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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
E. E. Lawrence
Paul Caro
Robert Pyle
J. Lee Booker
E. A. Allen
F. G. Almon

James L. Hurt
Marvin Lee
E. C. Austin
T. H. Miller
A. J. Butler
J. E. Rucks
J. L. Mayo

E. L. Barrineau
S. L. Davis
James Drexler
K. K. Knight
Henry W. Smith
T. B. Shell
Woodrow Creel

L. E. Wiggins
Clarence Dannelly
W. H. Coker
E. Dixie Beggs

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 delivery 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
Miss Bessie Yates
Clarence Dannelly
Mrs. James Rippy
Mrs. E. A. Allen
(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. F. B. Keene
Ben Johns
Mrs. Charles Leaman
Mrs. Amos Garrett
(vacancy men's class)
(vacancy men's class)

ADULT III

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

Teachers:

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy
(vacancy ladies' class)
(vacancy ladies' class)
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
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
Cecil Butler, Associate
J. Lee Booker, Secretary
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
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
Ben Godfrey
H. D. Lamkin
Charles Carleton

SENIORS

~~F. E. Bradley~~, Superintendent
~~Adolph Fields~~, Associate
C. L. Danforth, Secretary

Teachers:

E. G. Hernandez
Thomas Nabors
Mrs. Lauren Meachem
Mrs. Marvin Lee
K. K. Knight
Mrs. E. G. Hernandez, Jr.
Mrs. Tom Wash
(vacancy boy's class)

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. Renfro, 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

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. James Hart, 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)
(vacancy)

Mrs. Margaret Narbors
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)

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

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)

General Director.....Mr. A. H. Arnold
General Associate.....Miss Lettie Baxter
Secretary.....Mr. Charles Danforth
Associate Secretary.....Mr. Charles Overman

General Program Chairman.....Miss Sarah Dean
General Fellowship Chairman.....Miss Georgia Ruth Lee
General Bible Reader's Leader.....Mrs. John Busey
General Missionary Leader.....(vacancy)

JUNIOR II

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Director
Mrs. Bill Gober, Associate
Bill Gober, Secretary

Union Leaders

Mrs. Lee Hardy
Roger Harrington
Mrs. Emory Evans, Jr.

Union Sponsors

Lee Hardy
Mrs. Roger Harrington
Emory Evans, Jr.

INTERMEDIATE

Tom Wash Director

Mrs. Tom Wash, Associate
Mrs. Fred Kreitlein, Secretary
Mrs. Joe Boykin, Asst. Secretary

Union leaders

Mrs. William Connors
E. L. Barrineau
L. B. Hopkins

Union Sponsors:

Mr. Joe Boykin
Mrs. E. L. Barrineau
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins

Mrs. James Drexler Director
James Drexler, Associate
Mrs. Alma Branch, Secretary

Elliott Dobelstein
Dan Ward
Miss Vernell Craft

(vacancy)

Emory Rogers, Director
Miss Barbara Holt, Associate
W. E. Jackson, Secretary

Counsellors:

Mr. and Mrs. James Cork
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green

Julian Wilson, Director
J. Nixon Daniel, Associate
Mrs. Charles Danforth, Secretary

J. W. Nipper, Director
L. B. Mills, Associate
Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Secretary

Will D. Cranford, Director
R. C. Merritt, Associate
G. F. Manning, Secretary

W. M. U. OFFICERS FOR 1951 AND 1952

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

Bible Study.....	Mrs. S. G. Kennedy Jr.
Children's Home.....	Mrs. E. W. Speed
Community Missions.....	Mrs. George Yarbrough, 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
	Mrs. Shelby Sanders
Stewardship.....	Mrs. R. J. Meacham
Training School.....	Mrs. F. G. Almon
Program.....	Mrs. Chandler Yonge

World Relief.....	Mrs. R. N. Fyfe
.....	Mrs. J. C. Baldwin
.....	Mrs. W. H. Coker
Year Book.....	Mrs. J. Lee Booker
.....	Mrs. Chandler Yonge

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

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

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 Peaden, 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—Dickev Creel, 69th St., Mvrtle Grove.

“AND HIS PEOPLE BROUGHT
INTO THE STOBHOUSE . . .”

Envelopes	489
Specials	\$ 567.64
Budget	1754.76

Total	\$2322.40
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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.

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

VISIBLE RESULTS BY DEPARTMENTS

TRAINING UNION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

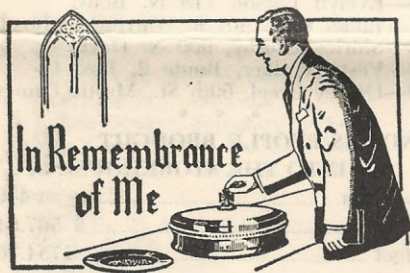
Peace throughout the world can only be found on the firm rock of freedom. Religion is the very heart of our being—our most precious asset. It is our strongest bulwark for peace. If it touches us in childhood it will remain the rod and staff of our adult life.

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 OBSERVED IN THE SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP HOUR.



SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Ann McLeod, 309 Kalash Road, Navy Point.

S. S. Simmons, 17 North "E" Street.

George Moore, 121 B Catherine Street.

Carol Moore, 121 B Catherine Street.

Shirley Crosby 900 N. Davis.

James King, 401 South Warrington Road.

Evelyn Larson, 118 North Reus.

ARE YOU ON THE LEVEL WITH GOD?

Here are some "levels" for you to consider in the matter of Christian Stewardship:

1. THE TIP LEVEL—There are those who give a quarter or half-dollar to the Lord in the same way that they tip a waitress or porter. Just a little matter of appreciation of the Lord you know!

2. THE ENTERTAINMENT LEVEL—There are those who give only when they come to church, much like a ball game or a movie theater. They give when they go, and expect their money's worth or else. Never mind the expenses when they are gone!

3. THE EMOTIONAL LEVEL—A gift comes in when these folk are stirred emotionally by a missionary or special appeal, revival, etc.

4. THE PROMISE LEVEL — They pledge but neglect the promise to God. Quick to say they pledged, but not so quick to pay—if at all—

5. LEGALISTIC LEVEL—Regular contributor—may even tithe, but gets no joy in giving—just a necessary evil. Gloomy.

6. THE CHRISTIAN LEVEL — Gives tithes and offerings, and how the Lord blesses. Happy.

—From "Words of Life."

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,

Chairman) 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 C. 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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