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You can find in Christ . . .

● Happiness . . .

FOR A FRUSTRATED LIFE,

● Peace . . .

FOR A TROUBLED MIND,

● Comfort . . .

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN,

● Rest . . .

FOR WEARY HEARTS,

● Salvation . . .

FOR SIN - SICK SOULS

JESUS SAYS—"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:
NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME."

IN OUR PULPIT SUNDAY
Dr. Rollins Burhans
Louisville, Ky.

TAKE TIME

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR . . .

Plans are practically complete for the county-wide revival which will get under-way Sunday, August 16. Angel Martinez, one of the nation's leading evangelists, will be preaching. Jimmy Davis, the other half of this evangelistic team, will be in charge of the music. This activity will afford Pensacolians an unusual opportunity. Certainly you will plan to attend this revival.

Our Training Union Enlargement Campaign will get underway with a special Mass Meeting on Sunday afternoon, August 30. Our church will be furnished several outside workers who will be with us during that week to lead us in an all-out campaign to enlarge the organization of our Training Union and to increase its efficiency. Those actively engaged in the work of the Training Union have been looking forward to this campaign. We feel that there is a new day ahead for our Training Union, beginning with this Enlargement Campaign.

It is not my desire nor my intention to assume any pastoral duties or privileges during our pastorless days. However, I stand ready to assist you in any way possible. Feel free to call on me if I can help you.

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W. M. S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3—

3:00 p.m.—Circle 8 meets with Mrs. J. W. Spirakis, 1676 Intendencia St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4—

10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Judson Gillespie, 1815 Escambia.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. G. R. McDonald, 2860 Blackshear.

Circle No. 3 meets at Wayside Park.

Circle No. 4 meets with Mrs. F. A. Baird, 17 E. Brainerd St.

Circle No. 5 meets with Mrs. D. H. Johnson, 1300 E. Lakeview.

Circle No. 6 meets with Mrs. Jesse Mackey, 922 N. 19th Av.

Circle No. 7 meets with Mrs. John I. Berry, 8 W. Brainerd.

3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 9 meets with Mrs. H. O. Williams with Mrs. Amos Garrett as co-hostess, 1607 E. 34th St.

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PRAY FOR

OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Earl R. Gaston, Chairman.

Mr. H. R. Denham, Co-Chairman.

Dr. W. H. Coker, Jr., E. Dixie Beggs, Robert Ansley, Miss Sarah Andress, Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr.

FOR GOD--- BY GIVING HIM FIRST

Certainly, a true Christian will not let trivial things keep him away from church on Sunday. The Lord's Day was not set aside as a day for us to "catch up" on our recreation, sleep, or relative visiting. The Lord's Day was set aside for rest and worship. Let's be loyal to our church and its services. Your presence means a lot. Last Sunday was a good day at First Baptist. If you were not here, you missed a blessing.

COMING EVENTS

August 16-30—County-Wide Revival

EVANGELIST—ANGEL MARTINEZ • SINGER—JIMMY DAVIS

August 30 - September 4 — Training Union Enlargement Campaign—Five Outside Workers

SEPTEMBER IS CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH!

September 13

UNVEILING OF ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PROPOSED BUILDING

September 24

CHURCH ELECTED LEADERSHIP DINNER

September 27

PLEDGE SUNDAY FOR 18 MONTHS—\$150,000

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

September 28 - October 2

"THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE"

A Study Course In Preparation For

"A MILLION MORE IN '54"

PLACE IN YOUR LIFE!!

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

In 1952 there were 6,127 "Four Star Churches," or churches that have a Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood. Of this number, 1,234 were in open country churches. Texas led, with Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Mississippi following in that order. Louisiana led in the number in open country churches.

Fourteen churches in the Southern Baptist Convention baptized more than 200 persons each in 1952. Six baptized more than 300 and three baptized more than 400.

New church construction started in June amounted to \$38,000,000, according to the Department of Commerce. This was a 23 per cent gain over June, 1952, and brought the total value of new buildings started this year to \$208 million, compared with \$178 million in the first half of 1952. The all-time high in church construction, \$452 million, set in 1951 may be equalled this year.

President Eisenhower and his Cabinet signed the "Declaration of Freedom," sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals, at a ceremony at the White House recently. The document pledges Americans to cherish and exemplify the seven freedoms found in the 23rd Psalm. The sponsors of the campaign will endeavor to get 1,000,000 signatures by July 4, 1954.

The President has signed legislation which for the first time in American history recognizes civilian service performed by conscientious objectors as being "constructive service" equal to military duty.

Pilots of new, faster fighter-planes have encountered new thrills in altitude flying. In addition to the buffeting experienced when their planes penetrate the sonic barrier, they have recently discovered a jet-stream, an aerial river that races sheet-thin around the world at speed up to 300 miles an hour at an altitude of around 43,000 feet. A pilot recently flew into the jet-stream and cruised at 650 miles an hour without using the maximum engine output.

The Government of India has issued a number of regulations aimed at eliminating liquor from public life. There is to be no alcoholic drink at state functions; no liquor advertising accepted in India-owned newspapers; elimination of all drinking scenes from motion pictures, and diplomatic representatives abroad are to substitute fruit juices for cocktails at all official functions.

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NEEDED

BOY SCOUT SENIOR ADVISOR
COURSE 110

SEE H. G. SAMPLEY or
DR. W. H. COKER, JR.

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	992
Members Present	864
New Members	10
Visitors	115
Attendance a year ago.....	896
Training Union Attendance.....	274
Members Present	240
New Members	5
Visitors	30
Attendance a year ago.....	236
Additions to the church.....	9
(By Letter	5)
(For Baptism	4)
Baptized	6
Rededication	1
Dedication	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$3,206.43
Specials	548.13
Building Designated.....	38.50
Total Offering	\$3,793.06

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By Letter:

- 227 Miss Kathy Overman, 618 Lakewood Road.
 - 228 E. W. Sudduth, Sr., 626 Lakewood Road.
 - 229 Mrs. E. W. Sudduth, Jr., 624 Lakewood Road.
 - 230 Mrs. John H. Parker, 1515 E. Gonzales St.
 - 231 Mrs. W. M. Wasden, 18 Flynn Dr.
- For Baptism:
- 79 Miss Faye Wasden, 18 Flynn Dr.
 - 80 Miss Judy Bousman, 911 E. Maxwell.
 - 81 Miss Linda Marchetti, 1544 E. Jordan.

Baptized Six July 27, 1953:

Nancy Wamble, Judy Bousman, Linda Marchetti, Lilace Wilhite, James Hendrickson, Carlton Medlock.

Rededication:

Gene Bynum

Dedication:

Miss Kay Revis

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mr. R. C. White, William Gafford, Isabelle Robertson, David Butler. Naval Hospital: Mrs. Darrell Jones. Sacred Heart: Mrs. Hugh Gilmore.

SYMPATHY TO: C. E. Fillingim in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Dollie Wiggins.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
Dr. Rollin Burhans.
- 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Dr. Rollin Burhans.
- 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.
Dr. Rollins Burhans.
- 9:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3—

- 6:00 p.m.—Y. W. A. Supper.
- 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Superintendents

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4—

- 7:30 p.m.—T. E. L. Class will meet at the church for business and social.
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting.
(For Announcement of Circles, See W. M. S. Circle Meetings, Page 3)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5—

- 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, AUGUST 6—
- 7:15 a.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class will have a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. T. McNair, 1411 E. Mallory, Group 7 as hostess.

ARE YOU A SOUL WINNER?

If not, you commit at least seven sins:

1. The sin of disobedience to Christ.
2. The sin of little love for Christ.
3. The sin of not following Christ.
4. The sin of not abiding in Christ.
5. The sin of dishonesty.
6. The sin of the short-sighted fool.
7. The sin of blood-guilt.

BE A SOUL WINNER,

LET NOT THESE SINS BE YOURS

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