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SUNDAY IS "BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL" DAY




Attendance Goal ----- 1150
BE IN YOUR PLACE



"A Million More In '54"
Is the Goal of Southern Baptists



WHAT WILL FIRST CHURCH DO?
COME AND SEE!!

September 21 - 25 ————— 7:00 o'clock Nightly
Studying "The Pull Of the People"
Bring the Family  Help Determine
the Future

IN OUR PULPIT
SUNDAY
DR. ROLAND Q. LEAVELL

THING POINTS TO OCTOBER 4th

KNOW OUR WORKERS

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"WHAT PLACE HAVE I GIVEN GOD"

Am I giving to God the second place?
As my crowded years sweep on apace,
Hurrying to work, do I fail to pray
And seek His guidance at dawn of day?
Have worldly companions made more dim
My sense of His presence, my love for Him?

Have I neglected to do His will
That my own small plans I might fulfill?
Have I let my cares and worries increase
Till they crowd out from my life His peace.

Pardon me, Father of infinite grace,
If I have given Thee second place!
Henceforth be Thou first, all others above—
First in my thought, and my work, and my love.

—E. Smith Ely

MISSIONS LIBRARY

Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen, Missions Librarian, announces a new European display that you will want to see. Make a visit to the Missions Library in the Recreation Room downstairs. It is well worth your while.

Which Is

"PLEDGE DAY"

For the

BUILDING FUND

CAMPAIGN

To Raise

\$150,000 — \$200,000

BE READY



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"Win - A - Twin" Nets 20 First Week!!

Attendance Last Six Weeks: 238 — 249 — 265 — 305 — 308 — 320

The Training Union Is On the Move!!

Come Sunday and Bring Your Twin

A Place For Every Member of the Family

EVERYTHING POINT



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THINK ON THESE THINGS

1. When a church member rests, he rusts.
2. The Lord's job is to get His Church into the world without getting the world into His Church.
3. The biggest liar in the world is the Christian who gives excuses for not doing his duty.
4. Rip Van Winkle is the only man who ever became famous while sleeping.
5. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.
6. Do what you should, and you will have no time to do what you should not.

—Copied

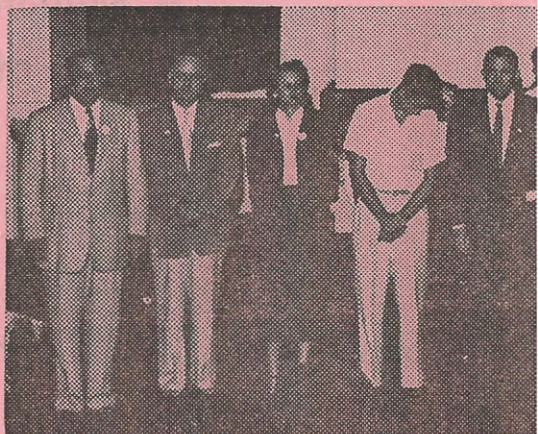
YOUTH DIRECTOR

The following corrections of the list of college students have come in during the past week. If you know students whose names have been left off, or if you know of a mistake in this list, please call me at the church and give this information. We appreciate your interest and solicit your help.

AUBURN: Ralph Peterson, Vernon Hopkins.

EMORY: Jack Coker.

FSU: Darlyn Sasnette, Betty Ann John-



son, Faye Morris, June Morris, Mrs. Lois Everett.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1021
Members Present	903
New Members	14
Visitors	104
Attendance a year ago.....	1010
Training Union Attendance.....	321
Members Present	251
New Members	15
Visitors	55
Attendance a year ago.....	291
Additions to the church.....	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,364.23
Specials	98.71
Building Designated	2.50
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,465.44

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By Letter:

- 251 H. C. Criswell, 1725 E. Bobe St.
 252 Mrs. H. C. Criswell, 1725 E. Bobe St.
 253 Harold C. Criswell, Jr., 1725 E. Bobe.
 254 Phillip Lindsey, 900 N. Spring St.
 For Baptism:
 85 Miss Sarah Butler, 902 E. Yonge St.
TWO BAPTIZED SEPTEMBER 6
 Miss Faye Wasden and James L. Smith.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Earl Gentry upon the death of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Twiddy, 934 Fairway Drive, upon the birth of a daughter, Sept. 7.

OUR KNOWN SICK: At Home: Mrs. C. F. Lewis, 1023 E. LaRue St. Baptist Hospital: Mrs. E. G. Newman; Mrs. S. L. Ross, Sr.; Mrs. A. A. Licorenko; Mrs. Genevieve Stephens; Shirley Crosby; Mrs. G. J. Wilson.

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TOOLS FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESSING

A Bible—a pair of gloves—car keys—modern tools for the ever modern task of Christian witnessing. Visitation is more than just going to someone's house. It is a deep concern and a love for the lost. It is a smiling face; an eagerness to meet people and introduce our Saviour to them. It is a desire to see your church grow and prosper because you help enlist other members in active service. Above all it is love of Christ that constrains you to share him with the world—and your mission field today is your neighbor's front door.

—Adapted

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—

- 8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship.
 Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 9:40 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 Theron Guthrie, Supt.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 12:00 Noon—Young People's Luncheon.
 3:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WEAR.
 6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages.
 Haywood Arnold, Director.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.
 8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—

7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper Meeting.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—

7:30 p.m.—Deborah Class (A-1) meets with Mrs. Duane Edge, 121 Marine Dr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—

5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. at the church.

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Workers' Supper.

6:30 p.m.—Junior R. A., Junior G. A. and Sunbeams meet at the church.

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

7:45 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—

7:15 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p.m.—Reflectors Class Banquet.
 Lower Auditorium.

GOD USES THE TRAINING UNION

1. 75% of our Foreign Missionaries have answered the call of God while working in the Training Union.
2. 78% of Baptist Preachers have surrendered to preach while attending some Training Union.
3. 90% of all Training Union members are tithers.
4. 95% of the Training Union members remain for Sunday evening worship service.
5. 89% of our church leaders receive their training in the Training Union.

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