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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Begins With

PREPARATION DAY

This Saturday — 8:30 a.m.



AGES — BIRTH - 16



Continues Monday Through Friday
June 8 - 19 — 8:30 - 11:30 Daily



DON'T MISS A SINGLE SESSION



75 Volunteer Workers Are Prepared To Give Us
the Best Bible School Ever

In Our Pulpit

PASTOR

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

"THE CORONATION OF FAITH" 'PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE'

PARENTS !!

ARE YOU KEEPING UP?

Are you up to date in presenting your tithes and offerings to the church? The excellent record which we have had thus far in this budget year has been made possible by the larger stewardship of a larger number of people. Many of our people are tithing. Others have increased their gifts to the Lord's work. Because of the systematic and liberal giving of a large number of our people we were able to exceed our budget needs during the first four months of this year.

May is the first month in which we have fallen behind in meeting our budget requirements. If we had made our budget it would have enabled us to place \$5,000 in the Building Fund during the month. Because some of us have not been consistent in our giving in recent weeks, we were able to add only \$4,500.

Let us do better in June. Remember that the expenses of the church and the needs of the program of Christian service continue unabated during the summer months. Let us make our offerings to the church Sunday by Sunday, and if we are to be out of town let us present our offerings before we leave.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MESSAGES

A series of devotional messages based upon trips of Jesus to the mountains will be given by our pastor in the Wednesday evening Prayer Services for the next several weeks. Let us pitch our mental tents on the mountains with Jesus. In these services we will have the privilege of ascending the mountains which Jesus climbed and witnessing some great truths of God from that vantage point above the fog and sinog and clouds. Some of the themes to be used are: "The Mountain of Instruction", "The Mountain of Prayer", "The Mountain of Service", "The Mountain of Agony".

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Tuesday, June 23. It is being postponed because of the Vacation Bible School.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR . . .

It is not too late to volunteer your services for Bible School. We have 65 workers so far. We need 15 more. Surely, there are this many people interested in our boys and girls. Call me today and volunteer.

*Mr. and Mrs. Maborne B. Dawson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lynn Anise
to
Mr. John Egbert Rahn
on Thursday, the eleventh of June
at eight o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida*

RECEPTION
FOLLOWING CEREMONY
1503 EAST JACKSON STREET

*Mrs. Emma Knight Watts
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Peggy Joyce
to
Mr. Floyd Edwin Leaders, Jr.
on Saturday, the sixth of June
half after seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola Florida*

RECEPTION
FOLLOWING CEREMONY
LOWER AUDITORIUM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

"Youth and Servicemen's Luncheon"
Sunday 12:30 — Lower Auditorium

YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL

FIRST SESSION — SATURDAY 8:30 A.M.

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

A. Warren Huyck, pastor of First Church, Augusta, Georgia, for almost nine years, has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, West Palm Beach, Florida. He succeeds R. Kelly White, now president of Belmont Baptist College, Nashville.

As Israel completed her fifth year on April 19, it was announced that 12.6 per cent of all the Jews in the world now live there. There are now 11,672,000 Jews distributed among 97 countries of the world. About 5,000,000 live in the United States.

The staggering need of the Christian message throughout the world is evidenced by the fact that there are approximately a million more Mohammedans, Buddhists, and Confucianists in the world than Christians.

Methodist leaders, in a meeting of their Board of Evangelism, have set a goal of 350,000 new church members for the rest of the year. More than 5,000 churches are now in simultaneous campaigns which conclude May 10.

According to a report of American Business Men's Research Foundation, 2,068 weekly papers excluded liquor advertising from their pages last year. This was an increase of 317 papers taking a similar stand in 1950. In addition, 85 consumer magazines and 143 farm and home magazines excluded such advertising also.

A Wall Street Journal survey has revealed that used houses in most price brackets have dropped from 5 per cent to 15 per cent in prices over a year ago. New York and Los Angeles are exceptions.

According to the latest Macfadden survey, as of January 1, 1953, 49.3 per cent of the families of the United States earn \$3,000 or more, and 18.1 per cent earn \$5,000 or over. 26.8 per cent earn under \$2,000.

The Department of Commerce reported last week that Americans owe \$82 billion on mortgages, installment purchases, and other short-term debts, compared with \$24 billion at the close of World War II.

DEACONS' MEETING
TUESDAY 7:30 P.M.

Monday - Friday
Two Weeks
June 8 - 19

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WORSHIP

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HANDWORK

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MUSIC

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BIBLE STUDY

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MISSIONS

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MEMORY WORK

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STORIES

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RECREATION

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REFRESHMENTS

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FUN

"YOUTH FELLOWSHIP"
Sunday Evening After Service

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1091
Members in Attendance.....	979
New Members	11
Visitors	101
Attendance a Year Ago.....	957
Training Union Attendance.....	267
Members in Attendance.....	248
New Members	4
Visitors	30
Attendance a Year Ago.....	246
Additions to the church:	
By Letter	5
For Baptism	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,408.91
Specials	202.42
Total Offering	\$2,611.35



By Letter:

- 180 D. A. Davis, 203 Interbay Ave., Warrington
- 181 Mrs. D. A. Davis, 203 Interbay Ave., Warrington
- 182 Harold C. Stokes, 107 Rue Max, Warrington
- 183 Arthur Joel Williams, 131 E. Gregory St.
- 184 E. L. Morton, Jr., 16 N. Spring St. For Baptism:
- 66 Mrs. Harold Stokes, 107 Rue Max, Warrington

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING BELLS TO: Miss Sue Turner and William Ladson Crosswell on May 30.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Little upon the birth of a daughter, May 28.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. W. F. Abercrombie; Mary Melton; Mrs. M. B. Griffith; Mrs. J. L. Hackett. At Home: Mrs. Olivia H. Crosby, 14 E. Strong; Mrs. C. A. Sligh, 1100 E. Scott; Mrs. L. D. Allen, 830 E. Scott; Mrs. G. R. Lee, 213 N. Barcelona. Jesse Parker Williams Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. Phyllis Ross Busey.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Almost every one who has contributed to America anything of which America is proud, has founded his life upon the teachings of the New Testament of the Bible.—Theodore Roosevelt.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship. Pastor
- 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor
- 12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
- 6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages. Haywood Arnold, Director
- 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
- 9:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, JUNE 8—

- 8:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper at the home of Mrs. E. A. Allen, 100 West Brainerd St.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents meeting.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class (A-1) meets with Mrs. J. A. Watson, 131 Corry Ave., Warrington

TUESDAY, JUNE 9—

- 8:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' meeting.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 10 meets with Mrs. Lois Everett, 1324 East Bóbe St.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 11 meets with Miss Verla Cates, 505 North Baylen St.
- 7:30 p.m.—B. W. C. No. 12 meets with Mrs. E. G. Newman, 1700 East Mallory St.

WEDNESDAY, June 10—

- 8:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School
- 4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s and Sunbeams meet at the church.
- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' supper
- 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 11—

- 8:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. CHURCH-WIDE VISITATION
- 7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 12—

- 8:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School

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