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YOUTH WEEK JULY 12-19

OFFICERS FOR YOUTH WEEK HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pastor | Bob Brooks |
| Educational Director | Henry Heinz |
| Music Director | Arthur Joel Williams |
| Youth Director | Nancy Worley |
| Sunday School Superintendent | Dudley Davis |
| Training Union Director | Jack Tucker |
| W. M. U. President | Gwen Dannelly |
| Brotherhood President | Andy Williams |
| Chairman, Board of Deacons | Bob Adkison |
| Educational Secretary | Joyce Fendt |
| Church Secretary | Anita Brown |
| Organist | Betty Graham |
| Dietitian | Pat Dannelly |

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YOUTH REVIVAL JULY 16-19

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Preachers | Ralph Atkinson, Charles Hedrick |
| Song Leader | Earl McLeod |
| Pianist | Gaye Holcomb |

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| Publicity Committee Chairman | Andy Williams |
| Spiritual Preparation Committee Chairman | Judy Barrineau |
| Visitation Committee Chairman | Mary Kay Denham |
| Ushers Committee Chairman | Jack Anderson |
| Entertainment Committee Chairman | Judy Smith |
| Arrangement Committee Chairman | Jack Tucker |
| Follow-Up Committee Chairman | Billy Renfroe |

In Our Pulpit

PASTOR

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

8:00 P.M.

The Pastor Will Speak In All Services

TRAINING UNION

PLANNING

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Enrollment | 376 |
| Average Attendance | 302 |
| Number Departments | 14 |
| Enrolled by Departments: | |
| Intermediate | 32 |
| Junior | 112 |
| Primary | 107 |
| Beginner | 80 |
| Nursery | 26 |
| General Officers | 19 |
| Number on Faculty | 95 |
| Average Attendance of Faculty | 71 |
| Conversions | 10 |
| Rededications | 15 |
| Mission Offering | \$ 93.50 |
| Commencement Exp. Off. | \$119.05 |
| Cost of School | \$419.75 |
| In Budget | \$300.00 |
| Commencement Attendance (Esti.) | 550 |

HOW LONG?

Since you have gone off by yourself to the "secret place" to be alone with God, to pour out your heart to Him?

Since you have quietly opened the Bible and have felt Him to be talking to you from the sacred pages of His Word?

Since you have humbly confessed the sins which have come into your life and have driven a wedge between you and God?

Since you have heard His sweet whisper, "Thy sins are forgiven—go in peace?"

Since your fears and worries have been dispelled by those cheering words of the Saviour, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid?"

Since you have won a soul to Christ?"
—Selected.

*Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. England
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Clara Elizabeth
to*

*Mr. Gavin Ellwood Thorsen
on Saturday, twenty-seventh of June
half after seven o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Pensacola Florida*

RECEPTION
FOLLOWING CEREMONY
LOWER AUDITORIUM

YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Associate Supt. | Bobby Andrews |
| Supt. Adult III. | Liz Davis |
| Associate | James Kelly |
| Supt. Adult II. | Joye Austin |
| Associate | Billy Kennedy |
| Supt. Adult I. | Carl Dunning |
| Associate | Don Nelson |
| Supt. Y. P. II. | Carl Taylor |
| Associate | Kay Revis |
| Supt. Y. P. I. | Ralph Moeller |
| Associate | Jean Kickliter |
| Supt. Senior | Hobart Worley |
| Associate | Connie Carroll |
| Supt. Intermediate | Suzanne Page |
| Associate | Sandra Guilbert |
| Supt. Junior II. | Faye Yonker |
| Associate | Jerry Johns |
| Supt. Junior I. | Mary Kay Denham |
| Associate | Dorothy Stanton |
| Supt. Primary III. | Dorothy Jean Smith |
| Associate | Sharon Bridges |
| Supt. Primary II. | Judy Barrineau |
| Associate | Barbara Hendrickson |
| Supt. Primary I. | Marilyn Creighton |
| Associate | Beth Sasnette |
| Supt. Beginner II. | Norma Overton |
| Associate | Norma King |
| Supt. Beginner I. | Jeanette Smith |
| Associate | Elizabeth Parish |
| Supt. Nursery IV. | Delores McCord |
| Associate | Alma Smith |
| Supt. Nursery III. | Mary Ann Gatling |
| Associate | Brenda Perron |
| Supt. Nursery II. | Barbara Arnold |
| Associate | Brenda Daw |
| Supt. Nursery I. | Mary Ellen Baird |
| Associate | Connie Conlon |

TRAINING UNION

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Associate Director | Dot Keith |
| Director, Adult III. | Betty Adkison |
| Associate | Bill Nettles |
| Director, Adult II. | Charles Dees |
| Associate | John Gray |
| Director, Adult I. | Ernestine Davis |
| Associate | Dick Wash |
| Director, Y.P. I. | Glyn Bryan |
| Associate | Eugene Dannelly |
| Director, Senior | Jimmy Bryant |
| Associate | Arthur Asters |
| Director, Intermediate | Susan Pohlman |
| Associate | Mona Licorenko |
| Director, Junior II. | Carolyn Brooks |
| Associate | Marilyn Barrineau |
| Director, Junior I. | Nancy Bousman |
| Associate | Lilace Wilhite |
| Director, Primary II. | Joyce Huskin |
| Associate | Margie Carson |

MEETING

MONDAY EVENING
6:30 SHARP

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

K. O. White, pastor of First Church, Little Rock, Ark., has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Houston, Texas. He succeeds W. Boyd Hunt who resigned to accept a position as teacher at the Southwestern Seminary.

The final total of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for 1952 has reached \$3,280,372. This is an increase of \$612,321 over 1951. Texas, North Carolina, and Virginia reported the largest offerings, in that order.

The 1955 dates for the Evangelistic Crusade sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board are: March 6-20, tropical zone; March 27 - April 10, middle section; April 10 - 24, northern section, and April 17 - May 1, Alaska.

Santa Fe citizens have announced they will give \$15,000 to \$20,000 to go on the erection of New Mexico Hall at the Glorieta assembly.

The Texas Restaurant Association is sponsoring a campaign to encourage people to say grace before meals when dining in public. In their convention they voted to keep cards bearing suggested prayers for Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Jews on all tables at all times.

The United States has some 250,000 ministers of the gospel, while only 18,000 American Protestant missionaries are serving the rest of the world.

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| Director, Primary I..... | Janice Anderson |
| Associate..... | Linda Lee Belford |
| Director, Beginner..... | Martha Rowell |
| Associate..... | Stella Nipper |
| Director, Nursery III..... | Lynne Bass |
| Associate..... | Freddie Kersh |

YOUTH DEACONS

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Edward Allen | Jimmie Knight |
| Ken Andrews | Billy Jackson |
| Tom Moon | Sammie Jordan |
| Joe Gillespie | Carol Taylor |
| Lester Hawkins | Ten Andrews |
| Robert Pyle | Gary Kohr |

YOUTH USHERS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Angus Caro, Chairman | |
| Ronnie Blue | Billy Renfroe |
| Glyn McDonald | Marshall Gentry |
| David Gatling | Carlton Medlock |
| Ray Overton | Glyn Brown |
| Sidney Kennedy | Carl Roberts |
| David Robbins | |

Supper

Planning Meeting

Watermelon
Cuttin'

Every Member
of
Training Union
Should Be
Present

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OUR SOFTBALL TEAM

Our softball team is giving a good account of itself in and around Pensacola. Under the leadership of Clifford Lenz the team has won four and lost two games. The schedule of games is listed in the paper each Sunday. Check the schedule and let's back our team.

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NOTE

Two or three bed room unfurnished house by July 1 for new Chaplain of Baptist Hospital. Contact Mr. Groner's office.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 971 |
| Member in Attendance..... | 836 |
| New Members | 10 |
| Visitors | 123 |
| Attendance a year ago..... | 823 |
| Training Union Attendance..... | 268 |
| Members in Attendance..... | 228 |
| New Members | 4 |
| Visitors | 36 |
| Attendance a year ago..... | 241 |
| Additions to the church..... | 6 |
| By Letter | 6 |
| By Watchcare | 1 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$2,274.36 |
| Specials | 230.68 |
| Designated Building | 140.00 |
| Total | \$2,645.04 |

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By Letter:

- 208 Conrad G. Conley, 115 W. Brainerd
- 209 Mrs. Conrad G. Conley, 115 W. Brainerd
- 210 Lt. Joseph E. Coleman, Jr., 1 Edgewater Drive
- 211 Mrs. Joseph E. Coleman, Jr., 1 Edgewater Drive
- 212 Terrel Edmunds, 1203 N. DeVillier
- 213 Clark E. Dean, Ground Tr., Saufley Under Watchcare:
Donald Jensen, Ellyson Field

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Beulah Bradford in the loss of her brother. Mrs. O. M. Vineyard in the loss of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Lofton S. Merritt, Jr., upon the birth of a son, June 20.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sacred Heart: Dr. P. G. Batson; Baptist: Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. L. S. Lofton, Jr. Mrs. Z. R. Byrd.

WEDDING BELLS TO: James Maurice Frye and Marian Joyce Hardin on June 12.

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WHY DOUBT GOD'S WORD

It is strange we trust each other,
And only doubt our Lord,
We take the word of mortals,
And yet distrust His Word;
But oh, what light and glory
Would shine o'er all our days,
If we always would remember
God means just what He says.

—Rev. A. B. Simpson

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THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28—

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 29—

6:30 p.m.—Training Union Planning Supper.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30—

6:00 p.m.—Lydia Bible Class picnic. Wayside Park.

6:30 p.m.—Bykota Annual picnic at Wayside Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1—

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.

6:30 p.m.—Conchord Choir Rehearsal,
Liz Davis, Director.

7:45 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, JULY 2—

10:30 a.m.—Faithful Workers Class meets at Wayside Park for picnic.

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WHAT DO YOU OWE?

What do you owe God, you ask?

Suppose He sent His bill:

One hundred thousand dollars

For the sun upon the hill;

Two thousand for the brook

That runs along the way;

Five hundred for the night time,

And thousand for the day.

Six hundred for the tiny flowers

Which tell us that it's spring;

These are the bills which

Everyone in every clime forget.

If God should charge you what you owe,
You'd always be in debt.

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