

# The Baptist Builder

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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

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 .....	\$ 98.50
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 Gilbert
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 Smit
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

## 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 missionarie are serving the rest of the world.

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	

MONDAY EVENING  
6:30 SHARP

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.....	828
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



By Letter:

208 Conrad G. Conley, 115 W. Brainerd  
 209 Mrs. Conrad G. Conley, 115 W. Brainerd  
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 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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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