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WELCOME HOME!

. . . to all who have been out of the city for part or all of the summer months. Your church missed you while you were away.

Among our most faithful members are many of the public school teachers of the city and county, most of whom have been away during the vacation months. It is certainly good to have these fine public servants back in their places of responsibility in the church. These have an indispensable contribution to make to our society. We thank God for all of them.

Others have been visiting relatives and friends, touring the country and vacationing in many interesting places. With the coming of September and the opening of the schools, these have returned to add their presence and participation to our church life.

Too, we are glad to be able to say WELCOME HOME to our Pastor and his family. Dr. Skiles will preach in the three worship services on Sunday.

Now is the time for rallying all of our people for Christ and His church. New families are moving into the community every day. These and others need to be enlisted for Christian service.

GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS YOU!

These are our sentiments to all of the young people who will be leaving soon for further preparation in the colleges and universities of the land. While we will miss all of them, we are grateful for the privilege which is theirs of continuing their education. From this group will come many of our church and denominational leaders of this generation. We shall be praying that their Christian faith will be strengthened and deepened during the school year.

ALL WHO ARE GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL AND THOSE ENTERING PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE. ONE OF THIS NUMBER, ROBERT ADKISON, WILL BE LICENSED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY.

YOUTH CAMP—LAST CHANCE

Young People (ages 17-24) have this last chance to make a reservation for the YOUTH CAMP to be conducted Saturday (September 1) afternoon and night at Camp Inky. Call the church office or Mrs. H. R. Denham for particulars. DO IT NOW!

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION			SUNDAY SCHOOL			
1951	1950		1951	Pres.	Cont.	1950
Enrol.	Pres.	Pres.	Enrol.			Pres.
9	6	10	General Officers	10	8	9
48	35	28	Adult 1	174	82	108
45	31	47	Adult 2	119	87	95
			Adult 3	262	171	164
67	38	47	Young People 1	55	27	22
			Young People 2	105	55	48
38	22	19	Senior	77	37	36
35	30	26	Intermediate	83	48	55
37	27	21	Junior 1	128	79	60
32	15	18	Junior 2	98	57	57
41	15	11	Primary 1	51	39	33
			Primary 2	52	32	40
			Primary 3	64	34	34
20	16	14	Beginner 1	72	47	36
			Beginner 2	58	34	30
20	12	22	Nursery 1	15	9	8
			Nursery 2	17	16	20
			Nursery 3	27	22	32
			Nursery 4	67	34	43
Tot. 392	247	256	Totals	1534	918	978

JUNIOR CAMP ECHOES

Those brown (or red) faces seen in the Junior department last Sunday were evidences of a fine program of recreation which the campers participated in last week at Camp Inky. 62 counselors and Juniors spent a delightful three days at the Girl Scout Camp. The food was wonderful, the fun was plentiful, K. P. was good, the spirit of cooperation excellent, and the inspiration will long be remembered.

It is hoped that the three days of camp this year can be lengthened to five for next year.

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HEAR CHARLES WELLBORN over WCOA Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. when he will speak on the timely subject, "CAUGHT IN THE CROWD."

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PERSONAL CONVERSATION—A little boy was saying his bed-time prayer in a low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

YOUR PRAYER HELP NEEDED

Will you take time out this week and remember these objects in your prayers? We desperately need your prayer help.

CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE
TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT
REVIVAL

NEW ADVANCES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
PROMOTION DAY — SEPTEMBER 30

CHURCH BUDGET COMMITTEE
GREATER STEWARDSHIP AMONG OUR
PEOPLE

Our church stands in need of your Prayer Help.

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Think! If there were just 100 real Christians this year to begin with and each Christian brought just one friend each year to know the Lord, the whole world would be at His feet in twenty-five years.

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Are YOU serving Him in the capacity that He would have you serve? If not, covenant with God to serve throughout the coming year in any place that He may be leading you.

Welcome New Members

by letter:

197—Miss Mildred Roark, 208 W. Gadsden.

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

Envelopes used	467
Specials	655.62
Budget	1581.78
Totals	\$2237.40

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS for: Miss Helen Bobo and Mr. Bennie Godfrey (Lindale, Ga.)

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Celestial Mandel upon the death of her grandson.

IN SACRED HEART HOSPITAL: Mrs. George Wildermuth, Mrs. David Parker, Mrs. Isabelle Mashburn, and Mrs. Marie Reynolds.

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COULD THIS BE YOU?

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

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

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

But I felt kind of sneaking 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: "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 work,

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

Somebody else can do the work that God has marked for you.

—Copied.

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REMEMBER . . . TO CALL THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE DIAL 8-4280.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE

WEEK

SEPTEMBER 2—8

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY
WORSHIP, MORNING (8:30 and 11:00)
Sermons by the Pastor

EVENING (8:00) Sermon by the Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:40—YOU Be one of the 1100!

TRAINING UNION AT 6:45—Bring the family and let's make the 300 mark again!

DURING THE WEEK: All organizations will meet according to their regular schedule.

PRAISE AND PRAYER HOUR on Wednesday evening at 7:45, conducted by the Pastor.

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Tuesday at 10 A.M.—Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 1303 Dexter.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. J. T. Murphy, 1711 Whaley Ave.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. R. J. Meecham, 1550 N. 13th Ave.

Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Lorena.

Circle No. 5 will meet with Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300 E. Lakeview.

Circle No. 6 will meet with Mrs. W. A. Slaughter, 226 Corry Dr.

Tuesday at 3 P.M.—Circle No. 7 will meet at Wayside Park.

Circle No. 9 meeting with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd.

CLASS MEETINGS:

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.—T. E. L. Class meeting in lower auditorium.

Thursday at 6:00—The Winsome Class meeting and social hour will be held at Wayside Park. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish.

Deborah Class will meet on Friday, September 7 at 7:30 with Mrs. John K. Edwards, Jr., 1969 E. Bobe.

Word has been received by friends in this church that Lt. (jg) John F. (Jack) Harper, USN, was killed in an airplane crash on July 31 in San Diego, California. Lt. Harper was formerly a very faithful member of our church choir, and this church wishes to extend the deepest sympathy to members of his family in Waverly, New York.

THE TRAINING UNION AND THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ committed to his church certain necessary functions. In Matthew 28:18-20 these functions are enumerated as follows: 1. Make disciples of all nations (peoples); 2. Baptize these disciples in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit; 3. Teach these disciples to obey all the commandments of Jesus.

Churches of the Lord Jesus Christ have been organized to carry out these functions. These churches have developed educational programs to teach people to become disciples and to teach disciples to live according to the pattern of the Lord. The Baptist Training Union is the primary method of the church for teaching the pattern of the Christian Life and for leading people to walk in it.

The training Union performs a vital service for the church. It produces leadership for church committees, and organizations, teachers for classes and counsellors for special activities.

Very generally the Training Union produces good stewards of possessions. Many surveys have indicated a very high rate of percapita giving on the part of the Training Union members.

Those who have participated in the studies and activities of the Training Union are loyal to the church. They understand the importance of the church in the mind of Jesus. They are familiar with its purpose and work in the world. They believe in the church and support its program.

Training Union members are missionary minded. One meeting each month is given to a study of the mission work of Baptists. This study results in concern, and concern results in action.

A good Training Union guarantees that the spiritual health of a church will be good. Each church member can become a better church member through membership in the Training Union.

—First Baptist Church Charlotte, N. C.

TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT REVIVAL SEPTEMBER 9-14

I'LL BE LOYAL

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its Founder.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its purpose.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its principles.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its message.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its people.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its achievements.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its security.

I'll be loyal to the church because I love its goal.

—The Tampa Christian.

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