T. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mr. Paul Caro
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Maurice Davis

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