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ANNOUNCING!



FOR EVERY
CHURCH MEMBER



LET'S GET READY
FOR THE

GREATEST YEAR IN THE
HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH



COME AND STUDY
"THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE"
MONDAY — FRIDAY

7:00 P.M.

BRING
THE
FAMILY



EVERYTHING
POINTS TO
OCTOBER 4th

SEE IT SUNDAY



KNOW OUR WORKERS

MRS. RUBY WARD

Mrs. Ruby Ward, who resides at 3109 W. Blount Street, was born in Atmore, Ala., on September 30, 1913. She joined the Methodist Church in Townsend, Georgia, in 1927 and was a member of Richards Memorial Methodist from 1939 to 1949, at which time she joined the First Baptist Church in Pensacola. Her children are Christine, 13, and Delores, 6 years of age.

Mrs. Ward has been Superintendent of Nursery 3 Dept. of our Sunday School for one year, but has worked in that same department for three years. She was also a leader in the Beginner Training Union for three years.

WOODLAWN CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Woodlawn Baptist Mission, which has been operating as an arm of our church, was organized into a full-time church last Sunday afternoon. Some 280 letters were granted last Wednesday evening from our church to this newest member in our Association. They are presently engaged in an outstanding building program, which will make this one of the strong churches of our Association. Our prayers are with them.

THE SURVEY BULLETIN

By J. P. EDMUNDS

Southern Baptists gained 150.2 per cent in per capita giving from 1944-'51. Other denominations gains were: American Baptists, 90.9 per cent; Protestant Episcopal, 60.5 per cent; United Lutheran, 133.9 per cent; Methodist, 137 per cent; Presbyterian, U. S. A., 73.1 per cent; Disciples of Christ, 165.9 per cent.

The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has surpassed its goal of 300 for fall enrolment. 318 had enrolled by August 27.

Southern Baptists now have eleven missionaries in Malaya. Last month 126 Baptists attended the country's first Baptist youth camp at Penang, and organized the Penang Baptist Convention.

Four Southern Baptist chaplains have recently received special citations and awards in connection with their service in Korea. They are: (Capt.) James O. Mattox, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; (First Lieut.) Lawson H. Pritchett, Rangely, Colorado; and (Capt.) Charles A. Meek, Richmond, Virginia.

According to a survey made by the Seventh-Day Adventist Voice of Prophecy radio program, to which 10,000 persons responded, "The Old Rugged Cross" was voted the favorite hymn. Others, in order of their preference, were: "The Love of God," "In the Garden," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Beyond the Sunset", and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

There are more divorced persons in the United States, not counting those that have remarried, than the combined population of Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville, New Orleans and Dallas.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that living costs rose to a record high in mid-July. The revised consumer price index stood at 114.7 in mid-July, based on the average prices for the years 1947-49 at 100.

In 1933, United States armed forces were serving in three foreign countries. In 1943, they were serving in 39. At present they are serving in 49. More than a million Americans are serving under the Stars and Stripes overseas, besides those in Korea.

238 . 249 . 265 . 305 . 308 . 320 . 350

Training Union Attendance Is Climbing

KEEP IT CLIMBING

• BE HERE SUNDAY

YES — The Drawings of Our New Sanctuary Will Be Unveiled in Both Morning Services Sunday

GENERAL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY EVENING

MEETING WILL BE A PART OF THE "PULL OF THE PEOPLE" STUDY. EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO BE PRESENT AT 7:00 P.M. SHARP—LOWER AUDITORIUM.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

My desire is that our church leadership will respond to the special study beginning Monday evening and continuing through Friday evening. I will be teaching the book "The Pull of the People." There will be only one class for all ages. The Nursery will be open.

This book is designed to prepare us for the "Million More in '54" campaign in which our church is participating. If we enter into this campaign as we should, this coming year will be the greatest in the history of our church. Let me urge you to attend.

Don't fail to see the architect's drawings of our proposed Sanctuary Sunday. The picture will be unveiled in both services Sunday. Remember the Building Committee in your daily prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

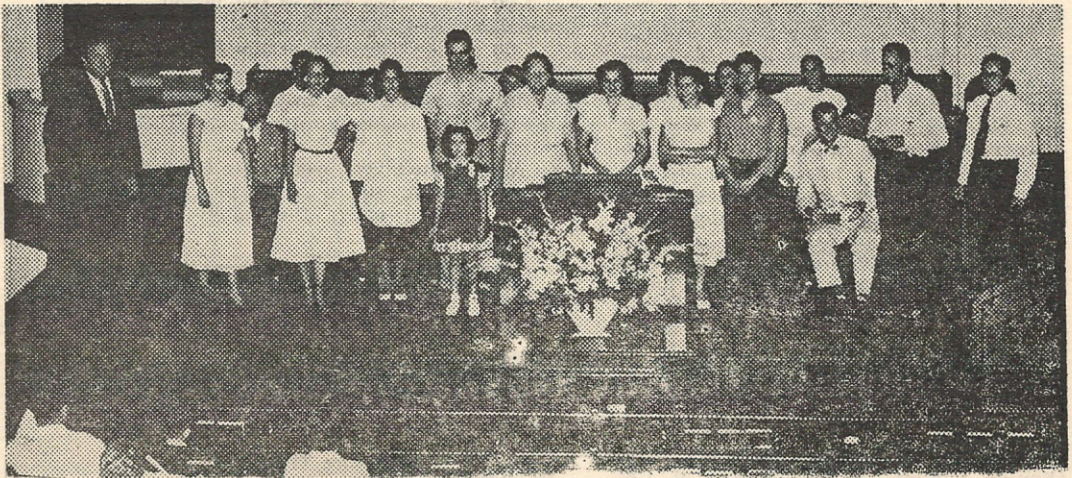
CLARENCE DANNELLY

Clarence Dannelly, one of our most willing workers, was installed Monday evening as President of our Brotherhood for the coming year. Other officers installed are Fred Kreitlein, Charles Marshall, Charles Overman, Harold Stevens, Otto Whittington, and W. T. Osborn.

We are looking forward this year to developing the best Brotherhood we have ever had. All men of our church should become active.

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Errors are of two kinds—those which we make because we don't know any better, and those which are the result of carelessness. For neither has the world any excuses.
—L. E. Frailey.



MORE "TWINS"

30 SO FAR — WIN A TWIN

LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance.....	1102
Members Present	1002
New Members	15
Visitors	85
Attendance a year ago.....	1016
Training Union Attendance.....	350
Members Present	284
New Members	10
Visitors	56
Attendance a year ago.....	307
Additions to the church (By Letter)....	3
Baptized	3
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$2,414.43
Specials	40.65
Designated Building	14.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,469.08

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. W. M. Gafford and Mrs. Glen Weeks in the loss of husband and father.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital: Mrs. A. L. Hayes. At Home: J. C. Allen, 410 E. Strong. Maternity Hospital: Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lenz on the birth of a daughter, September 14.

FLOWERS FOR CHURCH

For years the ladies of the W. M. S. have taken care of the placing of flowers in our Auditorium for our Sunday services and they are to be commended for a job well done. However, with the multiplicity of activities the W. M. S. is engaged in, it was decided by the deacons, after consulting with the ladies, to have a florist place flowers in the church in the future.

From time to time in the past, individuals have requested the privilege of placing flowers in the church as a memorial to some loved one. We do not discourage this practice, but hope it will continue. We ask, however, that it be handled in the following manner: The church office, 3-2712, should be contacted requesting that the flowers for a certain Sunday be designated as a memorial. Instead of the individual making arrangements for the flowers, they would make a contribution to the Flower Fund of the church and proper recognition of the memorial would then be made in the Builder or Bulletin.

W. M. S. CLINIC

There will be a General Clinic for all new W. M. S. officers and circle chairmen next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the church.

This is an important meeting for the new officers, and you are urged to be here.

It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong.—Henry W. Longfellow.

THE KING'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—
 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.
 5:00 p.m.—Training Union Executive Committee.
 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 21—
 7:00 p.m.—“The Pull of the People”
 Lower Auditorium.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—
 10:00 a.m.—General Clinic for W. M. S. Officers and Chairmen, at the church.

7:00 p.m.—“The Pull of the People.”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—
 5:00 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets 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 church.

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

7:00 p.m.—“The Pull of the People.”

7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

3:00 p.m.—Convention Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. N. Hartgrove, 816 N. 6th Ave., Mrs. E. L. Derby, co-hostess.

7:00 p.m.—“The Pull of the People”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—

7:00 p.m.—“The Pull of the People”

If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the previous record.—Keene Thrusts.

A man can't very well make for himself a place in the sun if he keeps constantly taking refuge under the family tree.—Liberty.

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