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"TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"

Youth Revival

Schedule of Services:

THURSDAY:

7:00 A.M.—MORNING WATCH
8:00 A.M.—VISITATION
7:30 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
8:00 P.M.—REVIVAL SERVICE

FRIDAY:

7:00 A.M.—MORNING WATCH
8:00 A.M.—VISITATION
7:30 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
8:00 P.M.—REVIVAL SERVICE

SATURDAY:

7:00 A.M.—YOUTH BREAKFAST
8:00 A.M.—VISITATION
7:30 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
8:00 P.M.—REVIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY:

8:30 A.M. • 11:00 A.M. • 8:00 P.M.

REVIVAL SERVICES



HOW CAN WE BLAME YOUTH?

1. What evidence do your children have that Christ, prayer and the Bible are important in your life? Do you have to tell them or can they see it?
2. How much time, thought and money do you give to the spiritual growth of your children as compared to that given their physical, mental, and social growth?
3. What definite provisions are made in the daily schedule of your home for prayer, Bible study, mission discussions and the like?
4. What definite provisions are made for your family to attend Sunday School, worship services, young people's meetings, Christian gatherings, assemblies, and camps?
5. What inspirational, Christian and missionary literature do you provide for your children?
6. How often do you invite missionaries, Christian youth leaders, ministers and consecrated young people into your home?
7. What type of recreation, amusements, and character-building hobbies do you recommend, organize and supervise in your home?
8. Do you always know where your children are and what they are doing? Do they always know where you are and what you are doing?
9. Do you demand from your children respect for authority, consideration of others and prompt discharge of duty?
10. What type of recreation, amusements, and character-building hobbies do you recommend, organize and supervise in your home?
11. Do you always know where your children are and what they are doing? Do they always know where you are and what you are doing?
12. Do you demand from your children respect for authority, consideration of others and prompt discharge of duty?
13. Have you personally introduced your child to Christ?

GRADE YOURSELF, ALLOWING TEN POINTS FOR EACH QUESTION.

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WE ARE SIXTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

According to the "Sunday School Workers' Record", a publication of the State Sunday School Secretary, our church ranks sixth in the State in the matter of Sunday School awards for this Associational year. We have 465 awards. We can reach the 600 mark by participating in the present Wednesday evening Teachers' Meeting.

WITH THE TRAINING UNION

Attend the Youth Revival

FROM OUR PASTOR . . .

"Youth united in the service of Christ"—this is the condition which prevails at First Baptist. Our Youth are busy for their Lord in every department of the church life. We thank God for them, for they are a constant inspiration to the rest of us.

Days of revival are upon us. Let us make the most of these precious opportunities to hear the Gospel in sermon and song as our splendid young people bear their witness for Christ. Pray . . . Witness . . . Invite . . . Come!

FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR . . .

On behalf of the youth of First Baptist Church, Pensacola, I wish to thank the church, her members, staff, and Pastor, for the glorious Christian cooperation and genuine help extended throughout this week. I believe the wish was expressed early this week that this be one of the finest, if not the best, youth weeks ever held in this church. No one can deny that this wish has been fulfilled, even in a greater way than was hoped. As future and present leaders of this church, city and nation, we thank you and salute you, First Baptist, Pensacola, for helping us lay our foundation in Christ.

In closing this week of visitation, prayer, and revival, we notice a fact that may sound trite, but it is nonetheless true—there is a great deal left to be done. And that work cannot be done by youth alone, for it is too large a task. Young Christians need to be trained to grow in Christian grace, rededicated Christians need to be encouraged to move out more boldly for Christ, and lost souls still need to be led to Christ.

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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR . . .

Our Training Union Enlargement Campaign will get underway the latter part of August. Five outside workers will be here to lead us. We hope to accomplish the following:

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(2) An enlarged enrolment and attendance which will be consistent with the overall program of our church; ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~will~~ ^{get} underway the latter part of August. Five outside workers will be here to lead us. We hope to accomplish the following:

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(3) To enlist not only adequate leadership for this new organization, but also prospective workers to fill future vacancies.

Let's face it. Our Training Union is not what it should be in organization and attendance. A successful enlargement campaign in August and September can make it what it should be. Let's begin our planning now and make this activity a success.

Certainly you are planning to attend the services of the Youth Revival, which will close with the evening service Sunday. Our young people are behind this activity and have worked diligently in preparing for it. Let's participate at least by attending.

YOUTH DIRECTOR . . .

When you read this, we'll be in the midst of the youth-led revival. Certainly God has brought great days to this people at this time for a reason, and if we fail to hear His messages and be revived by His Spirit, our spiritual lives will suffer. These young people will do the best job they can, but empty pews will not help bring a revival. Fill the pews, and your hearts will be filled with the truth of the messages.

On Monday, I will go with a group of young people to the West Florida Baptist Assembly for youth-led devotions. Certainly God has brought great days to this people at this time for a reason, and if we fail to hear His messages and be revived by His Spirit, our spiritual lives will suffer. These young people will do the best job they can, but empty pews will not help bring a revival. Fill the pews, and your hearts will be filled with the truth of the messages.

On Monday, I will go with a group of young people to the West Florida Baptist Assembly for an eight-day encampment. Pray for us en route, and during the time we will be down there, that many of the young people as well as your Youth Director, will be strengthened in the faith, and led to new heights in Christian consecration.

The following have reservations and will go:

Bobby Gober	Pat Robertson
Jimmie Knight	Connie Carroll
Marilyn Barrineau	Dudley Davis
Billy Foxworth	Sandra Gilbert
Kay Mortenson	Mona Licorenko
Jack Anderson	Glenn McDonald
Marilyn Creighton	Frederica Kersh
Ruth Busey	John Gray
Bobby Russell	Betty Hubbard
Ken Andrews	Joe Gillespie

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

More than 75,000 people attended the closing meeting of the Billy Graham revival at Dallas June 28. The Cotton Bowl was filled to capacity and thousands were turned away from perhaps the largest religious gathering in American history. During the revival, Graham joined the First Baptist Church of Dallas. He lives in Montreat, North Carolina, where there is no Baptist church.

More than 6,000 Sunday School workers attended the three Sunday School weeks at Ridgecrest, for a record attendance.

The American Baptist Convention (Northern Baptists) has appointed Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas to be general chairman of a campaign to raise \$2,250,000 for the building of 300 new American Baptist churches.

Alfred Carpenter, Director of Chaplains Commission of the Home Mission Board recently concluded a revival at the Sampson Air Base, New York, during a week's Simultaneous Preaching Missi. n. There were 1,322 men who made decisions for Christ.

The new Government policy in India concerning missionaries' tactics is being viewed with alarm by Christians in India. The Government is discouraging "proselyting by Christians through the social and medical approach." Foreign missionaries of many nationalities see their work imperiled by the new Government policy at the Sampson Air Base, New York, during a week's Simultaneous Preaching Missi. n. There were 1,322 men who made decisions for Christ.

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The United States Department of Commerce has reported that Americans spent nearly one billion dollars in foreign travel in 1952. France, Italy, and Britain obtained the major share of United States travel, while Mexico obtained 180 million dollars.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is expecting 1953 to be the worst year in history. They report that new cases are running 30 per cent ahead of last year.

The Army's new and final account of its World War II battle casualties totals 936,259 Army and Air Corps personnel, including 234,874 deaths. The Navy has reported 36,950 deaths, and the Marines 19,733. These final totals number 5,000 more dead than the original account.

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION. COME SUNDAY EVENING—6:40 SHARP.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1008
Members Present	895
New Members	17
Visitors	96
Attendance a year ago.....	936
Training Union Attendance.....	288
Members Present	247
New Members	4
Visitors	37
Attendance a year ago.....	237
Additions to church.....	8
By Letter	6
For Baptism	2
Baptized	10
Tiths and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,387.86
Specials	562.40
Building Designated50
Total Offering	\$2,950.76

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By Letter:

221 Mrs. E. A. Emmelhainz, 114 W. La-Rua St.
 222 A. F. Wilson, Jr., 9 W. DeSoto St.
 223 Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Jr., 9 W. DeSoto.
 224 Edward A. Fernald, 1015 N. 9th Ave.
 225 Mrs. Edward A. Fernald, 1015 N. 9th.
 226 Melba Long, 8 E. Strong St.

For Baptism:

74 Lynette Overman, 3201 Torres Ave.
 75 Mrs. Maurice Frye, 72 Gonzalez Court

Baptized:

Lynette Overman, Barbara Hockenj s, Mrs. Maurice Frye, Mrs. Dorothy Howell, G. M. Howell, S. R. Rutherford, James Symonds, Billy Brown, James Taylor, Raymond Taylor.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gorum upon the loss of his mother.

WEDDING BELLS TO: Ralph Clark Chandler and Shirley Sue Swarthout on July 7, Drexel Hills, Pa.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Abercrombie, 141 Moreno Court, upon the birth of a daughter, July 19; Lt. and Mrs. Ward G. Byington (Ouida Webb) upon the birth of a daughter, July 8, in Annapolis, Md.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Lura Wildermuth; Mr. Raymond Barrow.

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"What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to Him."

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JULY 19—

8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
 Youth Revival Team.
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Youth Revival Team.
 12:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee.
 6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Haywood Arnold, Director
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Youth Revival Team.
 9:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, JULY 20—

7:30 p.m.—Y. W. A. meets in homes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22—

4:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s and Sunbeam, 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 23—

7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

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"God has never put anyone in a place too small to grow."

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"What makes a great church? Not what it has done in the past, but what it is doing now and will do tomorrow."

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From the Youth Pastor . . .

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As has been said, "A lot has been done, but a lot more needs to be done. Christ's call and Great Commission are as imperative today as they were 2000 years ago. God help us to realize that and to move out now to make this past week one whose power and zeal shall continue to live on in the life of the church and lives of individuals.

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