

# The Baptist Builder

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## TRAINING UNION BEGINS ENLARGEMENT



MONDAY ——— FRIDAY

August 31 - September 4—7:00 P.M.

### GOALS - - - - -

1. AT LEAST 12 NEW UNIONS.
2. AT LEAST 200 NEW MEMBERS.
3. NEW INTEREST — BETTER EFFICIENCY.
4. BETTER TRAINED LEADERSHIP.



### OUR CHURCH ELECTED LEADERSHIP

Should Be In Training Union

WIN A TWIN — WIN A TWIN

ORGANIZATION	Number of Workers	Now in T. U.
S. S. Officers and Teachers	220	65
Church Committees	98	17
W. M. U.	34	4
Deacons	29	7
Brotherhood	5	5
Others	51	10



# WIN A TWIN

Training Union  
"New Enrolment"  
Campaign

# BEGINS

# SUNDAY

**PREPARE!! GET READY!! GREAT THINGS AHEAD!!**  
**SEPTEMBER IS "CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH" IN OUR**

● **ATTENDING**

SEPTEMBER 23—"Back to Sunday School" Sunday.  
Our attendance goal is 1150.

SEPTEMBER 20—Official unveiling of the architect's drawing of the proposed new sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25—CHURCH-WIDE STUDY of "THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE" in preparation for a greater Sunday School in 1954. This will be a "Back-Yard" study with classes for different age groups meeting in different homes throughout the city.

SEPTEMBER 27—PROMOTION DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30—SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.

The entire church membership is urged to be present for this special service looking forward to the launching of our financial campaign on Sunday, October 4.

OCTOBER 1—CHURCH-ELECTED LEADERSHIP DINNER.

● **PRAYING**

● **WITNESSING**

● **GIVING**

If you have been elected to any place of responsibility in the life of our church, you are urged to attend this activity. COME PREPARED TO MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN.

OCTOBER 4—PLEDGE SUNDAY.

This Sunday has been designated "Pledge Sunday" for the launching of a campaign to raise at least \$150,000 during the next 18 months over and above our regular contributions, which will insure the erection of the proposed new sanctuary.

OCTOBER 11—REPORT SUNDAY.

Full information as to the progress of the financial campaign will be published.

OCTOBER 18—VICTORY SUNDAY.

Our goal and our prayer is that by this date, we will have at least \$150,000 pledged to the Building Program.

**EVERYTHING POINTS TO "PLEDGE DAY" OCTOBER 4th**

## "Know Our Workers"

WILL BEGIN WITH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BUILDER. IT WILL CONSIST OF A PICTURE AND A SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF SOME WORKER IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH. IF YOU ARE AN ELECTED WORKER PLEASE BRING YOUR PICTURE TO THE OFFICE.

IN OUR PULPIT  
SUNDAY  
CHARLES NORTON  
B. T. U. Secretary  
Tennessee

**STADIUM  
REVIVAL  
Closes  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT**

★  
**Don't Miss This  
Last Chance  
To Hear  
ANGEL  
MARTINEZ**

## HEAR YE

B—etter plan now  
T—o join the Training Union  
U—nless you know it all.

E—very church leader  
N—ot now in Training Union  
L—ots of you —  
A—re urged to  
R—espond to "Win a Twin."  
G—od wants  
E—very worker to become  
M—ore efficient and  
E—nergetic in His work.  
N—ow is the time to join the  
T—raining Union.

**WIN A TWIN**

**GOAL IS AT LEAST 200 NEW  
MEMBERS BY SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20th**

This coming Sunday evening the Training Union will begin an all-out Enlargement Campaign. The main purpose is to enlist the church membership to undertake Training Union work as a church enterprise and to set up a Training Union large enough to reach and hold church members for the training ministry of the church. Classes will be held each evening, Monday through Friday, for all ages beginning at 7:00 o'clock. We will have five visiting workers to lead us in this activity. Charles Norton, Secretary of the Training Union Department for the State of Tennessee, will be here to direct the campaign and teach adults. Our specific goals are (1) the organization of at least twelve new unions; (2) the winning of over 200 new people to the Training Union through the Win a Twin Campaign; (3) increase efficiency and interest in the entire organization.

Our church-elected leadership are not participating in Training Union as they should. The table on the front of the "Builder" gives the facts. If you are not a member of the Training Union, you should give this matter serious consideration and plan to join on Sunday evening, September 6th, the 13th, or the 20th. Let's give the Baptist Training Union the place in our church life which it deserves.

### IN MEMORIAM R. C. White

38 E. Chase  
Joined this Church, April 30, 1944  
Died August 22, 1953

### W. D. Henderson

Route 3, Box 480-D  
Joined this church, August 19, 1934  
Died August 25, 1953



## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	960
Members Present .....	872
New Members .....	10
Visitors .....	78
Attendance a year ago.....	926
Training Union Attendance.....	305
Members Present .....	253
New Members .....	3
Visitors .....	49
Attendance a year ago.....	254
Additions to the church.....	2
(Letter, 1; Baptism, 1)	
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$2,099.79
Specials .....	38.03
Building—Interest on Bonds.....	1,200.00
Total Offering .....	\$3,337.82

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

- 246 Miss Myrna Rose Bond, 308 E. Sun-set Ave.  
For Baptism:  
82 A/2c James L. Smith, Hdqrs. Sqdn. Sec. Box 406, Hdqrs. 3201st ABC, Eglin AFB, Fla.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McVoy, 125 State Street, Gulf States Manor, on the birth of a daughter, August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mertins, 211 Ariola Ave., upon the birth of a son, August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, 1517 E. Brainerd, upon the birth of a son, August 24.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 206 Henry Street, upon the death of their infant son. Mrs. Grace Eubanks, 107 E. Gregory, upon the death of her sister; Mrs. J. C. Cunningham upon the death of her brother.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. A. M. Dismukes; Mrs. W. B. Trotter; Mrs. Lee MacDonell. Baptist Hospital, Atlanta: Mrs. W. M. Gafford. At Home: Joe C. Allen, 410 E. Strong St.; George Russell, 206 Donald Dr.

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## THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.  
Charles Norton.  
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
Theron Guthrie, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Charles Norton.  
12:00 Noon—Young People's Luncheon.  
3:00 p.m.—Training Union Campaign.  
Whitfield Memorial Baptist.  
3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.  
6:40 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.  
Haywood Arnold, Director.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Charles Norton.  
9:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31—

- 7:00 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement  
Campaign.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

- 10:00 a.m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Tom Wash, 1660 E. Hutton.  
—Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Shelby Sanders, Bayou Texar Blvd., E.P.H.  
—Circle No. 3, with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 807 W. Garden.  
—Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Joe Ladner, 219 Marine Dr., Warrington.  
—Circle No. 6, with Mrs. W. A. Moseley, 8 5th St., E.P.H.  
—Circle No. 7, with Mrs. R. C. Keith, 1501 E. Brainerd.  
3:00 p.m.—Circle No. 9, with Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge, 122 W. Lloyd.  
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement  
Campaign.  
7:30 p.m.—Lydia Bible Clas meets with  
Mrs. L. Berlin, 1601 E. Lakeview.  
7:30 p.m.—T. E. L. Class meets with Mrs. Amos Garrett, 620 N. Barce-lona.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—

- 6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' Sup-per.  
7:00 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement.  
7:45 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.  
8:30 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—

- 7:00 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement.  
7:15 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal in  
Choir Room.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—

- 7:00 p.m.—Training Union Enlargement.

## ONLY A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but creates much;  
It happens in a flash and the memory  
sometimes lasts forever.

It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed,  
or stolen;

But it is something that is no earthly  
good to anyone until it is given away.—  
Copied.