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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUES THRU NEXT WEEK

From Our Pastor's Pen . . .

The riches of God's grace are being experienced in this church from week to week. We thank Him for the blessings of this past week as we have had the joy of working with the boys and girls and loyal faculty of the Vacation Bible School. Please be much in prayer that the end results of this school may be the strengthening of every Christian life and the winning of many to the Lord Jesus.

Our hearts were made to rejoice last Lord's Day because of the wonderful spirit of all the people and the splendid response to the invitations in the three worship services.

All members and friends are urged to advise the church office or pastor of cases of illness, hospitalization, bereavement and other crises within our church family. We want to serve. We want to help. Sometimes we don't know. Sometimes we forget. Don't hesitate to remind us. Church phones are 2712 and 8-4280.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! When entering the Baptist Hospital inform the admitting office that your church is the **FIRST BAPTIST**. Provide the same information for the children who are being hospitalized. We won't know about our patients in other hospitals unless we are advised of same.

GOOD NEWS! The vacant lot just below us on Palafox is being made available for church parking. Mr. William Nobles is extending this courtesy to the church, for which we are grateful. Now we must prepare it for parking and use it wisely. **DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRANCE.**

Final thought for this week: Pensacola may be a city of five flags. It must be our purpose to make it a city of six

New Records Set In Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is setting new records in enrollment and attendance. Thanks to all who are making these accomplishments possible. More workers are needed. Call 8-4280 if you will help.

PARENTS NIGHT FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 7 P.M.

All parents and friends of Bible School are invited to be present at Commencement Exercises on next Friday evening, June 20 at 7 p.m. Mr. David Raley has taken moving pictures of various Bible School activities. These pictures will be shown and parents will have an opportunity to view handwork exhibits.

A GLANCE AT V. B. S. TO DATE

	Enr. 1951	Enr. 1952	Att. 1951	Att. 1952
Gen. Off.....	28	15	8	14
Int.	21	28	23	26
Junior 3	43	48	35	51
Junior 2	31	23	31	20
Junior 1	30	28	29	28
Prim. 2	27	30	26	28
Prim. 1	49	56	40	54
Beg. 2	29	40	27	40
Beg. 1	37	34	44	36
Nursery 2	0	22	0	22
Nursery 1	8	11	8	11
3-Day Totals....	283	335	271	330
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Listen To Youth In Religion Sunday

Turn your radio dials to station WCOA at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon and hear the young people from this church present the Youth in Religion broadcast.

flags. By our conduct this and every week, let us lift the banner of Christ above all the rest.



WALTER HERING

A Father's Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my home . . . to my wife . . . to my sons and daughters. I will honor my home and consider my trust in supporting it a sacred one. I will do more than this. I will take time to cultivate a friendship between myself and my family. I will not be too busy when they need me . . . even though it is only to catch a football or mend a doll's broken leg. I will love my children as only I can. I will supplement their

mother's tedious hours of care and concern. I will lead my family in daily worship. I will introduce my children to the Saviour and share with them the joys of a completely Christian home.



Salvation

A man was miraculously saved from drowning. His boat turned over and he sunk for the third time before his rescuers had reached him.

He told me that after he had lost consciousness he felt himself in a narrow, dark road. In front of him and far away was a great light. When he reached the place of that light he saw beautiful surroundings and a man with a great book, who said to him, "You cannot enter."

Hearing a voice coming from his left, the man turned and saw a monster that reached out his arms and said, "You belong to me."

When he came to this part of the story he cried out, "All of my fifty-two years of life came back to me in that experience. I thought of my farm and my home, but all that meant nothing to me. I don't want to be turned back the next time and hear the devil laughing at me."

I told him the simple story of salvation. After kneeling in prayer with him, he clasped my hand and said, "I am willing now to do anything to be set free from Satan's power and not be refused an entrance to heaven."

Our task as Christians is to tell the story over and over again.

—Ira H. Peak

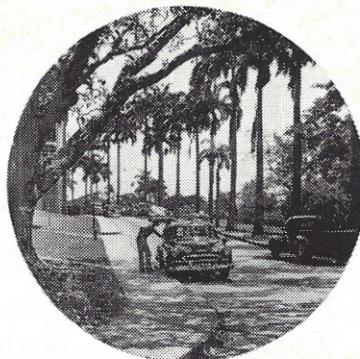
Panama—Home Mission Field

PANAMA is one of the home mission Board's farthest fields. Here Southern Baptists are strategically located at the crossroads of the world. The field is important, not because of its vast area but because of the density of population and the varied opportunities to present the gospel. There are several general phases of our mission work in the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone, that among the Anglos or whites, the West Indies or Negroes, and the Spanish people.

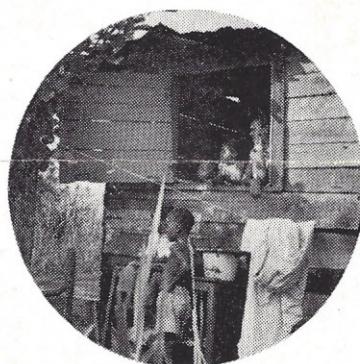
Panama is a land of contrasts, a land of challenge to Southern Baptists who minister to her needs through their Home Mission Board missionaries stationed there.

There is still much poverty, but the picture of life in Panama is rapidly changing. The little mud huts with thatched roofs are being replaced by modern and beautiful cottages. Electric lights are replacing the crude smoking kerosene lamps. The women are cooking in modern kitchens with rock gas on modern ranges. Through the health centers where the sick are given attention, and where much instruction is given as to the care of the physical body, infant mortality is being reduced to a minimum and the dreaded malaria is fast becoming extinct.

On the other hand, our hearts are concerned because while there are great improvements in physical comforts the souls of the people are wretched in anguish without God. These people, many of them still poverty stricken and sick of body as well as of soul, need the true gospel of a living, healing and saving Christ.



... life is changing in Panama



... still there are physical needs



... the greatest need is Christ

Sunday School

Attendance Last Sunday—991

Welcome, New Members

Nursery 1—Mary Floy Hayes

Beginner 1—Larry Busey

Intermediate—Jack Anderson

Young People 1—Frank Huskin, Jr.,
Lynne Dawson, Jo Ann Dunn, Martha
Jean Wilson, Bob Brooks, Robert Adkison,
Glyn Bryan, Hobart Worley,
Neil Blue, Jr., Bill Chavers, Carl Roberts,
Gene Brasher.

Adult 3—Mrs. Albert Anderson

Wednesday 6:10—S. S. Supper Meeting

Wednesday 7:00—Departmental Meetings

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Training Union

Attendance Last Sunday—266

Welcome, New Members

Junior 1—Linda Stark

Junior 2—Bobbie Jean McMillan, Janice
Davis

Young People—David Bell, Jo Ann
Dunn, Robert Adkison

**SUNDAY 5:00 P.M. — TRAINING
UNION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MEETING.**

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W. M. U. Activities

Monday 6:00—Virginia Wingo Y. W. A.
meeting

Monday 7:30—Johnni Johnson Y. W. A.
meeting with Faye Yonker, 2121 N.
12th Street

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

Auxiliary Camp News and Dates

R. A. Camp—Panama City, June 16-21.

G. A. Camp—Panama City, July 7-12.

Association G. A. and R. A. Camp at
Mt. Calvary will be July 7-12. Cost
will be \$7.50. We would like for our
church to be represented at all of these
camps. If you plan to attend or would
like information regarding the camps,
please contact Mrs. Tom Draper.

The Junior and Beginner Auxiliaries
will not meet during June due to Vac-
ation Bible School.

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Welcome New Members

By letter:

139—Lynne Dawson, 1415 E. Mallory
140—Billy Renfroe, 409 N. Haynes
141—Martha Jean Wilson, 420 S. Sec-
ond St. Warrington

142—Mr. Albert Anderson, 701 N. Kirk

143—Mrs. Albert Anderson, 701 N. Kirk

144—Jack Anderson, 701 N. Kirk

145—Mr. William L. Riley, 1820 East
Lloyd

146—Mrs. William L. Riley, 1820 East
Lloyd

147—Mr. H. A. McMillan, 907 North
Alcaniz

148—William C. Jolley, 161 N. Spring

149—Mr. Frank P. Huskin, 2604 North
Yates

150—Mrs. Frank P. Huskin, 2604 North
Yates

151—Joyce Huskin, 2604 North Yates

152—Frank Huskin, 2604 North Yates

By baptism:

60—Leddrett Gibson, 1116 North "Q"

Street

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Our Church Family

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Mrs. Maurice
Marchetti; Mrs. J. H. Parker; Mrs. Sam
Ellis; Mr. Clay Davis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and
Mrs. James Harvell upon the birth of
a son, James William on June 6.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. E. A. Bratcher
upon the death of his father.

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

Envelopes used	627
Specials	\$ 257.50
Budget	\$2390.77

Total.....\$2648.27

Father's Day Sermon

8:30 and 11:00

"Our Father's Purpose"

Brotherhood Meeting Thursday

The Brotherhood will meet Thursday,
June 19 at 7 o'clock. This will be a
supper meeting back of the scout hut—
in the cool out-of-doors—come in your
shirt sleeves. Dr. Skiles will show some
color movies taken during his recent
visit to Cuba. He will also speak on the
subject of Baptist Missions in Cuba. All
men of the church are invited. Tickets
for the meal may be secured in Sunday
School this week.