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HOSPITAL DAY

Mother's Day is Hospital Day in the Southern Baptist Convention calendar. We are planning to observe the day with an offering for a charity program at the local Baptist Hospital. This is one of a very few special offerings scheduled for the year. By making a generous love offering we can have a part in enlarging the ministry of our hospital.

Suggested goals have been accepted by various departments of this Sunday School. Let's go over the top in reaching the following goals:

Gen. Officers.....	\$ 35.00	Primary 2	\$ 20.00
Adult 3	600.00	Primary 1	20.00
Adult 2	300.00	Beginner 2	20.00
Adult 1	300.00	Beginner 1	20.00
Y. People 2	75.00	Nurseries	25.00
Y. People 1	50.00		
Senior	25.00		\$1635.00
Intermediate	25.00	From outside	
Junior 2	50.00	of Sunday	
Junior 1	50.00	School	\$1000.00
Primary 3	20.00		
		Total.....	\$2635.00

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Members of our church who will be messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention are: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keith, Rev. and Mrs. McCoy Bynum and Gene, Mr. Emory Rogers, Mr. Earl Gaston, Mr. Paul Caro, Miss Grace Smith, and our Pastor.

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GRAY LADIES NEEDED

Our Baptist Hospital is in need of more volunteers to assist as Gray Ladies. This is a wonderful opportunity for service. If you are available please call the Red Cross and give them your name.



SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.....Worship Services
Sermon: "FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS"—
.....Pastor

Special recognition will be given to parents of babies born into the home of our church family since last Mother's Day. Parents of these babies are asked to bring the babies to one of the morning worship services. Parents and their babies will meet in the Nursery 1 Department just prior to the worship service. At a given place in the service, the pastor will lead in a special prayer as we dedicate ourselves to the responsibilities of maintaining Christian homes.

Special Music: We are happy to have the Bison Glee Club of Oklahoma Baptist University present our special music for both of these worship services. (Read Page 4).

9:40 a.m.....Sunday School
6:10 p.m.....Training Union
7:30 p.m.....The Bison Glee Club Concert

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Theron Guthrie, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—1052

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Nursery 3—Cynthia Mixon, Jackie Lurton,

Peggy Robertson and Michael Matthews.

Beginner 1—Charon Kay Harpe.

Beginner 2—Terry Smith.

Primary 1—Marling L. King, Jr.

Primary 3—Marilyn Hoskins.

Junior 2—Keitha Courtney, Mary Nell Rainey.

Senior—Betty Fowler.

Young People 1—Robert McGrow, Emmet

O. Bledsoe, Jr., Glenn Robertstad, Darlyn Sasnette.

Young People 2—Mrs. E. M. Piehl.

Adult 1—P. G. Batson.

Adult 2—Mrs. Ilene Brazile, Mrs. J. A. Chambers.

Wednesday 6:10—Sunday School Supper meeting.

7:00—Departmental meetings.

TRAINING UNION

Haywood Arnold, Director

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY—270

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Adult 1—Charles DuBois.

Adult 2—Mrs. A. J. Parker.

RECREATION NOTES

Our R. A. baseball team is now tied with East Hill for first place with three wins and one loss. Last week Herman Hudson pitched a one-hit game as our boys defeated Brent 6 to 2. This Saturday they play East Hill at Catalonia Park, Bobe and 12th Streets at 2 p.m.

Congratulations to our softball team in their victory over previously undefeated Gadsden St. Methodist. With Red Haushalter pitching and fine support from the team our boys won 6 to 4. Clifford Lenz is manager of our team this year. Richards Memorial Church is out next foe, Exchange Park, Monday night 7 o'clock.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WELCOME to our New Members: Carl Taylor, NAS, Bldg. 45.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pitman upon the birth of a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan upon the birth of a son, Dan Edward, May 1.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mr. Elbert Gentry; Mrs. George P. Cobb, Jr.; Mrs. W. T. Stephens.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. F. G. Almon upon the death of his mother; Mrs. T. H. Miller upon the death of her brother; Mrs. Jack Glover upon the death of her father; Mrs. L. M. Creel upon the death of her mother.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

... Tate Bousman, President

NEXT MEETING—MAY 15

Men, remember our monthly supper meeting is to be next Thursday night. This will be our "Men and Boy" meeting with each man of the church charged with the responsibility of bringing a boy—one who is not in a Sunday School or church—to the supper which will be an outdoor fish fry. Don't allow anything to keep you away from this meeting.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 1st—Sweet Sunday.

JUNE 7th—City-Wide Vacation Bible School. Parade—Registration Day in our church.

JUNE 8th—Lemon Day.

JUNE 9th-20—8:30 - 11:30 a.m.—Bible School.

We are happy to announce that all superintendents have been enlisted.

Vacancies filled this week are: Mrs. Lon Roberts, Primary 2; Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, Beginner 1; Mrs. Bill Lee, Beginner 2.

Many workers have volunteered, if you have not done so, please contact Mr. Draper.

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THE MASTER MUSICIAN

In the still air the music lies unheard;
In the rough marble beauty hides unseen;
To wake the music and the beauty, needs
The Master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master, touch us with thy skillful hand,

Let not the music that is in us die,
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us, nor let

Hidden and lost, thy form within us lie.

Spare not the stroke, do with us as thou wilt,

Let there be naught unfinished, broken, marred;

Complete thy purpose that we may become

Thy perfect image, O our God and Lord!
—Bonar.



... Mrs. Maurice Davis, Choir Director

REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:45 — Young People's Choir Practice.

Wednesday, 8:30—Adult Choir Practice.

(Note: This change in schedule is only for this week's rehearsal).

Friday, 4:15—Carol Choir Practice.

WELCOME NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Mr. Glenn Robertstad.

Mrs. Bettelee Ellis.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards.

Choir members join in welcoming our director, Mrs. Davis, back with us. We missed you Sunday, Mrs. Davis, and are happy that you are feeling better.

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BAPTIST HOUR SERMON SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY WILL BE, "THE FEAR OF FEAR." CHARLES WELLBORN, SPEAKER, OVER STATION WEAR, AT 12:30 P.M.

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ORATORIO TO BE PRESENTED

The Pensacola Oratorio Society will present the oratorio, "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn on Monday evening in the auditorium of this church at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 7:30—Recreation Hall open.

Sunday, 8:30 p.m.—Singspiration Time in lower auditorium.

Sunday, 8:30 p.m.—Teen Time in Log Cabin.

Sunday, 12 noon—By the mail-box in front of the church—meet there to go with the young people downtown for lunch.

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TROOP 10 DOES IT AGAIN

At Camp Big Heart on April 25-26 Troop 10 of the First Baptist Church outpointed all other troops in the Annual Campree Contest. All four patrols came away with Blue Ribbons.

W. M. U.

MRS. M. B. DAWSON, President

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Wednesday 5:00—Laura Stoesen G. A. meeting.

Friday, 3:15—Beginner and Primary Sunbeams.

Friday, 3:15—Junior G. A. and R. A. meetings.

W. M. U. MEETING

Tuesday 10 A. M. — the monthly Bible Study, Mission program, business session and lunch served at 12:15. All ladies are invited to be present.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Circle No. 10 will meet with Miss Fronie Lipham, 1096 E. Mallory.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Circle No. 11 will meet with Mrs. Margaret Creighton, 1901 E. Maxwell.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Circle No. 12 will meet with Miss Sara Andress, 301 N. Barcelona.

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G. A. FOCUS WEEK
MAY 12 - 18

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MID WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Rev. Francis Broyles, Moderator of the Pensacola Bay Baptist Association, will be the speaker in our prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Bro. Broyles, who will soon leave to do mission work in California under our Home Mission Board, will speak to us on the subject, "The Challenge of the West." The G. A.'s will also participate in this service.

THE BISON GLEE CLUB



The Bison Glee Club of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, will sing in all three worship services on Mother's Day. An hour's concert of sacred music will be presented at the 7:30 service.

Dr. Warren M. Angell, O. B. U. dean of fine arts, will direct the group. A former Fred Waring man, Dean Angell arranged and composed for Waring for two years while working on his Doctor's degree at Columbia University. During that time, Angell sang with Waring's Pennsylvanians.

Organized in 1939, the Glee Club rapidly distinguished itself among southwestern musical organizations. The popularity of the group has drawn talent from the entire nation. From October 18 to January 10, 1952, the chorus presented a thirteen weeks series of weekly radio programs over the nationwide Liberty Broadcasting system. (Note: The Glee Club will present a 30 minute broadcast over our local radio station WCOA Sunday afternoon at 5:30.)

Bob Brooks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrlin Brooks, is a member of this Glee Club.

These young people will arrive Saturday evening and are to be entertained in the homes of the church. We wish to express appreciation to all who have opened their homes. Too, the ladies of the W. M. S. have our thanks for preparing a meal on Saturday evening.

**REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL
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GIVE ON MOTHER'S DAY**

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