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deacons to be chosen

The annual election of deacons will be held at the close of the evening worship service on Sunday. Let us seek God's guidance as we prepare to cast our ballots.

There are eleven deacons to be chosen: One to fill the vacancy created by the removal of a member from the city and ten for three-year terms. Nominations from the floor and the writing in of names not on the ballot will be in order. Each member of the church will be entitled to select eleven men to serve as deacons.

The names of those to appear on the ballot due to their nomination by a special church committee are:

David L. Raley	James L. Hurt	E. L. Barrineau	L. E. Wiggins
E. E. Lawrence	Marvin Lee	S. L. Davis	Clarence Dannelly
Paul Caro	E. C. Austin	James Drexler	W. H. Coker
Robert Pyle	T. H. Miller	K. K. Knight	E. Dixie Beggs
J. Lee Booker	A. J. Butler	Henry W. Smith	
E. A. Allen	J. E. Rucks	T. B. Shell	
F. G. Almon	J. L. Mayo	Woodrow Creel	

Installation Service for Church Elected Officers

An installation service for all church elected officers will be held on Sunday evening during the worship service. (Brotherhood officers to be installed at a later date.) There's always a great thrill in beginning a new year in our church program. Surely with the fine corps of workers that have accepted various places of church leadership the new year promises many rich spiritual experiences. Let us launch out with renewed faith and vigor on the promises from Him. It is the hope and prayer that those listed on the inside pages will be present 100% Sunday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend the
"OPEN HOUSE" SERVICES
October 7—2:30 P.M.
**WHITFIELD MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH**
"J" and Jackson Streets
Pensacola, Florida

Editor's Note: Congratulations to our sister church
upon the completion of this beautiful temple of worship.

INVITATION TO HOSPITAL

"The Board of Directors of the Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Florida, cordially invite you to Open House celebrating the official opening of the hospital, 1000 W. Moreno, Saturday, October 6 between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M."

Note: Your cooperation in visiting the hospital on Saturday will be appreciated as large delegations of out-of-town people are expected Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wallace Rogers will deliver the dedicatory address at 9:30 Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS—1951 AND 1952

GENERAL OFFICERS

E. L. SKILES.....	Pastor	MRS. HAROLD GENTRY.....	Associate Training Superintendent
T. J. DRAPER.....	Educational Director	MISS FRONIE LIPHAM.....	Elementary Supervisor
T. A. GUTHRIE.....	General Superintendent	MRS. G. T. SUTTON.....	Family Enlistment Superintendent
IRVIN ROBERTS.....	General Secretary	F. G. ALMON.....	Hospitality Chairman
MISS LETTIE BAXTER.....	Training Superintendent	S. L. DAVIS.....	Building Superintendent

ADULT I

Emory Rogers, Superintendent
Hugh Gilmore, Associate
Carl Austin, Secretary
Mrs. Emory Rogers, Pianist

Teachers:
Mrs. Authetta Holmes
Mrs. Mose Penton

Mrs. W. E. Giles *here til May*
Miss Bessie Yates
Clarence Dnelly
Mrs. James Rippy *Emory Rogers*
Mrs. E. A. Allen *Pat Cassidy*
(vacancy—men's class)

ADULT II

Mr. T. H. Miller, Superintendent
B. M. Mullins, Associate
Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, Secretary
Mrs. Fred Stark, Associate Secretary

Teachers:
(vacancy—ladies class) *Mrs. Rucks*
Mrs. F. B. Keene
Ben Johns
Mrs. Charles Leaman
Mrs. Amos Garrett
(vacancy men's class) *Robt. Ansley*
(vacancy men's class) *Pope Shanks*

ADULT III

W. T. Osborn, Superintendent
Mylin Brooks, Associate
Mrs. John Busey, Secretary
Mrs. F. G. Almon, Associate Secty
Mr. Jack Freeman, Pianist

Teachers:
Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
(vacancy ladies' class) *Mrs. Lang*
(vacancy ladies' class) *Mrs. Farnum*
Mrs. Charles Deese
Mrs. R. C. Keith
Wilson Harris
T. B. Shell
Dixie Beggs
Mrs. A. V. Freeman

YOUNG PEOPLE I

Mrs. H. R. Denham, Sr., Superintendent
Miss Mable Suggs, Associate Secty
(vacant) Associate *Barbara Holt*
Mrs. Henry Ferry, Secretary
Miss Nita Eickler, Pianist
Miss Mable Suggs, Associate Secty
Miss Barbara Holt, Associate Teacher
Mrs. J. N. Daniel, Associate Teacher

Teachers:
Mrs. W. W. Stevens
Mrs. Elwin Skiles
Mrs. Frank Loggins
Mrs. Paul Caro
J. Nixon Daniel
Dr. E. P. Eubanks

YOUNG PEOPLE II

Mrs. J. Lee Booker, Superintendent *Henry*
Cecil Butler, Associate
J. Lee Booker, Secretary *Grace*
Mrs. Cecil Butler, Associate Secty
Miss Margaret Stephens, Pianist

Teachers:
Mrs. R. N. Pyle
Oscar Brock
Mrs. Ben Goodwin
Mrs. McCoy Bynum

INTERMEDIATES

Ernest Gentry, Superintendent
(vacant) Associate *Grace V. Rader*
Mrs. Charles Overman, Pianist
Mrs. Earnest Gentry, Secretary
W. R. Gober, Associate Secretary

Teachers:
Mrs. Carleton Fendt
Clifford Lenz
Earl Gentry
Mrs. Tate Bousman
Mrs. Earl Gentry
Mrs. W. R. Gober
W. L. Lee
Ber Godfrey
H. D. Lamkin
Charles Carleton

SENIORS *Mrs. Meacham*

See Turn
F. E. Bradley, Superintendent
Adolph Fields, Associate
C. L. Danforth, Secretary
Teachers:
E. G. Hernandez
Thomas Nabors *Robt. Lassiter*
Mrs. Lauren Meacham
Mrs. Marvin Lee
K. K. Knight
Mrs. E. G. Hernandez, Jr.
Mrs. Tom Wash
(vacancy boy's class) *Adolph Field*

JUNIOR I

Mrs. O. M. Vineyard, Superintendent
Mrs. W. B. Townley, Associate
Mrs. E. B. McCloskey, Secretary
Joe Ladner, Associate Secty
E. B. McCloskey, Associate Secty
Miss Anita Brown, Associate Secty
Miss Lucille Shank, Birthday Secty
Mrs. C. B. Bredt, Birthday Posters
Miss Georgia Ruth Lee, Associate teacher
Miss Annette Brown, Associate Teacher
Mrs. Tom Draper, Associate Teacher
W. B. Townley, Associate Teacher
Gerald Garrett, Associate Teacher

Teachers:

Miss Dessie Hart
G. C. Payne
Mrs. L. D. Allen
Mrs. E. H. Peterson
L. D. Allen
E. H. Peterson
Mrs. H. G. Gray
Mrs. A. L. McCrory
Mrs. J. R. Marble
Mrs. E. A. Bratcher
Miss Grace Smith
F. Minshew
O. L. Saunders
Mrs. Elliott Dobelstein

JUNIOR II

Miss Olive Swearingen, Superintendent
Mrs. George Yarbrough, Associate
W. H. Coker, Superintendent of
Evangelism
W. H. Coker, Jr., Secretary
C. T. Davis, Associate Secretary
Mrs. Edna Green, Secretary of Enrollment
J. N. Cobb, Secretary Enlistment
Miss Avis Ward, Substitute Teacher

Teachers:

Harold Gentry
J. W. Lang
Woodrow Creel
R. R. Meeker
Mrs. Alma Branch
Mrs. A. J. Butler
Miss Florence Scott
Miss Gladys Windsor
Bill Kingry
H. G. Sampley
Miss Gertrude Bazzzell
Miss Adda Frances Layton
(vacancy boys' class)

PRIMARY I

Mrs. K. K. Knight, Superintendent
Mrs. H. D. Manheim, Associate
Mrs. B. T. Renfroe, Secretary
Mrs. George Yarbrough, Jr., Pianist

Teachers:

Mrs. R. R. Meeker
Mrs. D. V. Ward
Mrs. Velma Powers
Mrs. W. D. Cranford
Mrs. Ann Wright
Mrs. Joseph Spirakis
Mrs. M. J. Stephen
Mrs. H. S. McPherson

**NOTE: ANY OMISSION FROM
THESE LISTS ARE DUE TO
INCOMPLETE FILES IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**

PRIMARY II

Miss Iva Hart, Superintendent
Mrs. Roy A. Porter, Associate
Mrs. Jean Burks, Pianist
(vacancy) Secretary

Teachers:

Mrs. Margaret Creighton
Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Miss Joan Peterson
Mrs. James Rippy
Mrs. Mary Phillips
Mrs. Crystal Rhea

PRIMARY III *Mrs. Jernigan*

Mrs. James Hurt, Superintendent
Mrs. Earl Gaston, Associate
Miss Pearl Kennedy, Associate
Mrs. Judson Gillespie, Pianist
Miss Annie Mertins, Secretary
Miss Inez Ware, Associate Secretary

Teachers:

Mrs. Irvin Roberts
Mrs. M. P. King
Mrs. L. H. White
Pat Groner
Mrs. T. A. Guthrie
Mrs. H. B. Haisfield
Mrs. Thames Jernigan
W. A. Drown
Miss Barbara Gillespie

BEGINNER I

Mrs. W. H. Dismukes, Superintendent
Mrs. George McNeely, Associate
Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, Secretary
Miss Mattie Lou McKinnon, Pianist

Teachers:

Mrs. Harry Merritt
Mrs. L. M. Hardy
Mrs. R. A. Davis
Mrs. Charles Carleton
Mrs. C. B. Dykes
Mrs. John R. Jones
Mrs. B. H. Overton
Mrs. W. M. Gafford
Mrs. Van Santoro

BEGINNER II

Mrs. L. M. Gatlin, Superintendent
Mrs. Wilson Harris, Associate
Mrs. R. C. Eickler, Secretary

Teachers:

Miss Mary Hazel Hatchette
Mrs. P. G. Batson
Mrs. J. N. Cobb
Mrs. George Murphy
Mrs. Ralph Cooper
Mrs. T. H. Blackmon
Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen
Miss Mary Jo Hill

NURSERY I

Mrs. Joe Ladner, Superintendent

NURSERY II

Mrs. Angus Andrews, Superintendent
Mrs. Thomas Jernigan, Associate
Mrs. J. A. McCloskey, Worker
Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Worker

NURSERY III

Mrs. C. J. Ward, Superintendent
Workers:
Mrs. Gwendolyn Dietrich

(vacancy)
Mrs. Margaret Nabors
Mrs. J. B. Williams
Mrs. E. L. Barrineau

NURSERY IV

Mrs. J. L. Hackett, Superintendent
Mrs. Evelyn Lancaster, Associate
Mrs. Cleo Broxton, Associate Secretary
Mrs. P. C. Sutton, Secretary
Miss Sarah Dean, Pianist

Workers:
(vacancy)
CRADLE ROLL
Mrs. J. A. Watson, Superintendent

EXTENSION

(vacancy)
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Mrs. J. A. Watson, Superintendent

TRAINING UNION LEADERS AND OFFICERS—1951 AND 1952

General Director.....	Mr. A. H. Arnold	General Program Chairman.....	Miss Sarah Dean
General Associate.....	Miss Lettie Baxter	General Fellowship Chairman.....	Miss Georgia Ruth Lee
Secretary.....	Mr. Charles Danforth	General Bible Reader's Leader.....	Mrs. John Busey
Associate Secretary.....	Mr. Charles Overman	General Missionary Leader.....	(vacancy)
NURSERY		UNION LEADERS:	
Mrs. Clyde Hood, Leader	Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Director	Elliott Dobelstein	
Mrs. Gerald Garrett, Associate	Mrs. Bill Gober, Associate	Dan Ward	
BEGINNER	Bill Gober, Secretary	Miss Vernel Craft	
Mrs. Sarah Jane Merritt, Leader	Union Leaders	Union Sponsors:	
Mrs. R. C. Eickler, Secretary	Mrs. Lee Hardy	Mr. Elliott Dobelstein	
Mrs. John Kelly, Worker	Roger Harrington	Mr. Dan Ward	
Mrs. C. J. Ward, Worker	Mrs. Emory Evans, Jr.		(vacancy)
Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Worker	Union Sponsors	YOUNG PEOPLE	
PRIMARY I	Lee Hardy	Emory Rogers, Director	
Mrs. Charles Overman, Leader	Mrs. Roger Harrington	Miss Barbara Holt, Associate	
Mrs. K. K. Knight, Worker	Mrs. Emory Evans, Jr.	W. E. Jackson, Secretary	
Mrs. B. K. Brown, Secretary		COUNSELLORS:	
PRIMARY II		Mr. and Mrs. James Cork	
Mrs. Wilhite, Leader		Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawson	
Mrs. Ina Mae Fowler, Associate		Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green	
Mrs. Gresham Farrar, Associate		ADULT I	
JUNIOR I		Julian Wilson, Director	
Mrs. Tom Draper, Director		J. Nixon Daniel, Associate	
Miss Grace Smith, Associate		Mrs. Charles Danforth, Secretary	
Herman Tyner, Secretary		ADULT II	
Union Leaders		J. W. Nipper, Director	
Miss Geraldine Gentry		L. B. Mills, Associate	
Gerald Newman		Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Secretary	
Gerald Garrett		ADULT III	
Union Sponsors:		Will D. Cranford, Director	
C. J. Ward		R. C. Merritt, Associate	
Mrs. Gerald Newman		G. F. Manning, Secretary	
Mrs. Bartlett Rowell			

Training Union Is a Family Affair

W. M. U. OFFICERS FOR 1951 AND 1952

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. M. B. Dawson
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. Judson Gillespie
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. Chandler Yonge
3rd Vice President.....	Mrs. Tom Draper
Secretary.....	Mrs. Joe Ladner
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Bible Study.....	Mrs. S. G. Kennedy Jr.
Children's Home.....	Mrs. E. W. Speed
Community Missions.....	Mrs. George Yarborough, Sr.
Associate Community Missions.....	Mrs. A. C. Johnson
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. T. Murphy
Literature.....	Mrs. J. W. Nipper
Margaret Fund.....	Mrs. T. A. Guthrie
Mission Study.....	Mrs. Lewis White
Music.....	Mrs. Judson Gillespie
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. A. O. DeWeese
Publicity.....	Mrs. W. H. McCaskill
Social.....	Mrs. J. L. Hurt
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Shelby Sanders
Training School.....	Mrs. R. J. Meacham
Program.....	Mrs. F. G. Almon
World Relief.....	Mrs. Chandler Yonge
Year Book.....	Mrs. R. N. Pyle
	Mrs. J. C. Baldwin
	Mrs. W. H. Coker
	Mrs. J. Lee Booker
	Mrs. Chandler Yonge

AUXILIARY LEADERS

Business Girls' Y. W. A. (Virginia Wingo)	Mrs. Charles S. Carleton, Jr.
High School Girls' Y. W. A. (Johnni Johnson)	Miss Sarah Dean
Laura Stoesen G. A. Counselor.....	Mrs. Tom Wash
Junior G. A. Counselor.....	(vacancy)
Junior R. A. Counselor.....	Mrs. McCoy Bynum
Associate R. A. Counselor.....	Mr. Tom Draper
Primary Sunbeams.....	Mrs. C. C. Gorham
Beginner Sunbeams.....	Mrs. Lenore Overman

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. H. R. Denham, Sr.	Mrs. Wilson Harris
Mrs. John Murphy	Mrs. Raymond Edwards
Mrs. Irvin Roberts	Mrs. A. B. Ynestra
Mrs. John Busey	Mrs. Alma Parda
Mrs. J. E. Rucks	Miss Bessie Yates
Mrs. E. A. Allen	Miss Sarah Andress

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WEEK—OCT. 28-NOV. 2



by letter:

205—Mr. Floyd Ferguson, 3619 W. Cervantes
 206—Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, 3619 W. Cervantes
 207—Mrs. Kate Pipkin, 100 "J" Street
 208—Mr. Dallas Paden, 620 N. Barcelona.
 209—Mrs. Herbert Larson 118 N. Reus.
 210—Nancy Larson, 118 N. Reus.
 211—Mr. Harold Drown, 115 Lakewood Drive.
 212—Benton Gachet, 4010 North Davis.

by baptism:

85—Mr. Herbert Larson, 118 N. Reus.
 86—Evelyn Larson 118 N. Reus.
 87—James King, 401 S. Warrington Road.
 88—Shirley Crosby, 900 N. Davis.
 89—Vesta Walker, Route 2, Box 45.
 90—Dickey Creel, 69th St., Myrtle Grove.

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

Envelopes	489
Specials	\$ 567.64
Budget	1754.76
Total	\$2322.40

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN SACRED HEART: Mrs. G. L. Ray.
 INJURED WITH BROKEN ARM: Elkin Fowler.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. F. M. Butler and family upon death of Mr. Butler.

NOTE: We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks were in an automobile accident the latter part of September. No broken bones resulted from the wreck, but both were badly bruised and cut. When able to travel they will return to Pensacola.

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION

1951	Pres.	Enrol.	1951	Pres.	Cont.
10	7	General Officers.....	10	8	0
87	37	Adult 1.....	175	91	72
24	*31	Adult 2.....	121	81	96
29	29	Adult 3.....	275	191	279
55	46	Young People 1.....	83	51	74
		Young People 2.....	56	32	2
38	*32	Senior.....	77	51*	40
45	*33	Intermediate.....	83	67	87
32	27	Junior 1.....	128	103	83
45	32	Junior 2.....	95	71	29
15	*16	Primary 1.....	53	38	40
12	*10	Primary 2.....	53	38	58
		Primary 3.....	65	48	22
21	*22	Beginner I.....	70	63	10
		Beginner II.....	58	40	4
4	*5	Nursery I.....	14	11	13
3	*6	Nursery II.....	17	13	16
3	*11	Nursery III.....	24	19*	22
		Nursery IV.....	68	48	0
Totals 379	344	TOTALS	1526	1064	947

*Attained Round-Up Goal

Attendance one year ago..... 272 Attendance one year ago..... 943

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

By TOM C. CLARK

Attorney General Of The U. S.

It is a treat to take your family to Sunday School. Yes, a treat that will be the cause of rejoicing in your household. And with this joy will come strength and the soul-satisfying experience that only religious worship can give.

Peace throughout the world can only be found on the firm rock of freedom. Religion is the very heart of our being—our most precious asset. It is our strongest bulwark for peace. If it touches us in childhood it will remain the rod and staff of our adult life.

By placing a high value upon church and Sunday School attendance, regardless of creed we deepen the faith of our children and make a lasting spiritual contribution to their growth.

We fathers and mothers of America must "take" not "send" our boy and girls to Sunday School, for religion is likewise the strongest link in the chain in family unity. And united families, with firm spiritual faith, not only spell happy, wholesome childhood but furnish one of the surest and best ways for the preservation of democracy.

Sunday School attendance makes for the well-balanced life!

So, fellow Americans, let's take the family to Sunday School and give them a heavenly endowed fellowship in the greatest educational institution on earth.



THE LORD'S TABLE

I come to the Lord's Table not because I am worthy.

I come, not because there is any magic in partaking of the symbols of Christ's body and blood.

I come, not to have communion with others present.

I come because Christ bids me to come. I come, because it is a memorial to Him. I come, because I find hope.

I come, because I find courage, strength, and power to live for Him who died for me.—Author Unknown.

THE LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE OB-SERVED IN THE SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP HOUR.

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13

SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP..... 8:30 & 11:00

SERMON..... by Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR..... 9:40

TRAINING UNION HOUR..... 6:10

EVENING WORSHIP..... 7:30

SERMON: "REMEMBER

CALVARY"..... by Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:00—Church Library Open

11:00—Sunbeam Meeting

2:00—Baptist Hour

5:56—Church Library Open

MONDAY—

6:00—Business and High School Girl's

Y. W. A. Supper Meeting.

TUESDAY—

10:00—Monthly W. M. U. Meeting with

Bible Study, Business Meeting and

noon luncheon.

6:30—Young People's Choir Practice

7:30—Adult Choir Practice

7:30—Circle 10 (Mrs. Alma Parda, Chair- man) will meet with Mrs. Una Brat- cher, 100 W. Cervantes.

7:30—Circle 11 (Miss Bessie Yates, Chair- man) will meet with Miss Verla Cates, 505 N. Baylen.

7:30—Circle 12 (Miss Sarah Andress, Chair- man) will meet with Miss Gladys Windsor, 503 N. Baylen.

WEDNESDAY—

9:30—Winsome Class Visitation.

6:10—Sunday School Supper and depart- mental meetings.

6:30—Intermediate G. A.

7:45—Midweek Prayer Service.

FRIDAY—

3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams.

3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A. Meetings

4:00—Youth Choir Practice

REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN



Howard W. Berrian
Pvt. Harry S. Blackford
Platoon 72 G. E. Company
2nd Rec. Tr. Barracks
Parris Island S. C.
SFC Jessie Bledsoe
WR4066670
WAC Det. Hq. Northern
Command APO 547 PM
San Francisco, Calif.
Pfc. Robert E. Blackford
USS Coral Sea (CV 48)
FPO New York, N. Y.
Major J. Lee Booker
Eglin Field, Florida.

TRAINING UNION IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

WILL
One ship drives east, another west
With the self same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails
and not the gales,
Which decides the way to go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways
of fate;
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the will of the soul
That decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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